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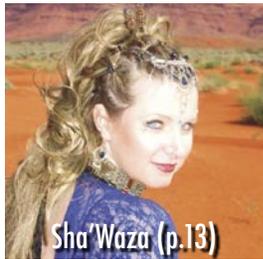
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Spring is once again upon us here in Dixie, and with that in mind I would like to share with each of you some of the things that need to be given attention. I don't know about you, but around my house we need to do some spring cleaning and fixing up. This is also needed throughout our community.

Litter is ever present from many sources and the community needs every one of us to do our part to get a handle on this vexing problem. Every gum wrapper, cigarette butt and small piece of litter adds up to a big problem and if everyone pitches in to address this pressing issue it will make a difference. For instance, many people in the construction business have pickup trucks and use the beds of these trucks as trash receptacles by throwing their

discarded drink containers, small sacks of fast food containers, etc. in the back and drive on with the intention of discarding it in the trash can when one is available. Most of the time it blows out along the roadway without ever making it to a trash can.

I also see people who open their window and flick out the remainder of a cigarette thinking that it's biodegradable and does not make a difference. This too is littering and leaves its tiny conspicuous scar on the inviting landscape taking away its inherent beauty. It is not just the waste management trucks that scatter trash, although they are a contributor to the problem. They, along with the City, are going to make a big push to clean up this mess by educating others and insisting that our employees be more observant and careful as they go about their business. Uncovered loads, discarded drink containers, lids, straws, sacks and styrofoam containers are left to blow from construction sites or left by the roadside to scatter and add to the growing problem.

A few weeks ago many City employees volunteered with family members to clean up a section of

Red Hills Parkway, collecting more than 100 large orange trash bags consisting of glass, pieces of metal, drink containers and fast food related items. Congratulations to those who participated. I am asking service clubs, religious groups of all sizes, neighborhoods, corporate organizations, school groups from college to elementary schools, concerned citizens and individuals to become involved. Call the City and ask for an assignment to make a difference. Volunteering in this manner will make you feel good and will make a noticeable difference in our community.

There are many more issues that need to be addressed such as affordable housing, transportation projects, the town square and water conservation. These and related topics can be found on the city website at [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org), or in this publication. I know that not everyone is able to get out on the roadways to help in the global matter of City cleanup but each and every one can take care of their individual properties by cleaning up, fixing up and taking care of their neighborhoods. Let's get to work and together we will make a difference!

*Daniel W. Mills*

Ah, spring! What a great time of the year to enjoy the many programs, events and facilities of our great community.

The Leisure Services wants to enhance your enjoyment of healthy lifestyles by providing something for everyone. Try one of these on for size this spring: picnic with your family in one of our parks; learn a new sport with your children in our new Start Smart Program for pre-schoolers; ride, walk, or rollerblade on our new trails along the Middleton Wash and the Santa Clara river; watch a softball tournament at one of our three complexes including the new Fields at Little Valley Park; enroll your children in one of the many programs at the Tonaquint Nature Center or the Jr. Paleontologist program at the Johnson Dinosaur Track Site; ooh and ahh at the beautiful art exhibits at the Art Museum; run in the Spectrum 10k through beautiful Snow Canyon State Park; enjoy the sun, music, art and food at the 28th annual Art Festival; compete with friends in the new Futsal or Ultimate Frisbee league; splash to water aerobics or watch the kids learn to swim at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.

*Have fun, be healthy, have a great spring!*



# Current & Future Transportation Projects



*"I appreciated the opportunity to see and hear what is being planned."*

Nearly 1,000 interested citizens attended the Second Annual Dixie Transportation Expo, held at the Dixie Center on Feb. 6. Attendees talked with transportation planners from throughout the Washington County area and the Utah Department of Transportation. Many comments regarding specific projects were received, as well as comments on the Expo in general. Below are updates and information on transportation projects in St. George:

## City Traffic & Transportation Master Plan

The Master Traffic & Transportation Study for the City of St. George is the planning tool used to guide the development and implementation of transportation infrastructure throughout the community. The main purpose of the plan is to identify projects and services that will meet the City's transportation needs over the next 20 years. The plan integrates roads, bridges, bike paths, trails, public transit, access management, and state-of-the-art technology into a proactive program to stay ahead of the growth curve. An important part of the plan is the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) which outlines the timing and phasing

for the implementation of transportation improvement projects.

## The Bluff Street Corridor Study

The Bluff Street Corridor Study was initiated to identify the immediate and long-term transportation needs of Bluff Street (SR-18) from I-15 to Diamond Valley and recommend improvements to maintain the integrity of this important transportation facility well into the future. UDOT will now begin the environmental process to qualify the corridor for federal funding. Additional right-of-way will need to be

acquired to accommodate the addition of two more lanes.

## Mall Drive Bridge

This project is being planned to relieve traffic congestion on River Road in St. George and on Washington Field Drive in Washington City. The City of St. George is preparing to issue bonds to expedite construction of this new five-lane bridge across the Virgin River to serve the Washington Fields and Little Valley areas. Roadways will be extended to connect to Mall Drive on the north and 3000 East on the south. Design is currently underway. Construction is planned for the winter of 2008 with an estimated cost of \$11,000,000.

## Brigham Road Improvements

The Brigham Road project will reconstruct the road from I-15 to about Desert Hills Drive. New pavement will be placed, curb, gutter and sidewalks built and, most importantly, an additional lane in each direction will be added. This will make the road two lanes in each direction all the way from I-15 to River Road. Traffic signals are planned at the intersections of Hidden Valley Drive and Desert Hills Drive. The project is currently in the design phase with construction expected

to begin towards the end of 2007 with the project completed by August 2008 in time for the opening of the new Desert Hills High School. The 60 East project will relocate the frontage road to the east side of the Flying J truck stop. This will increase the separation between the roundabout and the frontage road. The existing frontage road will be converted into a right-in-right-out only street. The City is in the process of designing the new frontage road and acquiring the needed property. The plan is to start the project this year to coincide with the Brigham Road project and be completed before the Brigham Road Interchange Improvement Project. The design is 20% complete and construction is expected to begin this winter. The estimated cost of the project is \$3,000,000.

## Bloomington Roundabouts and Interchange

The Brigham Road Interchange, located at MP 4 on I-15, is the primary service interchange for the Bloomington, Bloomington Hills, and Sun River communities in St. George. It is configured as a roundabout interchange with a large circular roundabout on the west side of I-15 and a smaller, teardrop shaped roundabout on the east side. The Brigham Road Interchange Study that was conducted last year and completed in May 2006 identified several operational and safety deficiencies associated with the roundabout designs. These shortcomings make the roundabouts confusing to negotiate for unfamiliar drivers and contribute to unnecessary delays. The study recommends short, mid- and long term improvements to correct the capacity problems that exist at the interchange and bring the roundabouts up to the latest standards. UDOT has applied for funds to implement the recommendations.

## Dixie Drive and Mathis Bridge

Traffic projections have shown that Dixie Drive will become a major corridor, serving future development in Western St. George as well as Santa Clara and

Ivins. Significant upgrades are being planned over the next ten years. The first phase will consist of widening the bridge near Mathis Park to five lanes. Future phases will include roadway widening from Sunbrook Dr. to the Tonaquint Park and realignment of Dixie Drive through the Southgate golf course to tie into a new interchange on I-15 near the Dixie Center. This project is currently in the early planning stage.

### SunTran Public Transit

SunTran is the City of St. George's public transit system. Whether you need a ride to work, school or shopping, or somewhere fun, SunTran offers you an easy, comfortable, and economical alternative to driving. St. George City is committed to providing public transportation that shines. 673-TRAN.

### 1450 South St. George

The city is cooperating with developers to complete improvements along 1450 South Street. This project will improve a section along the Virgin River. It will be an important link to complete a five-lane road from River Road to 3000 East. The section from River Road to 2000 East will be completed this Spring.

### Atkinville Interchange (MP 2) and Southern Parkway

Design of the Southern Parkway and I-15 interchange is 70% complete. Construction is slated to begin this summer from I-15 to River Rd. A second phase will extend the Parkway to the Replacement Airport by 2009.

### Replacement Airport

Excellent progress is being made on the Replacement Airport project. Preliminary cost estimates are complete, a financial plan is being developed, and design consultants are being hired.

### Traffic Signals

There are currently 54 traffic signals in the City of St. George. Twenty-six are owned and operated by the

city and 28 are owned and operated by UDOT. The city programs funding for the installation and upgrade of traffic signals each year. A new signal is installed only when conditions meet specific warrants. City traffic engineers monitor intersections throughout the city to identify locations that are approaching the need for a signal. Once warrants are met, a signal is considered for installation. Currently, ten intersections are being monitored, four of which have been recommended for signals.

### Valley View Drive Bridge over the Santa Clara River

This project will replace the Valley View Drive Bridge over the Santa Clara River which was washed out in the 2005 flood. A public open house was held in March 2006 to receive input on aesthetic features of the bridge. The project team is now in the process of final design. Unfortunately, UDOT has put a hold on funding for this project for up to five years due to revenue shortfalls. In the meantime, the City is pursuing possible optional funding.

### I-15; Bluff to Washington

The I-15/Bluff to Washington project includes the installation of a Variable Message Sign (VMS), and closed-circuit TV and Traffic Monitoring Stations from the Arizona state line to the Green Springs interchange, pavement rehabilitation from Bluff Street to Green Springs, improvements to the southbound off-ramp at St. George Blvd, and bridge rehabilitation along I-15 at 100 S. and 700 South.

### Traffic Control Center (TCC)

The TCC is a tool for reducing congestion that benefits motorists. Through the use of technology, traffic engineers have quicker access to more information about the cause of traffic problems. Through the use of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) the Traffic Control Center (TCC) gathers real time roadway condition information for decision making to improve overall traffic flow and aid in reducing congestion. By acting as a focal point for traffic information, the TCC permits engineers to more effectively use existing traffic management tools and provide a platform for the implementation of future technological advances in traffic management. The TCC gathers information about current roadway conditions through the use of closed circuit television (CCTV) surveillance cameras, changeable message signs (CMS), Highway Advisory Radio (HAR) and a fiber optic network placed along major traffic corridors throughout the city. The TCC sends traffic data to the UDOT Traffic Operations Center in Salt Lake City. Traffic engineers use a combination of this information to adjust the timing of traffic signals to address traffic problems quickly. Road conditions, such as roadway construction, road closures, and auto accidents can then be communicated to motorists through changeable message signs.

### Dixie Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning

A committee comprised of several partners have been assisting the Metropolitan Planning Association (MPO) in planning for the needs of pedestrians and bicyclists in the region.

Representatives from the County, cities, Mooseknuckler Alliance, BLM, MPO and the Southwestern Utah Bicycle Touring Association have been instrumental in developing a chapter in the long range plan on this important transportation mode. The booth will present information, maps and issues related to paths, trails, stripped corridors, costs and partnering required to improve the area-wide system.

*"It was nice to meet and voice concerns directly with the "shakers and movers" of our transportation plans."*



# Current & Future Transportation Projects - cont.

## Who makes the decisions on these studies and projects, and how are they funded?

A variety of funding sources are used for transportation infrastructure studies and projects. The planning and decision-making process for each project is tied to the funding source. A quick overview of funding sources is outlined below. Many of the projects use more than one funding source. Check with the staff of each project to find out more about its funding source and decision-making process.

### City Funding

City funding for transportation infrastructure is generally divided into two categories; capital budget for the construction of new facilities and an operating budget to fund the day to day staff and maintenance work. Individual cities develop a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) which outlines the timing and phasing for the implementation of transportation improvement projects. The CIP helps a city know when improvements are needed and how much they will cost so that the appropriate funding arrangements can be made in a timely manner. The CIP also forms the basis for the city's traffic impact fee program which allows a city to exact funds from new development to help pay for the needed infrastructure generated by the new growth.

### Utah Department of Transportation

The funds for all projects managed by UDOT come from a variety of sources, ranging from state money—allocated by the legislature, to federal aid funds—designated for specific types of projects. UDOT requires public involvement for all of its environmental studies. It also encourages use of Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) in



*“This was an excellent idea! Do this same format more often. Experts showing /telling of future plans keep citizens aware of growth issues and proposed solutions! Great!”*

planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining safe transportation solutions in harmony with the community and the environment. CSS addresses the need, purpose, safety and service of a transportation project, as well as the protection of scenic, aesthetic, historic, environmental and other community values. CSS is an approach to transportation solutions that find, recognize and incorporate issues/factors that are part of the larger context such as the physical, social, economic, political and cultural impacts.

### Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization

Within urban areas of Utah the Metropolitan Planning Organization carries out the metropolitan transportation planning process, which includes development of a Transportation Plan and a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Dixie MPO is involved in most of the studies and projects in this area.

### Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

FHWA provides Federal financial and technical assistance to the states to plan, construct, and improve the National Highway System, urban and rural roads, and bridges. The program fosters the development of a safe, efficient, effective highway and intermodal systems nationwide. Federal funds come with specific planning and public involvement requirements.

To keep up on these and other traffic and transportation activities, visit the city website: [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org). Click on the Traffic and Transportation link to get to individual projects.

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- Masters Swimming Program

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# City of St. George Combats Litter

inside stuff



trash flies all over the road and makes a mess. 3. Out the window. It's hard to believe but people of all ages are still throwing trash out the window when driving or stopped. This includes cigarette butts, drink containers and wrappers. Such behavior is disturbing and unfortunately is becoming more of the rule rather than the exception.

In an effort to bring awareness to the problem and mitigate whatever damage has already been done, the City of St. George is launching a new anti-litter campaign in April called, "Don't Waste Dixie, Clean Community Challenge." The City is hopeful that other communities in the County will join in the effort to promote a litter-free Dixie. The campaign will utilize the news media, signs, schools, corporate sponsors and several civic organizations to spread the message that littering is not acceptable anywhere in our beautiful area. There will also be opportunities for groups to volunteer for various clean-up projects throughout the year as they receive special recognition for their efforts.

One of the first things we often hear from visitors to Southern Utah is just how moved they are by the spectacular scenery that surrounds Utah's Dixie. From awe-inspiring sand stone and volcanic cliffs contrasting with endless blue skies, to the lush green canopy of trees and vegetation that envelop downtown, St. George is truly one of the most enchanting cities in the desert southwest. Aside from a mild climate and extraordinary vistas, community cleanliness has always been a primary asset in Dixie.

Many St. George residents take great pride in the way their neighborhoods look and feel. Early morning walkers can be seen carrying bags as they pick-up litter along the way. Every spring and fall Debris-Free Dixie Day is a huge success as neighbors, families and organized groups clean up yards, road frontages, parks and city trails. As the community continues to grow we are beginning to notice an increase in the amount of litter along roads with unimproved frontages throughout the County. Red Hills Parkway is considered one of the most scenic drives in our community as it winds through the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve near SR-18. Recently, 50 City employees and their families voluntarily spent a Saturday morning picking up trash along the Parkway and Dixie Drive as a quarterly service project. By 11:00

am nearly 100 extra large orange bags were filled with litter collected along the four-mile stretch of roadway frontage. The following Monday however, the trash was back and the roadway was once again in need of another clean-up project.

The litter culprits seem to fall under three basic categories: 1. Uncovered loads. We see commercial and private vehicles hauling trailers everywhere around town, many of which are not covered properly or not covered at all. 2. Pick-up truck beds. Many consider their truck bed to be their own personal dumpster. As they drive down the road it seems to empty itself as

Please continue to take pride in Dixie by participating in one of the many opportunities that will be offered as part of the "Don't Waste Dixie" campaign coming this April or adopt a section of road today by calling 674-4287.



# Attainable Housing in St. George



In 1949 Congress declared that the United States should work to ensure a “decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family.” From that time down through the early 1990’s St. George was a relatively small farming community with a small town atmosphere where housing was very affordable. Then, almost overnight, St. George was discovered and, just as people moved West in 1849 during California’s gold rush, people have migrated to St. George by the thousands for the climate, quality of life, family atmosphere, scenery, low crime rate, and job opportunities. In August of 2006 the U.S. Census Bureau named St. George as the fastest growing metropolitan area in the United States.

In addition to this explosive growth, St. George has also experienced a phenomenal rise in the cost of housing. Of 275 metropolitan areas surveyed throughout the United States during the first quarter of 2006 St. George ranked first in terms of housing appreciation. St. George is currently ranked ninth in the nation and the average cost of a single family detached home is \$341,266. Due to relatively low wages and the

high cost of housing, purchasing a home has become almost impossible for many service oriented and entry level professionals. This has led to a high employee turnover rate for many businesses in the St. George area and recruitment has also been similarly affected because few people have been willing to relocate to the area because of the high cost of housing. The following is a list of full-time, service oriented and entry level professional positions in St. George with their actual annual starting wages:

Registered Nurse .....	\$43,160
Correctional Officer .....	\$35,027
Police Officer .....	\$33,363
Fire Fighter .....	\$32,549
School Teacher .....	\$29,470
Librarian .....	\$28,018
Equipment Operator .....	\$26,063

These salaries would qualify professionals in these positions for a loan of between \$130,000 and \$215,000, assuming they had no debt and a 20% cash down payment

which is not enough to qualify for a single family home in St. George. In previous years employees working in St. George could reside in surrounding communities where the cost of housing was lower but now transportation costs have sufficiently increased to eliminate any money saved by commuting. In other words, families can no longer drive themselves away from the problem.

This housing crisis has caused the St. George City Council to reflect back on Congress’ admonition to ensure a “decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family.” The City Council has directed city staff to look for creative solutions to make housing more attainable for service oriented and entry level professionals. Some of these solutions include the down payment assistance program, which offers \$10,000 toward the purchase of a home, and the owner occupied rehab program, which offers \$5,000 toward home improvements. Both of these programs are funded by the City of St. George and administered by Color Country Community Housing. They have been very successful and are currently available to anyone who meets HUD’s income requirements and lives within St. George.

The City of St. George is also exploring other options, including partnering with other organizations to develop attainable housing developments within the city that would target a purchase price of under \$200,000 for a single family home. These partnerships could bring the cost of housing down for qualified individuals by providing donated land, services, and/or materials for the project. For example, a joint effort between the City of St. George and Intermountain Health Care is currently underway that will provide several attainable housing units adjacent to the new Children’s



Justice Center that will be constructed on 500 South near its current location. Because this new development will be located in a key area of the downtown that is close to businesses, shopping centers, and transit stations it will offer residents the opportunity to walk, ride the bus, or drive based on their individual needs and where they need to go, which could also significantly lower their transportation costs. This development is expected to be a revitalizing model for future developments and is part of a much larger vision that incorporates other projects like the new Town Square currently under construction.

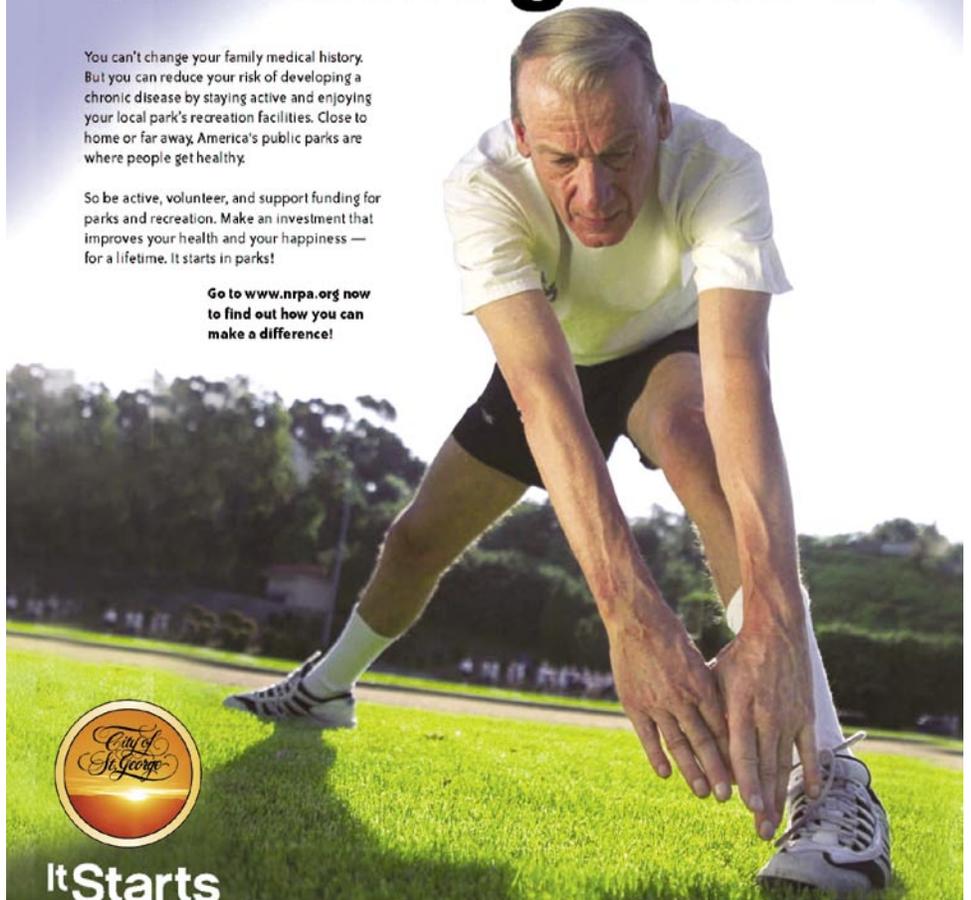
Attainable housing developments, such as the one mentioned above, typically have increased density in order to achieve higher affordability. Many residents believe that attainable housing developments will lower property values and raise crime rates due to the increased density and the lower income individuals who live in the developments. However, just the opposite is true. The negative connotation attainable housing developments have received in the past has been due largely to poor design standards and lack of up keep on the property. If the development is designed right in the beginning, it will be an asset to the community in the long run. The design standards being introduced are the same as those utilized more than fifty years ago including tree lined streets that make the neighborhood walkable, front porches that bring families out of their homes and into the community, recessed garages that emphasize the home and the family who lives there, and green areas that provide a place for children to play. Cities across the country

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are creating great neighborhoods that are attractive with increased density by making the connection between good design standards and affordability. These traditional, pedestrian oriented neighborhoods are places where those who live there meet and know their neighbors. Like any growing city, the City of St. George



has experienced and overcome many obstacles and challenges. As people continue to move to the area the need for attainable housing is ever increasing and with the support of the community St. George can continue to be a vibrant community that ranks as one of America's top places to live, work, raise a family, and vacation.

# Power Conservation



As temperatures begin to rise this spring the City of St. George and other power providers in Southwestern Utah will be using the Dixie Alert program to increase public awareness of the positive effect energy conservation has in lowering peak power use to residents.

The program designates days as **GREEN**, **YELLOW** or **RED** depending on how much electrical power (load) the City's energy system needs to keep businesses and residents cool during summer months. A **YELLOW** day is triggered when the electric load is expected to be higher than 135 megawatts for more than two consecutive hours. **RED** days are declared under extraordinary situations such as damage to transmission systems from wild fires or other causes.

On **GREEN** days, residents and businesses are asked to be energy efficient. This can be achieved by:

- ✓ Using compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) – CFL's use 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs of the same wattage
- ✓ Turning off the lights when leaving a room
- ✓ Purchasing only EnergyStar™ rated appliances
- ✓ Raising the thermostat a couple of degrees – for every degree over 72 the air conditioning unit will operate 3% less



On **YELLOW** days residents and businesses are asked to reduce electrical use, particularly during the peak demand hours from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This can be achieved by:

- ✓ Setting the thermostat at 78 degrees. Using a fan is recommended and can make us feel more comfortable even with the thermostat set higher
- ✓ Running the dishwasher or washing machine during non-peak hours
- ✓ Cooking with the microwave or outdoor grill rather than the oven

In the event of a **RED** day, residents will be asked to drastically limit the use of electricity. If there is a need to designate a **RED** day, information will be available on the City's website as well as on local television and radio news.

For more information, visit the City of St. George website at [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org) or email René Fleming at [rene.fleming@sgcity.org](mailto:rene.fleming@sgcity.org).

## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

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<p>April 28 Southgate Driving Range 10:00 am - 1:00 pm JAG Junior Golf Fair</p>	<p>May 12 Southgate Driving Range 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Elks Shoot-Out</p>
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# Signs, Signs Everywhere There's Signs

inside stuff

In 1972 Canadian rockers, the Five Man Electrical Band, produced the song "Signs." The song's lyrics explain how cluttered the world has become with simplistic signs that promote one thing or advocate another. Occasionally we find ourselves singing the words to the song as we feel bombarded by signage when walking through a store or driving along a road within our community. On February 1, 2007, the St. George City Council approved a policy regarding the use of temporary advertising signs and banners. The objective of the policy is to provide the maximum opportunity for businesses to succeed while at the same time reducing visual clutter and maintaining



The temporary sign must be mounted flush against the building and not extend above the roof line. Temporary wall signs or banners shall be removed or replaced immediately if they become torn, ragged, faded, sagging, or damaged in any way.

Businesses may change the temporary banner to advertise different sales events during the year, but they must define the exact wall sign space and acquire a sign permit from the City before displaying the banner. There is no charge for the permit. The policy identifies a special holiday period beginning the weekend before

Thanksgiving Day until January 5<sup>th</sup> of each year when businesses may display an additional holiday-related temporary sign or banner advertising sales and events. No permit is required for this type of signage.

In addition, businesses may display a one-time grand opening, moving to a new location, or going out of business banner. These banners may be displayed for 30 days and simply require a verbal approval from the code enforcement office. Freestanding temporary signs or banners are prohibited. The only exception would be nonprofit organizations and events to be held at the Dixie Center for two or more days; both of whom would need to obtain a permit from the City. If approved, the permit allows them to place up to six freestanding banners 15 days in advance of the event. These banners must be on commercial property and have the property owners' written permission. These banners may be up to four feet tall and eight feet wide. They must not obstruct the clear vision of



drivers or pedestrians at driveways and intersections. The sign ordinance also prohibits signs on public property as well as movable signs, A-frame or sandwich



signs, signs mounted upon or painted upon vehicles or trailers which are parked primarily for advertising, and signs or devices that flash or strobe. Signs which move, rotate, flutter in the wind or make noise are also prohibited. Pennant lines, streamers, inflatable objects and signs not on the premises that they advertise for are likewise banned under the policy.



If anyone has a question regarding temporary or permanent signage and related ordinances in St. George they can visit the City website at [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org).



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an aesthetically pleasing community. The new policy allows businesses to mount one temporary wall sign or banner on the building that it represents in addition to the allowable permanent sign. Businesses are limited to one temporary wall sign or banner as long as it does not exceed 50% of the maximum allowable wall sign area.

# There is Something for Everyone at Tonaquint Park



is to restore this area to a botanical garden and arboretum by the end of the year. Many species of plant and animals benefit from this natural area along the river. The pond provides water to the wetland section of the park. Mallards and muskrats enjoy swimming across the top of the pond and if you look close some of the local fish can be seen under the water. Birds fly around the pond and there are helpful signs which identify many species. The pond can be enjoyed from the observation deck of the nature center. The Nature Center can be found by traveling on the walking/bike path behind the

What do hawks and tennis balls have in common? Give up? They can both be seen flying at Tonaquint Park. Still recovering from the flood, Tonaquint is again becoming one of the premier parks of St. George. The many features of the facility include professional quality tennis courts, shade structures for family and larger group picnics, a playground, walking/bike trails, nature center, pond, and wetland. Perhaps the most unique feature is the beautiful demonstration garden, which is managed by volunteers, the water conservancy district, and park staff. A trip to the demonstration garden before planting a garden or designing a landscape can save a lot of work and help put the right plant in the right place. It is a great advantage to see plants as they will appear in your own yard before purchasing or planting. The garden teaches how to conserve water and still have a beautiful landscape. There are plots of grass where you can compare the advantages and disadvantages of several varieties. Box gardens will help show children and adults the best vegetables and herbs to plant. Many low water plants surround the garden paths and are identified with small signs. Mulch around these plants is a beautiful addition which cools the soil, improves soil quality, and helps conserve water. This spring the garden will be in full bloom, waiting for visitors. The walking/bike path has recently been repaired from the floods and is now open. Park staff has planted trees along the path which will cool the path and provide shade in the future. The paved path is part of the City's extensive walking and bike path system. Don't go too fast and watch out for ducks. Many of the trees in that area were lost in the flood and the amphitheater was severely damaged. The goal of the Leisure Services Department, the Shade Tree and Beautification Board, Garden Club, and other volunteers

tennis courts. Classes and demonstrations are offered by the Leisure Services Department at the Nature Center. Please come and enjoy this diversified park. There is something for everyone.



# Community Education Presents...



all the rhythms, movements and cultures of the Middle East, Spain, India and Tahiti, just to name a few of the ethnic influences, and was created by

Carolena Nericcio of Fat Chance Belly Dance in San Francisco. Freyja began teaching ATS belly dance through Dixie State College Community Education in 2004 and now also offers classes in Cedar City and Enterprise as well. You can enjoy performances by her dance troupe, Sha'Waza Dance Company throughout

the southern Utah and Nevada regions, including the St. George Art Festival. Freyja, with the help of Dixie State College and several dance instructors from the area and California, is also bringing the World Dance Symposium

to St. George. This will offer 11 classes teaching basic movements of Flamenco, Aztec, Scottish, Turkish Egyptian, Romany and ATS dances. There will also be classes on drumming and finger cymbals for those wanting to make their own music. For more details for classes, performances and



the Symposium call Community Education at 652-7675.

Community Education presents a unique dance experience. Imagine a world where the beauty of a woman is expressed through music and dance. Fraya 'Freyja' Anderson has brought this world to Southern Utah in all its glorious color and texture. Ten years ago Freyja discovered a unique form of dance labeled American Tribal Style Belly Dance that celebrated

## Utah to Arizona Border 10k

Saturday, April 28, 2007  
9:00 am

- Start / Finish:** Located on Riverside Road by the Blue Bunny plant
- Course:** Relatively flat, out and back
- Cost:** \$20 per person, kids 10 & under are free
- Deadline:** Monday, April 23 at 6:00 pm
- Refund Policy:** There is a \$5.00 fee for all refund requests

This race is part of the Runner Series for the St. George Marathon. There is no day of race registration.

**Registration:** On-line at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or call the St. George Recreation Center (435) 634-5860



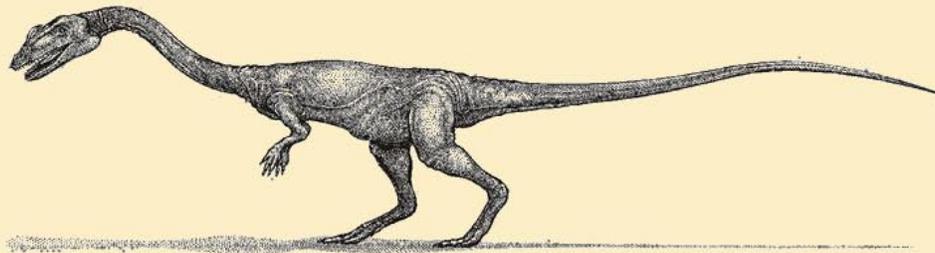
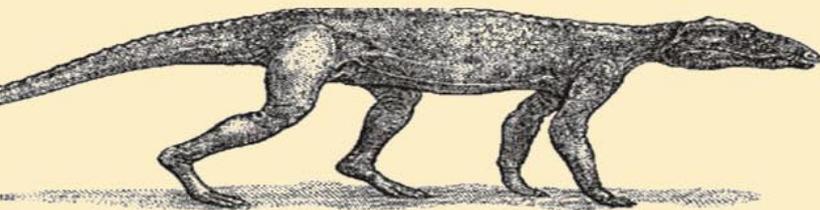
[www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)



# Junior Paleontology Camp 2007

Don't miss Dinosaur Discovery's 2007 Summer Day Camp

All Classes are 9:00 am-12 noon at the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site location.



Grades k-1 Session One: June 4-7

Session Two: June 11-14

Grades 2-3 Session One: June 18-22

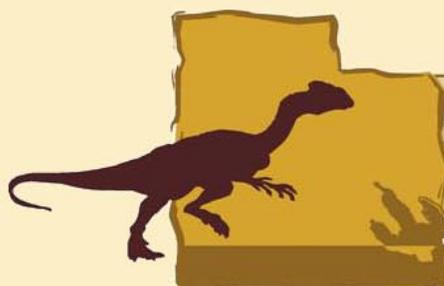
Session Two: June 25-29

Grades 4-5 Session One July 9-13

Session Two: July 16-20

*\*Enrollment is limited! Register your child(ren) for the grade he/she will be attending in Fall 2007.*

*Tuition: \$45.00 per session (includes all supplies) Checks made payable to : The City of St. George*



St. George  
**DINOSAUR**  
**DISCOVERY**  
Site at Johnson Farm

2180 East Riverside Dr.  
St. George, UT 84770  
435-574-3466 ext.1

# Art Festival Featured Artist Daren Wilding



Daren graduated from Ricks College with an Associate's Degree in Illustration after which he received his Bachelors degree from Idaho State University. Following graduation he moved to Utah where he has been sharing his love of art with students in the Ogden area for nearly 15 years. "One thing that's great about teaching is that it keeps

me drawing and working with the fundamentals of art; it keeps me sharp," he says.

Daren's paintings are a reflection of his love for nature and especially nature in the west. He spends hours painting and photographing scenes he wants to paint. His research and love of subject is evident in the accuracy and feeling of each painting. "It really disappoints me to see an artist put the wrong type of antlers on an animal or place it in the wrong habitat," he says. "You have to do the research. You get to do the research; it's part of the fun for me.

Daren has been marketing his work since 1995. He shows his work in several Northern Utah galleries as well as in Scottsdale, Arizona. He travels to art shows throughout the west, including the Park City Arts Festival, Downtown Aspen Art Festival, St George Arts Festival and the Arts for the Parks show and sale in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Daren lives in Willard, Utah in the shadows of the Wasatch mountains with his wife Mellonee and their five children. He can be reached at his studio by calling 435-723-9342 or visit his website at [www.DarenWilding.com](http://www.DarenWilding.com).

## *Awards & Honors*

Arts for the Parks Top 100 – 2006

St. George Arts Festival  
Purchase Award - 2006

Arts for the Parks Top 100 – 2005

Ogden City Plein Air Award

2004 Wildlife Invitational

Arts for the Parks Top 200 – 2003

Springville Salon

St. George Art Festival  
1st place, 2nd place

Wyoming Conservation Stamp  
Honorable Mention



**The St. George Art Festival** is a unique opportunity to show your work in the beautiful red rock country of Utah. St. George, a city of over 80,000 residents, is well known for its outstanding visitor amenities, warm weather and friendly hospitality. Easter weekend is the biggest weekend of the year in St. George. Each year the Festival draws thousands of visitors from throughout the Mountain West. The St. George Art Festival is promoted on the internet, in arts & fine craft calendars, on regional radio, television, newspapers, and magazines. Our objective is to attract buyers from throughout the region. The Friendly Festival - This is a magnificent galleria featuring different artists in every medium. Visitors come to meet the artists, make deals and create a legacy. There's no place like St. George for Easter weekend. It has become the greatest spring art festival in the West. Welcome Home To St. George "I come to St. George every year. It's the best place to buy original art... it's all on historic Main Street." Visitor. Show your work in beautiful red rock country during the biggest weekend of the year. Enjoy Southern hospitality and good times. It's Easter weekend in Utah's Dixie and that means thousands of visitors are coming to St. George... and they come to shop!

# Celebrating 10 Years in the Pioneer Center for the Arts

In the Family Discovery Center for each exhibit, we feature multi-disciplinary, hands-on learning activities that expand upon the concepts featured in the art and increase the child's awareness and thought processes of that art. The Adult Study Center features books, articles, and other materials that promote a greater understanding of the art exhibit and an intellectual and historical framework that creates a foundation for exploration. Museums everywhere are starting up, expanding or building anew. The latest art district to be proposed is in Abu Dhabi which will contain a new classical museum with links to the Louvre by Frank Gehry, a performing arts building by Zaha Hadid, and a maritime museum by Tadao Ando. The district will be part of an area that includes 29 hotels, three marinas, golf courses, civic and leisure facilities, apartments and villas. The arts are certainly a draw, and we in our small way are working to be part of and help create a vibrant and culturally rich downtown with the new town square the southern anchor, and the Pioneer Center for the Arts the northern anchor with the Waterwalk connecting the two. Your support, and the



number of St. George Art Museum members has more than doubled, will enable us to work on obtaining and producing ever better exhibits and programs. The Tenth Anniversary of the Museum in the beautiful Pioneer Center for the Arts complex is this year, 2007. We aim to focus both on the PAST with our Historic Founder Conversations on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday evenings at 7pm, the PRESENT with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Art Conversations with exhibitors at 7pm, as well as exhibits of primarily local artists (Gaell Lindstrom, Roland Lee, and Glen Blakely) and art groups (Color Country Camera Club, Visual Artists Association, Southern Utah Watercolor Society, and the Quilt Guild) in this special year, in addition to featuring aspects of our permanent collection. We also look to you, to help build a secure and wonderful FUTURE with the 2007: Legacy II for the Next Ten Years. With our initiative to fill the Ten Empty Frames with Art That Goes Beyond\*. All of these initiatives are tied to the overall goal of the Museum growing along with our astonishingly expanding community. We await your visit and support. See you soon at the St. George Art Museum. In 2007, Help us fill the Ten Empty Frames\* with Art That Goes Beyond.

## Exhibit & Event Schedule

March 31 - July 7

Main Gallery Exhibit	Visual Artists Association
Mezzanine Gallery Exhibit	Roland Lee's Canyon Country Paintings Glen Blakely Pottery
Legacy Gallery Exhibit	Permanent Collection-Gems: Flowers & Fish

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Founder Conversations at 7pm**

4/5 No Conversation	4/19 Roland Lee
5/3 Barbara Watson on Fundraising	5/17 Visual Arts Association
6/7 Anna Shaw on the Legacy Project	6/21 Glen Blakely
7/5 No Conversation	

Open Monday – Saturday 10am to 5pm  
Free every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 10am to 9pm  
with Art Conversations at 7pm

Website: [www.sgcity.org/arts/](http://www.sgcity.org/arts/) E-Mail: [museum@sgcity.org](mailto:museum@sgcity.org)

### Admission Fees:

Adults .....	\$2
Ages 3-11 .....	\$1
Under 3 .....	Free



TEN EMPTY FRAMES TO FILL with  
*"Art That Goes Beyond"*

1. Giving to the Annual Appeal
2. Shopping in the Museum Store's lovely hassle free environment
3. Celebrating with us at the Legacy Gala (January 27, 2007)
4. Lunching at the Soup N' Bowl (March 9, 2007)
5. Visiting which produces Admission Sales (anytime)
6. Attending the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Palette of Home Tour on October 27, 2007
7. Joining the Museum, renewing, or upgrading your membership (annually)
8. Sponsoring #8 of the Paintings - \$5000
9. Sponsoring #9 of the Paintings - \$5000
10. Sponsoring #10 of the Paintings - \$5000



# CALENDAR of EVENTS

■ Recreation Programs

■ Art Museum Programs

■ City Programs

■ Golf Programs

👉 Activities for Kids

☀️ Activities for Families

## April Events

### ■ Challenger Sports' British Soccer Clinic 🖐️

**Date:** Registration is now OPEN.  
Clinic runs June 4-8, 2007

**Description:** Introduce or challenge your child to learn the basics and advance skills of soccer. This clinic provides your child with top level instructions from the most talented coaches from Great Britain. Participants will receive a free camp shirt, camp ball, personal evaluation and an end of camp gift. If you register on-line at least 45 days prior to camp you can get a FREE replica jersey.

**Divisions/Fees:**

Ages 3	8:00-9:00 am	\$70/youth
Ages 4-5	9:30-11:00 am	\$87/youth
Ages 4-5	5:00-6:30 pm	\$87/youth
Ages 6-16	8:00-11:00 am	\$115/youth
Ages 6-16	5:00-8:00 pm	\$115/youth

**Register:** St. George Rec Center or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com). Registration deadline is May 25, 2007. After May 25, there is a \$10 late fee.

**Location:** Bluff Street City Park  
600 North 600 West

**Contact:** Rosey 634-5860

### ■ Curiosity Club Registration 🖐️

**Date:** Registration is now open and closes Friday, April 6, 2007. Curiosity Club meets April 10, 17, 24 and May 1.

**Time:** 10:30-11:30 am  
**Fee:** \$20/child (4 classes)

**Age:** 4-6 years old

**Description:** A new 4-week program designed to encourage your youngster to ask why, what and how. Each week a new topic will be introduced. The club will meet on Tuesday mornings for 4 weeks.

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center  
1851 S Dixie Drive

**Register:** St. George Rec Center or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** Dawn Eide-Albrecht 634-5860

### ■ Cottontail Scramble 🖐️

**Date:** Monday, April 2, 2007

**Time:** 6:00- 7:30 pm

**Fee:** FREE for Egg Hunt;  
\$3.00 per craft & photo package

**Description:** Join the Tonaquint Nature Center

staff for their 5th Annual Cottontail Scramble. Kids (0-8 years old) are invited to hunt for eggs filled full of treats and prizes. Peter Cottontail will be there for pictures with the kids!

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center  
1851 S Dixie Drive

**Contact:** Dawn Eide-Albrecht 634-5860

### ■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Spring Learn to Swim Program- Session 4 🖐️

**Date:** April 2- April 12, 2007

(Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25/youth

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, March 30, 2007.

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

### ■ 28th Annual Art Festival ☀️

**Date:** April 6-7, 2007

**Location:** Main Street,  
Downtown St. George

**Description:** Take in the flavor of original art, family entertainment and unique food. The annual event showcases artists from all over the west and beyond. The festival has been applauded for its outstanding original art displays in the stylish ambiance of the red rock and desert tapestry. Best of all, you can shop from thousands of original art selections. There's something for everyone, from paintings to photography and from jewelry to sculpture, you'll find ceramics and metalwork. It's a collection of the best art in the best setting, over 100 artists want to meet you. You can't miss this one!

**Contact:** 634-5850

### ■ Aqua Easter Egg Hunt 🖐️

**Date:** Saturday, April 7, 2007

**Time:** 11:00 am Registration Begins for Aqua Hunt;

12:00 Noon starting time

**Fee:** \$5.00 per child

(includes an all day swim pass and the Aqua Hunt)

**Description:** Come and enjoy a day of fun at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. Children 0-12 years of age are welcome to participate. Children will be separated into age groups with staggered starting times.

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** 634-5938

### ■ Junior Association of Golfers 🖐️

**Registration Date:** Begins April 9, 2007

**Fee:** \$25.00 for JAG Membership,  
\$60 for JAG Grad (Membership included)

**Description:** Boys and girls 7-17 years of age in the St. George area will receive opportunities to learn the rules, etiquette, traditions and skill required to appreciate and enjoy the game of golf; to provide discounted access to area golf courses so as to facilitate the development of these skills; and to provide structured tournaments on a regular basis that test these skills while developing character and building friendships

**Registration Location:** Leisure Services  
86 South Main, or Online beginning April 16, 2007

**Contact:** Meghan Ence 627-GOLF

### ■ Petals in the Garden Workshop ☀️

**Date:** Registration Opens Monday, April 9, 2007.  
Workshop will be hosted May 5, 2007.

**Time:** 10:00 am- Noon

**Fee:** \$35 per couple

**Description:** Come and celebrate Mother's Day early at the Tonaquint Nature Center. This new and unique workshop is designed for young children (8 and older) and his/her favorite female role model. Each couple will create and design three memorable projects. The class fee includes all supplies and a light lunch.

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center  
1851 S Dixie Drive

**Register:** St. George Rec Center or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** Dawn 634-5860

### ■ St. George Spring Swing

**Date:** Friday- Saturday, April 13-14, 2007

**Time:** Friday 7:00 pm start time  
Saturday 9:00 am start time

**Fee:** \$280.00 per team

**Description:** Men's D & E division teams. Lower and Upper bracket play. Registration deadline is March 30, 2007 or until tournament is full.

**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex  
1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **St. George Outdoor Volleyball Spring Opener**

**Date:** Saturday, April 14, 2007  
**Time:** 9:00 am Pool Play Begins  
**Fee:** \$30/person

**Description:** Competitive outdoor volleyball tournament for Novice, A, B and Open divisions. Open divisions will be played on the sand courts. Novice, A and B divisions will be played on grass.  
**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or go to [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com). Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 10 at 6 pm. There will be NO day-of-registration.

**Location:** Vernon Worthen City Park, St. George  
**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Class** 

**Date:** April 14-May 19, 2007 (Saturdays)  
**Time:** 9:00am Beginner;  
10:00am Intermediate  
11:00am Advanced

**Age:** 5 & older for Beginner;  
7 & Older for Intermediate  
9 & Older for Advanced

**Fee:** \$36/student

**Enrollment:** 30 max per session

**Location:** St. George Rec Center

**Description:** Teresa Hill-Putman will be teaching students how to develop flexibility, balance, coordination, muscle strength, and tumbling skills. Some skills taught include rolls, cartwheels, walkovers, handsprings and much more!

**Register:** St. George Recreation, 400 E 285 S or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com).

**Contact:** St. George Rec Center 634-5860 or Teresa 628-8550

■ **Adult USA Tennis 1-2-3**

**Date:** Monday, April 16, 2007 (6 weeks) & Wednesday, April 18, 2007 (6 weeks)

**Time:** Mondays- 9:00 am Intermediate level;  
Wednesdays- 9:00 am Beginner

**Fee:** \$6.00 (per lesson)

**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts

**Description:** Sponsored by the USA, these sessions will begin the week of Monday, April 16, 2007 for 6 weeks.

**Registration:** St George Rec Center

**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Lifeguarding - Class Session 2**

**Date:** April 16-27, 2007

**Time:** 4:00-7:00 pm

**Age:** 15 yrs and older

**Fee:** \$120.00/ person includes a \$10 non-refundable registration fee

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Description:** American Red Cross Lifeguarding certification course is designed to train students as professional rescuers. Water Safety, Water Rescues and professional CPR and First Aid are taught. This class will prepare individuals to work as a lifeguard at Swimming Pools.

**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center 634-5995

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer Class**

**Date:** April 16-20, 2007

**Time:** 4:00-7:00 pm

**Age:** 15 yrs and older

**Fee:** \$45.00/ person

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Description:** American Red Cross professional rescuer certification course is designed to train students as professional rescuers. Water Safety, Water Rescues and professional CPR and First Aid are taught. This class will prepare individuals to work as a lifeguard at Swimming Pools.

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

■ **Dixie Dashers Youth Track Club** 

**Date:** April 17- June 28, 2007

**Time:** 5:15-6:30 pm (Tuesday & Thursday)

**Fee:** \$40.00/youth

**Location:** Dixie State College Track

**Description:** It's time to sign-up for our Dixie Dasher Youth Track Club. The 19<sup>th</sup> season is open for boys and girls ages 8-18 years old. Practices will prepare each individual for a full season of track meets including the Hershey, our All-Comers meets plus USA Track and Field meets. The head coach this year will again be Ben Lott.

**Register:** St. George Rec Center 634-5860 or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com).

**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **Future Champs Tennis** 

**Date:** Tuesday, April 17 and/or Thursday, April 19, 2007 (6 weeks)

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts

**Description:** Sponsored by the USA, this program is for all children ages 5-8 that have never played tennis. The program will be taught at a very introductory level with focus on hand-eye coordination activities as well as basic tennis fundamentals. Tennis racquets will be provided. Children can attend one or both sessions for the week.

**Registration:** St. George Rec Center

**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **Junior USA Tennis 1-2-3** 

**Date:** Tuesday, April 17, 2007 (6 weeks) & Thursday, April 19, 2007 (6 weeks)

**Time:** Tuesdays- 4:30 pm Beginner level;  
6:15 pm Intermediate level

Thursdays- 4:30 pm Intermediate level;

6:15 pm Beginner level

**Fee:** \$27.00 for 6 weeks

**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts

**Description:** Sponsored by the USA, these sessions will begin the week of Tuesday, April 17, 2007 for 6 weeks.

**Registration:** St. George Rec Center

**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **Start Smart Baseball** 

**Date:** April 21, 2007 (6 weeks)

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Fee:** \$20/youth

(includes t-shirt, certificate and participation award)

**Description:** Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help them prepare for future participation in youth sports. This is a parent/child program for boys and girls ages 3-5 years old. Parents are required to attend and participate in each class.

**Location:** St. George Rec Center (first class) & Vernon Worthen Park

**Register:** St. George Rec Center or on-line at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** Rosey Rosander 634-5860

■ **Made of Stone: Patio Pavers, Concrete Finishes and Riverbeds**

**Date:** Saturday, April 21, 2007

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center  
1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** This workshop will inspire creativity when adding rock to your landscape, either as mulch or dry river beds. You will also discover the variety of pathways or patios available for your landscape. Learn the how to's for these hardscapes.

**Contact:** Julie B. at 673-3617  
(Washington County Water Conservancy District)

■ **St. George Beginner/Sprint Triathlon**

**Date:** Saturday, April 21, 2007

**Time:** 8:00 am

**Fee:** \$30/person; \$35/person after April 1, 2007

**Description:** This new triathlon is co-sponsored by the St. George Recreation Division, Jeff Garner and the Dixie Regional Fitness Institute. The event will start and end at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. Registration is limited to 200.

**Divisions:**

Beginners: (200 meter swim, 5-mile ride, 1.5 run)

Sprinters: (400 meter swim, 10-mile ride, 3.1 run)

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Registration:** [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 18 @ 6pm

**Contact:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center 634-5938

■ **Dixie Classic Fastpitch Tournament**

**Date:** Friday- Sunday, April 20-22, 2007

**Time:** Friday 7:00 pm start time

**Fee:** \$325.00 per team

**Description:** Men's C & B division teams. Lower and Upper bracket play. Four game guarantee. Registration deadline is April 6, 2007 or until tournament is full.

**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex  
1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Spring Learn to Swim Program- Session 5** 

**Date:** April 23- May 3, 2007

(Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25/youth

**Place:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, April 20, 2007.

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

■ **Safety Town On-Line Pre-Registration** 

**Date:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007

**Time:** 6:00 pm- 6:00 am

**Fee:** \$35.00/child

**Register:** On-Line [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Description:** This award winning program is

designed to teach children vital safety skills going into Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in FALL 2007. The remaining openings will be saved for walk-in registrants on May 2, 2007 at the St. George Rec Center beginning at 2:00 pm. Session times available are 8:00 am, 10:00 and 12:30 pm.  
**Location:** West Elementary  
**Contact:** 634-5860

### ■ Red Rock Invitational Girls' Fast Pitch Tournament

**Date:** April 27-28, 2007  
**Time:** Friday night start time 7:00 pm  
**Fee:** \$325.00 per team  
**Description:** Girls' 10, 12 and 14 & Under teams battle it out for the bragging rights of NSA Red Rock Invitational Championship. Registration deadline is April 13, 2007 or until tournament is full.  
**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex  
1890 W 2000 N  
**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

### ■ JAG Junior Golf Fair

**Date:** April 28, 2007  
**Time:** 10:00am - 12:00pm  
**Location:** Southgate Driving Range  
**Description:** Sign-up for JAG, participate in rule school, and clinics.  
**Contact:** Meghan Ence 627-GOLF

### ■ Tails on Trails Dog Walk

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2007  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Fee:** Pre-Registered: \$15 per walker/dog; Day-of-Registration: \$20 per walker/dog  
**Description:** P.A.W.S and the City of St. George Leisure Services are proud to co-sponsor this fund-raiser for animal awareness. Join fellow dog lovers for a 1-mile walk along the City Trail system. Walkers and dogs will meet at Tonaquint Park and participate in post-walk activities.  
**Location:** Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive  
**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or www.activityreg.com  
**Contact:** Carol, P.A.W.S. 656-4647  
Dawn, Recreation Center 634-5860

### ■ Arbor Day Celebrations

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2007  
**Time:** 9:00 am- 1:00 pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Description:** The Shade Tree Committee and the City of St. George will co-host this Saturday morning celebration. For adults there will be professionals on hand to answer your landscaping questions, plants for sale and 1-gallon tree giveaways. For the kids- there will be free crafts to design. Everyone is invited to participate in the park beautification project at Tonaquint Nature Center throughout the morning!  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center,  
1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Contact:** Doug Wulfenstein, Parks Dept. 634-5869  
Dawn Eide-Albrecht, Recreation Center 634-5860

### ■ American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program-Summer Registration

**Sign-Up:** Pre-registration is April 28, 2007 for lessons at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.

**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Fee:** \$25.00 per participant  
**Program Info:** The first session of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program will begin Monday, June 4, 2007. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Thursday.  
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive  
**Contact:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center 634-5995

### ■ Utah to Arizona Border 10K

**Date:** Saturday, April 28, 2007  
**Time:** 9:00 am  
**Fee:** \$20/person; Kids 10 & Under are FREE  
**Description:** This new trail run takes you to the border. The course is a relatively flat out and back course. This new run counts towards the Runners Series for the St. George Marathon. Registration is limited to 200. Registration deadline is Monday, April 23 @ 6pm. NO Exceptions!  
**Location:** Blue Bunny Ice Cream Plant  
1310 E Commerce Drive, St. George  
**Registration:** St. George Rec Center or www.activityreg.com or www.active.com  
Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 23@ 6pm  
**Contact:** St. George Rec Center 634-5860

### ■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class Session 3

**Date:** April 30-May 11, 2007  
**Time:** 4:00-7:00 pm  
**Age:** 15 yrs and older  
**Fee:** \$120.00/ person includes a \$10 non-refundable registration fee  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** American Red Cross Lifeguarding certification course is designed to train students as professional rescuers. Water Safety, Water Rescues and professional CPR and First Aid are taught. This class will prepare individuals to work as a lifeguard at Swimming Pools.  
**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

### ■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Class

**Date:** April 30-May 11, 2007  
**Time:** 4:00-7:00 pm  
**Age:** 15 yrs and older  
**Fee:** \$130.00/ person includes a \$10 non-refundable registration fee  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor certification course is designed to train students as professional rescuers. Water Safety, Water Rescues and professional CPR and First Aid are taught. This class will prepare individuals to work as a lifeguard at Swimming Pools.  
**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

### ■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp

**Date:** Registration Opens Monday, April 30, 2007  
**Fee:** Busy Bee: \$30/child; Tweety Bird: \$35/child; Wiggly Worm: \$40/child, Crazy Crawdad: \$50/child  
**Description:** Each session will feature different activities. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2007. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center.  
Busy Bees: (4 yrs during camp) 9-Noon  
Session July 25-27, 2007

Tweety Birds: (K-1<sup>st</sup>) 9-Noon  
Session I July 9-12, 2007  
Session II July 16-19, 2007  
Session III July 30-Aug 2, 2007  
Wiggly Worms: (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) 9-Noon  
Session I June 4-8, 2007  
Session II & III June 11-15 (AM & PM)  
Crazy Crawdads: (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) 9am-1pm,  
Session I June 18-22, 2007  
Session II June 25-29, 2007  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center  
1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Register:** St. George Rec Center 400 E 285 S or www.activityreg.com  
**Contact:** Dawn 634-5860

## May Events

### ■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp

**Registration Date:** Registration is open Now.  
Each session is open until the FRIDAY prior to the start of the next session.  
**Fee:** Busy Bee: \$30/child; Tweety Bird: \$35/child; Wiggly Worm: \$40/child, Crazy Crawdad: \$50/child  
**Description:** Each session will feature different activities. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2007. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center.  
Busy Bees: (4yrs during camp) 9-Noon  
Session July 25-27  
Tweety Birds: (K-1<sup>st</sup>) 9-Noon  
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Crazy Crawdads: (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) 9am-1pm,  
Session I June 18-22  
Session II June 25-29  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center  
1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Register:** St. George Rec Center 400 E 285 S or www.activityreg.com  
**Contact:** Dawn 634-5860

### ■ Challenger Sports' British Soccer Clinic

**Date:** Registration is now OPEN.  
Clinic runs June 4-8, 2007  
**Description:** Introduce or challenge your child to learn the basics and advance skills of soccer. This clinic provides your child with top level instructions from the most talented coaches from Great Britain. Participants will receive a free camp shirt, camp ball, personal evaluation and an end of camp gift. If you register on-line at least 45 days prior to camp you can get a FREE replica jersey.  
**Divisions/Fees:**  
Ages 3 8:00-9:00 am \$70/youth  
Ages 4-5 9:30-11:00 am \$87/youth  
Ages 4-5 5:00-6:30 pm \$87/youth  
Ages 6-16 8:00-11:00 am \$115/youth  
Ages 6-16 5:00-8:00 pm \$115/youth  
**Register:** St. George Rec Center 400 E 285 S or www.activityreg.com. Registration deadline is May 25, 2007. After May 25, there is a \$10 late fee.  
**Location:** Bluff Street City Park  
700 N 600 W  
**Contact:** Rosey 634-5860

### ■ Wacky Banana Kids Summer Camp

**Registration Date:** Registration is now open.

**Fee:** \$120.00 per youth (2 WEEKS)

**Age:** Session One: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Session Two: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Description:** Each of the two weeks of camp will feature different activities. When registering, register for the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2007. Camp begins and ends each day at Vernon Worthen City Park.

Wacky Bananas Session One: June 4-15, 2007

Wacky Bananas Session Two: June 18-29, 2007

**Location:** Vernon Worthen Park

400 E 285 S

**Register:** St. George Rec Center 400 E 285 S or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com). Registration deadline is the Friday PRIOR to the start of each session.

**Contact:** 634-5860

### ■ Petals of the Garden Workshop

**Date:** Saturday, May 5, 2007

**Time:** 10:00 am- Noon

**Fee:** \$35.00 per couple

**Description:** Come and celebrate Mother's Day early at the Tonaquint Nature Center. This new and unique workshop is designed for young children (8 and older) and his/her mom, grandmother or aunt. Each couple will create and design three memorable projects. The class fee includes all supplies and a light lunch.

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center

1851 S Dixie Drive

**Register:** St. George Rec Center 400 E 285 S or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com). Deadline is Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 6pm

**Contact:** Dawn 634-5860

### ■ Safety Town Walk-In Pre-Registration

**Date:** Wednesday, May 2, 2007

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Fee:** \$35.00/child

**Description:** This award winning program is designed to teach children going into Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in FALL 2007 vital safety skills. There are session starting at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. Space is limited.

**Registration:** St. George Rec Center, 400 E. 285 S.

**Contact:** 634-5860

### ■ Fishing Derby

**Date:** Saturday, May 5, 2007

**Time:** 8:00 am-2:00 pm

**Fee:** FREE for youth 12 and under

**Description:** Free fishing experience for youth 12 and under. Special prizes will be given away throughout the day. A fishing lesson will be conducted at the top of the each hour. If you don't have a fishing pole, poles will be available at no cost.

**Location:** TAWA Ponds

2200 West Snow Canyon Parkway

**Contact:** Rick Rosenberg 673-8586 or the St. George Rec Center 634-5860

### ■ ISC Red Rock International Invitational

**Date:** May 4-5, 2007

**Time:** 7:00 pm Friday night play;

Play will resume on Saturday morning.

**Description:** Men's Major and A fast pitch division teams. Lower and Upper bracket play. Teams TBA

**Place:** Canyons Softball Complex

1890 W 2000 N

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

### ■ American Red Cross Learn to Swim

**Program-Summer Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Pre-registration starts May 5, 2007 for lessons at the City Pool.

**Fee:** \$25.00 per participant

**Program Info:** The first session of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program will begin Mon., June 4th. The program will be held for two weeks, Mon.- Thurs.

**Register:** St George City Pool, 700 S. 250 E. or call 634-5867

**Contact:** St George City Pool 634-5867

### ■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Spring Learn to Swim Program-Session 6

**Date:** May 7-18, 2007 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25/youth

**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, May 4, 2007.

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

### ■ St. George City Pool and Hydrotube Family Swim Nights

**Date:** Mondays: May 7, 14 and 21, 2007

**Time:** 5:00-8:00 pm

**Fee:** Children 17 & Under \$1.25,

Adults \$1.75, Seniors \$1.75

**Description:** Gather your whole family and spend a quality evening with them at the St. George City Pool during the month of May.

**Location:** St. George City Pool and Hydrotube

700 S 250 E

**Contact:** St George City Pool 634-5867

### ■ District Hershey Track & Field Meet

**Date:** Friday, May 11- Saturday May 12, 2007

**Time:** Friday 6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Description:** School finalists from Washington County schools will compete for a chance to advance to regional, state and national levels.

**Location:** Pine View High School

2850 E 750 N

**Contact:** Kirt Guerisoli 634-5860

### ■ St. George City Pool and Hydrotube Friday Fun Night

**Date:** Fridays: May 11, 18 and 25, 2007

**Time:** 5:00-8:00 pm

**Fee:** Children 17 & Under \$1.25,

Adults \$1.75, Seniors \$1.75

**Description:** Nothing to do on a Friday Night? Join the aquatic staff for a fun night at the St. George City Pool.

**Location:** St. George City Pool and Hydrotube

700 S 250 E

**Contact:** St George City Pool 634-5867

### ■ Elks Shoot-Out

**Date:** May 12, 2007

**Time:** 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Location:** Southgate Driving Range

**Description:** Sign-up for JAG, Long Drive, Closest Chipping, Closest Putting Competition.

Trophies go to winners. Free T-Shirts. Winners qualify to go to state finals.

**Contact:** Meghan Ence 627-4653

### ■ Storytime in the Garden

**Date:** Saturday, May 12, 2007

**Time:** 10:30-11:30 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Age:** 8 years and younger

**Register:** St. George Rec Center 400 E 285 S or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com). Day-of-register is available!

**Description:** Enjoy a beautiful morning at the Conservation Garden with your little one. Young children's imagination will be captured through storybooks, crafts and an adventure walk through the garden. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Location:** Washington County Conservation

Garden, c/o Tonaquint Park

1851 S Dixie Drive

**Contact:** Dawn 634-5860

### ■ Men's Adult Softball Fall League

**Sign-Up:** Registration opens May 14, 2007 for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 16, 2007. Registration deadline is June 22, 2007 or until full!

**Fee:** \$400 per team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex

1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

### ■ Senior's Adult Softball Fall League

**Sign-Up:** Registration opens May 14, 2007 for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 16, 2007. Registration deadline is June 22, 2007 or until full!

**Fee:** \$400 per team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex

1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

### ■ Women's Adult Softball Fall League

**Sign-Up:** Registration opens May 14, 2007 for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 16, 2007. Registration deadline is June 22, 2007 or until full!

**Fee:** \$300 per team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

### ■ Co-Ed Adult Softball Fall League

**Sign-Up:** Registration opens May 14, 2007 for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 16, 2007. Registration deadline is June 22, 2007 or until full!

**Fee:** \$300 per team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **Canyons Classic- Men's Slow Pitch Tournament**

**Date:** Friday- Saturday, May 18-19, 2007

**Time:** Friday 7:00 pm start time  
Saturday 9:00 am start time

**Fee:** \$280.00 per team

**Description:** Men's D & E division teams. Lower and Upper bracket play. Registration deadline is May 4, 2007 or until tournament is full.

**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex  
1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **A Desert Rose- Garden Workshop**

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2007

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Description:** Roses can still be a part of a water-wise landscape. Choosing the right variety, soil preparation and care can make all the difference in your growing success. Space is limited! Call Julie to reserve your spot.

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center  
1851 S Dixie Drive

**Contact:** Julie 673-3617

■ **Dixie Elks Lodge #1743 Soccer Shoot-Out** 

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2007

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Age:** 6-14 years old

**Register:** Day-of-register is available!

**Description:** Area youth are invited to participate in the annual soccer shoot-out sponsored by the Dixie Elks Lodge #1743. Each participant will have 15 attempts to hit specified targets. Winners will receive a trophy and all participants will be given lunch.

**Location:** Bluff Street Park, 700 N 600 W  
**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **Spring Tuff Kids Triathlon** 

**Date:** Saturday, May 19, 2007

**Time:** 9:00 am-Noon

**Fee:** \$15 first child; \$10 per additional child

**Description:** Join us for this fun event. Everyone is a winner at this triathlon. Each participant receives a finisher medal and a free lunch. This event is designed to emphasize kids getting active not competing. Packets can be picked up on Friday, May 18 from 1:00-8:00 pm at the St. George Rec Center. Participants are required to check-in 20/30 minutes PRIOR to their start time on Saturday morning. Each participant is required to have a bike, bike helmet, swimsuit and athletic shoes.

**Divisions:**

Ages 7-8: (50 yd swim, 1-mile ride, 1-mile run)

Ages 9-10: (75 yd swim, 2-mile ride, 1-mile run)

Ages 11-12: (125 yd swim, 2-mile ride, 1-mile run)

Ages 13-14: (150 yd swim, 4-mile ride, 1-mile run)

Ages 15-16: (200 yd swim, 4-mile ride, 2-mile run)

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Registration:** St. George Rec Center or  
www.activityreg.com. Deadline is Wednesday,  
May 16, 2007 @ 6pm

**Contact:** Recreation Center 634-5860

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Spring Learn to Swim Program- Session 7** 

**Date:** May 21-June 1, 2007 (Mon thru Thurs)

**Time:** 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25/youth

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, May 18, 2007.

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

■ **St. George City Pool and Hydrotube Summer Opening** 

**Date:** Saturday, May 26, 2007

**Time:** 12:00 Noon-8:00 pm

**Fee:** Children 17 & Under \$1.25,  
Adults \$1.75, Seniors \$1.75

**Description:** Get cooled off at the opening day for the pre-season summer fun.

**Location:** St. George City Pool and Hydrotube  
700 S 250 E

**Contact:** St George City Pool 634-5867

■ **Canyons Classic- Women's Slow Pitch Tournament**

**Date:** Friday- Saturday, May 25-26, 2007

**Time:** Friday 7:00 pm start time

Saturday 9:00 am start time

**Fee:** \$280.00 per team

**Description:** Women's C & D division teams.

Lower and Upper bracket play. Registration deadline is May 11, 2007 or until tournament is full.

**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex  
1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Holiday Swim Day** 

**Date:** Monday, May 28, 2007

**Time:** 11:00 am- 9:00 pm

**Fee:** FREE

**Description:** Join the staff at the SHAC for a fun afternoon and evening of free swimming.

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center  
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

## June Events

■ **Wacky Banana Kids Summer Camp** 

**Registration Date:** Registration is now open.

**Fee:** \$120.00 per youth (2 WEEKS)

**Age:** Session One: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Session Two: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Description:** Each of the two weeks of camp will feature different activities. When registering, register for the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2007. Camp begins and ends each day at Vernon Worthen City Park.

Wacky Bananas Session One: June 4-15, 2007

Wacky Bananas Session Two: June 18-29, 2007

**Location:** Vernon Worthen Park  
400 E 285 S

**Register:** St. George Rec Center 400 E 285 S or  
www.activityreg.com. Registration deadline is the  
Friday PRIOR to the start of each session.

**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **St. George Golf Club Summer Amateur**

**Date:** June 16, 2007

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** St. George Golf Club

**For more info contact:** Meghan Ence 627-GOLF

■ **Youth Flag Football K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade** 

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now OPEN. Registration deadline is Friday, August 17, 2007. After August 17<sup>th</sup>, there is a \$5 late fee.

**Fee:** \$20.00 per child

**League Info:** Games begin in September. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys are required and can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10 each.

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860

**Contact:** Rosey Rosander 634-5860

■ **Men's Adult Softball Fall League**

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is June 22, 2007 or until full for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 16, 2007.

**Fee:** \$400 per team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex  
1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or  
www.activityreg.com

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **Senior's Adult Softball Fall League**

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is June 22, 2007 or until full for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 16, 2007.

**Fee:** \$400 per team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex  
1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or  
www.activityreg.com

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **Women's Adult Softball Fall League**

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is June 22, 2007 or until full for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 16, 2007.

**Fee:** \$300 per team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex  
1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or  
www.activityreg.com

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **Co-Ed Adult Softball Fall League**

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is June 22, 2007 or until full for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 16, 2007.

**Fee:** \$300 per team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex  
1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or  
www.activityreg.com

**Contact:** Josh Olmstead 634-5860

■ **Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp** 

**Registration Date:** Registration is now open.

Each session closes the FRIDAY prior to its start week.

**Fee:** Busy Bee: \$30/child; Tweety Bird: \$35/child; Wiggly Worm: \$40/child, Crazy Crawdad: \$50/child.

**Description:** Each session will feature different activities. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2007. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center.

**Busy Bees:** (4yrs during camp) 9-Noon

Session July 25-27

**Tweety Birds:** (K-1<sup>st</sup>) 9-Noon

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Session II July 16-19

Session III July 30-August 2

**Wiggly Worms:** (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) 9-Noon

Session I June 4-8

Session II June 11-15 (AM & PM),

**Crazy Crawdads:** (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) 9am-1pm

Session I June 18-22

Session II June 25-29

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center

1851 S Dixie Drive

**Register:** St. George Rec Center 400 E 285 S or

www.activityreg.com

**Contact:** Dawn 634-5860

■ **Challenger Sports' British Soccer Clinic** 

**Date:** June 4-8, 2007

**Description:** Introduce or challenge your child to learn the basics and advance skills of soccer. This clinic provides your child with top level instructions from the most talented coaches from Great Britain. Participants will receive a free camp shirt, camp ball, personal evaluation and an end of camp gift. If you register on-line at least 45 days prior to camp you can get a FREE replica jersey.

**Divisions/Fees:**

Ages 3 8:00-9:00 am \$70/youth

Ages 4-5 9:30-11:00 am \$87/youth

Ages 4-5 5:00-6:30 pm \$87/youth

Ages 6-16 8:00-11:00 am \$115/youth

Ages 6-16 5:00-8:00 pm \$115/youth

**Location:** Bluff Street City Park

700 N 600 W

**Register:** St. George Rec Center or

www.activityreg.com. Registration deadline is May 25, 2007. After May 25, there is a \$10 late fee.

**Contact:** Rosey 634-5860

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Summer Learn to Swim Program-Session 1** 

**Date:** June 4-14, 2007 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25/youth

**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, June 1, 2007.

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

■ **City Pool's Summer Learn to Swim Program- Session 1** 

**Date:** June 4-14, 2007 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25/youth

**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, June 1, 2007.

**Location:** St. George City Pool, 700 S 250 E

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5867

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Guard Start Session I**

**Date:** June 4-28, 2007

**Time:** 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Fee:** \$45/participant

**Age:** 10-15 years old

**Description:** This aquatic based program will teach youth the importance of water safety, along with the duties and responsibilities of being a certified lifeguard. Each participant will gain a solid foundation of knowledge, skills, attitudes to prep them for future lifeguard training. This program is NOT a Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification class.

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Registration:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

**Contact:** 634-5995

■ **St. George City Pool & Hydrotube's Dive-In Movie: "Jaws"** 

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Date:** Monday, June 11, 2007

**Fee:** Regular admission prices

**Description:** Grab your innertubes and get ready to enjoy the movie "Jaws"

**Location:** St George City Pool, 700 S. 250 E.

**Contact:** St. George City Pool 634-5867

■ **Skimboard Making Class** 

**Date:** June 11-15, 2007 Monday thru Friday

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Fee:** \$50.00 per participant

**Description:** Learn how to make your own skimboard from scratch with detailed guidelines from our very own instructor.

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or go to www.activityreg.com

**Location:** St. George Rec Center

400 E 285 S

**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **What's Eating You? A guide to pest & disease control in the landscape**

**Date:** Saturday, June 16, 2007

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Description:** Learn the how to's on identifying and treating pest and disease problems in the landscape.

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center

1851 S Dixie Drive

**Contact:** Julie 673-3617

■ **Virgin River Skimboarding Classic and Beach Party** 

**Date:** Saturday, June 30, 2007

**Time:** 9:30 am

**Fee:** General Admission: FREE;

Contest Entry: \$15/person

**Description:** Plan to compete in one of the following divisions: 8 yrs & under, 9-12 yrs, 13-15 yrs, 16-18 yrs, Open-Women and Open-Men. Pre-registration deadline for the competition is Friday, June 29, 2007 at 6:00 pm. Only pre-registered participants are guaranteed a 2007 collectable Virgin River Classic T-shirt. Day-of-registration is from 9:30-10:30 am. If you aren't interested in

competing, you can still join the fun! There will be music, food, fun kid activities, and lots of give-aways!

**Location:** TBA

**Register:** St. George Rec Center at 634-5860 or go to www.activityreg.com

**Contact:** 634-5860

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Summer Learn to Swim Program- Session 2** 

**Date:** June 18-28, 2007 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

**Fee:** \$25/youth

**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, June 15, 2007.

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Dive-In Movie: "Happy Feet"** 

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Date:** Monday, June 18, 2007

**Fee:** Regular admission prices

**Description:** Grab your innertubes and get ready to enjoy the movie "Happy Feet"

**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** Kelly Humphreys 634-5995

■ **Sunbrook Summer Amateur**

**Date:** June 23, 2007

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** Sunbrook Golf Club

**For more info contact:** Meghan Ence 627-GOLF

■ **Kids' Scraping Summer Workshop** 

**Date:** Saturday, June 23, 2007

**Time:** 9:00 am-Noon

**Fee:** \$30.00

**Description:** Bring at least 15 photos of your summer fun and create a cool scrapbook to show off to your friends. Class fee includes: paper, embellishments and a snack. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 20, 2007 @ 6pm.

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center

1851 S Dixie Drive

**Register:** St. George Rec Center, 400 E 285 S or www.activityreg.com

**Contact:** Julie 673-3617

■ **St. George City Pool & Hydrotube Penny Carnival** 

**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm

**Date:** Monday, June 25, 2007

**Fee:** Regular admission prices

**Description:** Do you want to play games, win prizes all the while splashing around in the City Pool? Join the staff at the City Pool for this fun filled afternoon.

**Location:** St George City Pool, 700 S 250 E

**Contact:** St. George City Pool 634-5867

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## City Services



Administration .....	627-4000
Airport .....	634-5822
Animal Shelter .....	634-5829
Building/Planning .....	674-4206
Business Licenses .....	674-4240
Community Arts .....	634-5942
Economic Development .....	674-4418
Engineering .....	674-4287
Fire .....	634-5844
Leisure Services .....	634-5850
Parks .....	634-5869
Police .....	634-5001
Public Information .....	674-4267
Public Works .....	674-4287
Recorder .....	674-4203
Recreation Center/ Programs .....	634-5860
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center .....	634-5938
Streets .....	634-5825
Suntran .....	673-8726
Utilities .....	627-4000
Water/Energy Emergencies .....	634-5835
Water/Energy Conservation .....	627-4848

**For emergencies please call 911**

## City Council

Regularly scheduled city council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays each month starting at 4:00pm at the City Office Building (175 East 200 North) unless otherwise noticed. Work meeting sessions are held on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays at the same location.

## Planning Commission

Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 5:00pm at the City Offices Building unless otherwise noticed.

**For more information on city services, contact information, and events  
please visit the city website at [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org).**

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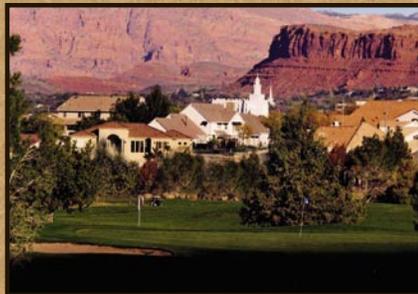


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