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Summer is once again upon us here in Utah's Dixie, but not just any old summer. This is a summer with new things to do and new roads to explore. The newly reconstructed Red Hills Parkway is nearly complete along with I-15 Exit 5 at Dixie Drive, as well as the widening of Riverside Drive and improvements at Mathis Bridge near Sunbrook to four lanes. These new and improved corridors will ensure that traffic flows smoothly for years into the future. Please find the status of these projects in the following pages as well as on the city web site at www.sgcity.org. I hope you refer to the web site often for up-to-date information that each of the city's departments monitor and change regularly.



My wife Bunny and I have been walking nearly all of the 300 miles of public streets in the city over the last couple of months. We still have to walk some of Bloomington, Sun River and west of the Black Hill (Shadow Mountain and Dixie Downs) and the thing that we have noticed is the well-kept yards as well as those that could use a little loving care. During our walks I have come to realize that it is the citizens who make this great city have such an appeal to those visiting and writing us notes of appreciation. Thank you for the favorable impressions you leave with our guests! We know that it takes effort and funds to keep your properties looking good, especially in the hot summer weather. When planning your next clean-up please keep in mind the city clean-up days that are provided twice a year for you to haul debris to dumpsters placed near your neighborhood for easy disposal. This is generally in the spring and fall.

Besides walking the public streets Bunny and I have been trying to walk the Mayor's Loop every few days, as well as other parts of the public trail system that was part of the recreation bond passed in 1996. You may be interested to know that we have nearly 40 miles of paved trails in the city and many more unimproved trails in the miles of open space in various areas throughout the city. With all these trails and parks, there is no reason for any of us to say we have nothing to do or nowhere to go.

The Red Rock Wake Park at Desert Canyons is a unique facility that recently opened out by the new airport and I encourage everyone to get out and visit these interesting places. Additionally, don't forget Sunset on the Square at Town Square on the second and fourth Fridays at dusk and the free concerts in Worthen Park on the second Monday of each month. Enjoy Art Around the Corner with its many sculptures placed around the downtown as well as the permanent city art collection on the streets or in the St. George Art Museum. These things and many more are provided by the city council to make life better for our residents. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Daniel D. McArthur
City of St. George Mayor

Invasive Species Threaten Native Virgin River Species

By: Steve Meisner
Local Coordinator
Virgin River Program

inside stuff



People often ask me how native fish can live in the Virgin River when floods come our way. The answer? They have adapted to variable flows of local streams so they can put up with most of what happens. However, there are threats that they can't handle. One of the largest hurdles for many of our native species to overcome is invasive animals or plants moving in from other areas. Invasive species are defined as any species not native to an ecosystem whose introduction can cause economic and environmental harm or harm to human health. These species can include plants, animals or other organisms (i.e. microbes).

Along Washington County streams, fighting battles with invasive species is ongoing. Tamarisk, arundo, red shiner and fathead minnow are just a few that I will touch on here.

Tamarisk is the plant with fine, light green leaves that produces a pink/purple flower. It can take over an area. About seven years ago, St. George City estimated they had 1,500 acres of tamarisk. Since that time, armed with their own funds and grants, St. George has expended over \$750,000 to remove tamarisk and re-vegetate with native plants such as coyote willow, black willow and cottonwood. Tamarisk can cause:

- fast burning, hot fires that impact human life, wildlife and structures
- environmental ramifications including higher soil salinity levels and reduced wildlife habitats
- Tamarisk can use up to 200 gallons of water each day and can produce over 500,000 seeds each year
- other significant economic impacts

Arundo is a more recent invader to our area. Brought in from Asia to control erosion, it has already clogged riverbeds in California. Here in Utah it spreads through roots (rhizomes) and displacement during floods. Arundo is a tall bamboo-like reed that has been used in local landscaping. It is now showing up along the Virgin River. We would like to eliminate it before it becomes better established. Arundo does not provide habitat for birds due to its vertical growth, its roots are easily displaced during flooding, causing erosion, and it can use up to four times more water than native vegetation.

If these two plant species remain in our streams, homes and infrastructure could sustain significant damage when flooding such as we had in 2005 and 2010 occurs again.

When asking kids what they do with fish that they don't want any longer in their aquariums, most answer with the proper "don't release it into any pond, stream, river, creek or canal" which is exactly what I would hope. I have written previously in Virgin River Program newsletters (www.virginriverprogram.org) about red shiners and our 25-year effort to remove nonnative fish from the Virgin River in Washington County. Between 2008 and 2011, there were no nonnative fish in local rivers; however, the 2010 floods allowed them to advance out of Arizona and into Utah once again.

Thanks to the 2010 floods, a new aquatic invader showed up in our rivers – the fathead minnow. This small, 2-3 inch fish has both natural and "pretty" orange colorations. Likely the pretty one was stocked into a couple of private ponds in the Santa Clara Drainage some time ago. When the 2010 floods hit, the water flowed out of the pond with the fish and

downstream they went. Since each female can have up to 10,000 offspring a year, they established quickly.

So why should we care if these invasives cause problems with native species?

We have some interesting native (and endangered) species that depend on the areas where invasive species are being found. Invasive species make it impossible for our native species to survive.

We spend millions to remove them, not just to protect native species, but to protect our communities from flooding, fire and excessive water use. There are many different opinions on the benefits of native species and the efforts that everyone must undertake to protect them, but in the end, we are all working together to create a Washington County that is better for all life.

City of St. George
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Virgin River

Skimboard Classic

Location:
"The Waterfall"
at the intersection of
2700 E. & Waterfront Dr.

Fee:
15/person pre-registered
\$20/person day of event

Saturday, July 14th
9:00am Check-in
10:00am

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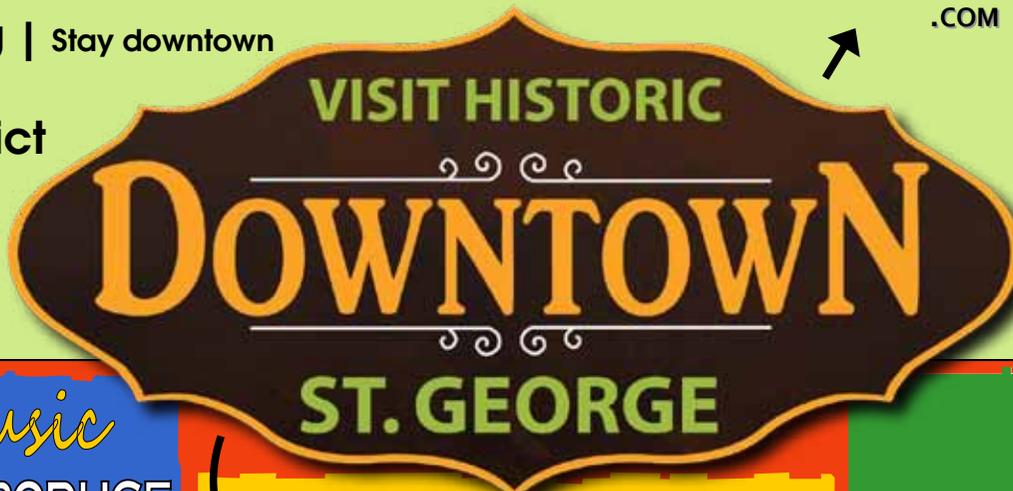
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Local Policing Efforts and Public Safety

By: Councilman Ben Nickle

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With every new City budget I review it never ceases to amaze me at the percentage of funds that are dedicated to public safety. Many may not realize that the lion share of the budget for many cities throughout the country is devoted to their police and fire departments.

I think it's important to let residents of St. George know some of the things those funds are going

towards, including projects and priorities the police department is working on and cost saving ideas that allow our precious public funds to go as far as they can in protecting us all.

The obvious place you see these funds at work is in traffic enforcement. With St. George beginning to see positive signs of economic recovery taking root, we can expect our roadways to find more and more use. Sadly, safe driving isn't something that comes natural to everyone. So we have dedicated officers to specifically target unsafe drivers. These officers focus solely on aggressive drivers and those who are using mobile phones while behind the wheel. Reports from our own police department make it clear that texting while driving or use of a mobile phone while operating a motor vehicle has reached incredible proportions and is the cause for a substantial number of auto-related accidents on our local streets.

Safety Tip: If the hit to the wallet from the ticket or the increased insurance rates doesn't deter motorists, they should at least pull over for the safety of those driving around them. Also, set some rules for teenagers regarding mobile phone use if possible. Few things bother me more than having someone else put me and my loved ones at risk because they are thinking only of themselves.

One highly effective way in combating local crime while keeping costs low is the use of bike patrol officers. This duty is more popular than you might think as it allows officers quick and quiet access to apartment complexes, parking lots, parks and easy navigation through urban areas. It is quite common for our Mountain Bike Patrol Officers to suddenly and unexpectedly appear in areas where one wouldn't expect to see a police officer in a vehicle. The bike patrol has become a great resource and crime preventing measure along the 40+ miles of City trails currently in use.

Safety Tip: Despite the police department's best efforts to monitor bike trails around town, they can't be everywhere at once and it becomes important for trail users to follow some basic safety practices. Use common sense and frequent trails during day light hours. Take a friend with you while walking, jogging or cycling on the trails. If you happen to see something suspicious along the trail or in a park while recreating, report it to authorities immediately.

As some cities and states in this nation have become calloused about the dangers illegal drugs pose to a community, the City of St. George has done the opposite. You may recall the City Council leading the way in taking the initiative to unanimously pass measures making new synthetically created drugs referred to as "spice" and "bath salts" illegal, carrying the maximum jail time and penalties allowable by law. This City Council has and continues to empower police officers with additional measures making it easier to seize related paraphernalia and monitor businesses that distribute these illegal drugs in our community. The network of connections and informants working with the Washington County Drug Task Force is impressive, thereby making it difficult for anyone to remain in that culture without being identified.

Safety Tip: Possessing or distributing illegal drugs in this community will not only get you arrested, it will ruin your life. This City Council will continue to aggressively empower our officers in every way we can to continue the fight against harmful and illegal drugs.

Although not as openly advertised, increased efforts against the epidemic of identity theft and illegal immigration into our community is underway. Recent innovative thinking by St. George Police officers has led to new and previously untried methods to bring justice to those who seek to mask their identity for one reason or another. A by-product of this effort is the effect it is making on illegal immigrants in Washington County. Word is spreading in this sub-culture that St. George is not a safe haven for those who commit identity crimes.

Safety Tip: Beyond the obvious necessity of shredding documents with personal information, make certain that unneeded tax statements, insurance information and other sensitive information from years past is never stored in a storage facility away from you personally. I have spoken with numerous residents lately who have been recent victims of identify thieves targeting storage lockers for this purpose.

Not enough praise can be directed to our local public safety volunteers. Not only does each one represent a cost savings when it comes to the City budget, but each one who is on duty is freeing up one of our police officers who may be needed to respond to a much more serious situation. We have about 50 trained volunteers onboard right now who relieve large burdens on our officers by handling parking violation enforcement and administrative functions that have traditionally required an officer's time in the past. Our volunteers make it possible for officers to make the most out of their time while on duty. I appreciate the opportunity to serve on the City Council and wish everyone a safe and satisfying summer season!

Community Service at the Heart of Miss St. George Royalty

inside stuff

The Miss St. George Pageant is our city's local princess and scholarship pageant. The pageant takes place early in the spring. The young ladies compete in the areas of interview, physical fitness, poise, personality and talent. They give volunteer service throughout the year in our city and business community. The Washington County Fair is where you will find them the second week in August! These ladies are very valuable to our community as they promote beauty, class, hard work, dedication, service and good will. They take pride in the City that they live in and love. Their service in the community also provides great experience for their resume portfolio both for a job and college. The Miss St. George Pageant helps the girls who participate to get to know themselves better. They also learn how to communicate, to present themselves to others and of course the art of personal polish.

The current Miss St. George, Baylee Hogan, will be a senior at Dixie High School. She loves to sing classical Italian arias. She plays volleyball, and loves being involved in the community! Teddi Cox, St. George 1st Attendant, will be a Junior at Desert Hills High School. She loves the theater and loves to sing Broadway and Pop! Kayla Rolf, St. George 2nd Attendant, graduated from Snow Canyon High School and will be attending BYU in the fall. Kayla plays tennis and was region Sterling Scholar for Consumer Science. Heather Hall is Miss Congeniality and will be a Sophomore at Dixie High School. Heather is a dedicated member of the track team. She also plays the piano beautifully!



The Miss St. George Royalty would like to thank the community and the City of St. George and we look forward to seeing you at future events.

Would you like to be a princess? Come let the Miss St. George Royalty show you how! Monday July 16th at the Community Center for the Arts Ballroom (86 So. Main Street). Sessions for all ages: 4 to 7 years 9am- 11am, 8 to 11 years 11:30 am- 1:30 pm, 12 to 16 years 2pm-4 pm.

Your princess training will include princess hair and make-up, table and phone etiquette, how to meet and greet others and proper sitting and walking. The 12 to 16 year old girls session will include valuable information on preparing for and competing in the pageant! Please wear your loveliest party dress, tiaras are welcome! A royal treat will be served. The proceeds from this event will be used to build a proper carriage (float) for the Royalty to ride in for the local parades. The event is \$20 for one or \$50 up to 3 in one family. Register at www.missstgeorge.com, or call Jill Bailey at 817-0279 or Christine Hansen 619-1447.



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begin in September

Kids in the Iddy Biddy program will participate in 10 practices/games. Each night will include a practice clinic on the fundamentals of flag football and conclude with a scrimmage game.

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Register at the St. George Recreation Center or visit us online at www.sgcityrec.org for more information call 435-627-4560

Youth Iddy Biddy Flag Football League: K- 2nd grade

City of St. George to Host 500 of the Nation's Best Softball Players

inside stuff

The second annual Adidas Futures National Softball Tournament will be held in St. George, Utah July 17-21, 2012 at the Canyons Softball Complex.

The event will be comprised of the best unsigned softball athletes from around the nation. There will be approximately 500 unsigned/uncommitted elite all-star softball athletes (ages 14-18) on 32 teams competing for the title, looking to be scouted

and possibly earn a scholarship. Players were selected by Adidas Futures travel ball coaches via an open tryout process in each of the coach's territories. The Adidas Futures travel ball coaches were selected via an application process.

"The tournament was created to better the recruiting process and open up additional scholarship opportunities for softball players," said Michelle Dellosa, marketing consultant and event founder. "We have witnessed tremendous success from last year's event with regard to the players being scouted and recruited to their dream schools. We have chosen the Canyons Softball Complex and the City of St. George for the event because we believe that there is no better place to hold an event this prestigious, in addition to offering a fun and safe environment for fans and spectators." This year's goal is to draw an increased level of college scouts by offering additional showcasing opportunities (there will be all-star games Saturday

night at 8pm). The event will focus on providing each player as many opportunities to be scouted as possible, while keeping the tournament incredibly competitive.

"We are pleased to partner with Adidas Futures and the St. George/Washington County area in this unique event, which will bring top athletes to Utah generating significant economic impact and exposure to the southern part of the state," said Jeff Robbins, president & CEO of the Utah Sports Commission.

The Adidas Futures program started as an elite camp in 2006, in which 100 of the best high school softball athletes were selected from regional showcase and national events. These athletes had the ability to showcase their talent in front of college scouts. The camp ran four

consecutive years and has grown into an elite national tournament. Many of the Adidas Futures camp alumni are now at four year colleges on softball scholarships as a result of the events. The public is invited free of charge to all games throughout the tournament.



Would You Like To Be A PRINCESS?

Monday, July 16th

4 to 7 years old: 9-11am
8 to 11 years old: 11:30-1:30pm
12 to 16 years old: 2-4pm

Your princess training will include princess hair and make-up, table and phone etiquette, how to meet and greet others and proper sitting and walking. Please wear your loveliest party dress, tiaras are welcome! A royal treat will be served.

\$20 per girl

Register at www.missstgeorge.com
or for more info call 817-0279



ADULT CO-ED -KICKBALL- League Registration

Registration is now open for St. George Recreation Division's Kickball League

\$100 /team

Games will begin
July 10th

Registration deadline
July 6th

Register at the St. George Recreation Center, 400 E. 285 S.
or online at www.sgcityrec.org for more
information call 435/627-4560



Clean Property & Yard Sale Tips

inside stuff



Summer has definitely arrived in St. George and with it, perfect weather for cleaning the yard and having yard sales. Cleaning out the attic and the garage for that weekend sale is a right of summer passage for many residents. Keeping homes and yards looking beautiful is a benefit to us all. As you are cleaning, remember to haul off anything

that has been discarded in your yard or carport. If you no longer use something (a good rule of thumb is nonuse for over a year) and it is out where your neighbors can see it, it should probably be hauled away. Discarded items in your yard or carport including weeds and stacks of tree limbs are a violation of city code and can create a fire hazard so please dispose of them while you are sprucing up your property. As you prepare for your summer yard sale it is good to remember a few basic rules that relate to these sales and how you advertise for them:

1. Yard sales are for disposing of unneeded household items, not for selling new products or for "boutique" sales.
2. Don't damage or deface private or public property. Yard sales generally involve putting up signs and flyers to advertise. Unfortunately, tape and other adhesives leave unsightly scars on painted signs or light poles. Screws, nails and other methods used to attach signs actually damage the pole and can result in the need to replace the damaged pole.
3. Don't put the signs on other people's property without their permission. This includes City property such as on a stop sign, street sign, power pole, or in a City park.
4. Be a good neighbor and remove the signs immediately after the sale.
5. The City ordinance only allows five yard sales at any one property in a twelve month period.

Please place your yard sale advertising signs on PRIVATE property. You may place signs on your own property or your neighbor may allow you to put a sign in their yard. Additionally, a business may allow you to put a sign on their property. The preferred way to advertise your sale is to use a stake sign or wire frame sign that stabs into the ground as used by many real estate companies. Many people have been using a box with a rock weight as a sign, but these have become a problem. Often the box is placed so that it blocks the sidewalk; other times the box is actually placed out in the street. On our blustery days some boxes have blown in front of moving vehicles creating a serious traffic hazard. Make sure you do not block pedestrian traffic or cause a traffic problem. Whatever type of sign you use, please remember to pick it up right after your sale. After a few hours they tend to become tattered and torn by the weather and blow into gutters or neighboring yards. Please help keep our community clean.

Yard sales can be a fun way to clean up and make a little money. The City wants to keep a clean and safe community. Please act responsibly and appropriately when advertising for yard sales. If you have questions feel free to call the City Code Enforcement Division and speak to an enforcement officer at 627-4450 or 627-4429.

Tree limbs and other green waste can be taken to the St. George City Reuse Center at 575 East Brigham Road between 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM. If you have questions call them at 627-4028. For bulky items, such as old appliances, call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a pick up.



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August 10th
Rio

August 24th
Night at the Museum

AUGUST

The Explosion of Tonaquint Tennis

city rec



Whether you are a competitive player or a weekend warrior, the Tonaquint Tennis Center is the place to be. The crown jewel tennis facility boasts eight of the finest outdoor tennis courts in the state. With night time lighting, a championship court, shade structures and beautiful views, it is no wonder Tonaquint is the hotspot of the tennis community.

"It's where everyone wants to play," said Chris Beckstead, the Tonaquint Tennis Facility Coordinator. "Not only do we have great courts, but Tonaquint is a great place to make friends and find tennis partners." The City tennis programs have exploded over the last three years. "We have gone from having a handful of kids on the court during our classes and clinics to having 24 or more at one time," said Beckstead.

In that time, the City's tennis programs have changed and developed from a fledgling program into the pinnacle of tennis instruction. Prior to 2009, the tennis programs were handled by outside contractors, but during the Spring of 2009, a decision was made to hire part-time City employees to provide tennis lessons and tournaments under the guidance of the City Recreation Division. The focus was changed to put emphasis on developing youth tennis programs at affordable prices for families while yet enhancing the existing adult programs. Throughout this process, more programs were created for players of all abilities and ages.

"The City wanted a facility that was welcoming to both the beginning player well as the advanced player," said City Recreation Manager Steven Bingham. "Open to the occasional player just as much as those players who play every day."

One of the driving forces behind the growth has been USPTA Certified Tennis Professional, Wayne P Bullock. Since joining the City of St. George's tennis family in 2009, Bullock has managed to increase tennis participation in terms of players and revenue. Before his tenure, tennis revenue at Tonaquint ranged from \$1,200 to \$2,800 a year. As of May 31, 2012, City reports have recorded an astonishing revenue of \$42,519.77 from tennis related activities ran during the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The tennis program is projected to finish out the fiscal year around \$50,000 in revenue.

"This is the tip of the iceberg," said Bullock. "I have seen an enormous amount of growth in our adult clinics, 10 N' Under program and our other youth programs. We offer a wide array of tennis programs to the community of St. George, from 10 N Under tennis to tournaments, leagues, youth clinics and free cardio tennis just to name a few."

In addition, free clinics for school groups have also been conducted and adult group lessons and clinics were also started. "We are glad that we are able to provide this service to the community," said Beckstead. "We do our best to make tennis accessible to everyone."

Tennis players from all over the state and country have used the Tonaquint tennis courts. Kelli Cressman from Parowan, Utah said: "Me and my husband feel the effort it takes us to travel 70 miles from Parowan to St. George for tennis lessons is very much worth the trip. Our kids have benefited from extra attention through private lessons as well as the clinics and tournaments. Our children's tennis skills have dramatically increased due to the well trained coaching staff. The coaches have a great rapport with the kids and makes learning how to play tennis fun. My kids look forward each week to take tennis lessons at Tonaquint."

This statement from Mrs. Cressman is not unique. Parents, players and tennis enthusiasts regularly compliment the City for the quality of its tennis programs. "I receive letters and notes from players all of the time," said Beckstead.

The public can drop in and play on any City tennis court for free. However, Tonaquint has become so popular that players are highly encouraged to reserve a court in advance, especially during peak hours. Reservations can be made for a nominal fee of \$4/court for two hours by calling the Tonaquint Tennis facility at 435/703-1146. Information on tournaments, classes and clinics for players of all ages and abilities can be found at www.sgcityrec.org



4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Events will be held on Wednesday, July 4th

7:30 - 10:00 am

Staheli's Catering Early Morning Breakfast - Everyone is invited to start the day (for a small fee) with a complete breakfast that includes pancakes, eggs, hashbrowns, and beverage.

9:10am - 1:00pm

City of St. George Independence Day Fun & Games Extravaganza. Bring the whole family for a fun day in the park! Many activities are free. There will be music, food booths, face painting, cotton candy, watermelon seed spitting contest, bounce houses, water wars, frisbee toss, football throw, homerun derby, dunk tank, climbing wall, dancing, obstacle course, our famous 100 foot Slip-n-Slide. New this year, CROSS FIT NINJA WARRIOR CHALLENGE!!

8:00am

"I Have a Dream" City of St. George 4th of July Celebration Parade, where you can gather on the surrounding streets of Vernon Worthen Park for this patriotic spectacle!!!

9:00 am

National Anthem - at the gazebo in Vernon Worthen Park
Street Art competition begins

10:00 am

Karaoke in the Park

11:00 am

St. George Finest Talent Competition

1:00 pm

Hotdog Eating Contest sponsored by Lins Marketplace
Contestants will be chosen based on best costume and creativity.

8:00 - 10:00 pm

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Pickleball Facility Partnership

By: Laura Taylor
Park Planning Manager

Pickleball? What's that? An increasingly popular sport sweeping the nation! According to the USA Pickleball Association, the national number of pickleball players grew 33% in 2010 and 2011. There are currently estimated over 100,000 players in the USA. Pickleball was developed in 1965 and is a cross of badminton, table tennis and tennis. Though pickleball has been around for 47 years, the sport has just taken off in popularity. In St. George, the sport has a large and growing fan base with almost 700 new members in the last 7 months.

What a weird name for a sport! Folklore has it that the game was invented in a family backyard and is named after the family dog, Pickles. The story goes that Pickles would chase the stray balls and then go and hide the ball, so they named the game after him. The unusual name of the game actually originated with Joan Pritchard, who said it reminded her of the "Pickle Boat crew where oarsmen were chosen from the leftovers of other boats." The family actually got the dog in 1967 and named the dog after the game, never the less the story persists.

It is played on a badminton-sized court with a net lowered to 34 inches. The ball is a whiffle ball and the rackets are like extra-large ping pong paddles. Like tennis, you can play singles or doubles. The game is easy to learn and is a social, family-friendly sport. With a court about $\frac{1}{4}$ the size of a tennis court it's also easier to play. Many people have converted to pickleball from tennis because it's easier on the joints. The nature of the game allows a wide range of ages and abilities to compete against each other as success in the game isn't tied strongly to speed and strength. Pickleball is enjoyed by all age groups and is being played in the local middle and high schools.

If you drive by the Worthen Park pickleball courts (located at the corner of 400 East and 200 South), you will often see the City's four permanent courts and two temporary courts filled and people standing by to get



on the courts. The existing facility no longer meets the needs of the local community or the City's recreation program. According to Chris Beckstead, City Recreation Center Coordinator, the City's pickleball program has been so popular that it outgrew the existing courts before the program really even got started. Go to <http://www.sgcity.org/recreation/adultsports/pickleball.php> for more information about the City's pickleball program. The City offers several tournaments each year with various classifications.

Southern Utah Pickleball (SOUP) is a large local pickleball group. According to SOUP's Sharon Sacco the group was formed by five women looking for a sport that would enable them to keep healthy in their senior years. Having seen the game played at the Huntsman World Senior Games five years ago, they were inspired to seek information from the SunRiver Pickleball Club. After a few lessons from SunRiver pickleball players, they began playing on empty St. George City tennis courts, adapting those courts as best they could. Eighteen months later the City's Leisure Services Department converted two tennis courts to pickleball courts at Worthen Park. By that time the group had grown to 40 players. Today there are 168 members of the Southern Utah Pickleball group. To find out more about SOUP contact Sharon Sacco at 435-656-0682.





The Huntsman World Senior Games (HWSG) has seen competitors in the sport go from 230 players to 425 players in two years (2009 versus 2011). There would have been more players in 2011 but the number of players had to be capped due to limited court space says HWSG pickleball director, Bob Klaridge. This year HWSG will have the ability to accommodate 525 players. Once again the number of players will be capped due to available court space. Pickleball has the highest number of registered HWSG players for an individual sport.

Recognizing the need for more courts the City Council has approved construction of at least eight courts at the Little Valley Community Park. Additionally, phase one will include a three unit restroom, a storage room, landscaping and 40 parking stalls. After extensive study the City chose the Little Valley site to allow for expansion. The full build out plan has 16 permanent pickleball courts and two tennis courts. If needed the tennis courts can each accommodate four temporary pickleball courts making a total of 24 pickleball courts available for special events.

On May 31, 2012 members of SOUP and HWSG presented to City Council \$80,000 in donations to help build the new Little Valley pickleball complex. This generous donation allows the City to increase the number of courts to be built in phase one to 12. SOUP invites additional donations from the public to assist with completing the facility. SOUP's Diane Shanklin is coordinating donations and can be contacted at dishanklin@mac.com. Donation forms can be found on the Southern Utah Pickleball group's facebook page.

The City is on track to complete the first phase of the pickleball facility in time for the Huntsman World Senior Games in October 2012. In the meantime find some time to play pickleball. See what all the fuss is about. You'll soon be hooked and looking forward to the opening of the new facility.



City of St. George Adult Sports Fall 2012

Adult Women's Indoor Volleyball League

Registration deadline is
Friday, September 7th or until full.
Fee: \$140/team

Adult Flag Football League

Registration deadline is
Friday, September 28th or until full
Fee: \$300/team

Adult Women's Basketball League

Registration deadline is
Friday, August 26th or until full.
Fee: \$350/team

Adult Men's Open Basketball League

Registration deadline is
Friday, August 26th or until full.
Fee: \$350/team

Adult Senior 3vs3 Basketball League

Registration deadline is
Friday, August 26th or until full.
Fee: \$150/team

Adult Women's Indoor Volleyball League

Registration deadline is
Friday, September 9th or until full.
Fee: \$140/team

Adult Flag Football League

Registration deadline is
Friday, September 23rd or until full
Fee: \$300/team



Sign Up TODAY!



Register at the
St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org for
more information call 435/627-4560

St. George Art Museum Presents...

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STARRY, STARRY NIGHT

Main & Mezzanine Galleries

The Paintings of Serena Supplee-

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

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

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

National Parks through the Lens of Wally Pacholka-

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

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

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

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

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



Monument Valley Mars - Wally Pacholka



Midnight Migration- Serena Supplee



Remuda Spanish Ranch - Great Basin Exhibit



GREAT BASIN EXTERIORS

Legacy Gallery

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

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

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

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

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

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



FREE ADMISSION FOR MILITARY FAMILIES
Now through Labor Day

The Museum is grateful for the sacrifices of our military and wish to offer this gift, which is the least that we can do. For more information on this event, please contact St. George Art Museum at 435-627-4525. You can view a full calendar of events at www.sgartmuseum.org.

ANCIENT ROME

2012 Summer Art Classes at the St. George Art Museum

\$30 per student

For the summer we will study Ancient Rome. Taught by both artists and historians ensures there will be plenty of fun and learning!

July 2-6 • Grades 1-3
(No Classes on 4th of July)
July 9-12 • Grades 4-6
July 16-19 • Grades 1-3
July 23-26 • Grades 4-6

Register at St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at www.sgcityrec.org
For more info call the Art Museum at 627-4525



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

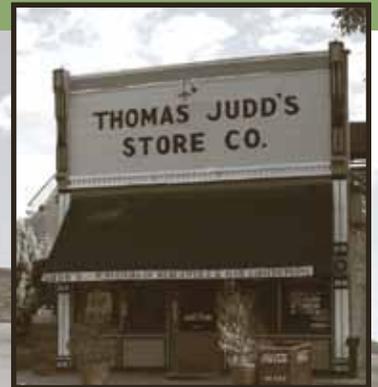
Open Monday – Saturday 10am to 5pm
Phone: 435.627.4525

Website: www.sgartmuseum.org
E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
Every 3rd Thursday Open 10am-9pm
with Art Conversations at 7:00pm

Admission Fees:
Adults \$9
Ages 3-11.....\$1
Under 3Free
Art Conversations:
Serena Supplee July 19th
Wally Pacholka August 16th

Historic St. George LIVE!

city arts



It isn't every day that you can meet Brigham Young, Jacob Hamblin, Erastus Snow or have Orson Pratt show you an odometer like the ones used in crossing the Plains in the 1850's. Add Judge John Menzies Macfarlane conducting a trial for stealing water and you have a nice mix of historical information. During June, July and August in St. George, these costumed pioneers will greet visitors on a two-hour tour. They are all part of Historic St. George LIVE! sponsored by St. George City and performed by volunteers. The 2012 season runs from June 1 until August 31 (no tours on July 4 and 24). There is one tour daily at 10 a.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. It starts at the Art Museum at the Pioneer Center for the Arts, 47 E. 200 North (across from the Main Post Office).

For the last 17 years these tours have delighted tourists, residents, family and school reunions, old timers and newcomers, clubs and lunch groups, scouts and church groups, and many people just passing through town. Buses are provided for visitors to go from the Opera House to the Tabernacle, the Pioneer Court House, DUP Museum and Brigham Young's home. Restrooms and water fountains are available.

Tickets can be purchased at the Art Museum, 47 E. 200 North. They are \$5.00 per person for ages 12 and older; children 7-12 are \$1 when accompanied by an adult. The ticket also admits one person to a free swim at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center (SHAC). For information please call Angie at 435.627.4510, ext. 112, or Sally at 435.673.5818, or go to www.sgcity.org/arts,leisure@recreation. Group tours are available by calling Angie or Sally.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
- Golf Programs

-  Activities for Kids
-  Activities for Families

On-Going Events

■ US Masters Swim Program

Date: Monday-Friday (on-going)

Time: 10:30am-Noon

Fee: \$4/person and/or passes apply

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

Description: Any swimmer, age 18 and over will find a spot in a United States Masters Swimming program. Most programs include individuals with a broad range of abilities, from fitness and lap swimmers to tri-athletes and competitively minded swimmers. USMS maintains no criteria, nor imposes any requirements, based on time or technique for membership. On-deck coaching is present at each time slot.

Contact: 627-4585

■ Adult Lawn Bowling Clinics

Date: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (on-going)

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: \$2/person/visit

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

Description: Come join us for the thrilling sport of Lawn Bowling! Learn the Strategy and develop the skills to challenge your friends. Drop-in and try it out, and walk away with a new passion and friends to boot! Equipment is provided.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Table Tennis

Date: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday (on-going)

Time: Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 pm; Thursday: Noon-2:00 pm;

Saturday: 12:30-3:00 pm

Fee: \$2/person

Age: All

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

Description: If table tennis is your game then we have some of the finest tables in town.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Karate Club

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)

Time: Youth- 7:30-8:15 pm; Adult- 8:30-9:15 pm

Fee: \$4.25/person; \$24/month pass

Age: Youth: 6-17 years; Adult: 18 and Older

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

Description: Build confidence, strength of body and strength of character with the St. George Karate Club! Founded in several styles of martial arts, this fun friendly Karate Club is the perfect place for you to try it for the first time, or sharpen your existing skills. Students will learn a combination of styles particularly Shotokan and Shorin Ryn techniques. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings. Monthly passes are available.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Advance Tennis Program Fall Season (August-October)

Date: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday- On-going

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Fee: \$60/player- 1 visit/wk; \$90/player- 2 visits/wk;

\$200/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 6 private lessons

*Fee based on a 6-wk session

Age: 15-18

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: The Advance program is designed for players currently playing high school and USTA events. The class will focus on conditioning, intense drills and liveball drills along with match play.

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

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Junior Development Tennis Clinics

Fall Season (August-October)

Date: Monday, Wednesday & Friday- On-going

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: \$60/player- 1 visit/wk; \$90/player- 2 visits/wk;

\$200/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 6 private lessons

*Fee based on a 6-wk session

Age: 10-14

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of tennis for juniors between the ages of 10-14 years old. Class will cover all strokes, match play, and etiquette. This is a great class for beginner players as well as players wanting to play high school tennis.

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

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Adult Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday (on-going)

Time: 8:00-10:00 am

Fee: \$10/visit

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Classes are divided up according to skill level. Class will emphasize modern stroke techniques, singles and doubles strategy, match play and etiquette.

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

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Parent/Child Day

Date: Monday Mornings

Time: 7:00am start times

Fee: \$15 twosome with cart

\$11 for twosome walking

Location: Dixie Red Hills Golf Course

Contact: 627-4444 for more info

■ Liveball Tennis Clinics

Date: Mondays (on-going)

Time: 7:00-8:30 am

Fee: \$5/person/night

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Liveball is a non-instructional clinic with lots of hitting. This very popular clinic allows you to hit a lot of balls and get in a great workout.

Register: On-Site

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Summer Surprise Golf

Date: Tuesday Evenings

Time: 4:00pm - Close

Fee: \$20/9 holes with cart

Location: Sunbrook Golf Course

Description: Different format each week with prizes!

Contact: 627-4400 for more info

■ PM Tennis Clinics

Date: Wednesdays (on-going)

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Fee: \$10/person/night

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Classes are divided up according to skill level. Class will emphasize modern stroke techniques, singles and doubles strategy, match play and etiquette. Drills and match play will be used in the clinic.

Register: On-Site

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Fit & Fast Golf

Date: Wednesday Evenings

Time: 5:00pm - Close

Fee: Mini-round (3 holes) Adults-\$4, Juniors -\$1

Small-round (6 holes) Adults - \$8, Juniors - \$2
Cart Fee Additional
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Description: Provide a quicker, less expensive round that promotes physical fitness
Contact: 627-4440 for more info

■ Family Sports Night at the SHAC

Date: Wednesday Evenings (on-going August-September)
Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
Fee: \$3.50/youth; \$4/adult
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Family fun at the SHAC on Wednesday evenings. Drop-in for jumbo water volleyball or spend some quality time with your family splashing in the pool or flying down the hydro-tube slide.
Contact: 627-4585

■ Family Golf Night

Date: Thursday Evenings
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Fee: Adults - \$5, Juniors - \$3
Cart Fee Additional
Location: St. George Golf Club
Description: Play 6 holes with family for a fun, time saving event
Contact: 627-4404 for more info

■ Cardio Tennis

Date: Thursdays (on-going)
Time: 8:00-9:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Join this fun fitness tennis class that will get you into shape by using tennis drills and games.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Couples Night

Date: Friday Evenings
Time: 4:00pm - close
Fee: \$30 with cart
Location: Dixie Red Hills Golf Course
Description: Different format each week with prizes!
Contact: 627-4444 for more info

■ Saturday Morning Players Group

Date: Saturday Mornings
Time: 6:30 am start times
Fee: \$30/ 18 holes with cart
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Description: Different format each week with prizes! Points will be awarded to top finishers each week for year-end prizes.
Contact: 627-4400 for more info

July Events

■ Tetrabrazil Soccer Camp Pre-Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is OPEN for the #1 Brazilian Soccer Camp in the USA!
Date: Monday-Friday, August 13-17
Time: Session 1: 8:00-11:00 am; Session 2: 5:30-8:30 pm
Fee: Ages 7-18 Half Day: \$148/youth; Ages 9-18 Full Day: \$188/youth
Description: Tetrabrazil soccer camps combine learning Brazilian techniques, footwork and moves with FUN!

Camp fee includes t-shirt and a soccer ball.
Location: Bluff Street Park, 600 N. Bluff Street
Register: On-line at www.challengersports.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Advance Tennis Program

Date: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, on-going thru August 3
Time: 8:00-9:30 am
Fee: \$120/player- 2 visit/wk and FREE Monday Liveball; \$180/player- 3 visits/wk and FREE Monday Liveball
Age: 15-18
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The Advance program is designed for players currently playing high school and USTA events. The class will focus on conditioning, intense drills and liveball drills along with match play.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Junior Development Tennis Clinics

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

■ City Pool's SUMMER

Learn to Swim Program
Date: Session 3: July 2-12; Session 4: July 16-26; Session 5: July 30-August 9 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
Time: 10:30 am, 11:15 am, Noon
Fee: \$30/youth
Location: St George City 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 City Pool, 700 S. 250 E.
Contact: 627-4584

■ City Pool's Summer

Guard Start- Session 1
Date: Monday-Thursday, July 2-26 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$65/ youth
Age: 10-15 year olds
Location: St. George City Pool, 700 S 250 E
Description: This aquatic based program will teach youth the importance of water safety, along with the duties and responsibilities of being a certified lifeguard. Each participant will gain a solid foundation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes to prep them for future lifeguard certification.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4584

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's SUMMER

Learn to Swim Program
Date: Session 3: July 2-12; Session 4: July 16-26; Session 5: July 30-August 9
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

■ God & Heroes of Ancient Rome Art Camp

Date: Session 3: July 2-6 *no camp on July 4th; Session 4: July 9-12; Session 5: July 16-19; Session 6: July 23-26
Time: 9:30-11:00 (Grades 1-3); 9:30-11:30 am (Grades 4-6)
Fee: \$30/child
Age: Session 3 & 5: Grades 1-3; Session 4 & 6: Grades 4-6
Location: St. George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E
Description: Discover the glory of Ancient Rome this summer at the St. George Art Museum. We will explore, through activities, the art and architecture of Ancient Rome. Including where the gladiators fought & charioteers thundered in the Coliseum composed of concrete & the arch. The Roman Pantheon was dedicated to all gods crowned by its immense domed ceiling. The eruption of Mt. Vesuvius rained ash to freeze the bay of Pompeii in time for us to discover it's tromp l'oeil painting and portraiture. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ 4th of July Liveball Tournament

Date: Wednesday, July 4
Time: 7:30 am Check-In; 8:00 am Match play
Fee: \$15/player (includes snacks and prizes)
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Celebrate the holiday at Tonaquint Park for our 4th of July Liveball Tournament. There will be snacks and great prizes for all participants.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ 4th of July Celebration

Date: Wednesday, July 4
Time: 7:30am-10:30pm
Fee: Breakfast: \$5/adult & \$3/child (12 & younger); Park Activities & Fireworks: General Admission FREE
Location: Vernon Worthen Park, 300 E 300 S
Description: Start your holiday weekend off with a home cooked breakfast at Vernon Worthen Park from 7:30-10:00 am. Then spend some quality time beginning at 9:00 am with your kids and grandkids at the Park. There will be music, food booths, face painting, a home run derby, watermelon seed spitting and golf chipping contests and so much more to do! Don't miss the chance to compete in the Hot Dog Eating Contest, sponsored by Lin's Market at 1:00 pm. Finish off the day by listening to the musical talent at

the Country Showdown at 8:00 pm and the spectacular firework display beginning at 10:00 pm.

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Camp Atlantis Aquatic Day Camp**

Date: Session 1: July 9-13; Session 2: July 23-27

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Fee: \$35/child

Age: 7-10 years

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow 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, 285S 400 E

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ **Adventure Camp for Teens**

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

Time: 8:00-Noon

Fee: \$52/youth

Age: Grades 6-9th in FALL 2012

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

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp-Tweety Birds**

Date: Session I: July 9-12; Session II: June 16-19 (Monday-Thursday)

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$35/child

Age: K-1st grade in FALL 2012

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

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Tuesday, July 10 (2-wks)

Time: 2:30 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, July 6 by 6 pm.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Supermarket Science**

Date: Tuesday, July 10 (Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)

Time: 1:30-2:30 pm

Fee: \$45/youth

Age: 6 years & Up

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

Description: This class is designed for those students who love science and have fun doing cool and exciting lab projects. Students will be creating crystals out of house hold items that you can eat, make slime and how to create clouds with ice.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Crafts, Crafts and More Crafts**

Date: Tuesday, July 10 (Tuesdays & Thursday; 2-wks)

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

Fee: \$45/youth

Age: 6 years & Up

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

Description: This class is designed to create all types of fun crafts. Students will make melted bead projects, dream catchers, banks and so many more projects.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Kids' Hand-Building Clay Creations- Session 2**

Date: Tuesday, July 10 (Tuesdays & Thursdays; 3-wks)

Time: Noon-1:30 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 & Older

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginning Pottery Wheel- Session 2**

Date: Tuesday, July 10 (Tuesdays & Thursdays; 3-wks)

Time: 10:00-11:30 am

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & older

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Smart Start Art for Kids: Games and Music Session**

Date: Wednesday, July 11 (3-wks)

Time: 11:00 am- 12:15 pm

Fee: \$40/couple includes supplies

Age: 2-6 years with a parent

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

Description: This is a class designed for little hands and parents. Each couple will get an opportunity to make musical instruments and play games with each other. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Plaster Molds (Pour, Trim and Paint)**

Date: Wednesday, July 11 (3-wks)

Time: 3:30-5:00 pm

Fee: \$40/youth

Age: 9 years & Up

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Students will learn how to pour a mold and make animals and dishware.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Getting to Know the Famous Artists**

Date: Wednesday, July 11 (3-wks)

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$35/youth

Age: 6 years & Up

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

Description: This class is designed for students interested in learning about famous artists and his/her art. Students will create an art project that is themed in that artist's style.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Wednesday, July 11 (3-wks)

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$4 material fee

Age: 11-18

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

Description: This class is designed to teach the boys the skills of sculpturing. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 9 by 6 pm. Class meets on July 11, 23 and the 30th.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Lego Robotics Summer Class- Wild Animals**

Date: Thursday, July 12

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

Age: 2nd-7th grade in Fall 2012

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

Description: Lego Robotics is a hands-on, minds-on learning experience. We use the new LEGO WeDo kids and software, which integrates a variety of subject areas including science, technology and mathematics. Registration is limited.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Reptile & Amphibian** 

Date: Thursday, July 12 (2-wks)

Time: 2:30-5:00 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Reptile & Amphibian merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 9 by 6 pm.

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Midnight Madness Singles Tennis Tournament**

Date: Friday, July 13

Time: 7:30 am Check-In; 8:00 am Match play

Fee: \$15/player (includes snacks and t-shirt)

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Spend your Friday night playing tennis with your friends! Sign-up now for this competitive yet fun singles tournament at Tonaquint.

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

Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **2012 Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration**

Date: Friday-Saturday, July 13-14

Fee: \$285/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Men's D & E slow pitch and Women's C & D classification of play. Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is July 1 or until full; however late registration will be accepted from July 2-8 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.

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

On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **It's All In the Container**

Date: Saturday, July 14

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: From patios to large yards, learn how you can color green thumb and add more space and visual interest using containers. Techniques will be taught on care for potted plants and minimizing water use. Instruction will also be given on how to care for potted plants while away for extended periods of time. The class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Virgin River Skimboard Competition** 

Date: Saturday, July 14

Time: 9:30 am Day-of Registration; 10:00 am Competition Starts

Fee: \$15/participant pre-registered; \$20/participant day-of event

Age: 6 years to Adult

Description: No wild waves here, just sweet flatland ideal for skimboarding. Competitors will compete for prized for Men's Open, Women's Open, 16-18 yrs, 13-15 yrs, 10-12 yrs and 9 & under. Pre-registration, guarantees event t-shirt, deadline is Friday, July 13th at 6 pm.

Location: TBA

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Would You Like To Be A Princess?** 

Date: July 16th

Time: 4-7 yrs old: 9-11am

8-11 yrs old: 11:30-1:30pm

12-16 yrs old: 2-4pm

Fee: \$20 per girl

Location: Community Center for the Arts Ballroom, 86 S. Main

Description: Your princess training will include princess hair and make-up, table and phone etiquette, how to meet and greet others and proper sitting and walking. Please wear your loveliest party dress, tiaras are welcome! A royal treat will be served.

Contact: 817-0279 for more info

■ **Boredom Buster Day Camp** 

Date: Session 3: July 16-20;

Session 4: July 30-August 3

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$24/child

Age: 6-9 years old

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

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

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Art Conversations with Serenca Supplee** 

Date: July 19th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: St. George Art Museum
47 East 200 North

Contact: 627-4525 for more info

■ **Couples Golf**

Date: Thursday, July 19

Time: 5:00pm Start Time

Location: St. George Golf Club

Contact: 627-4404 for more info

■ **Lego Robotics Summer Class- Play Soccer** 

Date: Thursday, July 19

Time: 1:00-4:00 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

Age: 2nd-7th grade in Fall 2012

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

Description: Lego Robotics is a hands-on, minds-on learning experience. We use the new LEGO WeDo kids and software, which integrates a variety of subject areas including science, technology and mathematics. Registration is limited.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Art Fundamentals** 

Date: July 23-27 (Monday-Friday)

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$125/student (includes material fee)

Age: 6-10 years old

Location: Community Arts Building, 86 S. Main

Description: Combine inspiration with technique in this exploration of artistic expression. Learn the basics of drawing and painting, including line, form, texture, composition, color, value and perspective. Pencils, charcoal and oil pastels will be used to make drawings and paintings of your favorite subjects. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Exploring Art** 

Date: June 23-27

Time: 1:30-4:30 pm

Fee: \$125/student (includes material fee)

Age: 6-10 years old

Location: Community Arts Building, 86 S. Main

Description: Drawing what you see: Learn a whole new way to see the work through drawing!

We will closely observe things around us by drawing in class, taking walks in the park or near-by neighborhood, sketching other students and looking at great Master Drawings. Making Modern Art: Take a journey into the magical world of 20th Century painting and sculpture! In this portion of the class we will look at the radical and experimental work of five Modern Masters, including Kandinsky, Warhol, Klee, Dali, Hopper and possibly more. We will then make our own versions of each artist's work. Students will have fun getting a glimpse into the imaginations of some of the greatest artists of our last century. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

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

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp-Busy Bees** 

Date: Session I: July 23-26;

Session II: July 30-August 30 (Monday-Thursday)

Time: 9:00 am-Noon

Fee: \$35/child

Age: 4-5 years old

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, 285S 400 E

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Archeology** 
Date: Thursday, July 26 (2-wks)
Time: 2:30-5:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Archeology merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 23 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **2012 CO-ED Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration**
Date: Friday-Saturday, July 27-28
Fee: \$285/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Co-Ed classification of play. Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is July 15 or until full; however late registration will be accepted from July 16-22 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

August Events

■ **Adult Women's Basketball League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, August 24th or until full.
Fee: \$350/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 4th.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Men's Open Basketball League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, August 24th or until full.
Fee: \$350/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 4th
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Senior 3vs3 Basketball League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, August 24th or until full.
Fee: \$150/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 4th
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Women's Indoor Volleyball League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, September 7th or until full.
Fee: \$140/team
League Info: Games begin mid-September
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **FUNDamental Youth Flag Football Registration** 
Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 7th. A \$5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.
Fee: \$27/child
Age: 3rd-6th grade
League Info: Games begin in September at Bluff Street Park. Rules will be adapted for each age group. Individuals will be put on teams in his/her geographical side of town and play in 8 league games. Standard White and Blue reversible jerseys are required and can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$12.50 each.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Iddy Biddy Flag Football League Registration** 
Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 7th. A \$5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.
Fee: \$27/child
Age: K-2nd grade
League Info: A great program for K-2nd graders to learn the FUNdamentals of sports and move into the development of game situations. Games begin in September at Bluff Street Park.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Flag Football League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, September 28th or until full
Fee: \$300/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin October 15. Divisions offered: A, B, C and D
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Midnight Madness Doubles Tennis Tournament**
Date: Friday, August 3
Time: 7:30 am Check-In; 8:00 am Match play
Fee: \$15/player (includes snacks and t-shirt)
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Join the Tonaquint Tennis staff for a night of tennis action! The tournament will be played until the night and possibly early hours of the morning until it is completed. Junior players must have a signed waiver from his/her parents.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **End of Summer Youth Tennis Camp** 
Date: Monday-Thursday, August 6-9
Time: 8:00 am-Noon
Fee: \$100/player
Age: 10 & Older
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The camp will cover all strokes, singles and double strategies. Players will work on conditioning, match play and stroke improvements. All level of players are welcomed. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Lego Robotics Summer Class- Adventure Stories** 
Date: Thursday, August 9
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$25/youth
Age: 2nd-7th grade in Fall 2012
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
Description: Lego Robotics is a hands-on, minds-on learning experience. We use the new LEGO WeDo kids and software, which integrates a variety of subject areas including science, technology and mathematics. Registration is limited.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Singles Tennis Tournament** 
Date: Saturday, August 11
Time: 7:30 am Check-In; 8:00 am Match play
Fee: \$10/player (includes snacks and t-shirt)
Age: 10 & Up
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Fast action play at the Tonaquint Tennis Center.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 400 E.,
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

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

■ **Fall Into Vegetable Gardening**
Date: Wednesday, August 15
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: One of the benefits of living in southern Utah is the long growing season. Learn how to make this climate work for you and your vegetables. The

class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Art Conversations with Wally Pacholka

Date: August 16th

Time: 7:00pm

Fee: Free

Location: St. George Art Museum
47 East 200 North

Contact: 627-4525 for more info

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's FALL

Learn to Swim Program

Date: Session 1: August 20-30; Session 2: September 10-20;

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 5 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.

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

Contact: 627-4585

■ Summer Send Off Girls' Fastpitch Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, August 24-25

Fee: \$365/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Girls' fastpitch 12, 14, 16 & Under classification of play. Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is August 12 or until full; however late registration will be accepted from August 13-19 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart Flag Football Registration

Date: Saturday, August 25

Fee: \$25/ couple

Age: 3-5 years old & Parent

League Info: A great program for 3-5 year olds to learn the fundamentals of football while interacting with their parents. The 5-week program teaches skills in a non-threatening environment. Classes are held on Saturdays and parental participation is required. Registration deadline is Friday, August 24th.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, August 28 (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 each week.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginning Pottery Wheel- Fall Session 1 & 2

Date: Wednesday, August 29 (4-wks)

Time: Session 1: 12:30-2:30; Session 2: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years & older

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285S. 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 Wednesdays.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Smart Start Art for Kids: Clay Creation

Date: Wednesday, August 29 (4-wks)

Time: 11:00 am- 12:15 pm

Fee: \$40/couple includes supplies

Age: 2-6 years with a parent

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 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, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

September Events

■ St. George Outdoor Volleyball

Closer Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open for the last outdoor volleyball tournament of the season.

Time: 9:00 am Pool Play Begins

Fee: \$70/team (\$50/UOVA Team)

Location: Vernon Worthen City Park

Description: This is the last UOVA sanctioned tournament of the year. Tournament division play includes Junior, Co-Ed, Novice A, Novice B and Open divisions. Open divisions will be played on sand courts. All other divisions will be played on grass. Registration deadline is Friday, October 19th at Noon. The 2-on-2 tournament will be played on Saturday, October 20th.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Women's Indoor Volleyball

League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, September 7th or until full.

Fee: \$140/team

League Info: Games begin mid-September

Location: TBA

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ FUNDamental Youth

Flag Football Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 7th. A \$5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.

Fee: \$27/ child

Age: 3rd-6th grade

League Info: Games begin in September at Bluff Street Park. Rules will be adapted for each age group. Individuals will be put on teams in his/her geographical side of town and play in 8 league games. Standard White and Blue reversible jerseys are required and can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$12.50 each.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Iddy Biddy

Flag Football League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 7th. A \$5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.

Fee: \$27/ child

Age: K-2nd grade

League Info: A great program for K-2nd graders to learn the FUNDamentals of sports and move into the development of game situations. Games begin in September at Bluff Street Park.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Flag Football League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, September 28th or until full

Fee: \$300/team

League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin October 15. Divisions offered: A, B, C and D

Location: TBA

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's FALL

Learn to Swim Program

Date: Session 2: September 10-20

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 5 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.

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

Contact: 627-4585



Community Education

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



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City Services

Administration.....	627-4000
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
Engineering	627-4050
Fire	627-4150
Leisure Services.....	627-4500
Parks	627-4530
Police.....	627-4301
Public Information.....	627-4005
Public Works.....	627-4050
Recorder.....	627-4003
Recreation Center/ Programs.....	627-4560
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.....	627-4585
Streets	627-4020
Suntran	673-8726
Utilities.....	627-4700
Water/Energy Emergencies.....	627-4835
Water/Energy Conservation	627-4848



For emergencies please call 911

City Council

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

Planning Commission

Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 4:00pm at the City Office Building unless otherwise noticed.

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

SUNBROOK

SUMMER SURPRISE GOLF

Day: Tuesday Evenings Beginning June 5th
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Cost: \$20/9 holes with cart
Different format each week with prizes!

SATURDAY MORNING PLAYERS GROUP

Time: 6:30am tee times
Cost: \$30/18 holes with cart
Different format each week with prizes!
Points will be awarded to top finishers each week for year-end prizes.

For more information call (435)627-4400

DIXIE RED HILLS

PARENT/CHILD DAY

Day: Monday Mornings Beginning June 4th
Time: 7:00am Start Times
Cost: \$15 for twosome with cart
\$11 for twosome walking

COUPLES NIGHT

Day: Friday Evenings Beginning June 8th
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Cost: \$30 includes cart fee & prizes
Different format each week

For more information call (435)627-4444



SUMMER
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GOLF BIRTHDAY PARTY

Includes: Golf Instruction, 3-holes of Golf & Food Options. Call 627-4440 for more details

FIT & FAST GOLF

Day: Wednesday Evenings Beginning May 23rd
Time: 5:00pm - Close
Cost: Mini-round (3 holes) Adults - \$4, Juniors - \$1
Small-round (6 holes) Adults - \$8, Juniors - \$2
Cart Fee Additional
Provide a quicker, less expensive round that promotes physical fitness

For more information call (435)627-4440

COUPLES GOLF EVENTS

Dates: June 1st • 5:00pm Start Time
July 19th • 5:00pm Start Time

FAMILY GOLF NIGHT

Day: Thursday Evenings Beginning May 31st
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Cost: Adults - \$5, Juniors - \$3
Cart Fee Additional
Play 6 holes with family for a fun, time saving event

For more information call (435)627-4404

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