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Wow, that's about all I can say about the "Thunder Over Utah" air show event held in March! I hope many of our residents had the opportunity to witness this "first of its kind" event in the St. George area. It was a great event that really showcased the capabilities of the new SGU Municipal Airport. From the comments received and the show of support from the community and visitors, I am sure that we will see more events like it in the future. I need to recognize Mr. Pat Carroll who worked with former councilwoman Gloria Shakespeare to put this event in motion.



Over the next few months we will be the benefactors of an improved transportation system as Red Hills Parkway, Dixie Drive, Riverside Drive and the new Exit 5 (Dixie Drive Interchange) come to completion. Please be patient and drive with caution during the remaining few months of construction. As elected city officials and staff, we are continually analyzing new ways to improve traffic safety and efficiency to keep pace with the ever changing demographics of our growing area.

Since the recreation bond passage in 1996 we have grown to nearly 40 parks and over 40 miles of paved trails in St. George. According to survey data, recreational amenities are the number one reason residents and visitors enjoy the area. In order to expand trail functionality, I have asked City staff to identify ways to locate a trail under I-15 at the Middleton Wash trail with a possible connection to the new Red Hills Parkway trail so that those living in this area can enjoy uninhibited access to the rest of the trail system. I know that residents in the Middleton area are anticipating the opening day of the new Forest Park in April. In order to be more bicycle friendly to the rapidly growing bicycle community I am recommending that we stripe and identify bike lanes and routes that are now only identified by signage throughout the city.

The City goes to great lengths to protect aesthetics and the recent removal of the candy cane tower and associated structures on the knoll above the Washington County Water Conservancy building and Pioneer Park is just one example. With all of the blight cleared from the hill top we are planning to create a scenic observation area that will feature interpretive kiosks explaining the geographic terrain and habitat that is unique to Washington County. When standing on top of this area one is able to observe a 360 degree view of nearly every corner of the entire county!

It is a pleasure to provide this publication every quarter to help inform, involve and explain the things that make a difference in our community. If there is something that anyone would like us to address in the future, please get in touch with someone on the council or myself and we will do our best to make it happen. After all we do live in the best part of the state, in the greatest country in the world! I am proud to reside in Dixie and I hope you are too.

Daniel D. McArthur

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City of St. George Mayor

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April 6-7, 2012

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Sustainable Growth & Water: By the Numbers

By: Barry Barnum
Water Services Director

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The future of the St. George area is at an extraordinary cross-roads today. We have the opportunity to affect its future for decades to come for better or worse, and it's often hard to tell which is which. Water, the area's most precious natural commodity, has been the subject of controversial debate for the better part of our 150 year history. Today, there are some who are in favor of developing all of the water rights to which Washington County is entitled. Others advocate letting our entitled water go to neighboring states while making better use of our existing sources. The fact of the matter is the prosperity of southern Utah depends on doing both.

In order to put water usage into perspective let's coin a term – "water economy". By water economy we mean the water needed not just to meet the health and safety needs of individuals but also the water needed to support the economy and amenities of those individuals. Water is needed for jobs, the generation of electricity and for the enhancement of our quality of life in the desert. It takes considerably more water to support an economy than it does to just support individual needs. The water economy of a city is dependent on the amount of industrial and commercial activity in the city as well as the population of that city. For example, if someone lives in a nearby bedroom community but works in St. George, which is currently the commercial and industrial center for southwestern Utah, then the water needed to provide a living for that person must be provided by St. George. Also that person's personal water needs for half of their waking hours are provided by St. George. Since this person lives in a different community their water usage is counted against the residents of St. George and because many of this person's personal water needs during the work day are being met by St. George, their own community doesn't have to provide as much water. In essence, a community that provides jobs will appear to have higher water usage while a community which provides workers will appear to have lower water usage. Obviously, this makes direct comparisons of per capita water usage between cities meaningless.

In July 2000, the Grand Canyon Trust commissioned a study on water usage in southwestern Utah. In that study it states that the total water usage in Washington County was 335 gallons per person per day. Note that this is the "water economy" usage, the amount of water needed for personal use as well as for jobs and quality of life. The study further states that the individual personal water use at the same time was 212 gallons per person per day. In 2011 the City St. George's total water sales divided by its official census population came to 314 gallons per person per day, our current water economy number. This is a reduction since the Grand Canyon Trust study in 2000 of six percent in the amount of water used. Also in 2011 the actual residential water use in St. George was 160 gallons per person per day. This is a 24% reduction from the usage in the study. The residents of St. George need to be commended for their conservation efforts rather than criticized for not doing enough. When the opponents of new water source development say that southern Utah is wasteful with its water usage, it is the consumers or residents they are insulting and it's simply not true. St.

George residents are doing a great job and continue to participate in conservation efforts. Can we do more? Yes, and we will continue to do better. However, it's inaccurate to say that St. George residents aren't conserving as well as residents in cities like Las Vegas or Tucson.

Speaking of Tucson: a recent publication by the Citizens for Dixie's Future compares Tucson's and St. George's water costs for a typical July. The Tucson rate is \$8.67 per 1,000 gallons whereas the St. George rate is \$1.11 per 1,000 gallons. This group suggests that if the City charged more for water the residents would conserve more. The City operates under a different philosophy believing that we can provide water at a lower cost than Tucson and that our residents don't need to be bludgeoned by high rates to force conservation. The City provides water at the lowest possible cost and trusts that residents will do what they can to conserve because it is the right thing to do. Additionally, the City continues to provide programs and rebates as incentives for residents to conserve. As a result, residential water use per person has decreased by 15% from 2007 to 2011!

Now let's discuss sustainable growth by going back to the data developed by the Grand Canyon Trust study. According to their report Washington County is able to develop sources which will produce 107,952 acre feet of water per year by 2050. Using the water economy usage of 335 gallons per person per day this amount of water will support 287,662 people. The study projects a 2050 population of 379,800. Using the amount of water the Trust says we are able to develop by 2050 will not support the population projected in their report. Using St. George's latest water economy usage number of 314 gallons per person per day results in a population figure of 306,900 which is still substantially less than the Trust's population projection. Additionally, we haven't even addressed the effects of drought years which commonly occur in our corner of the state.

If we eliminate all industrial, commercial and municipal uses of water and just provide enough water for personal residential use (212 gallons per person per day – Grand Canyon Trust) the county's water will support 454,560 people. However, there will be no jobs, no commerce, no education, and St. George will certainly not be a very desirable place to live. It is clear that we do not have enough water for sustainable growth beyond the next decade.

The simple truth is we need to efficiently and effectively use the water we do have and develop all the water we are entitled to rather than let our water go to other states for their consumption. Consequently, this is the only way we can sustain St. George and the surrounding areas for the foreseeable future.

NOW SHOWING

Summer Movie Series



Sunset

on the Square

Looking for something to do with your Friday nights? St. George Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre for the third annual summer movie series on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Classic movies for adults and children will be shown on the big screen under the stars. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and goodies to enjoy the evening and movie as it begins at dusk.



May 25th
Yogi Bear
MAY



JUNE

June 8th
Chronicles of Narnia:
Voyage of the Dawn Treader
June 22nd
The Sandlot 2



JULY

July 13th
The Princess Bride
July 27th
The Flyboys



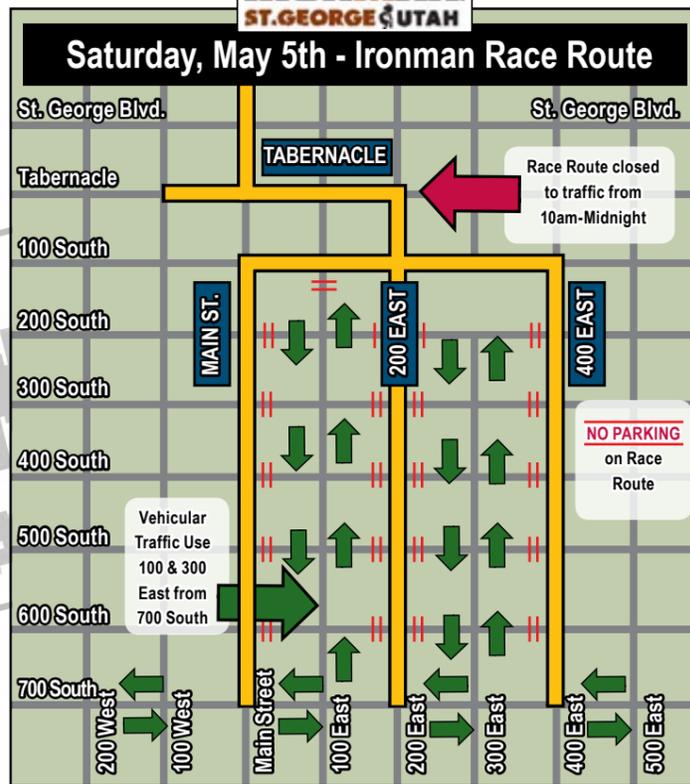
AUGUST

August 10th
Rio
August 24th
Night at the Museum



New Course for Ironman

By: Jeff Gardner
Ironman Race Director



One of 30 Ironman events worldwide, Ironman St. George is set to take place on Saturday, May 5, 2012. The race features a swim held at Sand Hollow Reservoir and bike and run courses with spectacular views of downtown St. George, Snow Canyon and the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve. Athletes will compete for a professional prize purse of \$25,000 and 50 age group qualifying slots for the 2012 Ironman World Championship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, on Oct. 13. For more information about the 2012 Ford Ironman St. George or to view the new course map, visit www.ironmanstgeorge.com.

Spring time in St. George has arrived and with it comes hundreds of athletes running and riding along area roads as they train for the upcoming May event. Due to the road construction on Red Hills Parkway the marathon portion of the 2012 Ironman St George has been modified this year. The new course will lead athletes through downtown St George in the iconic Ironman M-Dot shape three times. The route will still incorporate a straightaway along Diagonal Street, but will avoid construction on Red Hills Parkway and will no longer turn onto Bluff Street. The downtown route creates new possibilities for those supporting their Ironman competitors. The entire 2012 running course stays within 1.5 miles of the finish line, which will remain along Main Street in front of Town Square. "The athlete feedback concerning the new course has been positive," said Jeff Gardner, race director for Ironman St George. "This event has established itself as a challenging course with the added bonus of a beautiful setting and energetic local support. Our hope is that the new run course will facilitate a better overall experience for athletes, spectators and the thousands of volunteers who help make the race happen each year." "The legs of the 'M-Dot' route are easily accessible from 700 South for both Ironman spectators and local residents trying to get in and out on race day," said Kevin Lewis, Director of Sports Marketing with the St. George Convention and Tourism Office. "Spectators can see their athlete on one leg of the 'M-Dot' and easily cross over a mere two blocks to cheer for them two more times on each loop." Marc Mortensen, Assistant to the St. George City Manager, competed in the 2011 Ironman St. George race and has run the new course. He found the tree-lined, shady streets to be a nice break from the desert heat and the urban landmarks to be visually interesting and motivating. The new route will pass the St. George LDS Temple, the St. George Tabernacle, the Dixie Regional Medical Center 400 East Campus, Vernon Worthen Park and Town Square, offering a number of spectacular views of southern Utah's stunning red cliffs.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

PROJECT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	START DATE	END DATE
1450 SOUTH WIDENING	Widen and improve road from Stone Cliff to 3000 East	April 2012	August 2012
2450 SOUTH RIVER ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL	Install traffic signal	February 2012	April 2012
DIXIE DRIVE EAST	Widen and improve road from Dixie Drive Interchange to 270 East Riverside Drive	May 2012	August 2012
DIXIE DRIVE WEST WIDENING	Widen road to four lanes, upgrade utilities, and add landscaped medians from Tonaquint Park to Sunbrook	October 2011	March 2012
DIXIE DRIVE INTERCHANGE	Connect Dixie Drive to I-15	October 2010	July 2012
RED HILLS PARKWAY WIDENING	Widen road, install trail and sidewalk, curb and gutter and improve public parking lots from Industrial Road to Bluff Street	November 2011	April 2012
RIVERSIDE DRIVE	Widen road to four lanes from 400 E to 2450 E, upgrade utilities and install sidewalk, curb and gutter in selected areas	April 2012	September 2012

Let's Make It Even Better

By: Councilman Jimmie Hughes



I can't believe that it has been almost three months since being sworn in as the newest St. George City Councilman. Time moves quickly. Last week as I was sitting on an airplane for a trip across the country to Washington D.C., I had time to think about what has occurred and what may be ahead in the future.

I get asked constantly the same general questions in varying forms; "Is it what you imagined it would be like?"

"Are you enjoying being on the council?" "Can you make a difference?" "Have you made anyone mad yet?" To those questions I would have to say a loud and clear, "Yes!" I would also add a little disclaimer...

Like most experiences in life, regardless of how much we have heard or imagined about something, we can never fully comprehend it until we experience it. I would like to say that I was 100% prepared for everything that has happened so far. However, I would be less than truthful if I did not admit that the time and effort put in by members of the city council, if they want to do the job right, is far more time consuming and involved than I imagined. Of course one could coast through and make votes without much effort or thought or without finding out more information on the issue. However, that would be a great disservice to those who have placed their trust in me to do the job right.

That brings up the other thing that I might not have fully comprehended upon running for office. Upon being sworn in and promising to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of Utah, I immediately felt the almost overwhelming weight of this responsibility. I take it very seriously and it became very real and clear at that moment the trust that had been placed in me to protect the rights of the citizens of St. George. I realize more fully the time, effort and sacrifice that so many people in the past and present have put into making St. George the best place to live in the World!

As the airplane began to descend over a clear night sky in Washington D.C., I could see the historic city where so much that affects our lives and our freedoms and opportunities has occurred. I could see the Washington Memorial, the Capitol Building, the Lincoln Memorial, and the White House. What a great history we have in this country of people who have

stepped up at varying times in our history and done what needed to be done to preserve the rights of the people. What a unique and powerful concept of the people governing themselves. What a miracle the founding fathers experienced in being able to come up with a form of government that has created the greatest country with the greatest opportunities on earth where you and I, the common man and woman, can have a say and make a difference in our government.

Over the next few days, before and after meetings, I had the opportunity to visit a few more of the sights. There were too many to see than time allowed for. I could have spent a week there and still wouldn't have been able to see all the things that I have seen in books and on television.

I made the trek across the National Mall toward the Lincoln Memorial and past the World War II Memorial. Upon leaving the Lincoln Memorial, I saw the Vietnam Memorial Wall. As I approached I became a little overwhelmed at the number of names. As I ran my hand over the names and wondered about the lives they had before giving the ultimate sacrifice for their country, I became truly emotional. Who did they leave behind? What dreams were left unrealized? What would their lives have been had they not died for their country? What would my life be like if they had not been willing to sacrifice? That includes all those veterans who have served in all wars from the Revolutionary War to today's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Somehow the names on the wall make it much clearer to me the individual sacrifices by the many who are not as famous or well known as Lincoln or Washington.

On the flight home I reflected more on these sacrifices of the lesser known. I have a renewed determination to do my duty as promised to the citizens I am sworn to serve. Suddenly the small sacrifices I make serving in the community are a lot smaller as I realize the vast numbers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Somehow I must make sure their sacrifice was not in vain.

Back here at home I attended my caucus meeting. I am constantly reminded that we have the opportunity as citizens to have a direct impact on our quality of life right here where we live. Not everything happens in Washington D.C. Right here in our city is where we can work together and have the kind of life we want. We can create the kind of future we want for our children. We can change things we may not like and we can continue those things that we do like. I say "We" because it is crucial that as elected officials we have input from those we represent. The more input and discussion we have the more likely we are to get it right.

St. George has had a great 150 years. Let's make it an even better 150 more.

Golf's New Twosome to Focus on Customer Service & Player Development

The City of St. George is pleased to announce the appointment of Colby Cowan as Director of Golf Operations and Doug Roberts as Director of Instruction.

"Doug and I are both very excited to be working together along with city staff and golf course PGA professionals to promote golf in our area and get more people playing this great game," said Cowan. "Our goal will be to focus on customer service, add new programs for residents and guests alike, and make sure that the four City of St. George courses are where golfers want to play and practice." Cowan added, "Junior Golf is a critical part of this plan. As we get more juniors enrolled in our JAG (Junior Association of Golfers) program, we will work towards the goal of becoming not only the leaders in golf for Southern Utah, but all of Utah."

Roberts' primary focus will be on player development programs at all city courses, however, he will be based out of the St. George Golf Center at Southgate. There will be many programs featured, such as Get Golf Ready, which is designed to attract new golfers and also re-engage lapsed golfers looking to start playing golf again.

Colby Cowan has more than 18 years experience in the golf industry. Prior to his appointment as Director of Golf Operations for St. George City, Cowan served as the Head Golf Professional at Sand Hollow Golf Course in Hurricane, Utah. He has also served as the Director of Golf at The Ledges Golf Club in St. George, Utah, Head Golf Professional at Coral Canyon in Washington, Utah, and also as Assistant

Professional at Bloomington Country Club and Cedar Ridge. Cowan received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah. He is a Class A member of the PGA of America, and currently serves as the Vice-President for the Utah Section PGA. He has been honored by the Utah Section PGA as the Horton Smith Award winner in 2004 and was named Merchandiser of the Year in 2008.

Doug Roberts brings 23 years of professional experience in the golf industry. Prior to his selection as Director of Instruction for St. George City, Roberts served as the Director of the Jack Nicklaus Academy of Golf at The Ledges. He is a certified worldwide trainer for Nicklaus Academies and was a lead instructor for the

Nicklaus/Flick Golf Schools. He has also served as the Director of Instruction for the TPC of Scottsdale, The Estancia Club in Scottsdale, Arizona and Victory Ranch in the Park City, Utah area. Preceding his decision to specialize in golf instruction he was an Assistant Professional at The Desert Mountain Club, Park Meadows and Jeremy Ranch.

Roberts was a two-time all-conference player at the University of Utah. He is a Class A member of the PGA of America and was honored as the Utah PGA Teacher-of-the-Year in 2009 & 2010. Doug is currently ranked by Golf Digest as the #1 Instructor in the state of Utah.

The City of St. George owns and operates Sunbrook Golf Course, Dixie Red Hills, Southgate Golf Club, and St. George Golf Club.



Sunbrook, The Pointe, Hole 3, Par 3



Sunbrook, Woodbridge, Hole 1, Par 5

Concert in the Park 2012

inside stuff

April 9, 2012 - Dixie State College Jazz Ensemble

The Dixie State Jazz Ensemble has a long and rich tradition of performance and has been lead by Glenn Webb for the past five years. The group performs on and off campus to enthusiastic audiences every semester featuring student soloists and frequent guest artists. This audition only group is made up of mostly music major but open to any talented musician. Their repertoire stretches from the 1930's Big Band era to the current day.

May 14, 2012 - Arvel Bird, Celtic Fusion Violinist / Flutist

Arvel Bird, a violinist and Native American flutist, is known around the world for his dramatic connection between Celtic and Native American traditions, stirring up scenes that echo from North American memory. Dubbed "Lord of the Strings" by fans and music critics, his music evokes the soul of North American history and is thoroughly entertaining, but also enlightening and humanizing. In a language and experience that captures the hearts of all audiences, he's emotional without being condescending, intellectual without being pretentious. One measure of any art form is when the medium is so mastered that it becomes transparent, allowing its message to be seen, heard and felt. Arvel Bird has achieved that mastery.

June 11, 2012 - Flipside, 50's & 60's Rock and Roll

Concert goers will have the chance to be transported back to the 1950's on Monday, June 11th, at the Concert in the Park. Flipside will be doing a 50's and early 60's show complete with 50's attire, doo-wop singers, etc. This show has been played at the Washington County Fair and also in the 2011 Tanner Amphitheater summer series. Both shows were a great success, with the audiences begging for more after the performances. Guitarist Michael King hits the nail on the head with guitar riffs that match those of the original records. Saxophone player Mike Wiest drives the 50's sound home with his saxophone. Will Field handles the lead vocals with ease, while JakiLyn King and Mike Thompson stay true to the 50's sound, correlating their bass and drum rhythms keeping everyone else in time. Jacey King and Katie Powell harmonize together do bring the authentic doo-wop vocals to life. Curtis Payne pounds the piano to perfection as the band bled through one hit after the other from this classic era. The songs culled from catalogues of luminaries such as Elvis Presley, Bobby Darin, The Chiffons, and "The Day the Music Died" trio of Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper. Their sound and energy will make people want to kick off their shoes and start to boogie. Be sure to attend this concert in the park to be taken back down memory lane. (Poodle skirts and saddle shoes are encouraged!)

July 9, 2012 - Chris Proctor, Contemporary Guitar

One reviewer recently tried to capture the essence of Chris Proctor's music: "What to call his unique melange of styles? There's an aspect

of Americana in the echoes of Appalachian and old-time styles that are apparent in just about every track, but there are also elements of jazz, Celtic folk, and a dash of blues in here somewhere. What Proctor does is create guitar music that reflects the whole heritage of the instrument and still has his own distinct stamp — a tall order, but he's up to the job" Critics also call his guitar playing "breathtaking," "haunting," and "rich." Guitar magazines describe his compositions as "spectacular," "elegant," and "exquisite," and praise his twelve-string work as "revelatory." Media reviewers trace the roots of his style to folk, jazz, pop, and classical music, categorize his playing as "Baroque Folk," "New World Steel String," "Solo Guitar Orchestra," "Instrumental Americana," and compare him to Leo Kottke and Michael Hedges.

August 13, 2012 - Banjo Jack & Jeanette Show, Ragtime

Jeanette started teaching guitar when she was 16. Jack was her first student, two years later they were married. Jack will amaze you with his energetic talent on the Banjo, Guitar, Mandolin and Fiddle. He has won many contests on the Banjo including 1st place in both UT & CA. He also placed 3rd on the Fiddle at UT. That is impressive because he taught himself & has only been playing a short time. Together they perform all types of music. Especially the Old Standards, Dixieland, Ragtime, Bluegrass and Country sprinkled with humor. Their enthusiasm is contagious and in no time they will have the audience participating with them.

September 10, 2012 - Color Country Chorus, Barbershop Quartet

Color Country Chorus is the performance group of the St. George, Utah Chapter of the International Barbershop Harmony Society. The international society has been in existence for almost 76 years and is the largest men's singing organization in the world, with chapters in all states, Canada and numerous foreign countries. "Barbershop Harmony" is created by four vocal parts: lead (the melody), tenor, baritone and bass. Barbershop quartets and choruses always sing a capella — without instrumental accompaniment and without referring to printed musical scores. Barbershop music is typically light-hearted, up-beat, sometimes sentimental and often patriotic. You may have noticed that barbershop singers enjoy their performances. Color Country Chorus has been part of the St. George musical scene for over 28 years. The chorus is open to all men of good cheer who love to sing, with members ranging in age from teenagers to eighty-year olds. The chorus performs many times throughout the year. The Annual Show has become an important event in local musical circles. The chorus members also enjoy presenting an annual Christmas Concert in the St. George Tabernacle, Singing Valentines in February and patriotic events on Memorial Day and July 4th. Participation in Barbershop Harmony Society regional and district conventions and contests is also an important part of a barbershopper's life. Color Country Chorus has won numerous awards over the years at these conventions. Members of Color Country Chorus also take part in Barbershop Quartet singing. The quartets perform many times throughout the year upon request. Their audiences soon see how much they enjoy singing.



Concert in the Park 2012 Series is the second Monday of each month April through September at Vernon Worthen Park. Admission is Free. The City Of St. George starts off their Concert in the Park Series 2012 on Monday, April 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

St. George Art Festival

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On Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, the beautiful Town Square will come alive with the sights, sounds, food and color of the annual St. George Art Festival. This 33-year old tradition will feature 110 artists from 15 states who have been chosen to exhibit their original, highly acclaimed artwork.

The featured artist for 2012 is painter Jeff Hepworth, a renowned artist. Jeff's work is featured on the posture this year and signed copies will be available for sale during the festival at the information booth.

According to Festival Director, Kent Perkins, "It's a thrill to have 25,000 – 30,000 people come to this great event. I love to walk through the booths and talk to people about all that they are experiencing. Many people tell me that they plan their vacations or family reunions around the festival."

New this year is a change in the festival hours on Friday. It will open from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. "This will give people the opportunity to come to the festival on Friday after work and still enjoy a couple of hours of food, music and great art," says Perkins.

In addition to some of the finest art exhibited at any festival, attendees will enjoy the live performances, the Children's Creation Station, and the traditional festival food.

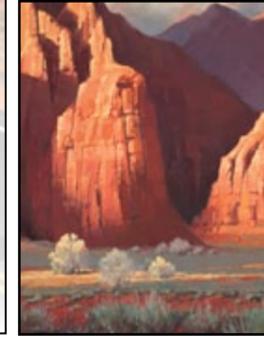
A wide variety of performing artists will grace the two stages with singers, dancers and instrumental artists.

A real effort has been made to improve the size and variety of the unique offerings in the Children's Creation Station. Young attendees can be adorned with painted faces and unique hairdos, create craft projects and enjoy performances for children. The St. George Carousel will be operating this year and add a new element to the fun of the festival.

Nothing says festival like food, and the St. George Art Festival has plenty of it. Festival goers will have their choice of a variety of ethnic foods, unique desserts and drinks.

Perkins says, "The casual, family-friendly atmosphere in the beautiful setting of the Town Square, along with great art, music, food, and the warm weather of Spring, make this a must attend for all."

The St. George Art Festival is produced by the City of St. George Leisure Services Department. For more information go to www.sgcity.org/artfestival or call 435-627-4500



Celebrating Arbor Day in St. George

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The City of St. George will be celebrating Arbor Day the way it has for over 20 years: planting trees, maintaining its status as a Tree City USA and beautifying the community with trees. The City is inviting its citizens out to the Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive, to celebrate Arbor Day on Saturday, April 28 beginning at 9 a.m. and going until 1 p.m. One goal at this year's Celebration is to plant 150 trees in a small grove in honor of St. George's Sesquicentennial Celebration. The City Arborist, Doug Wulfenstein, said the Nature Center and the surrounding area has been an area of focus since the floods of 2005 due to all of the devastation caused along the river beds. He also said having the Arbor Day celebration is part of the requirements to become a Tree City USA. There is one main benefit of being named a Tree City and that is the amount of trees that get planted in the community.

"Arbor Day is an important national/international holiday," Wulfenstein said. "Trees are here in the desert to help the climate. The honor of being a Tree City USA and planting so many trees is immeasurable."

According to the Arbor Day foundation's website, to become a Tree City USA, you must meet four standards. Those four standards are to have a Tree Board or a Department, to have a Tree Care Ordinance, to have a Community Forestry Program, and to host an Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation. The City of St. George has been a Tree City for the last 19 years. There are 77 cities in Utah that are recognized as Tree Cities and of those only 9 have had the status longer



STOP

Online Registration: \$36.00 / child
Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00pm
- www.sgcityrec.org -

at East Elementary, 453 S. 600 E.
from May 29th - June 8th
for children starting kindergarten through
first grade in Fall 2012

Walk-in Registration: \$35.00 / child
Wednesday, May 2nd at Noon
St. George Recreation Center
285 S. 400 E.

Walk-ins can take advantage of
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St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
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ARBOR DAY Celebration

Saturday, April 28
9:00am to 1:00pm
Tonaquint Nature Center
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Crafts for kids, Planting and Gardening Advice,
Stewardship Projects and more!

Be part of the City of St. George's 150th Birthday
by helping plant a record 150 trees at the Nature Center!

City of St. George, Shade Tree Board, Tonaquint, St. George Nursery

than St. George. Wulfenstein also said there are normally 200-300 people who will show up to assist with the yearly service project. The large number of volunteers is welcomed especially because this year's goal is to accumulate over 500 volunteer hours during the one day event. In 2011 a grant was issued by the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire & State Lands in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the Utah Community Forest Council was award to the City of St. George to be used to improve the Tonaquint Nature Center's walking trails. The main focus at this year's Arbor Day will be planting along the new trail connecting the bird blind to the reclaimed bridge.

"The area around the Nature Center has changed visually so much over the past few years that it has been interesting to look back on past photos and see the process we have made. We are very fortunate to have received the grant for additional plantings at the Nature Center. In a couple of years the new plants and trees along the trail will start to mature and we will have a beautiful place to walk and explore with our families, along with having a new habitat for birds and small mammals," states Dawn Eide-Albrecht, program coordinator for the Tonaquint Nature Center. Besides planting, volunteers will be spreading mulch along the trails and pruning bushes. There will be crafts for the kids inside the Nature Center (free of charge) and a light snack for all volunteers. Mark your calendars for this amazing community service project day and support your local park!

Crosby Family Confluence Park

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Crosby Family Confluence Park looking east.

Formerly known as the Confluence Trailhead, the newly redesigned, relocated and enhanced trailhead is now called the Crosby Family Confluence Park. It is located between the Santa Clara River and the Dixie Center at the end of Convention Center Drive. The original trailhead was constructed in 1997 and in 2010 the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) required a portion of the existing trailhead to be redesigned due to the construction of the Dixie Drive Interchange. UDOT partnered with the City of St. George to construct the new park on the property formerly owned by the Crosby Family. The new park design includes a restroom with four family units, picnic pavilion, large parking area, grass area and a mix of ornamental and native trees and shrubs. The design also included preservation of several mature Cottonwood and pine trees as well as the iconic Mesquite tree on the property. While the area south of the trail might look unfinished, the area has been seeded with native forbs and grasses. Other landscape plantings include a mix of evergreen and deciduous trees; Cottonwood, Arizona Sycamore, California Sycamore, Cork Oak, Desert Willow, Italian Stone Pine, and Mondell Pine. The understory plants include a mix of shrubs and grasses.

One unique element of the Crosby Family Confluence Park is the drainage system that handles the runoff from the interchange. This system allows rainwater drainage from the interchange roadway to flow into the rock lined detention basin and percolate down through the soil. In larger storm events runoff water will flow through the rock lined channel and onto the turf where it will percolate down to a series of collection pipes and be carried to the Santa Clara River. The percolation system allows water to return to the surrounding soil, the biofiltration to cleanses the storm water and slows potentially damaging direct flows to the river. The location of the Crosby Family Confluence Park near the confluence of the Virgin and Santa Clara Rivers is historically significant. Explorers and pioneers moving to and through southern Utah marked this location as they recorded their travels. A walk around the park perimeter highlights these historic events on etched granite plaques donated by the Sons of the Utah Pioneers and the Cotton Mission Chapter. The installation of the plaques will be part of an Eagle scout project that is currently under design and construction. Eagle Scout, Sterling Sims, has already installed a plaque at the beginning of this historic walk at the kiosk.

The park anchors the Mayor's 5.2 mile loop walk along the Virgin River Trail system connecting to the Virgin River, Webb Hill and Santa Clara River trail system. The future trail section on the southside of the new Dixie Drive extension will be completed by the end of the year and will connect the Crosby Family Confluence Park to the upstream Santa Clara River Trail system.

Historic plaque by Eagle Scout Sterling Sims

Easter EGGG DIVE
at SHAC

Saturday, April 7th
Starts at 2:00pm

\$5 / child (ages 0-12)
includes an ALL DAY swim pass

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St. George Art Museum Presents...

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STARRY, STARRY NIGHT - OPENS MAY 26th Main & Mezzanine Galleries

The Paintings of Serena Supplee-

The magic of the night sky comes alive in the paintings of Serena Supplee in the Main Gallery. They are like dreams of heaven that open this special grouping of exhibits at the St. George Art Museum this summer.

The beauty, truth, and freedom of canyons and rivers pulse through Serena Supplee. Thirty years of living and loving the Colorado Plateau serve as the current of inspiration for Serena's artwork. Her passionate palette captures the expansion of rims, the movement of rivers, and the dance of clouds with the lighting on canyon walls, which have long captivated the minds and souls of many a romantic Westerner.

Originally from Iowa, Serena graduated with a BFA from Northern Arizona University. She worked summers as a guide on the Colorado, Green, and San Juan Rivers and still loves rowing her boat. Serena's book, "Inner Gorge Metaphors," features a series of paintings focused on the rapids and the Inner Gorge of the Grand Canyon. Presently, she is working on a series of paintings that start with the rock temples that grace the rim of the Grand Canyon and lead down to the Colorado River. For this exhibit she specifically focused on the drama and mystery of the dark of the evening. Serena works primarily in watercolors and oils. She paints watercolors on site and also draws detailed sketches, which she transforms into large oils. A collection of her geometric landscape paintings woven into rugs and baskets by Navajo weavers are on display at Twin Rocks Trading Post in Bluff, Utah. A spectacular selection of giclee prints of Serena's paintings, a library of originals and works in progress, along with Serena's outdoor sculptures may be seen at her studio by appointment. Two of her graceful, sandstone-inspired sculptures are on public display in Moab.

National Parks through the Lens of Wally Pacholka-

This summer you can relive those sweet lovely evenings lying on your back looking in wonder at the heavens overhead. You can view the night sky, especially focusing on the national parks after dark, during the day by visiting the St. George Art Museum where we will be showing the last American frontier and space, the final frontier. When Wally Pacholka was nine years old, his parents kept wondering what in the world he was doing up on the roof for all hours of the night. When questioned on the subject, he replied,

"I just love looking at the stars, don't you???" He soon found out that not only his family, but most of his friends, didn't have this same interest and fascination with the night sky as he did. He soon set out to change that, by buying a used camera & tripod at a pawn shop with paper route money, to show them some of the fascinating things he was seeing in the night sky night after night. They and everyone who saw his images were impressed. That was 40 years ago, yet today he is still at it with basically the same type of equipment, a 35mm camera and tripod, however rather than just fascinating close friends, he has fascinated millions with his landscape astrophotography that has graced some of the most prestigious magazines and books in the world.

In 1997 when great comet Hale-Bopp made its 13 month naked eye visit to Earth most astronomers and photographers used their longest telephoto lenses and telescopes to capture its beauty in stunning detail. Pacholka took a different approach and used his standard 35mm lens with tripod, yet included terrestrial landscape in each shot with the comet skies above. That technique made Pacholka an instant celebrity with images in major newspapers and magazines worldwide, including National Geographic, Encyclopedia Britannia, and the coveted TIME Magazine Picture of the Year.

In 2003, with the 60,000 year close encounter of Mars event, Pacholka set out to achieve the TIME Picture of Year award for that event to prove to himself that the 1997 accomplishment was no fluke. He not only made TIME Picture of Year again, but also LIFE Picture of year with a second outstanding image of Mars over landscape scenery.

Currently Pacholka is focused on his photographic series project titled "America the Beautiful at Night" where he is photographing the fascinating night skies over America's key national parks and landmarks. This multi year project, has earned him 39 NASA, 15 National Geographic, 7 LIFE, and 5 TIME magazine publications. All this achieved using a 35mm camera on a basic photographic tripod but with a determination to hike the national parks at night to enable folk to see what he sees, the fascinating night skies that are there night after night. Whether he has given his slide presentations to crowds on the top of Mauna Kea in Hawaii or to folk in Death Valley, he has inspired thousands with the beauty of the night sky and how relatively easy it is to record it using some basic equipment and landscape astrophotography techniques. His work is currently sold in over 40 national parks.



GREAT BASIN EXTERIORS - OPENS JUNE 20th Legacy Gallery

About 150 years ago, the West was the last frontier in America. Once the space race began, it was the final frontier. In the exhibits on view this summer, you have a chance to explore both, as well as America's best idea, according to Wallace Stegner, our national parks.

In the Legacy Gallery beginning June 20th, we feature, The Great Basin from the Nevada Arts Council. Great Basin Exteriors: A Photographic Survey, an exhibition of 30 photographs by three regional artists – Adam Jahiel, Daniel Cheek and Nolan Preece – which examines loss, change and abandonment in the American West.

In this exhibit, the Great Basin is roughly defined as the area between the Wasatch Mountains along the Idaho and Utah borders and the Sierra Nevada Mountains along the Nevada and California borders. The three photographers featured in the exhibit have, independently, concentrated on the documentation of subjects that are changing in or rapidly disappearing from the Western landscape.

Geologically, the Great Basin is part of the Basin and Range Province that covers most of Nevada and more than half of Utah, as well as parts of California, Idaho, Oregon and Wyoming. Jahiel's photograph of cowboys in Northern Nevada poignantly illustrates both this rugged way of life and its marginalization in contemporary society. Daniel Cheek's work celebrates the spaciousness of the Great Basin, which is then juxtaposed with small intrusions in the landscapes that are indicative of a changing West. Nolan Preece examines the rustic patina that is diminishing with restoration and development across the Great Basin.

The work of each photographer reflects a distinct style and technique, perfected during careers as highly regarded professional artists. Jahiel uses the platinum print to archive and preserve his images for the future. Cheek works with an 8 x 10 camera to reproduce the rich color of the Great Basin on chromogenic photo paper. Preece combines large format and digital cameras to produce black and white and color images of high quality.

This exhibit was organized by the Nevada Arts Council and is part of the Nevada Touring Initiative – Traveling Exhibition Program and is funded by the National Endowment, Nevada State Legislature and Western States Arts Federation. The Nevada Arts Council is a division of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. A special thanks to the Darrell Armuth and Donna Hellwinkel Collection for its loan of their Adam Jahiel platinum prints for this exhibition.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Now - May 12, 2012

Main & Mezzanine Galleries - Collections with the Collection (Includes among others: G. Russell Case, Farrell Collett, George Dibble, Milton Goldstein, Roland Lee, Wallace Lee, Gaell Lindstrom, Mick Reber, Robert Shepherd, Kate Starling)
Legacy Gallery - St. George Then & Now - Historic & contemporary photographs

May 26 - September 8, 2012

Main Gallery - Starry, Starry Night: The Paintings of Serena Supplee
Mezzanine Gallery - Starry, Starry Night,
National Parks through the Lens of Wally Pacholka
Legacy Gallery - Great Basin Exteriors: A Photographic Survey (Nevada Arts Council exhibit-opens June 20th)

April 19, 2012

3rd Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm with Sam Lawlor

April 28, 2012

Ancient Greece for children \$10: (9:30-Noon Grades 1-3 & 1:30-4pm Grades 4-6)

June 21, 2012

3rd Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm with Serena Supplee

June 8, 2012

Free Gallery Walk downtown. It begins at the St. George Art Museum down to Tabernacle. Enjoy an evening downtown with dinner and the arts and culture.

June 10, 2012

Free Gallery Walk from 6-9pm. It begins at the Museum down Main Street.

Registration Now Open for Summer Ancient Greece Classes for Grades 1-6th

St. George Art Museum's
A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE

Open Monday – Saturday 10am to 5pm • Phone: 435.627.4525
Website: www.sgartmuseum.org • E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
Every 3rd Thursday Open 10am-9pm with Art Conversations at 7:00pm

Admission Fees:

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





CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
- Golf Programs

- 👤 Activities for Kids
- ☀️ Activities for Families

April Events

■ Adult Softball Summer League Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now open for Summer League play. Registration deadline is Sunday, May 6. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, May 13 with additional \$25 late fee.
Fee: \$395/Double Headers; \$295/Single Headers
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of May 21 There is a mandatory manager meeting on May 17 at 6:00 pm at the Opera House. Divisions offered are: Double Header games for Men's, Senior's and Co-Ed Rec and Competitive; Single Header games for Women's and Co-Ed Rec.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Cottontail Scramble

Date: Monday, April 2
Time: 6:00 pm
Fee: Free (egg hunt); \$3 (craft and photo with Peter Cottontail)
Age: 2-8 years
Location: Tonaquint City Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Children ages 2-8 can hunt for eggs filled with prizes and treats at this annual event. Pre-registration for the event can be done online or in person. Peter Cottontail will be making his appearance to kick off the Easter celebration early! Crafts will be available for kids to make.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ 10 N Under Tennis Clinic

Date: Tuesday, April 3 OR Thursday, April 5 (6-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$55/player- 1 visit/wk; \$75/player- 2 visits/wk; \$8 Drop-In Rate (fee includes end of session tournament)
Age: 4-10 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: The 10-N-Under is a program designed by the USA allowing your child to learn how to play tennis with appropriate size rackets, balls and court size. Our staff believes that tennis should be a game before it becomes a sport. Our staff is also dedicated to help your child learn proper strokes and techniques that will allow them to improve and progress rapidly. The 10-N-Under tennis program is designed to be an ongoing class, At their own pace, each child will improve and graduate to higher and more advanced levels.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Smart Start Art

Date: Wednesdays, April 4 (4-wks)
Time: 11:00-12:15 pm
Fee: \$40/couple includes supplies
Age: 2-6 years with a parent
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a class designed for little hands and parents. Each couple will get to make unique art project. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel #4

Date: Wednesday, April 4 (4-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Open Pottery Throw

Date: Wednesdays, April 4 (4-wks)
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$40/person + cost of clay
Age: 14 and older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This pottery lab is open to students who know pottery basics but want additional instruction. For students who want to work on specific projects.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Intermediate Pickleball Adult Class

Date: Thursday, April 5 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: \$20/player
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 300 S. 400 E.
Description: Each week of class includes pickleball drills, liveball drills and match play. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginner Pickleball Adult Class

Date: Thursday, April 5 (4-wks)
Time: 11:00 am- Noon

Fee: \$20/player
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 300 S. 400 E.

Description: Learn the skills to this fun and upcoming sport. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Easter Soccer Tournament

Date: Thursday-Monday, April 6-9
Time: TBA
Fee: \$350/team (U11-U18); \$200/team (U10); \$175/team (U8-U9)
Age: USYSA U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, & U14 Boys & Girls USYSA U15, U16, U17, U18 Girls
Location: Little Valley Complex, 2995 S. 2350 E.
Description: Sign-up now for this new girls and boys USYSA sanctioned soccer tournament. Games will be held at the Little Valley Complex and surrounding area soccer fields. Early registration deadline is Thursday, March 19. Late registration fee will be applied.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ SHAC Beginner, Sprint, Team Relay & Tuff Kids' Triathlon Registration

Date: Saturday, April 7
Time: 7:00 am (Sprint/Team Relay), 10:00 am (Beginner), Noon (Tuff Kids)
Fee: \$40-Beginner/Sprint; \$60-Team Relay; \$15-Tuff Kids
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: Beginner: 200 yard swim, 5-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. Sprint/Team: 400 yard swim, 10-mile bike, 5K run. Kids' Beginner: 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, 1/2 mile run. Kids' Sprint: 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, 3/4 mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. Pre-register is now open and will be accepted until Friday, March 30. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, April 4 with a \$10 late fee or until full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Generation Gap Doubles Tennis Tournament

Date: Saturday, April 7
Time: 10:00 am (check-in); 10:30 am (tournament play)
Fee: \$10/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Full feed into draw format. Mixer, teams need to have more than 20 years between them. Come out and enjoy this fun tournament. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 4 by 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Online at www.sgcityrec.org or on-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Water Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 7
Time: 1:00 pm Registration Begins for Water Hunt; 2:00 pm starting time
Fee: \$5.00 per child (includes an all day swim pass and the Water Hunt)
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
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.
Contact: 627-4585

■ American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class #3

Date: April 9-20 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)
Age: 15 and older
Fee: \$130/participant (Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, April 10 (4-wks)
Time: 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm
Fee: \$20/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Kids ages 3-6 years old can become members of this fun club held at the Tonaquint Nature Center! During each of the 1-hour long club meetings, kids will be introduced to new topics such as: Community Helpers, Rain Forest Adventures, Beach Party, Animal Habitats.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Forestry

Date: Thursday, April 12 (3-wks plus service project)
Time: 5:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Forestry merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and attend the 2012 Arbor Day Celebration. Pre-registration is required by Friday, April 9 by 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart T-Ball Registration

Date: Saturday, April 14
Fee: \$25/ child
Age: 3-5 years AND parent
Description: This is a five-week program in which the basic skills of t-ball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required. The registration deadline is Friday, April 6. After April 6th there is a \$5 late fee.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's SPRING Learn to Swim Program-Session 4

Date: April 16-26 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
Time: 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm
Fee: \$30/youth

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Dr.
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4585

■ Beginner/Intermediate Cheer

Date: Tuesday, April 17 (4-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$38/month
Age: K-4th Grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Younger and beginning students learn the basic core fundamentals of cheer. Taught by Desert Edge Dance Academy.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginner/Intermediate Cheer

Date: Thursday, April 19 (4-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$38/month
Age: 5-12 grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Younger and beginning students learn the basic core fundamentals of cheer. Taught by Desert Edge Dance Academy.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Girl Scout Junior Speak Out Award

Date: Friday, April 20 (4-wks)
Time: 2:30-4:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local girl scouts can earn credit for the Speak Out Award while attending this class. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, April 18 at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Red Rock Invitational Girls' Fast Pitch Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, April 20-21
Fee: \$365/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Girls' 10, 12, and 14 & under fast pitch divisions. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 8 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until April 15 with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginner/Intermediate Tumbling

Date: Saturday, April 21 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am or 11:00 - 12:00 pm
Fee: \$38- 1 hour/week or \$50- 2 hours a week
Age: K- 4 Grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Younger and beginning students learn the basic core fundamentals of tumbling such as rolls, handstand, bridges, backbend, cartwheel, round-off, and more while increasing strength, flexibility and endurance. With progression, students will learn more advanced skills such as front walk overs, back handsprings, running back handsprings, and back tucks. Taught by Desert Edge Dance Academy.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Intermediate/Advanced Tumbling

Date: Saturday, April 21 (4-wks)
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 pm or 1:00 PM - 2:00 pm

Fee: \$38- 1 hour/week or \$50- 2 hours/week
Age: 5-12 grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Students learn the basic core fundamentals of tumbling such as rolls, handstand, bridges, backbend, cartwheel, round-off, and more while increasing strength, flexibility and endurance. With progression, students will learn more advanced skills such as front walk overs, back handsprings, running back handsprings, and back tucks. Taught by Desert Edge Dance Academy.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Tried and True Trees & Shrubs

Date: Saturday, April 21
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Protect your investments. Instruction will be given on how to prune and properly care for you trees and shrubs. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Tuff Kids Family Bike Ride

Date: Saturday, April 21
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Sunrise Ridge Intermediate School, 3167 S 2350 E
Description: Kids and families are invited to this fun morning bike ride. There are two distance options: 2.5 miles or 4.25 miles. There will also be a bike rodeo, bike safety inspections and City of St. George trail system information. The first 150 pre-registered Tuff Kids will receive a free event t-shirt and helmet!
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Insects

Date: Tuesday, April 24 (2-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Insect merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, April 20 by 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Safety Town Online Registration

Sign-up: Wednesday, April 25
Time: 6:00 pm
Fee: \$36/child
Description: Keeping a child safe is a parent's priority; however parents cannot be with their children all the time. The City of St. George continues the tradition of offering the award winning Safety Town program. Kindergarten and 1st Grade in FALL 2012 vital safety skills. Session times available are 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. Safety Town 2012 will be held at East Elementary School.
Register: www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Tennis Festival at Tonaquint Tennis Center

Date: Friday, April 27
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Age: ALL
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Come out and enjoy tennis carnival for all ages. There will be fast serve contests, skills contests along with a KidsZone that feature a bouncy house, obstacle course, tennis carnival games. It will be fun for the whole family.
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Arbor Day Celebration Sponsored by Shade Tree Board and Star Nursery

Date: Saturday, April 28

Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Show your support and community pride at the 2012 Arbor Day celebration by helping with the construction and beautification of a new walking trail at the Tonaquint Nature Center. In celebration of the City of St. George's 150th birthday, 150 new trees will be planted around the Center. Kids can take a break inside the Nature Center and make their own Arbor Day craft. All volunteers will be offered a light lunch of a hot dog, chips and drink on site. There will be free gardening tips for adults and each family can pick out a tree to take home to plant.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Dixie Classic Fast Pitch Tournament

Date: Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29

Fee: \$365/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Men's fast pitch tournament. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 15 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until April 22 with a \$25 late fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class #4

Date: April 30-May 11 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)

Age: 15 and older

Fee: \$130/participant (Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)

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

Description: The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

■ American Red Cross WSI Certification Class

Date: April 30-May 11 (Monday-Friday)

Fee: \$120/ participant

Description: American Red Cross professional certification course designed to train students as professional swim instructors. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 28 or until full.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

May Events

■ 2012 Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration

Sign-up: Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is July 1 or until full; however late registration will be accepted from July 2-8 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.

Date: Friday-Saturday, July 13-14

Fee: \$285/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Men's D & E slow pitch and Women's C & D classification of play.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp Registration- Wiggly Worms

Sign-up: Registration is open for all Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camps. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Date: Session I: June 4-8; Session II: June 11-15

(Monday-Friday)

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$40/child

Age: 2nd-3rd grade in FALL 2012

Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center.

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E

or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp Registration- Crazy Crawdads

Sign-up: Registration is open for all Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camps. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Date: Session I: June 18-22; Session II: June 25-29 (Monday-Friday)

Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: \$50/child

Age: 4-5th grade in FALL 2012

Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center.

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S Dixie Drive

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E

or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boredom Buster Day Camp Registration

Sign-up: Registration is open for all City of St. George Youth Summer Programs. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Date: Session 1: June 4-8; Session 2: June 18-22

Session 3: July 16-20; Session 4: July 30-August 3

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$24/child

Age: Session 1 & 2: 3-5 years old;

Session 3 & 4: 6-9 years old

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E

Description: The summer in Southern Utah gets really hot, but kids still want to play! Why not sign them up for a fun day camp based out of the St George Recreation Center. Kids will be busy running, jumping, and playing games such as Elbow Tag, Balloon Waddle, Catch the Dragon's Tail and more!

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Camp Neptune Aquatic Day Camp Registration

Sign-up: Registration is open for all City of St. George Youth Summer Programs. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Date: Session 1: June 11-15; Session 2: June 25-29

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: \$35/ child

Age: 4-6 years

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N Lava Flow Drive

Description: This fun day camp was awarded

URPA's 2012 Outstanding Program of the Year award!

Each session will include exciting group games, aquatic themed crafts, free splash time and instruction on basic aquatic safety skills.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive

or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adventure Camp for Teens Registration

Sign-up: Registration is open for all City of St. George Youth Summer Programs. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Date: Session 1: June 11-14; Session 2: June 25-28

Session 3: July 9-12; Session 4; July 23-26

Time: 8:00-Noon

Fee: \$52/youth

Age: Grades 6-9th in FALL 2012

Description: Each session will feature different activities such as spelunking, bouldering, paintballing and more. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2012. Camp begins and ends each day at the St George Recreation Center. *Session 1 & 3 are the same activities; **Session 2 & 4 are the same activities

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Summer Youth Tennis Camp Registration

Sign-up: Registration is open for all City of St. George Youth Summer Programs. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Date: Monday- Thursday, June 4-7

Time: 8:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$100/player

Age: 10 & Older

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: The camp will cover all strokes,

singles and double strategies. Players will work on conditioning, match play and stroke improvements. All level of players are welcomed.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Adult Softball Summer League Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now open for Summer League

play. Registration deadline is Sunday, May 6. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, May 13 with

additional \$25 late fee.

Fee: \$395/Double Headers; \$295/Single Headers

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

will begin the week of May 21 There is a mandatory

manager meeting on May 17 at 6:00 pm at the Opera

House. Divisions offered are: Double Header games for

Men's, Senior's and Co-Ed Rec and Competitive; Single

Header games for Women's and Co-Ed Rec.

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ City Pool's Summer Guard Start Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open on Saturday, May 5 for Summer Guard Start. Registration deadline is the Thursday

prior to the first day of each session or until full.

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 4-28 (4-wks)

Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: \$65/ youth

Age: 10-15 year olds

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

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,

and attitudes to prep them for future lifeguard certification.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

■ Smart Start Clay

Date: Wednesday, May 2 (4-wks)

Time: 11:00 am-12:15 pm

Fee: \$40/youth includes supplies

Age: 2-6 years with a parent

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This is a class designed for little hands and

parents. Each couple will get to make unique art project. Each

class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art

supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

Registration: St George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel #5

Date: Wednesday, May 2 (4-wks)

Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Open Pottery Throw

Date: Wednesdays May 2 (4-wks)

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm

Fee: \$40/person + cost of clay

Age: 14 & Older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This pottery lab is open to students who know pottery basics but want additional instruction. For students who want to work on specific projects.

Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Safety Town WALK-IN Registration

Sign-up: Wednesday, May 2

Time: Noon

Fee: \$35/child

Description: Keeping a child safe is a parent's priority; however parents cannot be with their children all the time. The City of St George continues the tradition of offering the award winning Safety Town program. Kindergarten and 1st Grade in FALL 2012

vital safety skills. Session times available are 8:30 am, 10:30 am

and 12:30 pm. Safety Town 2012 will be held at East Elementary

School, May 29-June 8, 2012. Walk-in registrants will receive

15% off of featured summer camps on this day only from noon

until 4pm. Don't miss out! Both forms of registration will be

available starting at 4pm on this date until the sessions are full.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Space Exploration

Date: Thursday, May 3 (3-wks)

Time: 5:00 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Space Exploration merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge

book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by

Tuesday, May 1 by 6pm.

Register: St George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Ironman St George Kids Fun Run

Date: Friday, May 4

Time: 6:00 pm

Fee: \$10/runner

Age: 12 & Under

Location: Town Square, 86 S. Main Street

Description: In association with the Ironman St. George, the

City of St George and the Exchange Club are offering a 1-mile

and 200 meter fun run for kids. All the participants will finish

through the same finish line as the Ironman athletes. Everyone

receives an event t-shirt, finisher medal.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 400 E. 285 S.

Online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Ironman

Date: Saturday, May 5th

Description: Bring the family to watch these amazing

athletes cross the finish line! For more information go

to www.sgcity.org.

■ Girl Scout Merit Badge Class- Pottery Badge

Date: Monday, May 7 (3-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:15 pm

Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$8 material fee

Age: 8 & Older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is designed to teach the boys about pottery and clay. Each student will create several works of pottery that are required for their badge. Each

scout is required to bring a notebook. Pre-registration is

required by Monday, Friday, May 5 by 6 pm. The material

fee is to be paid to the instructor.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ The Garden Fair & Water Walk

Date: Monday, May 7

Time: 4:00-7:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: The Garden, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Relax at the Garden

ongoing class. At their own pace, each child will improve and graduate to higher and more advanced levels.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. On-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Strategy Tennis Camp

Date: Thursday-Saturday, May 31-June 2
Time: 8:00 am-Noon
Age: 12 & Older
Fee: \$75/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Learn doubles strategy, where to stand, where to move and where to place the ball. This clinic is for all double players wanting to improve their game. A doubles tournament will be played on Saturday. Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 30.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

June Events

■ 2012 Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration

Sign-up: Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is July 1 or until full; however late registration will be accepted from July 2-8 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.
Date: Friday-Saturday, July 13-14
Fee: \$285/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Men's D & E slow pitch and Women's C & D classification of play.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Camp Atlantis Aquatic Day Camp Pre-Registration

Sign-up: Registration is open for all City of St. George Youth Summer Programs. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Date: Session 1: July 9-13; Session 2: July 23-27
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$35/ child
Age: 7-10 years
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Dr.
Description: This fun day camp was awarded the URPA's 2012 Outstanding Program of the Year award! Each session will include exciting group games, aquatic themed crafts, free splash time and instruction on basic aquatic safety skills. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive or online at www.sgcityrec.org

■ Tetrabrazil Soccer Camp Pre-Registration

Sign-up: Registration is OPEN for the #1 Brazilian Soccer Camp in the USA!
Date: Monday-Friday, August 13-17
Time: Session 1: 8:00-11:00 am; Session 2: 5:30-8:30 pm
Fee: Ages 7-18 Half Day: \$148/youth; Ages 9-18 Full Day: \$188/youth
Description: Tetrabrazil soccer camps combine learning Brazilian techniques, footwork and moves with FUN! Camp fee includes t-shirt and a soccer ball.
Location: Bluff Street Park, 600 N. Bluff Street
Register: Online at www.challengersports.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Kau Wela Mini Tri and Open Swim

Date: Saturday, June 2
Time: 7:30 am Mini-Tri; 8:00 am Open Swim
Fee: \$35/Mini-Tri; \$15/Open Swim

Location: Quail Creek State Park, 472 N 5300 W, Hurricane, UT

Description: The competition at the beautiful Quail Creek State Park will feature a Mini Triathlon with distances including a 400 meter swim, 5-mile bike and 1.5 mile run. The Open Swim competition includes a 1-mile, ½ mile and 400 meter swim. Pre-registration deadline Friday, May 25, however late registration will be accepted until Wednesday, May 30 with an additional \$10 late fee.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online at www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's SUMMER Learn to Swim Program

Date: Session 1: June 4-14; Session 2: June 18-28 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
Time: 9:15 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Dr.
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ City Pool's SUMMER Learn to Swim Program

Date: Session 1: June 4-14; Session 2: June 18-28 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
Time: 10:30 am, 11:15 am, Noon
Fee: \$30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive, City Pool, 700 S. 250 E.
Contact: 627-4585

■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp-Wiggly Worms

Date: Session I: June 4-8; Session II: June 11-15 (Monday-Friday)
Time: 9:00 am-Noon
Fee: \$40/child
Age: 2nd-3rd grade in FALL 2012
Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boredom Buster Day Camp

Date: Session 1: June 4-8; Session 2: June 18-22
Session 3: July 16-20; Session 4: July 30-August 3
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Fee: \$24/child
Age: Session 1 & 2: 3-5 years old; Session 3 & 4: 6-9 years old
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
Description: The summer in Southern Utah gets really hot, but kids still want to play! Why not sign them up for a fun day camp based out of the St George Recreation Center. Kids will be busy running, jumping, and playing games such as Elbow Tag, Balloon Waddle, Catch the Dragon's Tail and more! Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Summer Youth Tennis Camp Registration

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 4-7
Time: 8:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$100/player

Age: 10 & Older

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The camp will cover all strokes, singles and double strategies. Players will work on conditioning, match play and stroke improvements. All level of players are welcomed. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ City Pool's Summer Guard Start- Session 1

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 4-28 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$65/ youth
Age: 10-15 year olds
Location: St. George City Pool, 700 S 250 E
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, and attitudes to prep them for future lifeguard certification.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org

■ Kids' Hand-Building Clay Creations- Session 1

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, June 5 & 7 (3-wks)
Time: Noon-1:30pm
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 & Older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to learn how to build pottery items with your hands. Students will make a pinch pot, a coil bowl, a slab box and an animal. All projects will be glazed and ready to enjoy at home. Class size is limited so sign-up early. Class meets on Tuesdays AND Thursdays each week.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Gardening

Date: Tuesday, June 5
Time: 1:30-4:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Gardening merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, June 1 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginning Pottery Wheel- Session 1

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, June 5 & 7 (3-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:30 am
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings. Class meets on Tuesdays AND Thursdays each week
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ I Love To Collage

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, June 5 & 7 (3-wks)
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm
Fee: \$45/participant
Age: 6 & Older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: This class is designed for those students who love to create art using several different types of supplies. The students will learn about 3-D pictures and how to add a special something to a 2-D work to make it have that finishing touch. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ All About Color

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, June 5 & 7 (3-wks)
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$45/participant
Age: 6 & Older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to teach students the basics of color including the color wheel, form, blocking, shadow and more. During each class, students will create a new and amazing work of art using a technique each time. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Smart Start Paint

Date: Wednesday, June 6 (3-wks)
Time: 11:00 am- 12:15 pm
Fee: \$32/couple includes supplies
Age: 2-6 years with a parent
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a class designed for little hands and parents. Each couple will get to make unique art project. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Pottery

Date: Wednesday, June 6 (3-wks)
Time: 1:00-3:30 pm (day 1) 1:00-2:00 pm (day 2 & 3)
Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$10 material fee
Age: 11-18
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to teach the boys about pottery and clay. Each student will create several works of pottery that are required for their badge. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, June 4 by 6 pm. The material fee is to be paid to the instructor.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Art

Date: Wednesday, June 6 (3-wks)
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$4 material fee
Age: 11-18
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to teach the boys and art and different types of mediums. Each student will create several work of art that are required for their badge. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, June 4 by 6 pm. The material fee is to be paid to the instructor.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Environmental Science

Date: Thursday, June 7 (4-wks)
Time: 2:30-5:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Environmental Science merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book

and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, June 4 by 6 pm.

Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Sunset on the Square Summer Movie Series - "Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader"

Date: June 8th
Fee: FREE
Time: Dusk
Location: St. George Town Square
Description: Looking for something to do with your friday nights? Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and goodies to enjoy the evening and movie.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Cactus & Succulents

Date: Saturday, June 9
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Learn the general scope of cactus and succulent rearing. The class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Art Fundamentals

Date: June 11-15
Time: 9:00am-Noon
Fee: \$125/student (includes material fee)
Age: 6-10
Location: Community Arts Building,
Description: Combine inspiration with technique in this exploration of artistic expression. Learn the basics of drawing and painting, including line, form, texture, composition, color, value and perspective. Pencils, charcoal and oil pastels will be used to make drawings and paintings of your favorite subjects. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Exploring Art

Date: June 11-15
Time: 1:30-4:30 pm
Fee: \$125/student (includes material fee)
Age: 6-10
Location: Community Arts Building, 86 S. Main
Description: Drawing what you see: Learn a whole new way to see the work through drawing! We will closely observe things around us by drawing in class, taking walks in the park or near-by neighborhood, sketching other students and looking at great Master Drawings. Making Modern Art: Take a journey into the magical world of 20th Century painting and sculpture! In this portion of the class we will look at the radical and experimental work of five Modern Masters, including Kandinsky, Warhol, Klee, Dali, Hopper and possibly more. We will then make our own versions of each artist's work. Students will have fun getting a glimpse into the imaginations of some of the greatest artists of our last century. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Camp Neptune Aquatic Day Camp Registration

Date: Session 1: June 11-15; Session 2: June 25-29
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$35/ child
Age: 4-6 years
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: This fun day camp was awarded the URPA's 2012 Outstanding Program of the Year award!

Each session will include exciting group games, aquatic themed crafts, free splash time and instruction on basic aquatic safety skills. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adventure Camp for Teens

Date: Session 1: June 11-14; Session 2: June 25-28
Session 3: July 9-12; Session 4: July 23-26
Time: 8:00-Noon
Fee: \$52/youth
Age: Grades 6-9th in FALL 2012
Description: Each session will feature different activities such as spelunking, bouldering, paintballing and more. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2012. Camp begins and ends each day at the St George Recreation Center. *Session 1 & 3 are the same activities; **Session 2 & 4 are the same activities. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Lil Grinders Skateboard Camp

Date: Monday-Wednesday, June 11-13
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$16/ child
Age: Beginner/Intermediate Skill Level
Location: SK8George Skateboard Park, 171 E 1160 S
Description: This summer camp is designed to teach skateboarders basic and intermediate maneuvers by one of LipTrix Board Shop's skater expert. Each participant is required to wear a helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Junior Development Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, June 11-August 3
Time: 8:00-9:30 am
Fee: \$120/player- 2 visit/wk and FREE Monday Liveball; \$180/player- 3 visits/wk and FREE Monday Liveball
Age: 10-15
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of tennis for juniors between the ages of 10-15 years old. Class will cover all strokes, match play, and etiquette. This is a great class for beginner players as well as players wanting to play high school tennis.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Plant Science

Date: Tuesday, June 12 (2-wks)
Time: 2:30-5:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Plant Science merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, June 8 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Advance Tennis Program

Date: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, June 12-August 3
Time: 8:00-9:30 am
Fee: \$120/player- 2 visit/wk and FREE Monday Liveball; \$180/player- 3 visits/wk and FREE Monday Liveball
Age: 15-18
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The Advance program is designed for

players currently playing high school and USTA events. The class will focus on conditioning, intense drills and liveball drills along with match play.

Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Beginner Pickleball Adult Class- Session 1**

Date: Tuesday, June 12 (4-wks)
Time: 11:00 am- Noon
Fee: \$20/player

Age: 12 years- Adult
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 300 S. 400 E.
Description: Learn the skills to this fun and upcoming sport. Class time will cover all the rules of the game, strategy play and techniques. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Junior Development Tennis League**

Date: Wednesday, June 13 (8-wks)
Time: 9:30-10:45 am
Fee: \$20/player
Age: 10-15

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Challenge yourself to compete against others on the tennis court.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Personalized Clay Tiles**

Date: Wednesday, June 13 (2-wks)
Time: 2:30-4:15 pm
Fee: \$32/person
Age: 6 & Older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to teach the students how to design and create a clay tile. The tiles can be used for a bedroom, kitchen, house or bathroom. Students can make the tile a 3-D or relief style and also add painted designs to finish the look for perfection. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Intermediate Pickleball Adult Class- Session 2**

Date: Thursday, June 14 (4-wks)
Time: 11:00 am- Noon
Fee: \$20/player

Age: 12 years- Adult
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 300 S. 400 E.
Description: Each week of class will focus on strategy, hitting angles, return of serve, overheads and finesse. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Advance Tennis Program League**

Date: Friday, June 15 (8-wks)
Time: 9:30-10:45 am
Fee: \$20/player
Age: 15-18

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Challenge yourself to compete against others on the tennis court.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp- Crazy Crawdads**

Date: Session I: June 18-22; Session II: June 25-29 (Monday-Friday)
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: \$50/child

Age: 4-5th grade in FALL 2012

Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Future Shredders Skateboard Camp**

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 18-21
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$25/ youth

Age: Intermediate Skill Level
Location: SK8George Skateboard Park, 171 E 1160 S
Description: This summer camp is designed to review basic skateboard techniques and to teach intermediate and some advanced maneuvers. Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **God & Heroes of Ancient Rome Art Camp**

Date: Session 1: June 18-21; Session 2: June 25-28
 Session 3: July 2-6 *no camp on July 4th;
 Session 4: July 9-12, Session 5: July 16-19;
 Session 6: July 23-26
Time: 9:30-11:00am (Grades 1-3);
 9:30-11:00am (Grades 4-6)
Fee: \$30/child

Age: Session 1, 3 & 5: Grades 1-3;
 Session 2, 4 & 6: Grades 4-6
Location: St. George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E
Description: Discover the glory of Ancient Rome this summer at the St. George Art Museum. We will explore, through activities, the art and architecture of Ancient Rome. Including where the gladiators fought & charioteers thundered in the Coliseum composed of concrete & the arch. The Roman Pantheon was dedicated to all gods crowned by its immense domed ceiling. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius rained ash to freeze the bay of Pompeii in time for us to discover it's tromp l'oeil painting and portraiture. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sunset on the Square Summer Movie Series - "The Sandlot 2"**

Date: June 22nd
Fee: FREE
Time: Dusk

Location: St. George Town Square
Description: Looking for something to do with your friday nights? Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and goodies to enjoy the evening and movie.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Wooden Tennis Racquet Singles Tournament**

Date: Saturday, June 23
Time: 8:00 am
Fee: \$10/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Start looking through your storage and blow off the dust on your "vintage" wooden racquet for this fun tournament. Players will be competing throughout the day for the title of Wooden Racquet Champion. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 20 at 5:00 pm
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Storm Water/Watershed Protection**

Date: Saturday, June 23
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Connect to your front yard and watershed. Slow, Spread, and Sink rainwater by creating "Sponge Gardens", sustainable aesthetically appealing landscapes. Also learn about new laws of rainwater harvesting. Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Insects**

Date: Tuesday, June 26
Time: 2:30-4:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Insect merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, June 22 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Skimboard Design Class**

Date: Wednesday, June 27
Time: 5:30 pm
Fee: \$50/ participant

Age: 10 years old & up
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
Description: Learn how to make your own skimboard from scratch with detailed guidelines from our very own instructor. The class will only meet for one night.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Midnight Madness Pickleball Singles Tournament**

Date: Friday, June 29
Time: 8:00 pm
Fee: \$15/player

Location: Vernon Worthen Park Pickleball Courts, 300 S 400 E
Description: Are you ready to stay up until the early morning hours? Players will be competing throughout the evening for the Midnight Madness trophy. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 27 at 5:00 pm
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

Community Education

Community Education Offers a Variety of Unique Classes. Community Education is a program designed to provide the community with educational services and learning opportunities by offering unique and exciting non-credit classes. Classes are designed for all ages and emphasis is given to special populations with particular needs. Classes cover a broad spectrum ranging from a wide variety of Art classes, such as Oil Painting and Scrapbooking; to Dance classes, such as Jazz, Ballet, and Ballroom; to Computer Classes such as Basic Microsoft Word and Excel. Interested in learning how to play the Guitar or the Piano, or how to start your own Home Based Medical Transcription Business? Ever wanted to learn a foreign language such as Spanish, French, or Chinese, or trying to find that perfect way to get thin and stay thin? Community Education offers all of these classes and more to the community in an effort to provide Southern Utah with recreational, cultural, and academic services. For more information please call 652-7675 or go online to <http://ce.dixie>

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 Community Arts 627-4525
 Community Development 627-4206
 Engineering 627-4050
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 Leisure Services..... 627-4500
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 Police..... 627-4301
 Public Information..... 627-4005
 Public Works..... 627-4050
 Recorder..... 627-4003
 Recreation Center/ Programs..... 627-4560
 Sand Hollow Aquatic Center..... 627-4585
 Streets 627-4020
 Suntran..... 673-8726
 Utilities..... 627-4700
 Water/Energy Emergencies..... 627-4835
 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 4:00pm at the City Office Building unless otherwise noticed.

For more information on city services, contact information, and events please visit the city website at www.sgcity.org.

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City of St. George Concert in the Park 2012

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Vernon Worthen Park - 300 S 400 E, St. George
Centennial Park - 301 N 2200 E, St. George

Don't Miss the **Second Monday** of the Month!

April – Sept. at 7:30 pm



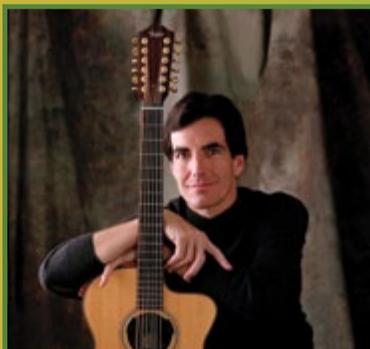
April 9
Dixie State College - Jazz Ensemble
Jazz
Centennial Park



May 14
Arvel Bird
Native American Flutes
Centennial Park



June 11
Flipside
50's & 60's Hits
Vernon Worthen Park



July 9
Chris Proctor
Contemporary Guitar
Vernon Worthen Park



August 13
Banjo Jack & Jeanette Show
Ragtime
Vernon Worthen Park



September 10
Color Country Chorus
Barbershop Quartet
Centennial Park

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For Arts, information, please call:
435-627-4525

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125 E. St. George Blvd.
800-542-7733
435-673-4844



Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food and the family

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