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Mayor McArthur's Message



It is a real honor for me to serve as the mayor of St. George and to work alongside the dedicated employees of this fine city. This past spring the city council and I had the opportunity to tour some city facilities and work sites. We were awed with the quality, determination and pride that city employees take in their work. In the parks division we visited city greenhouses just north of Worthen Park and saw the rows of plants and flowers that are planted at a number of public buildings, parks, landscaped medians and roundabouts.

These no doubt enhance the aesthetics of our public places. On a side note, my wife Bunny and I have had the privilege of walking most of the streets in the city and have noticed the residential and commercial properties that have had extra care given them making our city that much more inviting. We thank you for the work each of you do in making the city look so good.

Another visit took us to the fleet maintenance division on Red Hills Parkway. We were impressed with the dedication and pride each mechanic took in their work. This division truly excels in what they do. St. George is one of only two cities in the state with a complete ASE master certification as a municipal maintenance facility. Each employee is highly skilled and has the needed training to maintain and fix nearly every piece of equipment the city operates from lawn mowers to street sweepers, buses and heavy equipment, and those special pieces of equipment used by the police, fire and energy services departments. They are amazing and can perform any work on any of the vehicles we own. We are very blessed to have such quality people that work for the city.

This is a remarkable place to live and raise a family and all those who are employed at the city are doing a great job. After all, it is and always will be the people that make the difference in our community. Recently I was listening to SkyWest Airlines President and Chief Operating Officer, Russell "Chip" Childs speak about the new United Express service to Denver. In his address he said that the primary reason that SkyWest, Inc. is headquartered in St. George is due to the quality of the people they employee here. I have also heard from a number of new companies and corporations that have in recent years, relocated to Washington County due to the high quality people that they are able to hire. We are constantly touting the workforce as one of the advantages for interested businesses to open up shop in our community. After all is said and done, despite our favorable climate and beautiful scenery in southwestern Utah, it is the people that make Dixie such a great place.

Daniel D. McArthur
City of St. George Mayor

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At the St. George Recreation Center
Wednesday Morning Classes start June 5th at 8:5am
Thursday Evening Classes start June 6th at 7:45pm
Just \$7 a Class!
St. George Rec Center 285 S. 400 E. 435.627.4560 - www.sgcityrec.org

FUNDamental
Youth Flag Football
Registration is NOW OPEN!
Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 6th*
\$27/ child 3rd-6th grade
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
*A \$5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.
Register at: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
For more info, contact: (435)627-4560

Utility Bill Information and Payments: Enhanced Options

In today's ever changing environment, payment methods are evolving to meet current needs and new technology available. As part of this evolution, the City of St. George now offers several different methods of making utility payments.

Automatic Billing – Are you tired of writing checks or driving to the city offices to make your utility payment? As a way to save on customer costs for checks, stamps, etc. and city costs for check processing, the City of St. George has the ability to automatically deduct bill amounts from a checking or savings account. We can also automatically charge bill amounts to a Visa or Mastercard. If initiated by the city, the payment will process on the bill due date (varies for 4 billing cycles) and there is no fee. Customers still receive a bill in the mail OR by email (as further discussed below) which will show usage and total amount due.

consumption (usage) history, deposit and payment arrangement information. In addition, customers can initiate payments using a Visa or Mastercard. Each payment will include \$1.25 processing fee charged by the third party provider of this service. This amount is shown as a separate charge on your credit card statement and is not received by the city. The website does allow for payments to multiple accounts with only one processing fee.

Bank Payments – Several local bank offices will accept your utility payments if you have your payment coupon (top part of bill) and are paying with a check or cash. The following locations will accept your payments:
 Cache Valley Bank All St. George locations
 State Bank of Southern Utah 395 E St. George Blvd
 U S Bank 60 S 100 E
 The Village Bank 294 E Tabernacle
 Zions First National Bank 40 E St. George Blvd

In office payments – Utility payments can be made at city hall (175 E 200 N) during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm (excluding recognized holidays). We have a convenient drive thru window for cash and check payments (please have your bill or account number available). Cash, check and credit card (Visa and Mastercard only) payments can be made in the lobby, which remains open until 5:30 pm for your convenience. Payments made at the city offices post to your utility account the same day.

E-BILLING IS HERE - The City is happy to announce the availability of receiving your monthly billing through e-mail. You can register by going to the City website at www.sgcity.org and click on the application form. The form can be printed and mailed, delivered, or faxed to the city. It can also be completed and submitted on-line. Electing to use the e-bill option along with one of the automatic payment options mentioned above can assist in reducing paper waste. Once an application for e-billing has been received and processed by the city, an email will be sent notifying the customer of their enrollment and further explaining what the email from the city will contain.

Residential Budget Billing – In conjunction with automatic billing, the city offers a budget program where utility charges are estimated based on the prior year charges and customers pay the same amount each month. The budget account holder must have lived at the property for 12 months to qualify and the program is re-evaluated each August to recalculate the average monthly bill, in addition to adjusting for over/under billings to date. If the account is removed from the budget billing, the account is adjusted for differences between estimated charges and actual usage charges.

Online Payments and Account information – The city's website (www.sgcity.org) offers information about various city programs and community events. In addition, the website has a link to access your utility account. You will need an e-mail address to create a registration and a verification email is sent to you. That email will include a link to click on and take you back to our website to log in. Once you successfully log in, you can enter your utility account number and last payment amount (only needed the first time you log in) to access information about your account. Information available includes billing and payment transaction history,



2013 ST. GEORGE SUMMER GOLF PASS

Unlimited Green Fees
Cart fee not included



MONTHLY PASS
\$100 to play at Dixie Red Hills, Southgate, and St. George Golf Club

\$150 to play at Dixie Red Hills, Southgate, St. George Golf Club, and Sunbrook

SUMMER PASS
(June - September)
\$500 to play all four courses

Uncle Sam 5K

DATE: July 4th 2013
 TIME: 6:30am
 WHERE: Dixie Sunbowl
 150 S. 400 E., St. George, UT

ROUTE: Get out early to beat the St. George heat! Come chase "Uncle Sam" in this family friendly fun run. We will be running the 4th of July parade route!

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$25.00

REFUND POLICY: There are NO REFUNDS

PARKING: Parking available on the surface streets around the Sunbowl

PACKET PICKUP: Thursday, July 4th, 5:30 am-6:20 am at the Sunbowl

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: NO DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION!

AWARDS: Finisher buttons for all registered participants

REGISTRATION BY MAIL OR AT:
 St. George Recreation Center, 285 South 400 East, St. George, UT 84770 - www.getmeregistered.com
NO DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION!
 For more information: (435) 627-4560 OR WWW.SGCITYREC.ORG

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 November 1-2, 2013 / Entry Fee... \$285.00
 Registration Deadline is October 27; with a \$25.00 Late Fee after Oct. 20th

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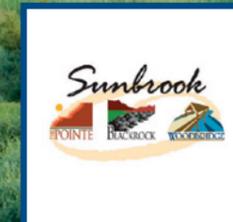
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ST. GEORGE CITY GOLF DIVISION: 435.627.4653
www.sgcity.org/golf

Water & Energy Conservation

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It's summer again and the temperatures are on the rise. As always, this time of year landscapes are irrigated more than normal to get them through the summer heat. Southwestern Utah receives about eight inches of precipitation per year, combined with what is collected in reservoirs from the melt off of the winter snow pack; this is the water we have available for drinking and outdoor water use. This last year has been a dry one; snow pack was less than normal which resulted in less water storage in the reservoirs, currently they are about 65 – 70% of normal. This could be the beginning of a few dry years such as was seen in the early 2000's or next winter may bring lots of storms and a good snow pack. Since this is something no one can predict, it is up to all of us to use the water available wisely.

Taking all this information into account, the mayor and city council approved a decision to enter into Stage 1 of the Culinary Drought Management Plan which calls for voluntary conservation and prohibits day time watering of landscapes irrigated with culinary or drinking water. The restriction allows for irrigating outdoor plants and lawns between the hours of 8:00 pm and 8:00 am. The high temperatures during the day lead to evaporation, making irrigation systems much less efficient.

The other issue that leads to water waste is setting of the irrigation clocks so that too much water is applied, resulting in excess run off which flows directly to the Virgin and Santa Clara Rivers along with all the pollutants it picks up along the way. This is a waste of a valuable resource as well as your hard earned money. If you aren't sure how long you should run your system, schedule a "Free Water Check." This program, offered by the Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD), provides a free audit of a residential irrigation system. The homeowner will learn how much water the sprinkling system applies in a given amount of time, how efficient the system is and a basic idea of the kind of soil in their yard. At the end of the audit, the homeowner will have a suggested watering schedule that will allow for deep watering, enhancing root growth with less water use. To schedule an appointment, contact Julie Breckenridge at 435-673-3617.

The city is also offering a rebate program for replacement of older toilets. As much as 27% of residential indoor water use is flushed down toilets. Homeowners replacing toilets older than the year 2000 with a "WaterSense" labeled model are eligible for up to \$75 as a rebate. This program is also open to multi-family complexes and hotels.

Save Water

- **Turn off the water while you brush your teeth. This saves 1.5 gallons of water for every minute you brush.**
- **Take a shorter shower. With showerhead flow rates of 2.5 gallons per minute (older models flow at higher rates), you can save 10 gallons of water by shaving 4 minutes off your shower.**
- **Keep a jug of cold water in the refrigerator to eliminate running the faucet for cool water.**
- **Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.**
- **If you're picking out new plants for your landscape, choose ones well suited for this climate. The Washington County Plant List identifies plants by water use, helping you identify moderate and low water use options.**
- **When purchasing new water using appliances, look for the WaterSense™ label. The label identifies water efficient models.**

Another way to save water is to be energy efficient. Most forms of electrical generation use water in some form. So raising the thermostat to 78 degrees in the summer and using fans to move the air around not only saves money, it also saves water.

Energy efficiency is as important as water conservation, both to our pocket books as well as natural resources.

Save Energy

- **Have the HVAC system serviced annually to assure it's running as efficiently as possible.**
- **Change air filters regularly, every 30 – 45 days. It helps the HVAC system run more efficiently and improves indoor air quality.**
- **Close the curtains during the day to limit the amount of sunlight coming in and heating up the home.**
- **Avoid using the oven for cooking, it heats up the house and leads to the need for more air conditioning. Grill outside or use the microwave.**
- **Consider using compact fluorescent or LED light bulbs. They use significantly less energy & last longer.**
- **When purchasing new appliances, buy the most efficient ones available, look for the EnergyStar™ label.**

Along with offering rebates to help customers save water and electricity, the city has also invested in solar energy. Available in abundance, solar photovoltaic (PV) systems have been incentivized since the year 2005. Combining state and federal tax credits, various rebates including one available from the city has reduced the cost to install PV systems. Currently there are about 755 kilowatts (kW) installed on the customers side of the meter. In addition, SunSmart, the city owned PV facility capacity is 250 kW. This brings the total of solar PV capacity up to approximately just over one megawatt. This is enough solar to serve approximately 750 homes.

The Energy Services Department is working on several projects to reduce street lighting costs. As the decorative lights on St. George Blvd, which were originally equipped with metal halide bulbs, burn out, the bulbs are being replaced with either compact fluorescent or LED bulbs. LED street lights are also being tested in some areas to determine if they can replace the traditional high pressure sodium fixtures.

Funding for these various programs comes from different sources. Sources include federal grants, Water and Energy Services budgets and in the case of water targeted programs some matching funds come from the WCWCD.

Information on all the programs discussed can be found at www.sgcity.org/conservation.

Lists of "WaterSense" labeled toilets and other water efficient fixtures can be found at www.epa.gov/WaterSense/

EnergyStar products can be found at www.energystar.gov. This site also has information on tax credits for energy efficient improvements.

SunSmart website www.sgsunsmart.com



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Water is Gold to Our City

By: Councilman Jimmie Hughes



Have you ever been thirsty? I mean really, really thirsty? There is nothing like a cool drink of water on a hot summer day in St. George. There is nothing worse than having no water on a hot summer day in St. George! Water in Southern Utah is truly like liquid gold.

When I was about 17 years old I was asked by an older retired gentleman to help him with a trip. We had horses and he needed horses for his adventure. He was fascinated with stories he had read and heard about gold being found along the Colorado River. He had tried to enter the area by helicopter but was unable to land due to restrictions on landing in the Grand Canyon National Park. The only way to reach his desired location was by horseback through a series of narrow canyons that would eventually lead us to the location on the Colorado River that he had read about. He even had an old newspaper clipping with the third hand story of the gold that had been found in this area! He offered to pay me handsomely and off we went.

We started on horseback just after sunrise and I was sure I had packed plenty of water. We followed the narrowing canyons shown on the map for hours. We traveled almost 2 hours past our predetermined return time as we were certain that around the next turn we would find the river. We never did. We finally turned around and headed back disappointed.

About an hour into our return trip I noticed my retired friend had taken the last drink of his water. I decided as a precaution that I would conserve my remaining water to make sure he made it back alive! I did not want this trip to turn into a tragedy. It was not long until he began having signs of dehydration and I was glad to pass my remaining water along to him. A couple of hours later I was wondering why I had been so generous! I was so thirsty! We arrived at our vehicle well after dark and I was extremely glad to get a drink of water. I thought we would never make it. That drink of water truly was worth more to me at that moment than any gold we had hoped to find!

Water is really like gold to our city here in the desert. The beautiful and mature green trees, the grass in our yards, parks, golf courses and refreshing swimming pools all make the dry heat not only bearable but enjoyable. They all contribute to the quality of life we have here. That quality of life and the reliability of water also contribute to our economic success here in Utah's Dixie.

Isn't it great that we can turn on the tap and get good drinkable water? I don't remember anytime while growing up in St. George, that I could not turn on the tap and get water. That is not the case in many parts of the world. We really do just expect it. Sometimes we forget that we live in a desert and water is a precious and valuable resource. Sometimes just a little reminder of some simple things can help us conserve. Even though we had water growing up I was always taught to conserve water. We still played in the hose but we turned it off when we went in for a break. We still washed our cars but we did not let it run aimlessly while soaping the car. We still brushed our teeth but we knew that we did not let the water run until we needed it. I remember adjusting the sprinklers to water very early in the morning or late at night. I can even remember being scolded for putting more water than I could drink in my cup and then pouring it down the drain! I was taught and I knew that was part of living in the desert and water is well, like gold.

As summer is upon us and we have had a dry winter (reservoirs are at 70% or less) I thought this would be a good time to remind us all that there are little things that we can do to help conserve water. No, we don't need to go thirsty and we don't need to let our lawns dry up and turn to dirt. I don't believe that we should have only desert landscaping in St. George, but we can do some simple things that can make a huge difference in conserving water.

Set your lawn sprinklers to water between 8pm and 8am. When you wash your car, use a spray nozzle that shuts off while you apply soap. Sweep your driveway and walks instead of using water to spray them off if possible. There are many other things that can be done as well. For other suggestions and tips visit the city's website at <http://www.sgcity.org/conservation/> or the Washington County Water Conservancy web site at <http://www.wcwc.org/conservation/>.

By all of us doing some little things we can conserve water without mandatory restrictions. Hopefully as a city we never will be as thirsty as I was on my adventure searching for gold. By doing our part we can help conserve while still enjoying the things that make life great here in St. George. Have a great summer and enjoy that cool drink of water!

City of St. George's Independence Day Celebration

July 4th 2013



Events Will Be Held All Day Long!

6:30 am: **Uncle Sam 5K**

7:30 - 10:00 am: **Staheli's Catering Early Morning Breakfast** - Everyone is invited to start the day with a complete pancake, eggs, hash browns, and beverage breakfast.

8:00 am: **"United We Stand" City of St. George 4th of July Celebration Parade** - Line the surrounding streets of Vernon Worthen Park for this patriotic spectacle!!! **FREE TO ENTER A FLOAT/ OR GROUP!!!**

9:30 am: **National Anthem** - at the main stage in Vernon Worthen Park

9:40 - 10:30 am: **Zumba** - at the main stage in Vernon Worthen Park

9:40 am - 4:00 pm: **City of St. George Independence Day Fun and 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, cupcake walk, potato sack races, bounce houses, water wars, dunk tank, our famous 100 foot Slip-n-Slide and a few new surprises!

10:00 am - 4:00 pm: **Karaoke** at the Gazebo

10:45 am - 12:30 pm: **Talent Competitions** at the main stage: So you think you can dance STG Style & STG Idol

1:00 pm: **Hot Dog Eating Competition** at the main stage

2:00 pm: **Payton Kemp** at the main stage

2:30 pm: **Mikalene Ipson** at the main stage

8:00 - 10:00 pm: **KONY Country Presents FREE CONCERT IN THE SUNBOWL** - Dixie Sunbowl (150 S 400 E) Admission is free!

10:00 pm: **Giant Fireworks Show** - A spectacular fireworks display will begin at approximately 10:00 pm following the free concert. KONY Radio will broadcast live, during the FREE CONCERT at 8:00 pm and will also provide special musical accompaniment throughout the fireworks display.

For more info call the St. George Recreation Center: (435) 627-4560

City Receives "Road Respect Community" Designation

inside stuff



St. George has always been known as a great place to ride your bike. Whether riding for fun, exercise, commuting to work or training for the IronMan, St. George has always been home to a large number of cyclists. Plus, the number of cyclists continues to grow even faster as our area has become known as a tourist destination for cyclists who come here to vacation, train or ride in the many local cycling events.

With cycling on the rise among residents and more visitors riding their bikes, the City of St. George has partnered with the Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance (SUBA), a local non-profit bicycle advocacy organization, to find ways to further improve local cycling and make it safer. One of the first joint projects was for St. George to pursue a community designation as a "Road Respect Community."

In 2011, the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Utah Department of Public Safety, Zero Fatalities and Bike Utah launched what has been among the most successful safety education campaigns in Utah history, with the tag line: "Road Respect: Cars and Bikes...Rules to Live By." The Road Respect campaign continues to promote safety by encouraging respect and improving interactions between drivers and bicyclists on the road.

The success and popularity of the Road Respect Campaign has led UDOT to recognize cities and towns

who are working to make their communities more bicycle friendly with a "Road Respect Community" designation. There are three levels that can be awarded depending on a community's commitment to cycling and their progress towards becoming a bicycle friendly community. Each award level has a checklist to evaluate a community's progress and includes actions such as developing a school bicycle safety and education program, promoting the health benefits of cycling, and identifying the economic benefits of bicycling and planning bicycle amenities with help from local businesses.



St. George is the first city in the State of Utah to be awarded the highest level Road Respect Community designation which was awarded in a ceremony at Confluence Park on May 31. This event was attended by local officials, local cyclists of all ages and the 30-member Road Respect Tour, a group of riders who are touring the state talking about bicycle safety and courtesy to motorists and cyclists.

This is just one of many planned joint projects between the City of St. George and the Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance...working together to improve local cycling.

For additional information on the Bicycle Alliance or to get involved in making St. George a better place to bicycle, visit the SUBA website at www.southernutahbicyclealliance.org or via email at southernutahbicycle@gmail.com.



St. George Boulevard Interchange Improvements

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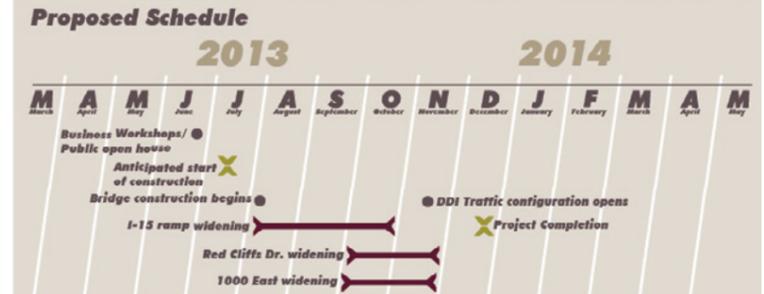
The Utah Department of Transportation is moving forward this summer with simultaneous design and construction of a Diverging Diamond Interchange over I-15 at Exit 8. This modification of the existing St. George Boulevard interchange will improve traffic flow and safety, provide pedestrian passage over the interstate, and improve operations of local intersections at 1000 East and at River Road.

The project is valued at \$16.3 million. The modifications are expected to handle traffic demand through the year 2040 with construction winding down by the end of this year.

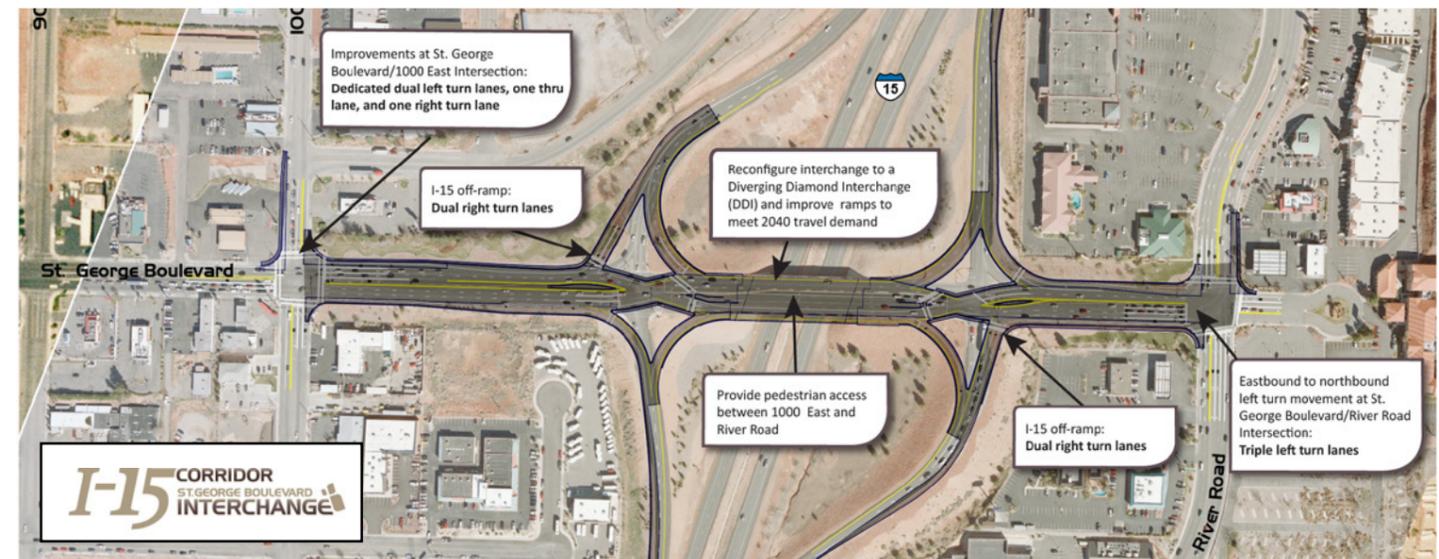
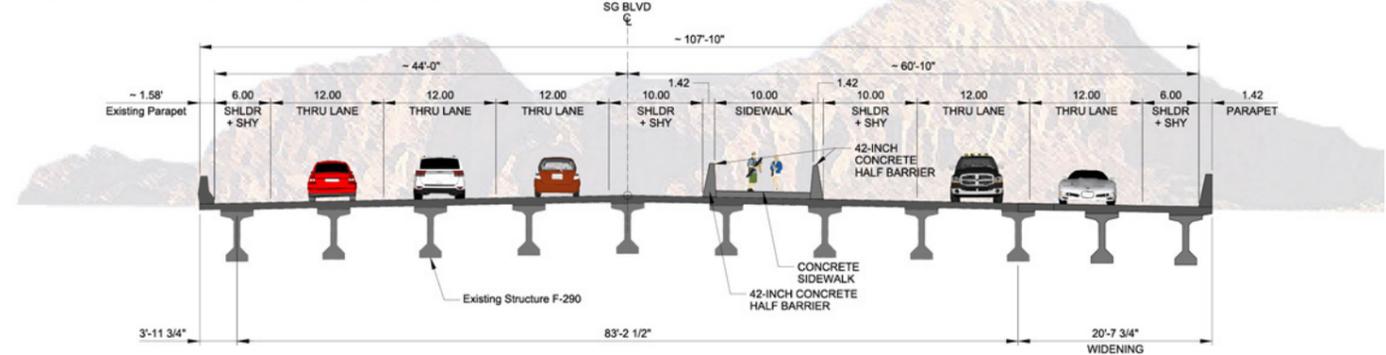
A Diverging Diamond Interchange briefly channels traffic to the opposite side of the road as it passes over the interstate to provide safer left turns and reduced waiting time at signals. The configuration also provides greater storage space to help adjacent local intersections operate more efficiently.

This interchange type has proved successful at several locations in Northern Utah and will be the first such structure for Southern Utah. It's also the first project released for construction under concepts introduced in a recently finalized Environmental Assessment of I-15 that evaluates several transportation needs from the Arizona border to milepost 16.

Project Hotline: (435) 216-9313
Project Email: stgeorgeMP8@utah.gov



SR 34 ST. GEORGE BOULEVARD



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.

Windows to Heaven: Treasures from the Museum of Russian Icons

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 directly inspired by God, the Greek Orthodox tradition of icon painting was imported to Russia during the religious transition.

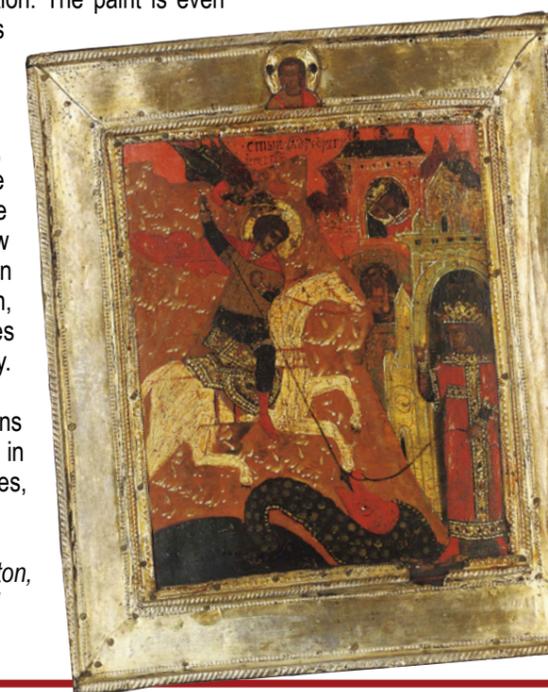
Over time, the Greek and Russian Orthodox churches parted and became separate entities; with the depiction of spiritual events also showing its distinctiveness. A turning point in the progression towards a uniquely Russian style of icon painting came with the work of Andrei Rublev, who painted the famous 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 worshipper 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 to 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



Sparkle & Glow: A Clear View - Utah Glass Guild Plus

The Glass Art Guild of Utah has been fostering talent and furthering glass techniques for more than 10 years. Additionally several fine glass artists from southern Utah will join the Guild to compose a fabulous clear view.

Glass forming is an ancient art that is seeing a revival. See a variety of technical aspects used in glass art creation during this first ever exhibit of the Glass Art Guild of Utah and southern Utah glass makers and collectors.

From tiny jewel-like universes that fit in your hand to sleek sculptures that catch and hold the eye. Explore the multiple expressions of glass art in this sparkling exhibit.



Participants

Jack Bowman, Brian T. Usher, Lori Scharf, Cheryl Merz, Jodi McRaney Rusho, Amber Scheid, Matt Jackson, Stephen Teuscher, Kathy Olsen, Cheryl Peterson, Dana Worley, Dan Cummings

Southern Utah Area Collectors & Artists

Anonymous, Anonymous, Cheryl Collins, Mercedes Skegro

From La Fave Gallery, Springdale, UT

Pat Cluff, Lia Kass, Carrie Trenholm, Laurie Thal

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.



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:

July 19th Glass Guild of Utah Exhibits May 25th-August 10th:
 Main Gallery Window to Heaven
 Mezzanine Gallery..Andrew Zabela-Zabelin: In Transition
 Legacy Gallery.....Sparkle & Glow: A Clear View

SUNBROOK

GAME NIGHT AT SUNBROOK

Day: Wednesdays
 Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
 Cost: \$20 for 9 holes with cart and prizes
 Different format each week

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (435) 627-4400

DIXIE RED HILLS

PARENT/CHILD DAY

Day: Wednesdays
 Time: All Day
 Cost: \$11 for twosome walking
 \$15 for a twosome with cart

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (435) 627-4444

SUMMER GOLF



2013

FIT & FAST GOLF

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

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL PREP LEAGUE

Day: Thursday
 Call Southgate Proshop for additional details

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (435) 627-4440

SOUTHGATE

WEDNESDAY SUPER SPECIAL

Day: Wednesday
 Time: All Day
 Cost: \$25 for 18 holes with cart per person

FAMILY GOLF NIGHT

Day: Thursdays
 Time: 4:00pm - Close
 Cost: Adults: \$6, Juniors: \$3
 Play 9 holes with family for a fun, time saving event. (Cart Fee Additional)

COUPLES GOLF EVENTS

Dates: Friday, June 7th & 21st, July 5th & 19th
 Time: 4:00pm - Close
 Cost: \$26 per Couple for 9 holes with cart

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (435) 627-4404

ST. GEORGE

Seegmiller Farm

History is always more accurate when communication with those who lived it is possible. When the City set out to develop and return land donated by the Seegmiller family back into a working historical farm, Park Planner Zac Kocaja spent many hours with the Seegmiller family going over childhood memories at the Farm.



When construction started on the historical farm, the first structure built was a replica of the original farm house. Plans of the home were drawn out by obtaining old photos of the building. The house was built by Mike Jewel and the City of St. George Parks construction crew. When Barney Seegmiller, who grew up in the original home, first saw the replica of the house he confessed, "The original never looked this good". Since the farm house other structures have been constructed such as a hay barn, cistern, root cellar and even an outhouse. These features have been added to complete the look of the original homestead.

In 2013, City Forester Doug Wulfenstein and the City Shade Tree Board were awarded a grant from the State of Utah Forest Service to plant an historic fruit tree orchard on site as part of the City's annual Arbor Day Celebration. During the one-day event, over 75 fruit trees were planted as well as grape vines and various shade trees. Recreation Coordinator Dawn Eide-Albrecht utilized the newly constructed farm house and planned activities for the young volunteers by keeping them busy while a combination of cub scouts, high school students, and other community member volunteered their time and planted the orchard. Everyone's hard work and community spirit were rewarded by a hot dog roast at the first official event held at the Seegmiller Farm Site since the dedication.

The Farm is not opened to the public as of yet; however it is the City's goal to have it ready for the public to enjoy by the end of 2013. One of the main goals of re-constructing the historical farm is to provide visitors with a feeling and glimpse into the past. In order to obtain this goal, one of the future structures for the farm includes the reconstruction of a donated rock house. This house will be a replica of an original rock house found approximately 1-mile south of the site. Also included in the master plan are historic gardens and live animals for all to enjoy. The farm will also include a path around the natural pond through the wetland area which will remain undisturbed in order to encourage habitat of many species of birds and native plants.

Turning salty swamp land into workable farm land in the desert heat was a daunting task for the Seegmiller family. However, their hard work and dedication ultimately provided St. George with a great heritage. Farmland around the Seegmiller site is quickly disappearing and we are grateful to the Seegmiller family for this gift of living history.



Dedication of Farm House, Left to Right: Kent Perkins, Mike Jewel, Members of Seegmiller Family

Midsummer Medieval Magic Art Camp

at the St. George Art Museum
47 E. 200 N., St. George
435-627-4525

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, Byzantium, Icons, Manuscripts, Castles, Calligraphy, & Crusades.
Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

Session 1:	June 10-13	Grades 1-3; 9:30 to 11AM
Session 2:	June 17-20	Grades 4-6; 9:30 to 11:30AM
Session 3:	July 8-11	Grades 1-3; 9:30 to 11AM
Session 4:	July 15-18	Grades 4-6; 9:30 to 11:30AM
Session 5:	July 29-Aug 1	Grades 7-8; 10AM to noon

\$30/student

Register; St. George Recreation Center,
285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 435-627-4560



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Recreation Programs
- City Programs
- Activities for Kids
- Art Museum Programs
- Golf Programs
- Activities for Families

July Events

- **SUMMER GOLF Fast & Fit** ☀️
Date: Monday Evenings
Time: 4:00pm to Close
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Cost: Mini-Round (3 holes): \$4 Adult/Walking \$1 Junior/Walking
 Small-Round (6 holes): \$8 Adult/Walking \$2 Junior/Walking
 Cart Fee Additional
Description: Provide a quicker, less expensive round that promotes physical fitness
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info
- **SUMMER GOLF Parent/Child Day** ☀️
Date: Every Wednesday
Time: All Day
Location: Dixie Red Hills
Cost: \$11 for twosome walking \$15 for twosome with cart
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info
- **SUMMER GOLF Wednesday Super Special**
Date: Every Wednesday
Time: All Day
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$25 for 18 holes with cart
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info
- **SUMMER GOLF Game Night**
Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Cost: \$20 for 9 holes with cart and prizes (Different Format Each Week)
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info
- **SUMMER GOLF Girls High School Preparatory League** 🙋
Date: Every Thursday
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Cost: \$11 for twosome walking
Contact: Call Southgate Proshop at 627-4440 for more info
- **SUMMER GOLF Family Golf Night** ☀️
Date: Every Thursday
Time: 4:00pm to close

- Location:** St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$6 Adults, \$3 Juniors
 Cart Fee Additional
Description: Play 9 holes with family for a fun, time saving event
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info
- **Tetrabrazil Soccer Camp** 🙋
Pre-Registration
Sign-Up: Registration is OPEN for the #1 Brazilian Soccer Camp in the USA!
Date: Monday-Friday, August 5-9
Time: Session 1: 8:00-11:00 am; Session 2: 5:30-8:30 pm
Fee: Ages 7-18 Half Day: \$151/youth; Ages 9-18 Full Day: \$143/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 2
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 2
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 435/703-1146
- **City Pool's SUMMER Learn to Swim Program** 🙋
Date: 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 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 8-August 1 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$65/ youth
Age: 10-15 year olds
Location: St. George City Pool, 700 S 250 E
Description: This aquatic based program will teach youth the importance of water safety, along with the duties and responsibilities of being a certified lifeguard. Each participant will gain a solid foundation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes to prep them for future lifeguard certification.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
 Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
 On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4584

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

Date: Session 3: July 1-11;
Session 4: July 15-25;
Session 5: July 29-August 8
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

■ **Independence Day Celebration** 
& 4th of July 5K

Date: Thursday, July 4
Time: 6:30am-10:30pm
Fee: Breakfast: \$6/adult & \$3/child (12 &
younger);
Park Activities & Fireworks: General Admission
FREE
Location: Vernon Worthen Park, 300 E 300 S
Description: Start your holiday weekend
dressed up as Uncle Sam in the NEW 5K
run. After you run plan on eating a home
cooked breakfast at Vernon Worthen Park
from 7:30-10:00 am. At 8:00am line the streets
for holiday tradition and cheer on the floats
and parade entries. 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! At 11:00am
grab a chair and cheer on the competitors at
the St. George's finest talent competition. Don't
miss the chance to compete in the Hot Dog
Eating Contest, sponsored by Lin's Market at
1:00 pm. Live entertainment will be playing
throughout the afternoon. 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

■ **4th of July Liveball Tournament**

Date: Thursday, 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,
285 S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

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

Date: 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 3: Grades 1-3;
Session 4: Grades 4-6;
Session 5: Grade 7-8
Location: St. George Art Museum,
200 N. 47 E

Description: Discover, explore and investigate
the fascinating art and times of the European
Middle Ages with Medieval Knights of the
Round Table, Joan of Arc, Vikings, and more.
When registering, register the grade he/she will
be attending in FALL 2013.

Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to
the first day of each session.

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

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

Date: Session I: July 8-11;
Session II: June 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
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boredom Buster Day Camp** 

Date: Session 3: July 8-12;
Session 4: July 22-26
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Fee: \$24/child

Age: 6-9 years old

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

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

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

On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Supermarket Science** 

Date: Tuesday, July 9
(Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm

Fee: \$45/youth
Age: 6 years & Up
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 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,
285 S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Tuesday, July 9
(Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: Noon-1:00 pm
Fee: \$45/person

Age: 6 & 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.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Beginning Pottery Wheel- Session 2** 

Date: Tuesday, July 9
(Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:30 am OR 3:00-4:30 pm
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.

On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Curiosity Club for KIDS** 

Date: Tuesdays- July 9; July 16; July 23
Time: 1:30-2:30 pm
Fee: \$5/youth per day

Location: Social Hall, 200 N. 47 E.

Description: Kids ages 3-6 years old can
become members of this fun club held at the St
George Social Hall! During each of the 1-hour
long club meetings, kids will be introduced to
new topics such as: Viking Day, Pirate Day and
Elements of the World. Each week will include

games, crafts and learning sessions.
Register: St George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **JAG Tournament #5** 

Date: July 9th
Time: 7:30am Tee Times
Location: Dixie Red Hills
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **JAG Pool Party** 

Date: July 10th
Time: 8:30-10:00pm
Location: St. George City Pool
Description: All JAG participants and
families invited.
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class-** 
Mammal Study

Date: Wednesday, 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
Mammal Study 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 8 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Smart Start Art for Kids: CLAY** 

Date: Wednesday, July 10 (3-wks)
Time: 11:30 am- 12:15 pm
Fee: \$26/couple includes supplies
Age: 2-6 years with a parent
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a class designed for little
hands and parents. Each couple will get 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,
285 S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Wednesday, July 10 (3-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: \$55/youth
Age: 12 years & Up
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
Description: Students will learn how to pour a
mold and make animals and dishware.
Registration: St George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Wednesday, July 10 (3-wks)
Time: 9:30-10:30 am
Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$4 material fee
Age: 11-18
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to teach
the boys the skills of sculpturing. Each scout
is required to bring his merit badge book
and notebook. Pre-registration is required by
Monday, July 8 by 6 pm.
Registration: St George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
On-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **JAG Parent/Junior Tournament** 

Date: July 11th
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Location: Entrada Country Club
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **Midnight Madness Singles Tennis**
Tournament

Date: Friday, July 12
Time: 7:30 pm Check-In; 8:00 pm 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, 285
S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **2013 Heat Stroker Softball**
Tournament Registration

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.
Registration is open for this all-night softball
tournament. Registration deadline is June 30
or until full; however late registration will be
accepted from July 1-7 with an additional \$25
late fee if there is space.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Camp Atlantis Aquatic Day Camp** 

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! 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
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ **Adventure Camp for Teens** 

Date: 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.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class-** 
Soil & Water Conservation

Date: Monday, July 15 (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 Soil & Water Conservation 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 12 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Session 1: Tuesday, July 16;
Session 2: Friday, July 19
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$25/youth
Age: 2nd-7th grade 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 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

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

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 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, 285 S 400 E
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **2013 CO-ED Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration**

Date: Friday-Saturday, July 26-27
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 14 or until full; however late registration will be accepted from July 15-21 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **10 & Under Tennis Tournament** 🖐️

Date: Saturday, July 27
Time: 9:00 am Check-In
Fee: \$15/player;
*registration fee is waived if player was registered for the Summer 10 & Under Tennis Clinic
Age: 10 & Under
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Tournament will use a full feed-in draw and be played under USTA standards including play on mini-tennis courts and using low compression tennis balls.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

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

Date: Monday, July 29 & Wednesday, July 31
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 Weather 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 26 by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **JAG Tournament #6** 🖐️

Date: July 17th
Time: 7:30am Tee Times
Location: St. George Golf Club
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **JAG Parent/Junior Tournament** ☀️

Date: July 18th
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **Art Museum Art Conversation** ☀️

Date: Thursday, July 18th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest: Glass Guild of Utah
Contact: 627-4525

■ **SUMMER GOLF Couples Golf Night**

Date: July 19th
Time: 4:00pm to close
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$26 per Couple for 9 holes with cart
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **JAG Tournament #7** 🖐️

Date: July 23rd
Time: 7:30am Tee Times
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **JAG Match Play** 🖐️

Date: July 31st (1st Round)
Time: 8:00am Tee Times
Location: Southgate Golf Course
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **SUMMER GOLF Fast & Fit** ☀️

Date: Monday Evenings
Time: 4:00pm to Close
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Cost: Mini-Round (3 holes): \$4 Adult/Walking \$1 Junior/Walking
Small-Round (6 holes): \$8 Adult/Walking \$2 Junior/Walking
Cart Fee Additional
Description: Provide a quicker, less expensive round that promotes physical fitness
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **SUMMER GOLF Parent/Child Day** ☀️

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: All Day
Location: Dixie Red Hills
Cost: \$11 for twosome walking \$15 for twosome with cart
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **SUMMER GOLF Wednesday Super Special**

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: All Day

Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$25 for 18 holes with cart
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **SUMMER GOLF Game Night**

Date: Every Wednesday
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Cost: \$20 for 9 holes with cart and prizes (Different Format Each Week)
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **SUMMER GOLF Girls High School Preparatory League** 🖐️

Date: Every Thursday
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Cost: \$11 for twosome walking
Contact: Call Southgate Proshop at 627-4440 for more info

■ **SUMMER GOLF Family Golf Night** ☀️

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 4:00pm to close
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$6 Adults, \$3 Juniors
Cart Fee Additional
Description: Play 9 holes with family for a fun, time saving event
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **Adult Women's Basketball League Registration**

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, August 30th or until full.
Fee: \$350/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 11th.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 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 30th or until full.
Fee: \$350/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 11th
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 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 30th or until full.
Fee: \$150/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 11th

Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 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 6th or until full.
Fee: \$140/team
League Info: Games begin mid-September
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 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 6th. 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, 285 S. 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 6th. 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, 285 S. 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 27th or until full
Fee: \$300/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin October 14. Divisions offered: A, B, C and D
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **JAG Match Play** 🖐️

Date: August 1st (Quarters)
Time: 8:00am Tee Times
Location: St. George Golf Club
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **JAG Match Play** 🖐️

Date: August 2nd (Semi-Finals)
Time: 8:00am Tee Times
Location: Dixie Red Hills
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **JAG Match Play** 🖐️

Date: August 3rd (Finals)
Time: 8:00am Tee Times
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

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

Date: Monday, August 5
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$25/youth
Age: 2nd-7th grade 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 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 www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Tetrabrazil Soccer Camp Pre-Registration** 🖐️

Date: Monday-Friday, August 5-9
Time: Session 1: 8:00-11:00 am;
Session 2: 5:30-8:30 pm
Fee: Ages 7-18 Half Day: \$151/youth;
Ages 9-18 Full Day: \$143/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

■ **Midnight Madness Doubles Tennis Tournament**

Date: Friday, August 9
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, 285 S. 400 E.

Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **JAG Tournament #8** 🖐️

Date: August 6th
Time: 7:30am Tee Times
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **JAG Pro/Junior** 🖐️

Date: August 7th
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Location: Bloomington Country Club
Contact: Call 627-GOLF for more info

■ **Fall Into Vegetable Gardening**

Date: Saturday, August 10
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
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

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

Date: Session 1: August 19-29;
Session 2: September 9-19
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

■ **Start Smart Flag Football** 🖐️

Date: Saturday, August 24
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 23rd.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
On-line at 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 18th at Noon. The 2-on-2 tournament will be played on Saturday, October 19th.
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 On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
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Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
 On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Summer Send Off Girls' Fastpitch Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, September 6-7
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 25 or until full; however late registration will be accepted until September 1 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
 On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
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Fee: \$30/youth
Age: 13 & Younger
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

■ Curiosity Club for KIDS

Date: Tuesday, September 10 (4-wks)
Time: 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm
Fee: \$20/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Kids ages 3-6 years old can become members of this fun club held at the Tonaquint Nature Center! During each of the 1-hour long club meetings, kids will be introduced to new topics each week.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
 On-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560



Community Education

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



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 Public Information..... 627-4005
 Public Works..... 627-4050
 Recorder..... 627-4003
 Recreation Center/ Programs..... 627-4560
 Sand Hollow Aquatic Center..... 627-4585
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 Suntran..... 673-8726
 Utilities..... 627-4700
 Water/Energy Emergencies..... 627-4835
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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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