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Road Respect Bicycle Rally

Friday, May 31st • 4 to 6pm

Local cyclists and bike enthusiasts are invited to meet at Town Square at 4:00 pm for a ride-along with the Road Respect core cycling group. The group will then meet up with families and individuals at the Riverside Trail head at 4:15 pm to ride on the Virgin River trail to Crosby Family Confluence Park. The Road Respect Rally will feature a Road Respect Proclamation from Mayor Dan McArthur at 4:30pm, youth bike rodeo, bike theme games for both youth and adults, bike education and bike event information sponsored by local bicycle shops. The event is free of charge and the entire community is invited to attend.

For info call: 435.627.4560 or 435.627.4060

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My oh my, how time seems to fly by! We are already three months into 2013! I hope your New Year's resolutions were more successful than mine, but I still have nine months to work on them.

Things are going well at the City. Building permits are up, revenues are up, and things seem to be getting better all the

way around. The City is in good shape thanks to the great personnel we have who work hard to make life better for all of us.

A special emphasis has been placed on the downtown. The City has made the Community Arts Building available for a Children's Museum, and has also purchased the historic Electric Theater, as well as other buildings that will be used for arts-related purposes and to help attract the public to the downtown area. The Town Square is certainly a hit with residents and visitors alike. With the addition of the Children's Museum and our recent purchases, we may be able to help many of the arts organizations that are looking for space to rent for offices and performance venues. Be sure not to miss the Sunset on the Square movies at Town Square which are held the second and fourth Fridays May-August.

The City is active in water and power conservation, as well as code enforcement, which helps keep our City the beautiful community in which everyone wants to live. We just completed the construction of 12 new pickleball courts in the Little Valley area, with plans to add more there, as well as at Worthen Park. The City has expanded Tonaquint Park and added new trails for a total of 40 miles of paved trails now within the City, with more trails in the planning stages. This year we completed the repair and re-connection of the trails system which was damaged by flooding within the past few years.

I hope you have noticed the work that has been done along Red Hills Parkway west of the Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD) office. This is a joint effort to build an educational park to celebrate the confluence of the Colorado Plateau, the Mojave Plateau, and the Great Basin. We live in a unique area, and it is our hope this new facility will be able to provide another example of why St. George is such a great place in which to live. It is my hope that we will be able to build an interpretive center in the future to help us enjoy the flora and fauna that we have co-existed with for 150+ years. We hope this publication will help you keep up on what's happening INSIDE St. George.

Daniel D. McArthur
City of St. George Mayor

City of St. George Municipal Pool SUMMER OPENING DAY

Check out our newly re-mastered hydro tube The "HYDRO-ABYSS" features an ever changing fiber optic color display experience throughout the 330 foot long exciting ride!

Thursday, May 23rd @ 1pm

\$1.50/child \$2.25/adult - Additional \$3.00 for unlimited hydro tube use. For additional information call: 435-627-4584

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IRONKIDS FUN RUN!

Date: Friday, May 3rd
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: \$10/Runner
Age: 12 & Under
Location: Town Square

All the participants will go through the same finish line as the Ironman athletes! Everyone receives an event T-shirt and a finisher medal!

Register at St George Recreation Center or On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

For more info call: 435.627.4560

City of St. George LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

IRONMAN TRIATHLON EXCHANGE

TRUFF KIDS St. George, Utah

Energy Services: An Interview with Director Phillip Solomon

inside stuff

For nearly a century after the Dixie Cotton Mission pioneers established the City of St. George the population remained relatively neutral. It wasn't until air-conditioning was introduced to the southwestern region of Utah that St. George became a viable place for leisure vacations and of course, a great place to live. Along with the demand for cool air came a demand for electricity to power such equipment in order to endure the long, hot summer months in Utah's Dixie. In 1942 St. George was successful in creating its own municipal power company and introduced the area's first diesel generator located on the north end of Worthen Park where it still sits today. However, the first time the City attempted to establish a municipal utility was in 1909 when the St. George City Council approved a bond to acquire the electric light plant from the Slusser Electric Company which had a 25-year franchise. In November of that year the bond was put on the ballot and a total of 156 people voted in favor of the city taking over the electric plant. However, in 1916 the City sold to a private provider again, and so it remained until 1942 when the municipal utility was again created, similar to its organization today. Today the City of St. George Energy Services Department (SGESD) has 51 employees who are responsible for procuring energy resources, operating internal generation and operation and maintenance of the transmission (O&M) and distribution system. SGESD has approximately 28,000 customers and currently carries a \$55 million annual budget. Solar, hydro and diesel generation compliment the 80 megawatt (MW) natural gas facility as internal generation resources. The City also buys energy from outside sources on a contractual basis and buys and sells on the open market. Line crews are responsible for maintaining the transmission and distribution system. This includes preventive maintenance as well as responding 24/7 to service interruptions. In 2002, Phil Solomon became the Energy Services Director and has seen the department through some challenging times largely due to the volatility of the energy market and unsurpassed growth over the past decade. Inside St. George (ISG) had an opportunity to sit down with Mr. Solomon for an interview recently at his office on Red Hills Parkway.

ISG: Can you help our readers understand the difference between SGESD and Dixie Power?

Solomon: Dixie Power is a cooperative utility and SGESD is a municipal utility. As a municipal utility, it is owned by the City and is part of City government. The mayor and council have oversight of the utility. A cooperative is a division of Utah Public Utilities and is owned by the customers as share holders. There is also a difference in service territories, with SGESD serving the city boundaries before the annexation of the Bloomington area in the 1980's. Areas south of the Virgin River continue to be served by Dixie Power. The City serves approximately 65% of the city residences and businesses.

ISG: How did deregulation affect SGESD in the late 1990's?

Solomon: Deregulation changed the way electric utilities operate throughout the country. Generators could produce and sell power in a less restricted market, affecting wholesale electric prices as well as transmission costs. Where prices were once quite stable, with deregulation came significant price volatility. It made it much more difficult for us to forecast and manage costs.

ISG: Can you breakdown SGESD's power portfolio for us?

Solomon: We work to create a diversified portfolio both with respect to fuel types and location of resources. Some energy comes from coal, natural gas, hydro, solar and from the market – the source may not be known with respect to market sources. Hydro power comes from the Colorado River Storage Project (CRSP), which is a federal source from the Glen Canyon Dam. The City also receives some hydro from the Jordanelle Dam located in northern

Utah, which is certified as a "low impact hydro facility". Solar comes from the City owned Sunsmart facility as well as from PV systems installed on the customer side of the meter. The natural gas portion is from contractual purchases as well as operating the 80 MW Millcreek Generation Facility (MGF). This facility is owned by the City and is currently operated primarily to meet the peak needs from May – Sept. However, SGESD is working with Questar Gas to secure capacity in the pipeline in order to run MGF during winter months as well. SGESD also has some diesel generation that is run in emergency situations as needed.

ISG: Based on the portfolio, how do you buy and sell power on the open market? Is it done locally and how?

Solomon: Yes, the buying/selling on the market is done in house. To give you a high level view, SGESD staff forecasts the electrical load out over 10 – 20 years and starts to purchase energy or develop a schedule for the MGF and then buy a portion of the gas ahead. SGESD can then determine how much energy will be needed to meet the load every hour of the day and purchase from the market or sell depending on what is needed for any given hour. This is done by the Resource Manager and the System Control Operator Supervisor. However, each hour the load varies and energy is either needed to be sold or purchased in small quantities to meet load. This is done by the system control operators on a real time basis. The goal is to keep the exposure to the market, because of the price volatility mentioned earlier, to less than 5% in an hour. It is a very complicated process requiring highly trained individuals.

ISG: What is the biggest challenge for SGESD as St. George continues to grow?

Solomon: Compliance with ever changing regulations and securing new resources both physical and transmission. Another internal challenge is keeping employees who are well trained and highly skilled in a very competitive industry. There have been more than one person actively recruited by other utilities because they are recognized as being very knowledgeable and having met various certifications.

ISG: Is SGESD heavily reliant on federal funding for your operation and does the sequester change your operations?

Solomon: At this time the sequester does not affect our utility. The only project that has the potential to be affected is the Colorado River Storage Project (hydro power). It is unlikely electrical generation will be affected by the current federal budget cuts.



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One Hot Grill
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Art Around the Corner
Authentique Gallery
Daughters of Utah Pioneers
St. George Art Museum
Wide Angle Photography

Lodging:

Best Western Coral Hills
The INN at St. George
Seven Wives Inn

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Annie's Vintage Garden
The Bead Closet Boutique
Bella Donna Boutique
Bicycles Unlimited
Cedar Post Pawn Shop
Designer Furniture Gallery
Downtown Farmers Market
Dr. Mom's Herb Shoppe
The Gold Ore Store
The Hope Chest
Learning Express
Main Street Antiques
McArthur Jewelers
Quality Consignment
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Springtime Reminders

inside stuff

Spring has arrived in St. George. Warm days, green yards and outdoor activities multiply. A few reminders for the spring season to keep our community the clean and inviting place we know it to be:

Spring Cleaning! Emptying out the attic, basement or garage is a “rite of spring”. Be sure to think about recycle and reuse. Donate that old couch or table to your favorite charity or church outlet. It’s an opportunity to get rid of items that can be reused by others. Recycle paper and plastic products that might otherwise fill the landfill. For bulky items, such as old appliances, call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a pick up. Don’t plant it in the yard...put it to reuse!

Yard Sales! Spring in St. George is weather that is great for yard sales. Remember, please don’t place signs on public property like power poles, crosswalks or stop signs. Yard sale signs are best on wire stakes or wood sticks. Be careful not to block the sidewalk or street with your sign. Make it safe for traffic and pedestrians to get to your sale. Don’t forget to pick that sign up when you’re done. Keep St. George clutter free!

Weeds! They love the spring in St. George as much as we do. And although one man’s weed is another man’s flower it’s every property owner’s responsibility to keep home sites and developed areas clean of weeds, junk and debris. Please make sure that yard waste is appropriately disposed of, not pushed into gutters or dumped on adjacent empty lots. Tree limbs and green waste can be taken to the St. George City Reuse Center at 575 East Brigham Road between 7 AM and 4:30 PM. If you have questions call them at 627-4028. Remember that the Reuse Center is a great place to get mulch for your garden, so drop off your clippings and pick up some mulch.

Special Events! Spring in our city is the perfect weather for all sorts of special events. St. George hosts a number of outdoor activities for kids and adults. Festivals, art shows, marathons and games are happening throughout the city. Be sure that your event has the proper special event permits. Check with the Zoning office for rules on event advertising and signs. People waving signs at street side (called sign shakers) are not permitted, nor are signs on city property. Please observe speed limits and signs and watch for additional people on our streets, especially on busier thruways like Bluff, St. George Blvd or River Road. Check with the Chamber of Commerce, St. George Leisure Services or the St. George City web page for information on events in our area. And participate!



Downtown & Main

By: Emily Hafen



*Siddy children gallop from their mother’s grasp.
Judd’s candy store, like a mini-Candyland, welcomes me with open arms.
Footsteps fall like a waterfall on the pavement.
Music goes twang twang!
The air fresh and sharp with the scents of the city.
Aromas of musty old books emit from the book shop.
An iced chocolate cupcake tempts me with delicious promises.
Chilled water tapped and taken from home to keep us going throughout the day.
Statues formed under rising master’s fingers.
Grass like a track races beneath my feet as I flee the munchkin tailing behind.
Content and at home like a fish in the sea and a bird in the sky.*

If you would like to submit community themed artwork, poetry, or photography for consideration in Inside St. George please email ISG@sgcity.org

Your Utilities at Work

inside stuff

How often do we stop and think of the process of getting clean water to the tap or electricity to the light? If you're like most people, it may never cross your mind until an outage. The City of St. George owns and operates its own utility companies delivering the reliable services while keeping costs affordable to the consumer. These two departments are considered "enterprise funds" that operate independently of the City's general fund budget. However, both share the same mission as the rest of the City departments by providing the services you can rely on and expect from a municipality.

The Water Services Department provides drinking and irrigation water services and wastewater services to the city. Additionally, the waste water division provides sewer treatment to Washington City, Ivins and Santa Clara cities.

The Energy Services Department (SGESD) provides electrical service to a majority of St. George with Dixie Power serving the area south of the Virgin River. The Energy Services Department maintains street lights, installs new services and provides safety demonstrations for Boy Scout Troops, local companies and at various community events.

As well as the services provided to the city, the SGESD also maintains and operates some of the distribution infrastructure that serves the wider community of Washington County. Providing these critical services is a 24 hour, 7 day a week job. When an unexpected service interruption occurs in the middle of the night, on a weekend or on a holiday, crews respond restoring service as quickly as they are able.

Both departments do much more than provide vital services to the community. As a not-for profit organization the utilities don't pay taxes. However, the utility transfers funds into the city general account in lieu of paying taxes, which helps fund other city services. Our employees live in the community and contribute to the quality of life and economic health of the area.

Customers expect water to flow from the tap and the lights to go on with the flip of a switch. In order to meet expectations, future demand must be forecasted and plans developed. Part of that planning involves providing information that allows customers to use these vital resources efficiently.



Part of meeting our customers' expectation is helping customers learn how to be efficient in their use, thus, saving money and resources. Efficiency is a win-win for the customer and for the utility. As we move into spring both water and electrical use increases along with the temperature. Below are some things that can be done to save water and energy during the heat of the summer:

ELECTRIC

- Have the air conditioning system checked and tuned up before the season. A unit that runs efficiently will save money.
- Change the filters regularly, every 30 to 45 days is recommended.
- Set the thermostat to 78 degrees and use fans to move the air around, staying comfortable while using less energy.
- When replacing appliances, look for those with the EnergyStar label and buy the most efficient you can afford.

WATER

- Make an appointment for a Free Lawn Water Audit. This program starts in May and goes through September. You will be given a suggested irrigation schedule that should allow you to use less water while maintaining a healthy landscape. Call 673-3617 and ask for Julie to schedule an appointment.
- Adjust your irrigation clock to water based on the temperature and amount of rain received.
- Participate in the monthly gardening workshops to learn more about successful gardening in the area.
- Wash only full loads of clothes or dishes.
- Check for and repair leaks.
- Look for the WaterSense logo on appliances identifying the appliance as a water efficient model.
- Tour one of the facilities that treat Virgin River water to drinking water standards or treat wastewater allowing it to be reused as irrigation water. Tours can be arranged by calling 627-4848.
- Participate in some of the events planned for Water Week which is May 5 – 11, 2013. A Garden Fair and Water Walk will be held on May 6; tour the Waste Water Treatment Plant on May 8 anytime between 12:00 pm – 3:00pm. Tours of the Quail Creek Water Treatment (drinking water) Plant will also be offered that week.

More information on Water Week, Monthly Gardening Workshop and rebate programs can be found at www.sgcity.org/conservation.

Bettering Our Community In Spite of Our Differences

inside stuff



The founding of the United States was sparked by many things: excessive taxation, limited representation, illegal search and seizure, and military oppression. Once the spark ignited into a roaring fire, it became obvious that American citizens had the opportunity to find a new vision and purpose. This forward thinking mandate was both large and small in scale. The large picture

would include states' rights, national unity and international identity. The smaller, but no less important, scale would be personal rights, responsibility and accountability.

These same mandates face us today. While legislators, governors, and presidents debate the large picture, I would like to focus on our personal obligations on a local scale.

By voting we participate in electing citizens to various leadership positions. This does not relieve us of various duties which remain solely inside each member of the community. Let me elaborate by sharing a personal experience that has been vividly etched into my memory.

My eighth grade homeroom teacher, Mr. (Swede) Rayburn, taught us about politics, history, philosophy, geography and much more. He divided the class equally into two groups he affectionately called "Greeks and Romans." After arranging the desks like opposing armies, Mr. Rayburn would parade down the center barking out questions pertaining to his lectures and our homework assignments. Alternatively each side would answer a question. He proceeded student by student, row by row, so everyone had a chance to earn their team a point. The competition was keen and sometimes lingered after class. However, Mr. Rayburn was a genius.

Every Friday the desks were pushed back and we all sat in the middle of the room. The Greeks and the Romans had to come together and conquer different tasks instead of each other. One week it would be coming up with solutions to national or state issues. The next week would be addressing

challenges around school or in the community. Mr. Rayburn taught us that despite his requirement for us to be informed about our state, nation and the world, we were far more effective when working closer to home. Soon we were helping school employees in the lunchroom, the office, the hallways and the ball fields. We organized students into groups to help tutor other students, supervise dances and keep the campus litter-free. We worked side by side – Greeks and Romans. Now, don't get me wrong, the weekly battle over challenging questions continued. At the end of the year, the losing side had to provide a party for the winners. The Greeks won. I was a Roman. But I'm not bitter because in reality we all won. We learned a lot, the school was well served and each of us was better prepared to face the future.

Recently our beautiful city and its citizens have faced challenges which essentially divided us into Greeks and Romans. Despite the issues and forces which threaten to bring disharmony, we all have the ability to figuratively sit together in the middle of the room, decide what needs to be accomplished and arm in arm go about doing good and building for the future in a positive direction. For nearly two centuries, people have been coming to Southwest Utah. While some of the same challenges they faced exist today, our new challenges may be even more daunting. Let's work together to find solutions, respect beliefs, honor traditions and secure our "pursuit of happiness."

ARBOR DAY
celebration

Saturday, April 27
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
FREE
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Join us for the orchard planting and site re-vegetation projects at the historical farm site. Crafts and games for kids and free planting/gardening information.

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The poster features a stylized green tree on the left side against a background of yellow and white diagonal stripes. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the event name at the top, followed by the date and time, then the word 'FREE' in large letters, and the location. At the bottom, there are logos for the City of St. George, the Shade Tree Board, and the Star Happiness program, along with the contact information for Hela Seegmiller Farm.

For Visitors, Family Reunions, Youth And Scout Groups, Civic Organizations, Etc.

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April 8

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May 13

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June 10

Nathan Osmond

Country

Vernon Worthen Park

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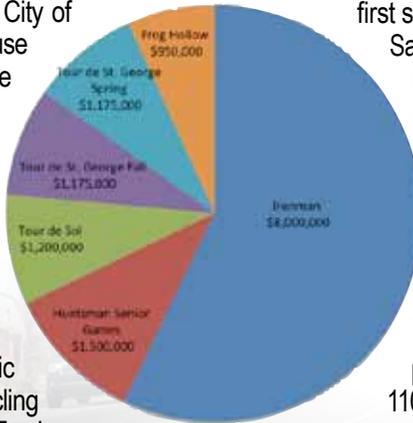
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Cycling in St. George

inside stuff



As the spring weather arrives in St. George, roadways and trails are calling cyclists to recreate and/or train for local competitions. Over the past few years St. George has become a cycling destination and is host to many off-road trails and roadways that range in difficulty from a gentle flat ride on a trail to the competitive Gunlock loop. The City of St. George now touts over 40 miles of paved multi-use trails that run along washes and roadways along the banks of the Santa Clara and Virgin Rivers. The City has been adding more bike lanes to local streets to accommodate commuter cyclists, with the objective of creating a network of trails and routes that will interconnect neighborhoods and communities therefore alleviating some need of an automobile. The network also provides a recreational purpose so locals and visitors can enjoy the beauty of St. George and surrounding areas. Cycling has a large economic benefit to our local economy, mostly from annual cycling events. The Washington County Convention and Tourism Office estimates that cycling in St. George has a total annual economic impact of about \$14 million dollars, from events such as the Ironman 70.3 and the Huntsman World Senior Games. Revenue sources



include hotels, dining and sales of cycling equipment and merchandise. In 2012 a formal cycling group, The Southern Utah Bicycling Alliance, was formed with the purpose to “promote the infrastructure, policies, attitudes, behaviors, and knowledge necessary to make bicycling safe, convenient and inviting for residents of and visitors to southern Utah.” Some of their service projects included cleaning the SR-18 trail from overgrown weeds and maintaining the Snow Canyon Trail. They held their first summit meeting with over 150 attendees.

Safety, for both cyclists and motorists is v e r y important and each user should follow roadway rules when cycling on public streets. In many states it is against the law for motorists to drive within 3 feet of a cyclist. For Utah motorists the important safety law for cyclists states that “Motorists may not pass within 3-feet of a moving bicycle, unless they can do so at a reasonable and safe distance (41-6a-706.5)” and for cyclists, “Your bicycle is considered a vehicle and you have the same rights and are subject to the same provisions as the operator of any other vehicle (41-6a-1102). This includes obeying traffic signals (41-6a-305), stop and yield signs (41-6a-902), and all other official traffic control devices (41-6a-208). It is also critical that cyclists ride in the same direction as vehicular traffic (41-6a-1105).”

In 2011 the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) launched the “Road Respect” campaign promoting safety by educating both drivers and cyclists about the rules of the road and encouraging mutual respect so that everyone gets home safely. In 2012 the City of St. George was one of five cities selected to host a Road Respect Rally. On May 31, 2013 the City of St. George will be hosting the kick-off of the 2013 Road Respect rally to educate adults and children about cycling. Families in the region are encouraged to join us for a bike ride from St. George Town Square (50 So. Main St.) to Crosby Family Confluence Park (south of the Dixie Center) where there will be a bicycle rodeo and free bicycle tune-ups along with food and games for the entire family. For UDOT’s complete course, interested parties can visit www.roadrespect.utah.gov. For more information on the Road Respect bike rally or cycling in St. George please go www.sgcity.org.

CYCLING EVENTS	DIRECT IMPACT	TRAINING IMPACT	TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT
IRONMAN	\$6,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$8,000,000
HUNTSMAN SENIOR GAMES	\$1,125,000	\$250,000	\$1,500,000
TOUR DE SOL	\$1,000,000	\$200,000	\$1,200,000
TOUR DE ST. GEORGE FALL	\$1,000,000	\$175,000	\$1,175,000
TOUR DE ST. GEORGE SPRING	\$1,000,000	\$175,000	\$1,175,000
FROG HOLLOW	\$750,000	\$150,000	\$950,000
TOTAL IMPACT OF CYCLING IN ST. GEORGE	\$10,875,000	\$2,950,000	\$14,000,000

Safety Town

at East Elementary

City of St. George LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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 program to kids going into Kindergarten and 1st Grade this fall. **Parents can receive 15% off** of summer camp registration for Nature Camp, Boredom Busters and Camp Neptune on Wednesday, April 24 from Noon-6pm when they come into the St. George Recreation Center to register for Safety Town. This offer is only valid for children being registered for Safety Town.

May 28 thru June 7
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 8:30am
 10:30am
 12:30pm

Sign-Up: Wednesday, April 24 / Time: 6:00 am- Online; Noon- Walk-In / Fee: \$35/child • www.sgcityrec.org

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SATURDAY APRIL 6TH 8AM TO 2PM

- FREE to Youth 12 yrs. and Under
- TAWA Ponds, 2300 W. Snow Canyon Parkway
- Special prizes will be given away throughout the day.
- An introduction to fishing class will be offered several times each hour.
- Fishing rods, bait and tackle will be available at no charge

Sponsored in conjunction with the Southern Utah Angles and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources

The Creation of an Icon

The process of creating icons has remained the same for centuries.

Icons are usually painted on wooden panels, with the front covered with gesso, a mixture of plaster and glue to strengthen the panel and create a smooth surface for the image. The painting is done directly on the surface using egg tempera with natural pigments.

Egg tempera is one of the oldest and most versatile methods of painting. Mixing pigments with egg yolks, the tempera painting on a hard, smooth surface retains its vivid color for long periods of time. A clear lacquer topcoat is applied to protect the finished work.

Despite the coating, icons tend to warp, creating a bowed front surface. This is caused by moisture evaporation from its unprotected back. The curved surface of an icon is considered a sign of age, authenticity, and beauty.

ALSO ON DISPLAY
MAY 25th-AUGUST 10th



SPARKLE & GLOW:
GLASS ARTISTS OF UTAH

Windows to Heaven: Treasures from the Museum of Russian Icons

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Opened in 2006 by Gordon B. Lankton, a Massachusetts industrialist, The Museum of Russian Icons was founded as a non-profit educational institute, based out of a unique 19th Century building in Clinton. Through his many travels to Russia, partnered with a passion for Russian history, Lankton's collection spans an astounding six centuries. Windows to Heaven brings together twenty-four historically significant works from the collection, dating from 1590 AD to present day. This spectacular exhibition helps demonstrate how religious structures and organizations are created by civilizations to reflect their own spiritual, social, and political needs.

A distinct and emblematic part of Russian culture, icons trace back more than ten centuries to the conversion of pagan Rus' to Orthodox Christianity, when Prince Vladimir of Kiev decided it should become the national religion. The Greek branch of Christianity educated and shaped the spiritual foundation of Russian society, resulting in a shift of creative energies towards the adoration of religious iconography. Said to be the directly inspired by God, the Greek Orthodox tradition of icon painting was imported to Russia during the religious transition.

Over time, the Greek and Russian Orthodox churches parted and became separate entities; with the depiction of spiritual events also showing its distinctiveness. A turning point in the progression towards a uniquely Russian style of icon painting came with the work of Andrei Rublev, who painted the famous Trinity icon in 1411. This piece is considered the beginning of a unique Russian iconographic style, and is also a rare instance in which the artist's name is actually known, despite the common traditions. Unlike Western European traditions of placing emphasis on the style of the specific artist, Russian icon painters (often considered "writers") are seen more as craftspeople working in the service of God. Therefore, the majority of works are referred to by the region or type of icon rather than the artist.

Painted mainly by monks, the worshiper focuses on not what is seen on the print is but what can be seen through it. The icon is a "window to Heaven,"

or a Gospel in paint, allowing the viewer to create a mystical world beyond that which our senses perceive- a direct connection between their own beliefs and the Heavens. The art of icon making is considered sacred, and all parts of the creation process encompass that belief with symbolic meaning. From the wood of the panel that refers to Jesus' crucifixion, to the natural dyes and pigments as bounty from God's creation, each step of the process is accompanied by prayer and contemplation. The paint is even applied to the wood from dark to light, as in the creation of the world is described in Genesis: "light coming from darkness."

However, the history of icon writing and veneration has been periodically disrupted by iconoclasm, where the revered icons were destroyed by means of burning and dismantling. Coming from the Greek words eikono and klan, the word iconoclast literally means "image breaker." The Byzantine Empire saw two main waves of iconoclasm from 726 -787 and 815-843 AD. Due of this, very few early Byzantine icons exist today. With much thanks and appreciation to The Museum of Russian Icons, a spectacular collection of over 450 icons are displayed, making the museum in Clinton, Massachusetts one of the largest collections outside of Russia. Twenty-four of those unique pieces make up the Windows to Heaven exhibit, introducing visitors to a rich Russian culture and history.

The showing here in St. George, Utah is part of a three year national tour, containing 24 icons and exhibition text. The exhibition was organized by The Museum of Russian Icons, located in Clinton, Massachusetts, with the tour developed and managed by Smith Kramer Fine Art Services, an exhibition tour development company in Kansas City, Missouri.

Credit line: Windows to Heavens: Treasures from the Museum of Russian Icons, Clinton, Massachusetts, Tour Development by Smith Kramer Fine Art Services; Kansas City, Missouri



Open Mon - Sat 10am to 5pm • Phone: 435.627.4525
 Website: sgartmuseum.org • E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
 Every 3rd Thurs Open 10am-9pm w/Art Conversations at 7pm

Admission Fees:

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

Art Conversations:

April 18th Quilters: Janey Arygyle, Carroll Lee Stolz
 Karen Andrus, Rosemary Hargrove, Charlotte Gary & Cathie Purdy
 June 20th Slava Lubomudrov on Russian Icons

Exhibits May 25th-August 10th:

Main Gallery Window to Heaven
 Mezzanine Gallery Andrew Zabela-Zabelin: In Transition
 Legacy Gallery Sparkle & Glow: A Clear View

Andrew Zabela-Zabelin



Andrew Zabela-Zabelin is a classically trained Russian artist. Educated in the St. Petersburg Art Institute, he specializes in figurative art and cityscapes. He has received an award from the (IA) International Artist magazine, is exhibited in numerous American galleries (including the prestigious Green House Gallery), and he is also currently a member of the AIS (American Impressionist Society). His works in addition also hang in private collections in Sweden, Finland, Russia, Poland, Germany, France, Italy, and Japan.

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The St. George Art Museum Presents...Quilts: Re-Imagined

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The exhibit *Quilts Re-imagined* is on display in the Art Museum through May 11, 2013. These quilts represent the work of several Southern Utah fiber artists.

The Main Gallery showcases over a decade of work by **Susan McBride Gilgen** from the quilted coat *Clown Under Wraps* (created in 1999 to honor the first woman in America to graduate from Clown College) to *Sinewava Falls* from *The Autumnal Series* which was completed in 2012 and inspired by a photo of Zion National Park by Robert Lefkow. Sue's quilts include pieces inspired by landscapes from the many places she has lived—the lush greens of North Carolina, the colorful seasons of rural Wisconsin, the magnificent rocky mountains of Utah County and the red rocks of Southern Utah. Her travels to exotic places and the stories and history of the LDS Church have also inspired her award winning fiber creations.

In the Mezzanine Gallery are quilts by six other fiber artists **Karen Andrus, Janey Argyle, Charlotte Purcell Gary, Rosemary Hargrove, Cathie Purdy** and **Carroll Lee Stolz** and photographer **Robert Lefkow**. Each of the quilters chose one or more of Lefkow's stunning photographs to inspire their version of the image in a quilt. Juxtaposing the fiber artist's renditions with the photographs, a fascinating display of images of Zion and the southwest comes to life in this grouping.

All of the fiber artists also participated in a challenge put forth by the *Painted Hills Fiber Arts* group. Seven women started with seven different one yard cuts of fabric plus some embellishments. Each kept half of her original fabric and passed the remainder to the next quilter which was torn in half and passed along to the next and so on.

The result of the challenge was seven quilts each containing some piece of fabric from every other quilt. The outcome is a diverse group of pieces each with a common "thread"—the matching fabrics.

Finally, in the Legacy Gallery, are a collection of quilts inspired and created by the artists from their own personal designs.

Karen Andrus grew up in Bishop, California among the beauty of the high desert and the majestic Sierra mountain range which nurtured a love of the outdoors. Her ventures into the art world began with taking and later teaching tole painting; followed by painting and drawing classes where she explored landscapes and portraiture. An interest in traditional quilt-making eventually led to her involvement in the Dixie Quilt Guild. When traditional quilting became routine, her interest in landscape fabrics coupled with a workshop offered by Sue Gilgen led to her current exploration of landscapes created with fabrics, threads, fibers and paints.

Janey B. Argyle spent her very early years being tutored in drawing by her father and sewing by her mother and aunt and was exposed to some excellent art teachers during her youth. One such instructor insisted that nature must be observed carefully before any meaningful art work could be accomplished. This proved to be the inspiration for the fabric works that have given her the most reward. After retiring from teaching she learned to quilt which has become a wonderful way to explore color, light and luminosity. Her art always reflects an intense focus on small intricate detail work. Using a mixture of techniques is her preferred way of adding texture and interest.

Charlotte Purcell Gary is a watercolorist, designer, custom quilter and teacher. Charlotte has no formal art or textile training, but grew up watching her Mom, both Grandmas and Aunt sewing and quilting. Around the age of eight she started making her own doll clothes. Thirty-three years ago she made her first quilt and eventually incorporated her love of watercolor. Charlotte found that mixing homemade soy milk instead of water to thin the watercolor pigments made the color permanent and enabled her to create the colors she wanted. She does custom quilting and runs her own quilting business, *Glad Rags Art*.

Charlotte also designs quilt patterns, in addition to sketching, painting and making her own quilts.

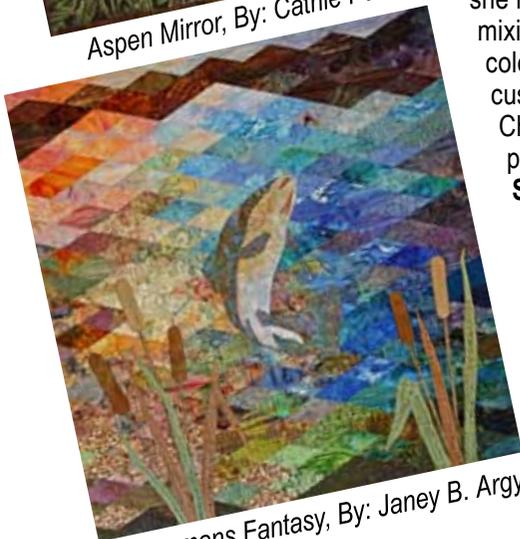
Susan McBride Gilgen was born and raised in Long Beach, California. A childhood love of the ocean with its magnificent views and unique sounds and smells formed the foundations of her love for natural landscapes. She majored in vocal music at Brigham Young University, but her work in drama and costuming became the background for her creative expression. She has owned *Persona Studio* teaching the tools of color, line, wardrobe design and couture sewing since 1972. As a designer, her creations have always exhibited artistic



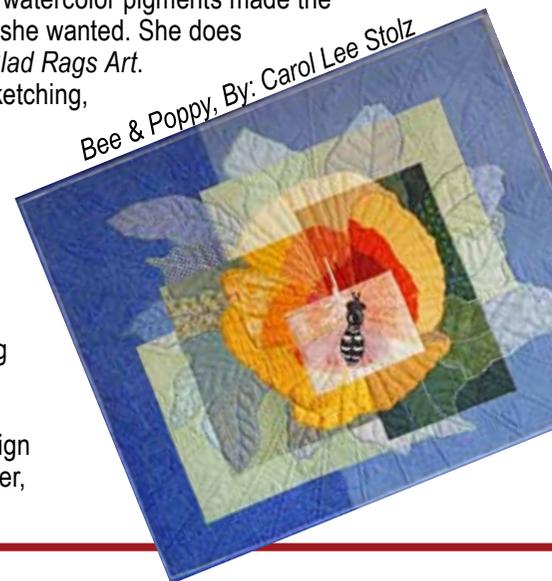
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Aspen Mirror, By: Cathie Purdy



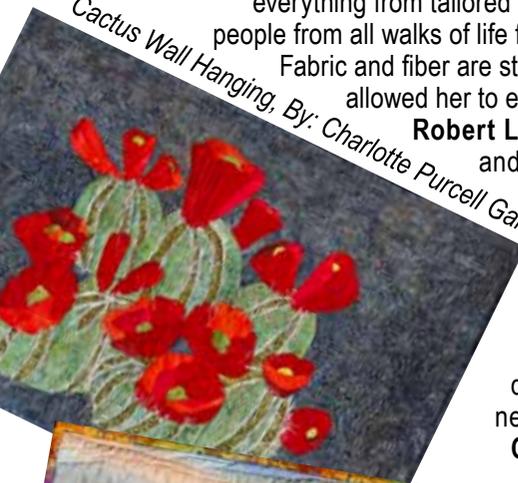
Fishermans Fantasy, By: Janey B. Argyle



Bee & Poppy, By: Carol Lee Stolz



Dreamland, by Robert Lefkow



Cactus Wall Hanging, By: Charlotte Purcell Gary



Serenidipity, By: Karen Andrus

qualities, but it wasn't until 1996 that she began to explore "painting" landscapes with fabric and fibers.

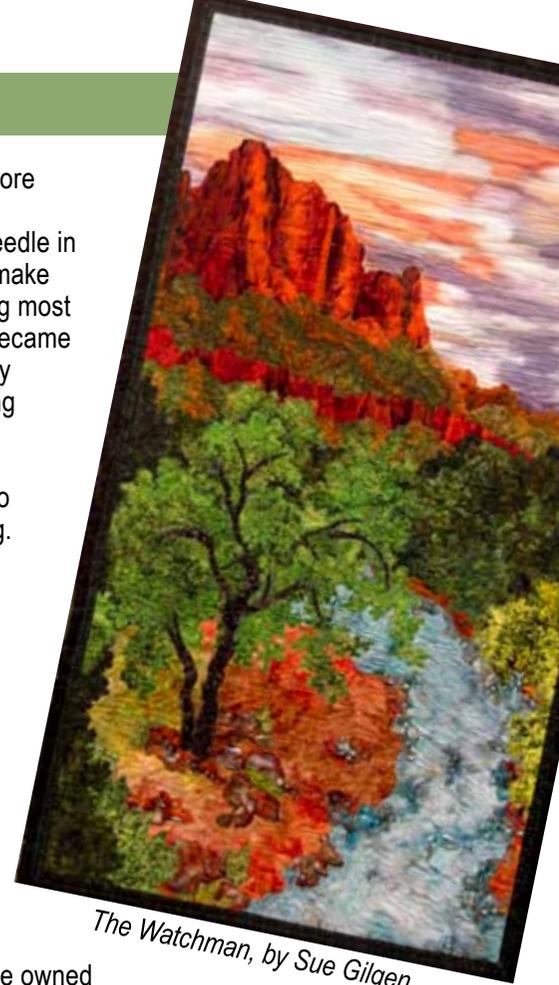
Rosemary Hargrove seems to have always had a needle in her hand. In elementary school she first learned to make simple garments and by high school she was making most of her own clothes. While living in the south, she became heavily involved in heirloom sewing and in the early 1980's she opened her own fabric store and sewing machine dealership, which she ran for 22 years. Using her training in pattern drafting and couture sewing she has created everything from tailored garments to wedding gowns and has taught sewing to people from all walks of life for over 30 years. After retiring she began art quilting. Fabric and fiber are still of the utmost importance and that passion has allowed her to expand on the traditional in her art pieces.

Robert Lefkow captures the magic of the canyon country and desert southwest with an incredible depth of color and texture in his images. He tends to concentrate on smaller portions of the big landscape, such as slot canyons, rock formations, abstract patterns, and Native American imagery. The work on display in this exhibit is a testament to the time he has devoted to perfecting his craft and seeking out new and exciting places to photograph.

Cathie Purdy is the owner of *One Wild Stitch*, a long arm quilting business in St. George. She once owned a gift shop and has thrived in her roles as wife, mother, and "Grandma Dayzee" to eight beautiful grandkids. Cathie is enjoying her journey into the art quilt world. She relishes living in a community that supports and challenges artists of all kinds and is extremely grateful to be a member of the *Painted Hills Fiber Arts*, a group with so much local talent in so many different areas.

Carroll Lee Stolz has always been passionate about fabric and has sewn all her life.

At the age of six, her grandmother taught her to sew and she began making doll clothes which later led to designing and sewing costumes, clothes, and home décor items. She wanted to study couture design in New York but her father insisted she become a secretary instead. Although her secretarial skills provided a good living, her heart was forever sitting in front of her sewing machine. Being a wife, mother and career woman she focused her time on practical sewing eventually designing, drafting and sewing her daughter's wedding dress. Then she hung up her dress sheers and happily turned to the world of quilting.



The Watchman, by Sue Gilgen



Snow Canyon Half Marathon hosted by the City of St. George was chosen by the industry leader, *Runner's World Magazine*, based on feedback from runners, and running experts as one of the **BEST HALF-MARATHONS in North America!!**

It was only one of eight half marathons west of the Mississippi River chosen and the only one in Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Southern California.

The course runs through the scenic landscape of Snow Canyon State Park and among the lava fields in Entrada. The course is primarily downhill and super-fast. It is one of the most breathtaking courses that America has to offer.

Nationally there are thousands of half-marathons in North America to choose from with 97 in Utah. The Snow Canyon Half Marathon "garnered the most comments by far" despite only being in its 6th year and having in many cases far fewer runners.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

■ Recreation Programs

■ Art Museum Programs

■ City Programs

■ Golf Programs

 Activities for Kids

 Activities for Families

April 2013 Events

■ Adult Softball Summer League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Summer League play. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 7. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, May 12 with additional \$15 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 20. There is a mandatory manager meeting on May 15 at 6:30 pm at the Community Arts Building. 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

■ JAG (Junior Association of Golfers) Registration

Date: April 15th - June 15th

Fee: \$40 per Junior Golfer

Registration: Registration online available online at www.sgcity.org/golf between April 15-June 15

Description: Includes discount golf at all city courses, golf instruction, JAG kick-off party, JAG pool party, tee-shirt, and rules book.

Contact: 627-4653

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Forestry

Date: Tuesday, April 2

Time: 4:30 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 2013 Arbor Day Celebration.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel

Date: Tuesday, April 2 (4-wks)

Time: Session 8: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will

learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Smart Start: Music & Games for Kids

Date: Wednesday, April 3 (4-wks)

Time: 2:30-3:15 pm

Fee: \$25/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 his/her parents. Each couple will get to make unique music related projects and participate in games. 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 www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel

Date: Wednesday, April 3 (4-wks)

Time: Session 9: 12:30-2:30 pm;

Session 10: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Southern Utah Pickleball Shoot-out Tournament

Date: Thursday-Saturday, April 4-6

Time: Singles: 5:00 pm (4:30 pm check in) ~ Doubles: 8:30 am (8:00 check-in) for Men's & Women's 2.5 thru 3.5 and 4:30 pm (4:00 pm check-in) for Men's & Women's 4.0 & Higher; Youth: 4:30 pm (4:00 pm check-in) ~ Mixed Doubles: 8:30 am (8:00 pm check in); Youth Mixed Doubles 11:00 am (10:30 am check-in)

Fee: Singles: \$10/player - Doubles: \$15/player - Mixed Doubles: \$15/player

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: Join us for the fastest growing sport in America. This USAPA event has something for everyone: Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Divisions:

Skill Level 2.5 / 19+, 35+, 50+, 65+

Skill Level 3.0 / 19+, 35+, 50+, 65+

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Skill Level 4.0 / 19+, 35+, 50+, 65+

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Skill Level 5.0 / 19+, 35+, 50+, 65+

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org or www.USAPA.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Fishing Derby

Date: Saturday, April 6

Time: 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Fee: FREE for youth 12 and under

Location: TAWA Ponds, 2300 W Snow Canyon Parkway

Description: Free fishing experience for youth 12 and under. Special prizes will be given away throughout the day. An introduction to fishing class will be offered several times each hour. Fishing rods, bait and tackle will be available at no cost. Sponsored in conjunction with the Southern Utah Anglers and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

Contact: 627-4560 or Rosenberg Associates 673-8586

■ SHAC Triathlon & Tuff Kids' Triathlon

Date: Saturday, April 6

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 29. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, April 3 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

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

Date: April 8-18 (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 Drive
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

■ **American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class #3** 

Date: April 8-19 (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 9 (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: Beach Party, Bugs & Butterflies, Geology Rocks and Life in the Desert.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Girl Scout Merit Badge Class- Science Award** 

Date: Tuesday, April 9 (4-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:15 pm
Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$3 material fee
Age: 6 & Older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to teach the girls about the concept of science and fulfill the requirements related to this award. Girls not already involved in a scout group are welcomed to the class. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, April 6. 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

■ **10 N Under Tennis Clinic** 

Date: Tuesday, April 9 OR Thursday, April 11 (6-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$75/player- 1 visit/wk; \$100/player- 2 visits/wk;; \$150 /player- 2 visits/wk PLUS six 30 minute shared lessons (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 USTA 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. or on-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center, or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **St. George Outdoor Volleyball Spring Opener- UOVA Sanctioned**

Date: Saturday, April 13
Time: 9:00 am Pool Play Begins
Fee: \$70/team (includes t-shirt and lunch); \$50/UOVA team
Location: Vernon Worthen City Park
Description: Competitive 2-on-2 outdoor volleyball tournament for Junior, Co-Ed, Novice, B, A, AA and Open divisions. Open divisions will be played on the sand courts. All other divisions will be played on grass. Registration deadline is Friday, April 12 at Noon.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Tried and True Trees & Shrubs**

Date: Saturday, April 13
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

■ **Start Smart T-Ball Registration** 

Date: Saturday, April 13
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 12. 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

■ **Lil Rollers Tumbling Class Session 7 & 8** 

Date: Tuesday, April 16 OR Thursday, April 18
Time: 9:15-10:00 am
Fee: \$20/youth
Age: 3-6 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: A basic tumbling class for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginning Cheer Class- Session 4** 

Date: Tuesday, April 16 (4-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: K-12th grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This cheer class will teach students the skills of cheerleading such as proper arm angles, jumps, kicks, side-line chants, long cheers, basic stunting and cheer dance routines. It is recommended cheer students also register for and attend a tumbling class. Dress code includes any style leotard or form fitting tank top or t-shirt, form fitting athletic shorts, and

sneakers/athletic shoes. No jewelry.

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

■ **Art Museum Art Conversation** 

Date: April 18th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest quilters: Janey Argyle, Rosemary Hargrove, Charlotte Gary, Karen Andrus, Carroll Lee Stolz and Cathie Purdy.
Contact: 627-4525

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

Date: Friday-Saturday, April 19-20
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 7 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until April 14 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

■ **Tuff Kids Family Bike Ride** 

Date: Saturday, April 20
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Town Square, 50 S. Main
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. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Reptile and Amphibian Study** 

Date: Tuesday, April 23 (3-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 Reptile and Amphibian 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 19 by 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Safety Town Registration** 

Sign-Up: Wednesday, April 24
Time: 6:00 am- Online; Noon- Walk-In
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 2013 vital safety skills. Session times available are 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. Safety Town 2013 will be held at East Elementary. Parents can receive 15% off of summer camp registration for Nature Camp, Boredom Busters and Camp Neptune on Wednesday, April 24 from Noon-6pm when they come in to the St. George Recreation Center to register for Safety Town. This is offer is only valid for children being registered for Safety Town.
Register: www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Saturday, April 27

Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Hela Seegmiller Historical Farm, 2450 South 3000 East

Description: Show your support and community pride at the 2013 Arbor Day celebration by helping with planting of the orchard and other revegetation projects at Hela Seegmiller Farm. Kids can take a break from the plantings and make their own Arbor Day craft or play a game. 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.

Contact: 627-4530

■ **Spring Skateboard Competition** 

Date: Saturday, April 27

Time: 10:00 am

Fee: \$15/person- Pre-registered; \$25/person Day-of event

Location: St. George Skate Park, 171 E. 1160 S.

Description: Each competitor will run twice for 45 seconds. The five highest scores will go to the final round. Competition includes drawings for prizes, food and music. Four competition levels are offered: Novice (8 & under), Beginner, Intermediate and Open. Pre-registration deadline is April 26 at 6pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E, Lip Trix Board Shop, 105 N. 500, or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 628-2396

■ **Dixie Classic Men's Fast Pitch Tournament**

Date: Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28

Fee: \$365/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Men's fast pitch tournament. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 14 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until April 21 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 WSI Certification Class**

Date: April 29-May 10 (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 2013 Events

■ **JAG (Junior Association of Golfers)** 

Registration

Date: April 15th - June 15th

Fee: \$40 per Junior Golfer

Registration: Registration online available online at www.sgcity.org/golf between April 15-June 15

Description: Includes discount golf at all city courses, golf instruction, JAG kick-off party, JAG pool party, tee-shirt, and rules book.

Contact: 627-4653

■ **Art Museum Exhibits** 

Date: Ongoing May 25th-August 10th

Hours: 10:00-5:00pm

Fee: \$3/Adults, \$1/Children, Free/Under 3

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special exhibits "Windows to Heaven: Treasures from the Museum of Russian Icons", "Andrew Zabela-Zabelin: Russia In Translation", and "Sparkle & Glow: Glass Artists of Utah".

Contact: 627-4525

■ **Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel** 

Date: Wednesday, May 1 (4-wks)

Time: Session 11: 12:30-2:30 pm;

Session 12: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Smart Start: Crafts for Kids** 

Date: Wednesday, May 1 (4-wks)

Time: 2:30-3:15 pm

Fee: \$25/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 his/her parents. Each couple will get to make fun craft projects. 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 www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **IronKids Fun Run** 

Date: Friday, May 3

Time: 7:00 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. or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **St. George Ironman** 

Date: Saturday, May 4

Fee: FREE

Time: 6:00am to Midnight

Location: Sand Hollow Reservoir to Downtown St. George (Main St. - 100 West)

Description: Come watch and cheer on 2500 athletes as they test their limits in this grueling run, bike and swim endurance race.

■ **Dino Days** 

Date: May 5th-11th

Grand Opening of New Display on May 7th

Time: 10:00-6:00pm (Closed Sundays)

Tuesday 11:00-5:00 with Grand Opening at 5:30PM

Fee: \$6/adult, \$3/child, 4 & Under Free

Location: St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at

Johnson Farm, 2180 E. Riverside Drive

Description: Dino Days will have special handouts, coloring pages, mazes, crossword puzzles, etc. for children all week as well as a special games and crafts day Saturday, May 11th. Grand Opening of new Special Display, "Lords of the Wings - The Pterosaurs," and unveiling of new dinosaur replica will include free admission that evening as well as refreshments and music. The St. George branch of the Washington County Library will also be coordinating dinosaur readings, art, and a special day Saturday. Many additional events associated with Dino Days so check website www.UtahDinosaurs.com for details and times.

Contact: 574-3466

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

Date: May 6-16 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)

Time: 5:00 pm or 5:45 pm

Fee: \$30/youth

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught.

Register: SHAC, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

■ **The Garden Fair & Water Walk** 

Date: Monday, May 6

Time: 4:00-7:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: The Garden, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Relax at the Garden Fair and show your support for the annual Water Walk. The walk begins at The Garden and ends at Cottonwood Cove Park. Shuttles are available back to The Garden. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Adult Softball Summer League Registration**

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Summer League play. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 7. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, May 12 with additional \$15 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 20. There is a mandatory manager meeting on May 15 at 6:30 pm at the Community Arts Building. 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

■ **Jewelry Making and Lapidary Class**

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 7 and May 9

Time: Session 1: 9:00 am-Noon;

Session 2: Noon-3:00 pm

Fee: \$50/session

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

Description: Come learn the intricacies of silver smiting and lapidary work! (Lapidary is cutting, polishing and working with stone.) Make new friends and new jewelry at the same time. No experience or tools necessary.

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

Contact: 435-627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Space Exploration** 

Date: Tuesday, May 14 (3-wks)

Time: 4:30 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 Saturday, May 4 by 6pm.

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

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Sculpture

Date: Tuesday, May 7 (3-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:15 pm

Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$6 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 Saturday, May 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 at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Hershey Track Meet

Date: Friday-Saturday, May 10-11

Time: Friday evening 5:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Pine View High School, 2850 E 750 N

Description: The county wide District Hershey Track meet is open for all youth ages 9-14 years of age. Students qualify through their individual schools. For more information contact the St. George Recreation Center.

Contact: 627-4560

■ All About Herbs

Date: Saturday, May 18

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Everything you wanted to know about herbs and more: selecting, growing, culinary use and preserving. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ City of St. George Municipal Pool

Summer OPENING DAY

Date: Thursday, May 23

Time: 1:00 pm

Fee: \$1.50/child for general admission; \$2.25/adult for general admission; Additional \$3.00 for unlimited hydrotube use and general admission.

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

Description: It is that time of the year again and we are ready to make a splash this summer! The doors open at 1:00 pm sharp! Join us at the St. George Municipal Pool and ride the completely re-mastered hydro-tube waterslide now called the "Hydro-Abyss". The new thrill ride features an ever changing fiber-optic color display experience at each turn and drop of the 330 foot long exciting water ride. Recently referred as being, the best and newest water ride in the state of Utah. Come join us for an exhilarating water thrill at the St. George Municipal Pool.

Contact: 627-4584

■ Midnight 5K Run

Date: Friday, May 24

Fee: \$25/runner

Time: 11:00 pm

Location: Former St. George Municipal Airport, 620 S Airport Rd.

Description: Be ready to light of the night with a

unique fun run. Runners will receive a t-shirt and lots of spectacular give-a ways. Pre-registration deadline is Friday, May 17 at 6 pm. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, May 22 with an additional \$10 late fee. Day-of registration is available for \$45/runner and doesn't not include a race t-shirt.

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

■ Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp

Date: Monday-Friday, May 27-31

Time: Session 1: 8:00-11:00 am; Session 2: 5:30-8:30 pm

Fee: Ages 3-5: \$87(1-hr); \$101 (1.5 hrs); Ages 6-16: \$50 for Gold Goal Camp; Ages 6-16: \$135 for a half day

Description: Challenger Sports British Soccer camp will focus on teaching key techniques and technical components of soccer. The camp fee includes t-shirt and a soccer ball. Register on-line before April 12 and receive a free jersey.

Location: Bluff Street Park, 600 N. Bluff Street

Register: online at www.challengersports.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Summer Youth Tennis Camp

Date: Wednesday, May 29-Saturday, June 1

Time: 8:00 am-Noon

Age: 10-18 years

Fee: \$75/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: All levels of play are welcomed. The 4 day camp will cover all tennis strokes and strategy play for singles and doubles. Players will learn to play or work on existing game. The camp fee includes a camp t-shirt and lunch on the last day of camp provided by Texas Roadhouse. Registration deadline is Saturday, May 25.

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

■ Get Golf Ready Golf Instruction - Ladies

Date: Thursdays (4 lessons)

May 30th, June 6th, 13th, 20th

Fee: \$79

Registration: Please call the Learning Center at Southgate 627-4441

■ Road Respect Bicycle Rally

Date: Friday, May 31

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

Age: All

Fee: FREE

Location: Town Square,

Description: Local cyclists and bike enthusiasts are invited to meet at Town Square at 4:00 pm for a ride-along with the Road Respect core cycling group. The group will then meet up with families and individuals at the Riverside Trail head at 4:15 pm to ride on the Virgin River trail to Crosby Family Confluence Park. The Road Respect Rally will feature Road Respect Proclamation from Mayor Dan McArthur at 4:30pm, youth bike rodeo, bike theme games for both youth and adults, bike education and bike event information sponsored by local bicycle shops. The event is free of charge, and the entire community is invited to attend.

Contact: 627-4560 or 627-4060

June 2013 Events

■ JAG (Junior Association of Golfers)

Registration

Date: April 15th - June 15th

Fee: \$40 per Junior Golfer

Registration: Registration online available online at

www.sgcity.org/golf between April 15-June 15

Description: Includes discount golf at all city courses, golf instruction, JAG kick-off party, JAG pool party, tee-shirt, and rules book.

Contact: 627-4653

■ 2013 Heat Stroker Softball

Tournament Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is June 30 or until full; however late registration will be accepted until July 7 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.

Date: Friday-Saturday, July 12-13

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 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: July 15-19

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: \$35/ child

Age: 7-10 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! Children will participate in 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

■ Art Museum Exhibits

Date: Ongoing May 25th-August 10th

Hours: 10:00-5:00pm

Fee: \$3/Adults, \$1/Children, Free/Under 3

Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North

Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special exhibits "Windows to Heaven: Treasures from the Museum of Russian Icons", "Andrew Zabela-Zabelin: Russia In Translation", and "Sparkle & Glow: Glass Artists of Utah".

Contact: 627-4525

■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp-

Tweety Birds Registration

Date: Session I: July 8-11; Session II: July 15-18

(Monday-Thursday)

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$38/child

Age: K-1st grade in FALL 2013

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

■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp-

Busy Bee Registration

Date: Session I: July 22-25; Session II: July 29-August 1

(Monday-Thursday)

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$35/child

Age: 4-5 years

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

■ **Get Golf Ready Golf Instruction - Seniors 55+**

Date: Saturdays (4 lessons)

June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Fee: \$79

Registration: Please call the Learning Center at Southgate 627-4441

■ **Get Golf Ready Golf Instruction - Adults**

Date: Sundays (4 lessons)

June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Fee: \$79

Registration: Please call the Learning Center at Southgate 627-4441

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

Date: Monday, June 3

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 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, May 31 by 6 pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp- Wiggly Worms** 

Date: Session I: June 3-7; Session II: June 10-14 (Monday-Friday)

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$40/child

Age: 2nd-3rd grade in FALL 2013

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

■ **Advance Tennis Program** 

Date: Monday, June 3 (Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat) (6-wks)

Time: 8:00-9:30 am

Fee: \$120/ 12 clinics; \$150/ 18 clinics; \$250/ 18 clinics PLUS 6 semi-private lessons; \$12/person drop-in rate

Age: 15-18 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This tennis program is designed for players wanting to play on a High School tennis team. Throughout the 6-weeks, players will focus on rallying and participate in high level drills and conditioning skills. Players must have good strokes before entering the program.

Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Junior Development Tennis Clinic** 

Date: Monday, June 3 (Mon, Wed, & Fri) (6-wks)

Time: 9:30-11:00 am

Fee: \$120/ 12 clinics; \$150/ 18 clinics; \$250/ 18 clinics PLUS 6 semi-private lessons; \$12/person drop-in rate

Age: 10-15 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Challenge yourself to compete against others on the tennis court while developing proper tennis strokes and learning match play strategy.

Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Boredom Buster Day Camp** 

Date: Session 1: June 3-7; Session 2: June 17-21

Session 3: July 8-12; Session 4: July 22-26

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 Kickball, Floor Hockey, 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

■ **St. George Municipal Pool's Summer Guard Start- Session 1** 

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 3-27

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

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

Date: Session 1: June 3-13; Session 2: June 16-28;

Session 3: July 1-11;

Session 4: July 15-25; Session 5:

July 29-August 8 (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 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

Contact: 627-4585

■ **St. George City Pool's SUMMER Learn to Swim Program** 

Date: Session 1: June 3-13;

Session 2: June 16-28; Session 3: July 1-11;

Session 4: July 15-25; Session 5: July 29-August 8 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)

Time: 10:30 am, 11:15 am, Noon

Fee: \$30/youth

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

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 or St. George Municipal Pool, 700 S. 250 E.

Contact: 627-4584

■ **10 N Under Tennis Clinic** 

Date: Tuesday, June 4 OR Thursday, June 6 (6-wks)

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Fee: \$90/player- 1 visit/wk; \$120/player- 2 visits/wk; \$170/ player- 2 clinics/wk PLUS

6 semi-private lessons (fee includes Saturday "Liveball" and Summer tournament on July 27)

Age: 4-10 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: The 10-N-Under is a program designed by the USTA 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 at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Racquetball Clinic** 

Date: Session 1: Tuesday-Thursday, June 4-6;

Session 2: Tuesday-Thursday, June 18-20

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Fee: \$25/youth

Age: 8-14 years

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

Description: Come enjoy our racquetball clinic at four of the greatest racquetball courts in the state. If you are new to the sport or would like to zone in your skills sign up for this great sport! All skill levels are welcome and equipment is provided. Eyewear is required while playing.

Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Summer Pickleball League** 

Date: Tuesday, June 4 &

Thursday, June 6 (6-wks)

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Age: 10-18

Fee: \$35/player

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: Mixer Double league. Players will be divided into age groups and/or by skill levels.

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

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Tri-Level Pickleball League**

Date: Tuesday, June 4 (6-wks)

Time: 6:00 pm

Age: 18 and Older

Fee: \$200/team

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive

Description: Tri-Level league mixer. This league is a great opportunity to have a combination of skill levels on one team. A team consists of three sub-teams. Each skill level team will compete against another team.

Divisions: Group B (2.5 team, 3.0 team, & 3.5 team) Group B (3.5 team, 4.0 team, 4.5 or 5.0 team)

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Youth Summer Pickleball Camp** 

Date: Wednesday-Saturday, June 5-8
Time: 9:30-11:00am
Age: 10-18 years

Fee: \$75/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive
Description: All levels of play are welcomed. The 4-day camp will cover pickleball strokes and strategy play for singles and doubles. Players will learn to play or work on existing game. The camp fee includes a camp t-shirt and lunch on the last day of camp. Registration deadline is Saturday, June 1.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Environmental Science** 

Date: Wednesday, June 5 (4-wks)
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 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 3 by 6 pm.

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

■ **Midnight Madness Tennis Double Tournament**

Date: Friday, June 7
Time: 8:00 pm
Fee: \$15/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
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 5 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

■ **Olympic Day for Kids** 

Date: Saturday, June 8
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: FREE

Age: 6-12 years
Location: Fields at Little Valley
Description: Join us for a morning of mini-Olympic games! Kids will test their skills based on actual Olympic events in a modified situation. There will be a short presentations commemorating the Olympic games and the values they represent!

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

■ **Cactus and Succulents**

Date: Saturday, June 8
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Learn about plant selections and the general scope of cactus and succulent rearing. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Adventure Camp for Teens** 

Date: Session 1: June 10-13;
Session 2: June 24-27
Session 3: July 15-18;
Session 4; July 29-August 1
Time: 8:00-Noon
Fee: \$52/youth

Age: Grades 6-9th in FALL 2013
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 2013. 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

■ **Camp Neptune Aquatic Day Camp** 

Date: Session 1: June 10-14;
Session 2: June 24-28
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, online at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Future Shredders Skateboard Camp** 

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 10-13
Time: 8:30-10:00 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

■ **Lil Grinders Skateboard Camp** 

Date: Monday-Thursday, June 10-13
Time: 9:30-11:00 am
Fee: \$16/ child
Age: Beginner/Intermediate Skill levels
Location: SK8George Skateboard Park, 171 E 1160 S

Description: This summer camp is designed to teach skateboards 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

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Plant Science** 

Date: Monday, June 10 (2-wks)
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 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 7 by 6 pm.

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

■ **Lego Amazing Mechanisms** 

Date: Thursday, June 13
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$25/youth

Age: Grades 2-7th in FALL 2013
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: LEGO Robotics is a hands-on, minds-on learning experience. We use the new LEGO WeDo kits and software, which integrates a variety of subject areas, including science, technology, engineering, mathematics and language while working in pairs using laptops and LEGO bricks.

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

■ **Art Main Gallery Walk** 

Date: June 14th
Hours: 6:00-9:00pm
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Contact: 627-4525

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

Date: Session I: June 17-21;
Session II: June 24-28 (Monday-Friday)
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$50/child

Age: 4-5th grade in FALL 2013
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

■ **Art Museum Art Conversation** 

Date: June 20th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest: Slava Lubomudrov on Russian Icons in a Historical Context.
Contact: 627-4525

■ **Slow, Spread, and Sink: River Friendly Landscapes**

Date: Saturday, June 22
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Connect to your front yard and watershed. Come and learn how to create "sponge gardens" that are sustainable and aesthetically appealing for your landscapes. Also learn about rainwater harvesting. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

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

Date: Monday, June 24 (2-wks)
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 Nature 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 21 by 6 pm.

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

■ **Lego Thought Challenge** 🖐️

Date: Thursday, June 27

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

Age: Grades 5th-Up in FALL 2013

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

Description: LEGO Robotics is a hands-on, minds-on learning experience. We use the new LEGO WeDo kits and software, which integrates a variety of subject areas, including science, technology, engineering, mathematics and language while working in pairs using laptops and LEGO bricks. This class is more advance and promotes and incorporates problem solving skills as well.

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

■ **Midnight Madness Tennis Singles Tournament**

Date: Friday, June 28

Time: 8:00 pm

Fee: \$15/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

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 26 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

■ **Kids' Hand-Building Clay Creations- Session 1** 🖐️

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, June 4 & 6 (3-wks)

Time: Noon-1:00 pm

Fee: \$45/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 at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginning Pottery Wheel- Session 1** 🖐️

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, June 4 & 6 (3-wks)

Time: 10:00-11:30am or 3:00-4:30pm

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

■ **Art, Crafts & Collages** 🖐️

Date: Tuesday & Thursday, June 4 & 6 (3-wks)

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Fee: \$40/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 at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Smart Start Paint** 🖐️

Date: Wednesday, June 5 (3-wks)

Time: 11:30 am- 12:15 pm

Fee: \$20/couple

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 www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Art** 🖐️

Date: Wednesday, June 5 (3-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

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 at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Pottery** 🖐️

Date: Wednesday, June 5 (3-wks)

Time: 9:00-11:00am

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 at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Mid-Summer Medieval Magic Art Camp** 🖐️

Date: Session 1: June 10-13

Session 2: June 17-20

Session 3: July 8-11

Session 4: July 15-18

Session 5: July 29-August 1

Time: 9:30-11:00 (Grades 1-3);

9:30-11:30 am (Grades 4-6)

Fee: \$30/child

Age: Session 1, 3 & 5: Grades 1-3;

Session 2, 4 & 6: Grades 4-6;

Session 5: Grades 7-8

Location: St. George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E

Description: Discover, explore, & investigate the fascinating art and times of the European Middle Ages with the Medieval Knights of the Round Table, Joan of Arc, Vikings, icons, manuscripts, castles, calligraphy, and crusades. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session. 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



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Airport.....	627-4080
Animal Shelter	627-4350
Building.....	627-4100
Business Licenses.....	627-4740
City Pool (700 So.)	627-4584
Community Arts	627-4525
Community Development	627-4206
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Parks	627-4530
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Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.....	627-4585
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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 5:00pm 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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