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MAYOR PIKE'S MESSAGE



It's hard to believe 2014 is half over. That means it's budget time for the city. One of the most challenging things at the city is determining how expenditures should be prioritized and how/when to pay for them. Examples abound for infrastructure needs, public safety, personnel, as well as parks, trails, recreation and arts venues. There are needs for new roads, new equipment, new fire engines, police cars, water treatment and delivery infrastructure, new parks, trails and of course ongoing maintenance and repairs of all these things and more. We have, I think successfully, attempted to balance all of these things to stay up with growth, technology, obsolescence and product and building life spans.

This year, for example, we needed a new roof for city hall, which cost \$60,000. In the coming year or so, we need to replace the roof of the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, which will likely cost around \$1.6 million. The softball complex is also in need of replacement lights at a cost of \$750,000. Neither of these items were able to be funded in the coming fiscal year, but we should be able to get another year out of them. I heard last year and again this year from several groups who would like to see twelve additional pickleball courts built at the Little Valley complex, additional soccer fields that could also be used for rugby and lacrosse, baseball fields and performing and visual arts facilities. We aren't able to do all of these things and keep taxes at current levels as well as maintain a reasonable financial buffer or rainy day fund. So here's what the city council and I would propose in a nutshell:

A new county-wide Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP) tax is being proposed on the November 4th ballot. This is a fairly common way to raise money for these kinds of facilities and programs to be built and maintained by counties, cities or not-for-profit organizations. It is funded by an additional one tenth of one percent on our sales tax. It is projected to raise approximately \$2.3 million per year for 10 years across Washington County. St. George's share based on an agreed upon formula would be approximately \$1.2 million per year for that period. If passed by the voters, this would give citizens a way to express just how important sports, recreation, parks, arts venues and related activities truly are in Washington County. It would also give St. George a way to fund additional sports fields, pickleball courts, arts venues and organizations and provide for the operation and maintenance of these facilities. Even if such a proposed tax is approved by voters, it still won't provide us with everything everyone would like to see built. But we will work together with neighbor cities, Washington County, the State of Utah, the Washington County School District, Dixie State University and private groups to collaborate on how to get the most bang for our buck when it comes to fully utilizing existing facilities and adding new ones where needed. I believe that recreation, arts and parks are part of the brand that is St. George. I also know they provide a positive economic impact to individuals and businesses and make St. George one of the best places to live, work and play in the United States.

The City Council and I look forward to public input from you during the next few months, culminated by a vote on November 4th. It will help us understand your priorities and plan for the future!

Jonathan L. Pike
Jon Pike
City of St. George Mayor

There is no reason to be bored
- start planing NOW!
2014 Youth Summer Guide

Check out all the **AWESOME** camps, classes and programs for kids this summer at:
www.sgcityrec.org

City of St. George
LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Junior Family Ranger Night

Date: Friday, Sept. 19
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Learn more about the great outdoors available in Southern Utah! Get out as a family and explore! Pre-registered children will receive a ticket good for one hot dog, chips and drink.

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

Get Out! PLAY!

City of St. George
LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

THE PARK FOR EVERYONE

By: Gil Almquist, City Council

Exciting additions to St. George City's recreational facilities are outlined in the 2014-15 budget. One of the most exciting is the All Abilities Park planned for the Tonaquint area off Dixie Drive. The nature center, demonstration garden, tennis facilities and park already draw thousands of local citizens and visitors to enjoy this area on a monthly basis. Located near a central hub of the city's trail system and the new Dixie Drive interchange, the location is easily accessible by a wide variety of transportation options. It's no wonder then that city-owned property be used for the proposed All Abilities Park.

So, what is it? What makes it different than other parks and who will be served? To answer these questions, one must first recollect when they may have been playing on a slide or swinging high above the sand or hanging on the jungle gym. For myself, I think back to the playground at Lake Arrowhead Elementary. It was pure heaven with a large variety of equipment and lots of room to run and play in the sand. I also remember an older boy in two classes ahead of me that was wheeled out each day to watch all of us play from his chair. I would selfishly think how lucky I was to not be in his condition. Someone more caring must have thought the same thing but actually did something about it. One day, in a specially equipped swing seat, that same boy was lifted into the swing and gently pushed by his classmates to ever-higher levels. I never observed more joy from someone swinging in my life. With that memory still in my mind, I voted enthusiastically with the rest of the city council to award the funds necessary to begin moving forward on this project.

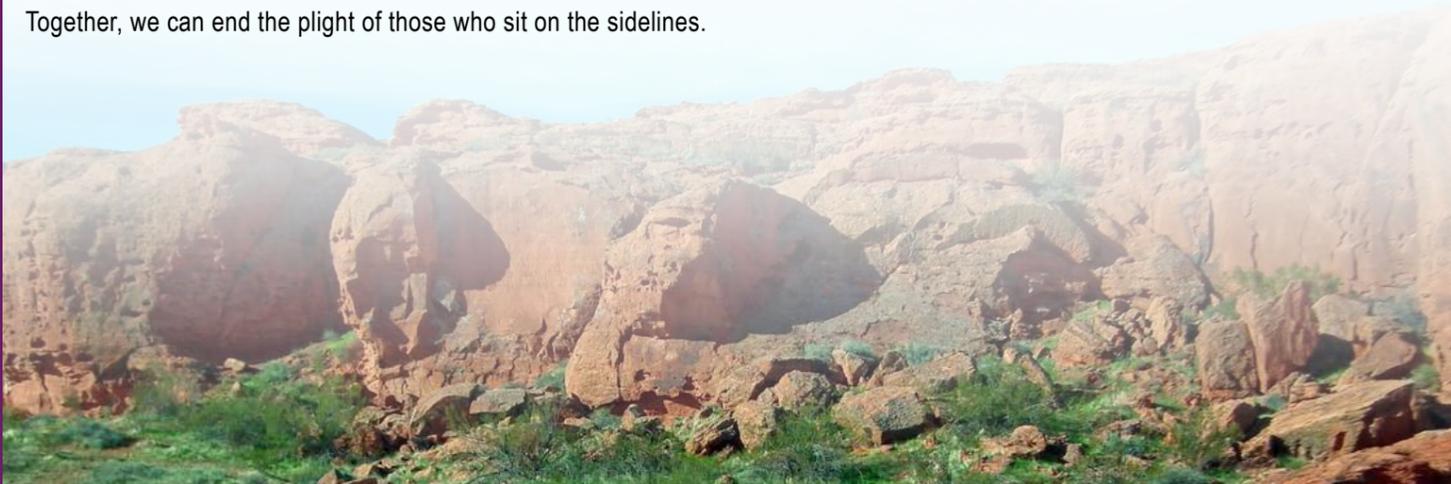
The All Abilities Park has been planned through a collaborative effort. First conceived by Leisure Services Director, Kent Perkins, refined and endorsed by City Manager, Gary Esplin, and further enhanced by planners, parents and those with special needs, the All Abilities Park will likely prove to be the most attended park in the city. Why? Because everyone can participate!

Universal play areas are the key. All youth can enjoy the facility and play together. Think of the family bonding that will occur when all children in the family can play together. Quality traits of patience, compassion and service will develop. Becoming sensitive to those with special needs will set a pattern of helping others regardless of ability for the rest of their lives. Observing and learning how someone cope's with physical challenges will help anyone who faces difficulties of any type, let alone seeing the joy on the faces of those who can do something for the first time that was previously out of reach.

Around the country, cities and towns are helping meet the needs of those with special needs. Shane's Inspiration Foundation, a California group designed to consult those interested in similar parks, has agreed to assist St. George in planning and realizing the park. But the foundation and City can't do it alone. For this reason, local individuals, families, groups and organizations are contributing time and money to make the dream become a reality. Already the Exchange, Kiwanis, Rotary clubs and others have come forward with impressive donations and a strong desire to motivate the community to adopt this project as a singularly valuable resource.

How can you help? First, contact the City Leisure Services Department at (435) 627-4500. There will be many projects designed for individuals and families. Consider Eagle Scout candidates who need a project. Support fundraising activities sponsored by civic groups and community organizations. Volunteer your time. Spread the word and enlist those with special needs children to get excited about the future. Remember, this is a park for everyone. Therefore, everyone should be involved!

Together, we can end the plight of those who sit on the sidelines.



City of St. George Concert in the Park 2014

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



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

April – Sept. at 7:30 pm



April 14
Dave Hahn
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Centennial Park



May 12
Chris Anderson
Crooner
Centennial Park



June 9
Otter Creek/Mary Danzig
Folk
Vernon Worthen Park



July 14
Todo Mundo
Ethnic Fusion
Vernon Worthen Park



Aug. 11
Mike Iverson
Folk
Vernon Worthen Park



Sept. 8
Michael John
Billy Joel Tribute Show
Centennial Park

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

SUMMERTIME ON THE ROAD IN ST. GEORGE

It's Summertime and road construction is in full bloom! Many projects are underway with completion dates set for the fall:

Mall Drive Bridge

This 650-ft span bridge costs approximately \$7.5M to construct and will connect Mall Drive to 3000 East. It will give citizens in the southeast corner of the city easier access to downtown and help reduce traffic on River Road. It has been a long-awaited transportation project. Wadsworth Brothers Construction Company started working on the bridge on February 3, 2014. The contractor has been working hard balancing schedule, budget, and environmental concerns throughout the project. We look forward to seeing this project completed in September 2014!

Mall Drive Bridge Access Roads

In conjunction with the Mall Drive Bridge, the connecting roadways from the bridge to Mall Drive and 3000 East are underway. The roadway project was bid separately from the bridge so that the bridge, which has a longer construction schedule, could be completed in-time for the roadway completion. The roadway connection costs approximately \$1.5M and is being constructed by Interstate Rock. It is scheduled to be completed September 2014.

Bluff Street/Red Hills Parkway Interchange

Due to needed safety improvements and large volumes of traffic on Bluff Street at the Red Hills Parkway intersection, UDOT and the City of St. George have partnered to construct a Center-Exit interchange in which vehicles exit to the left to a single signal in the center of the interchange. The project is scheduled to be complete by 2015.

Little Valley Road Widening

To keep up with the rapidly growing population in the Little Valley area, it has become necessary to widen the major collector road know as Little Valley Road. The pavement will be widened and curb, gutter and sidewalk added in many places. This will help alleviate safety issues along the roadway corridor.

Roundabouts

This project consists of constructing two single lane roundabouts: one at 600 West & Tonaquint Drive and one at 400 East & Tabernacle intersections. The 400 East & Tabernacle roundabout is complete and was opened to traffic on May 30th. The 600 West & Tonaquint Roundabout will include curb, gutter and sidewalk widening along the east side of 600

West adjacent to the Southgate Golf Course and will be complete in July.

Indian Hills Widening

Indian Hills Drive, a lovely country road turned major collector, has had several roadway sections widened and straightened in previous years. This project will build on that work to improve vehicular, pedestrian and bicycling safety.

River Road Corridor Study

River Road is experiencing high traffic volumes and peak hour congestion. To improve traffic flow the City Council has authorized a study to analyze 15 major intersections along the River Road/Red Cliffs Drive corridor from Brigham Road to Green Springs Drive.

Pavement Management

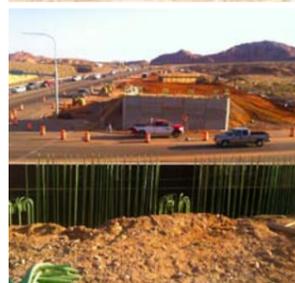
The City of St. George annually budgets funds to restore asphalt pavement in the City by means of crack sealing, slurry sealing, and/or fog sealing. City roads are inspected annually and assessed as to the need for one of the above treatments. Chip sealing is done in-house using Streets Division crews and the slurry and fog seals are bid to contractors.

Mall Drive Underpass

A traffic study being done on the River Road Corridor has identified several projects. One of the most exciting is an underpass from Mall Drive to Red Hills Parkway under I-15. This project would help to decrease pressure on the Washington City Milepost 10 Interchange. Computerized traffic modeling will be done to evaluate corridor efficiency and identify operational deficiencies. Recommendations for improvements to increase traffic flow will be provided. No construction date has been set.



BUILDING A BETTER BLUFF STREET



Support structures for two twin overpasses that will move Bluff Street traffic up and over the Red Hills Parkway / Snow Canyon Parkway intersection are emerging from the ground as construction nears the 25% completion mark on one of St. George City's key projects aimed at addressing safety and also east-west traffic movement in the city. The new flyovers will feature center exits onto Red Hills Parkway and on-ramps that merge onto Bluff Street. The design takes advantage of existing topography leaving the intersection at its current grade while maintaining an uninterrupted flow of north-south Bluff Street traffic.

By using the existing hillsides planners are able to help reduce structural costs and maintain aesthetics in concert with the city's motifs. Designers have also worked extensively with the city and local cycling representatives to ensure proper trail connections and functionality for alternative transportation as this portion of state Route 18 continues to attract a growing number of both recreational and competitive cyclists.

With the elimination of north-south through traffic, waiting times for intersecting traffic using Red Hills and Snow Canyon Parkways should decrease.

Workers at the construction site are also prepared for extremely slow speeds. Due to the project's proximity to Desert Tortoise range, site workers have also undergone training to prevent a collision in the event a stray tortoise finds it's way around special barrier erected to protect the species from entering the work zone.

In addition to capacity and intersection improvements, the project also addresses associated drainage.

The project is valued at \$15.2 million with more than half of the funding coming from the state and the remainder from federal funds secured through the Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization and St. George City. The Utah Department of Transportation expects the project to be completed before 2015.

In addition to the modifications at Bluff Street and Red Hills Parkway, the first project to emerge from an Environmental Assessment extending from Red Hills Parkway to St. George Boulevard is the Sunset and Bluff intersection which is taking form as engineers seek to improve mobility for this primary connection to I-15 from neighboring cities up stream such as Santa Clara and Ivins. The latest design may further reduce impacts to the Dixie Red Hills Golf Course while still providing long-term free-flow traffic movement from northbound Bluff Street onto Sunset Boulevard. Safer access to the new trail system in the area is also anticipated. The latest design plans will be subject to further review by the Federal Highway Administration before submitting to contractors for bidding. At its current rate, the design process is anticipated to extend toward the end of this year.



ST. GEORGE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED

The St. George City Police Department's Fraudulent Identity and Security Threat (FIST) Unit was recently recognized by United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) for their efforts in combating criminal activity perpetrated by gang members, criminal aliens and identity thieves.



and criminal aliens targeting those who committed identity fraud in the St. George area.

The initiative continues to be successful and has had a tremendous impact on gang related crime and activity throughout the community. Over 200 criminal aliens and/or gang members have been arrested, prosecuted and deported as a result of these efforts. Several criminal street gangs have been disrupted or completely dismantled.

In 2011 St. George Police Chief, Marlon Stratton, initiated a new and innovative approach to dealing with these types of crimes. The initiative was born out of mutually beneficial working relationships between the St. George Police Department, spearheaded by Sergeant Johnny Heppler and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations, under the directions of Special Agent Jed Hirschi, during Operation Community Shield enforcement and investigative activities. Operation Community Shield was a joint venture between state and federal law enforcement partners to identify transnational gang members and criminal alien gang affiliates and remove them from the United States with criminal, civil and administrative charges. FIST's success can also be attributed to the committed buy-in and resource allocation of the Washington County Attorney's Office, Washington County Sheriff and ICE Enforcement Removal Operations.



At a law enforcement awards ceremony held in Salt Lake City, Assistant Special Agent Jonathan Lines from the Department of Homeland Security Investigations Utah Office presented Stratton, Heppler, Hirschi and Homeland Security Resident Agent, Mark Cutchen with the HSI Denver Region "Exceptional Teamwork Award."

In his presentation of the award, Lines said, "This extraordinary, collaborative team effort with our local law enforcement partners has provided a force-multiplier advantage to HSI efforts in Southern Utah, as well as widely publicized the HSI mission to other state and local partners who have also eagerly embraced HSI as a valued and respected partner. Chief Stratton, RAC Cutchen, Sergeant Heppler and Special Agent Hirschi have greatly enhanced the safety of their community and the part of the nation they serve. To each of you I offer my sincere gratitude and respect. Your excellence in law enforcement and exceptional teamwork is truly worthy of recognition."

As a result of the partnerships, dozens of criminal alien gang members have been removed from Southwestern Utah. Operation Community Shield prepared the way for innovation in dealing with gang members

City of St. George's Independence Day Celebration



July 4th 2014

Events Will Be Held All Day Long!

- 6:30 am: **Uncle Sam 5K** at the Dixie Sunbowl 
- 7:30 - 10:00 am: **Morning Breakfast** - Everyone is invited to start the day with a complete pancake, eggs, hash browns, and beverage breakfast.
- 8:00 am: **The 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 Recreation Center Main Gym
- 9:40 am - 2:00 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!
- 9:40 am - 10:00 am: **Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest** at Vernon Worthen Park
- 10:00 am - 2:00 pm: **Karaoke**  at the Gazebo at Vernon Worthen Park
- 10:00 - 11:00 am: **Potato Sack Races** at Vernon Worthen Park 
- 10:00 am - Noon: **Talent Competitions** at the Main Stage at Vernon Worthen Park
- 11:00 am - Noon: **Noodle Fencing** at the Stage by the Gazebo at Vernon Worthen Park
- Noon: **National Anthem Competition** at the Main Stage at Vernon Worthen Park
- Noon - 1:00 pm: **Dodgeball Competition** at the Recreation center Auxillary Gym
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm: **Hot Dog Eating Competition** at the Stage by the Gazebo at Vernon Worthen Park 
- 1:00 pm: **Music by Cowboy Dave** at the Main Stage at Vernon Worthen Park
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm: **Kids Craft Corner** at the Recreation Center 
- 2:00 pm: **Giant Movie** at the Recreation Center Auxillary Gym
- 8:00 - 10:00 pm: **KONY Country Presents FREE CONCERT IN THE SUNBOWL** - Dixie Sunbowl (100 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

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CONSERVATION 101 FOR RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES



If it hasn't already, its quickly becoming the time of year when most of us increase the amount of water applied to the landscape, generally more than is needed for the plants to stay healthy. Generally, even in the heat of the summer, the recommendation is to water every third day. With deep infrequent watering, roots will grow longer and be able withstand the summer heat. The lawns in the demonstration garden showcase that this is an effective way to grow a lush green lawn. Visit The Garden at 1851 S Dixie Dr (Tonaquint Park) and see how well the lawn areas are doing with deep infrequent irrigation.

Another way to save water is to irrigate during the cooler hours of the evening and early morning. The City of St. George has instituted mandatory time of day watering restrictions effective May 15, 2014. This applies to those that irrigate with culinary or drinking water. Irrigating is allowed between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am. Daytime watering is prohibited. The restriction does not apply to those customers that use irrigation quality water. Irrigation quality water is a mix of raw river water and treated reuse water from the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Those using this water are primarily large irrigators such as: City parks and cemeteries, City golf courses, many Washington County School District facilities, Dixie State University, and Agricultural water users.

The irrigation system does not have the storage or production capacity to allow these large users to irrigate in a 12 hour period. It is a better use of resources for these users to irrigate as water is available rather than convert them to high-quality treated drinking water for irrigation.



The Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD) is offering rebate programs targeting outdoor water use. Rebates for SMART irrigation controllers that water based on weather and plant needs as well as rebates for irrigation system efficiency improvements are available. For more information visit wcwcd.org.

Summer is also the season power bills go up as air conditioning is needed to keep our homes and businesses cool. This is a good time to have the heating/cooling system serviced to assure it's functioning at optimal levels. Some maintenance should be done by a qualified service technician. Other things are "do it yourself" items and should be done regularly. Check the air filter monthly. If it looks dirty, replace it. A dirty air filter slows down air flow and makes the system work harder. A clean air filter will also prevent dust and dirt from building up in the system which can lead to expensive maintenance and/or early system failure. Tune up your heating/cooling system. Some things can be done by the homeowner, others need a certified technician. Typically, a tune up includes the following:

- ✓ Check the thermostat settings.
- ✓ Tighten all electrical connections and measure voltage and current on motors. Faulty electrical connections can cause unsafe operation of the system and reduce the life of major components.
- ✓ Lubricate all moving parts. Parts that lack lubrication can cause friction in motors and increase the amount of electricity used.
- ✓ Check and inspect the condensation drain in your central air conditioner, furnace and/or heat pump (when in cooling mode). A plugged drain can cause water damage in the house and affect indoor humidity levels.



Are you unsure how often or how long you should water your lawn?

Participate in the Water Check Program! It's free and informative. You'll learn how long and how often to water based on your irrigation system and soil type. **To schedule an appointment call Julie at 673-3617**

- ✓ Check controls of the system to ensure proper and safe operation. Check the starting cycle of the equipment to assure the system starts, operates, and shuts off properly.
- ✓ Clean evaporator and condenser air conditioning coils. Dirty coils reduce the system's ability to cool your home and cause the system to run longer, increasing energy costs and reducing the life of the equipment.
- ✓ Check the central air conditioners refrigerant level and adjust if necessary. Too much or too little refrigerant will make your system less efficient increasing energy costs and reducing the life of the equipment.
- ✓ Clean and adjust blower components to provide proper system airflow for greater comfort levels. Airflow problems can reduce your system's efficiency by up to 15 percent.



Below are a few more easy ways to conserve water and energy:

- ✓ Wash only full loads of clothes and dishes.
- ✓ Take a shorter shower.
- ✓ Use fans to move the air around, this will keep you comfortable with the thermostat set a couple of degrees higher, reducing air conditioning costs.
- ✓ Consider installing a programmable thermostat. When used properly, they can save money.
- ✓ Do a "duct test", check to see if you air ducts are sealed properly, particularly in the attic, crawlspace and unheated basement. Use duct sealant or metal backed tape to seal the seams and connections on ducts. After sealing them, wrap them in insulation to keep them from getting hot or cold. For more information visit www.energystar.gov.



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CITY OF ST. GEORGE ANNUAL BUDGET

Have you wondered how much the City of St. George receives in annual revenue and where those dollars go? The fact is, very few people preoccupy their time with the City's annual budget because they are busy trying to manage their own finances. Nevertheless, citizens want to know their tax dollars and other public funds are being spent responsibly and that they are getting their money's worth. But before explaining the budget, some common myths about your common tax dollars need to be dispelled:

A Dan Jones & Associates survey published in 2006 by the Utah League of Cities & Towns revealed some interesting perceptions:

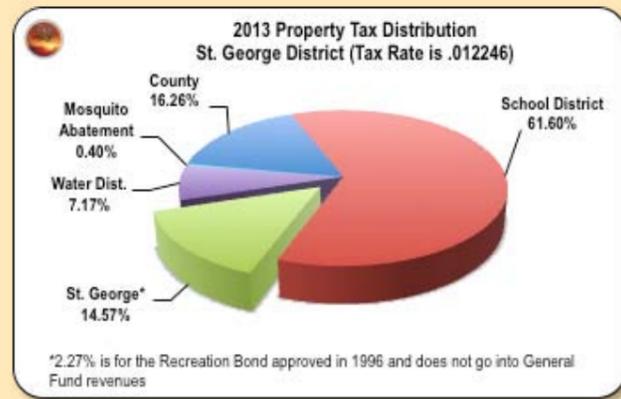
- Survey:** 24% believe cities/towns receive revenue from State Income Taxes
- Fact:** \$0 of Income Taxes are distributed to cities/towns
- Survey:** Only 39% believe that cities/towns receive Sales Tax revenue
- Fact:** All cities/towns receive a portion of Sales Tax paid both locally and across the State of Utah

St. George: Of the 6.25% sales tax rate in Washington County, St. George receives 1%, which makes up 28% of General Fund revenues; and an additional .30% dedicated to transportation projects. When product is purchased over the Internet, unless the business also has a store in St. George, \$0 sales tax are received, so it's important for our citizens to "Shop Local" instead of over the Internet

Survey: 64% of respondents don't know what percentage of their total Property Taxes paid goes to their city/town

Fact: Utah municipalities receive an average of only 15% of property taxes paid

St. George: For each \$1 paid in property taxes, the City of St. George receives 14.57¢ (see Property Tax Distribution chart). Or in other terms, for tax year 2013, for every \$100,000 of fair market value for a primary residence, property taxes are \$674 but only \$98 of that amount is paid to the City of St. George annually. Property taxes make up only 15% of General Fund revenues.



Did you know that St. George is the eighth largest City in Utah and the largest city outside the Wasatch Front? The City is over 64 square miles and is the economic hub of Washington County. Our full-time residential population is estimated around 85,000 and, depending on the time of year, is estimated to expand to around 100,000 with part-time residents and college students. This year's 2015 General Fund budget, as explained further below, is \$55.8 million. In quick comparison to cities in the Wasatch Front that provide fairly equivalent services and amenities with similar demographics, St. George's square miles would compare to combining the Sandy City and Draper City area (combined area of

52.1 sq. miles). St. George City services slightly fewer citizens but is able to do so at a cost of approximately 73% of that of Sandy City and Draper City's combined General Fund budgets. As such, the geographic area and number of citizens served by the City of St. George's employees and budget is remarkable. (Sandy City 22 sq. miles, population 88,000, 2014 General Fund budget \$49.4 million; Draper City 30.1 sq. miles, population 44,000, 2015 Tentative General Fund budget \$27.0 million). The City operates on a fiscal year that begins July 1st and ends June 30th. The Final Fiscal Year 2014-2015 budget was adopted on June 19, 2014 and becomes effective July 1, 2014.

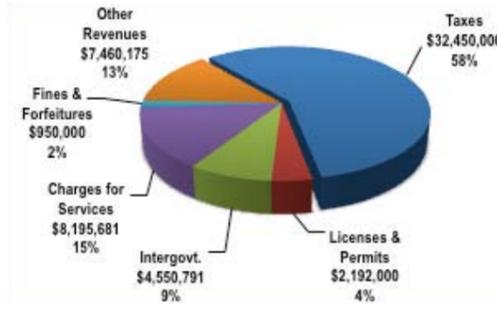
GENERAL FUND

The City's General Fund accounts for services provided for the general health, welfare, and safety of our citizens. Based upon the nature of these services, citizens are typically not charged a "user fee" to utilize these services as they are predominantly funded by Sales Tax revenues and Property Tax revenues as shown in the General Fund Operating Statement pie chart below. The bar graph below illustrates the financial percentage each General Fund department costs in relation to the total budget, and also lists examples of the various services provided by your tax dollars.

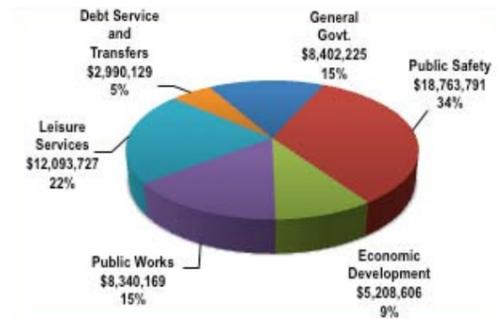
The "General Fund, Operating Statement – 2014-2015" chart below shows the approved budgeted revenues and expenditures. The City has not increased its property tax rate for several years as City departments strive to implement expenditure cuts before proposing any fee increases; however, each year some minor program-specific fee increases are needed to cover increasing costs of materials.

GENERAL FUND OPERATING STATEMENT 2014-2015 BUDGET

REVENUES		
Taxes	\$32,450,000	58.2%
Licenses & Permits	\$2,192,000	3.9%
Intergovernmental	\$4,550,791	8.1%
Charges for Services	\$8,195,681	14.7%
Fines & Forfeitures	\$950,000	1.7%
Other Revenues	\$7,460,175	13.4%
TOTAL	\$55,798,647	100.0%



EXPENDITURES		
General Govt.	\$8,402,225	15.1%
Public Safety	\$18,763,791	33.6%
Economic Development	\$5,208,606	9.3%
Public Works	\$8,340,169	14.9%
Leisure Services	\$12,093,727	21.7%
Debt Service & Transfers	\$2,990,129	5.4%
TOTAL	\$55,798,647	100.0%



Some of the major General Fund Projects scheduled for Fiscal Year 2015 are:

- Continued upgrade of computer network and technology infrastructure to support City departments
- Air monitoring equipment
- Police Dept. replacement vehicles for administrative, patrol, and animal control
- Various replacement vehicles and mowers for Parks maintenance crews
- Replacement dump truck for the Cemetery division and repairs of road, curb, and gutter at the Downtown Cemetery

PUBLIC SAFETY

33.6% • \$18,763,791

Police: 104 Officers, Patrol, Investigations, Bicycle and Motors Patrol, K-9 Unit, Drug Task Force, School Resource Officers in all St. George Intermediate/Middle/High Schools, SWAT Team, Animal Control, Administration, Victim Services, Community Action Teams (C.A.T), Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.), Volunteers in Public Safety (V.I.P.S.), Citizen Corps, Neighborhood Watch

Fire: 31 full-time Firefighters, 70 Volunteer Firefighters, 8 Fire Stations, 20 Engines/Brush/Squad Apparatus, Fire Suppression, Fire Prevention and Safety Town demonstrations, Fire Training Facility, Building Inspection and Plan Reviews, Regional Bomb/Hazardous Materials Response Team, Emergency Operations Planning

911 Dispatch: 38 full-time Dispatchers, dispatch *Police*Fire*Ambulance for all of Washington County, Reverse 911, fully operational Back-Up Dispatch Center at Fire Station #7, Dispatchers are all EMD Certified

LEISURE SERVICES

21.7% • \$12,093,727

Parks: 39 Parks, 45 miles of Trail, 3 Splash Pads, and over 150 acres maintenance of public right of way (road medians and roundabouts)

Recreation: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 40 Tennis and Pickleball Courts, Soccer Fields, Softball Leagues and Tournaments, Canyons Complex and Little Valley Softball Fields, Baseball Fields, Recreation Center, over 40 Youth and Adult Sports Programs, over 16 Running Race Events, St. George Marathon

Cemetery: 16.5 acres of cemetery at Downtown and Tonaquint locations
Arts: Art Museum and Opera House, Arts Festival

PUBLIC WORKS

14.9% • \$8,340,169

Streets: Over 1,500-lane miles (asphalt, chip seal, striping), Traffic Signals, Signing, Road Sweeping, Weed Abatement, Storm Drain maintenance, Hazardous Sidewalk repair, ReUse Center

Airport: Terminal (35,000 sq. ft.), General Aviation, 9,300 ft. (1.8 miles) Runway, 1,203 acre property, accommodates 737's and Airbus 319's

Development Services: Engineering of city roads and bridges, City Surveyor, Building Inspections, Developer Planning & Zoning

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

9.3% • \$5,208,606

Economic Devel., Housing Devel., Business Licensing, Special Event Permits, CDBG, 4 Golf Courses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

15.1% • \$8,402,225

Functions which provide internal support to all other City Departments:

- City Manager
- City Treasurer
- City Recorder
- Human Resources (600 Full-Time and 400+ Part-Time Employees)
- Finance
- Administration & Budget
- Legal
- Code Enforcement
- Technology Services
- Facilities Maintenance
- Fleet Management

DEBT SERVICE & TRANSFER

5.4%

\$2,990,129

- Police Building lease, Dixie Center debt service assistance

- Renovation of softball infields at the Canyons Complex and Little Valley Fields
- Remodel the storage room for the City's permanent collection at the Art Museum
- Complete remodeling of the Recreation Center
- Installation of sports courts at the old airport hangar

Other City services, such as Power, Water, Garbage, Sewer, SunTran, and Impact Fees are independent of the General Fund and accounted for separately under Enterprise Funds, Capital Project Funds, or Special Revenue Funds as discussed below.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise Funds include those activities that operate similar to private businesses and charge user fees to adequately cover most or all of the costs. The City's major enterprise funds include Energy (Power), Water, Wastewater Collection, Wastewater Treatment, and Garbage.

Energy Services is responsible for the installation, maintenance, purchase, and generation of power for citizens north of the Virgin River in St. George. It services approximately 28,000 residential and commercial customers, or nearly 59,000 residents, which is approximately 78 percent of the City's total census population. It is currently the second largest municipal system in Utah. Energy Services' 2015 budget is over \$60 million and did not include a rate increase.

Water Services is responsible for the distribution, storage, and maintenance of water resources to approximately 22,000 residential and commercial accounts in St. George. The Water Department's 2015 budget is approximately \$20 million and included a 10% rate increase to the base charge.

Some of the major Enterprise Fund Projects scheduled for Fiscal Year 2015 are:

- Renovation of the water storage tank in the St. George Industrial Park
- Water line replacement in the City Center and Dixie Downs areas
- Continuation of sewer line replacements in the Dixie Downs areas
- Water, sewer, and irrigation lines installation on the new Mall Drive Bridge
- Rebuild of the 1000 E. to Flood St. Power substation
- Upgrade of the bio-solids equipment at the Wastewater Treatment Plant
- SCADA monitoring system upgrades at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Capital Project Funds are utilized for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and equipment other than

those financed by the General Fund and Enterprise Funds. These projects also typically span more than one fiscal year. Some major capital projects scheduled for Fiscal Year 2015 are:

- Electric Theater renovations for a central arts resource facility
- All Abilities Park adjacent to the Tonaquint Park and Nature Center
- Millcreek Park
- Complete construction of the Hela Seegmiller Farm Park
- Complete construction of the Mall Drive Bridge over the Virgin River
- Washington Fields Trail and Drainage project
- Indian Hills Drive road and drainage improvement project
- 450 North road connection from 2450 E. to 2720 E.
- St. James Park
- Royal Oaks Park – phase 2
- Road connection between Commerce Dr. and 3000 E. over the Fort Pearce Wash
- Sand Hollow Wash pedestrian crossing and trail

OTHER FUNDS

Other Funds are used for debt service or special revenues which are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The transit system, otherwise known as SunTran, is an example of a special revenue fund.

ECONOMIC AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Economic and Redevelopment Agency funds account for the accumulation of assets to attract industry, purchase property, and provide a source of funds for City participation in economic development within a defined geographic area

OVERALL

City management takes the budgeting process very seriously as the budget is a significant planning, forecasting, performance measurement, and communication tool as to the City's anticipated financial condition for the upcoming year. The process takes approximately 29 weeks beginning in January and ending in July; includes 45 funds; 98 departments; over 2,200 expense accounts; and is about 300 pages.

Every public service comes with a cost and must be carefully weighed with other competing services to insure that we achieve the proper balance that you come to expect as a citizen. Becoming more familiar with the City budget helps our citizens to recognize and better understand the public process and why certain projects and other expenditures are approved.

For further information, this year's budget can be viewed on the City's website at www.sgcity.org. Questions regarding the budget may be answered by calling Deanna Brklacich, Budget & Financial Planning Manager, at 435-627-4000 or by e-mail at deanna.brklacich@sgcity.org.

INSIDE SCOOP: ANIMAL SHELTER IMPROVEMENTS

Last summer individuals and local animal organizations raised concerns to city officials regarding conditions and procedures involving the treatment of animals at the St. George Animal Shelter. Upon examination, City officials agreed that changes needed to be made and a plan to pool city resources to address the problem was put in place under the direction of the St. George Police Department. In August 2013, community volunteers began assisting in the effort by providing funding for comfortable bedding and toys for the animals. Animal advocates from local nonprofit agencies provided input on the types of features that could be added to the existing facility to make it a pleasant place for animals as well as more inviting to those looking to adopt an animal from the shelter. City employees from various departments including parks, parks planning, streets, water and energy services sprang into action to assist with planning and construction of the facility.

Improvements

Since last summer the following physical improvements have been made to the shelter at a cost of approximately \$70,000:

- Remodeled outdoor kennels
- Created large and small outdoor dog run areas
- Animal grooming station
- Remodeled indoor cat room
- Created outdoor cat enclosure
- Added raised beds for all animals
- Remodeled administrative offices
- Upgraded computer network
- Remodeled restrooms
- Re-landscaped entire grounds around the shelter
- All areas of the shelter have been upgraded to be ADA accessible

In addition to the improvements made to the shelter, a number of processes and procedures have been modified to conform to current standards for the treatment of animals. As a result, the shelter staff have updated kennel cleaning and animal handling procedures and City officials have adopted a "No Kill" policy moving forward. An Animal Review Board made up of volunteers and city staff was created by former Mayor, Dan McArthur. All Animal Services staff members have been re-certified by the Utah Animal Control Association and supervisors are now certified by the National Animal Control Association.



"I applaud all the efforts of private citizens, animal rescue group members, and our police and other city departments for working very hard to make these needed improvements at our animal shelter. I think it is something we can all be proud of. I also appreciate the work of the Animal Review Board who continue to make recommendations regarding animals at the shelter and the facility itself going forward," said Mayor Pike. The City would like to thank the individuals, organizations and City crews, who have worked tirelessly to improve the shelter and make it more hospitable for our furry friends that may spend time there. The St. George Animal Shelter partners with Best Friends, H.A.R.T., P.A.W.S., B.A.M., One more Chance and local veterinarians to insure that every animal receives the attention it needs so it can be permanently placed in a caring home. For more information on how to get involved with the animal shelter or adopt an animal please go to www.sgcity.org/animalservices.

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH / THE WATERFALL / INTERSECTION OF 2700 EAST AND WATERFRONT DRIVE

★ **TIME:** — 9:30 am Day-of Registration;
10:00 am Competition Starts

★ **FEE:** — \$20/participant pre-registered
\$25/participant day-of event

★ **AGE:** — Youth and Adult

THE VIRGIN RIVER Skinboard Classic!

Sponsored by:



Hot Fun in the Summer Time! To register or for more information go to: www.sgcityrec.org

ST. GEORGE LIVE! TOURS

Visitors to St. George and residents too will meet Brigham Young, Erastus Snow, Orson Pratt, Jacob Hamblin, Judge John Menzies Macfarlane and a woman pioneer this summer as part of the Historic St. George LIVE! tours. Beginning June 3 and ending August 30, 2014 (no tours on July 4 or 24), guests will meet the pioneer settlers in historic buildings around town. Five days a week, Tuesdays through Saturdays, at 10 a.m., the tours will begin at the Art Museum at the Pioneer Center for the Arts, 47 East 200 North, across the street from the St. George Post Office.

The first person re-enactment is in its eighteenth year of entertaining and informing guests about early St. George history. In period costumes, the actors, tour guides, bus drivers and day captains take visitors back to 1870 with historic facts and artifacts such as a replicate odometer which pioneers used to count the miles on the wheels of their wagons. At the Pioneer Courthouse, visitors will witness a trial for someone misusing a water turn, showing the importance of irrigation. The St. George Tabernacle, Pioneer Opera House, Brigham Young's Winter Home and the DUP Museum are all included on the tour. Buses are provided between sites.

Tickets can be purchased at the St. George Art Museum. They are \$3 for ages 12 and up, children are free with an adult. The ticket also admits one person to the Town Square Carousel for one free ride this year. For more information, contact Angie at 435.627.4510 ext. 112 or Carolyn at 435.703.9924. In past years the tours have proven worthwhile for family and class reunions, youth and Scout troops, neighborhoods, churches, civic clubs, businesses, bus tours and others wishing to enjoy the pioneer spirit during the summer. Newcomers and old-timers alike will enjoy stepping back in time 140 years.



NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR PARKS & RECREATION



The American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA), in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), recently announced the St. George Leisure Services Department as a finalist for the 2014 National Gold Medal Awards for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management.

Founded in 1965, the Gold Medal Awards program honors communities in the U.S. that demonstrate excellence in parks and recreation through long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development and agency recognition.

St. George Leisure Services Department is a finalist in the 75,001 to 150,000 population category. The department was created by the City in 1982 to enhance the quality of life and aesthetic beauty of the community through outstanding parks, facilities and programs. At present the department has five divisions, including parks, park planning, community arts, recreation and the Dixie Center operations.

Agencies are judged on their ability to address the needs of those they serve through the collective energies of citizens, staff and elected officials. Leisure Services joins three other finalists in the class that will compete for grand honors this year, including agencies from Texas, Georgia and Indiana.

"We are extremely honored and grateful to be selected as a finalist for this prestigious award", says Kent Perkins, Director of the Leisure Services Department. "This award shines a light on the outstanding efforts of our terrific city employees. This recognition is only possible because of their dedication to providing high quality programs, services, and facilities."

A panel of five park and recreation professionals reviews and judges all application materials. Judges are chosen for their considerable experience and knowledge in parks and recreation on both the local and national levels.

This year's finalists will compete for Grand Plaque Award honors, and the six Grand Plaque recipients will be announced live during the 2014 NRPA Congress in Charlotte, NC, in October.

NOW SHOWING

Summer Movie Series

ADMIT ONE

FREE
ADMISSION

St. George Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and goodies to enjoy the evening and movie as it begins at dusk.

JUNE

June 27th
Elf

JULY

July 11th
Frozen

July 25th
The Flyboys

AUGUST

August 8th
Ghostbusters

August 22nd
The Blind Side

FOR DATES, TIMES & MOVIES GO TO WWW.SGCITY.ORG AND CLICK ON SUNSET ON THE SQUARE

Registration is NOW OPEN!

Registration deadline is **Friday, August 22th**.

*A \$5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.

Kindergarten thru 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.

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

For more information, contact: (435)627-4560

LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ART MUSEUM EVENTS



By: Giovanni Paolo Panini



By: Antoine Watteau

Visit often to see how many of the media you can locate: gourd, glass, wood, ceramics, prints of many types, including woodblocks, pencils, ink washes, pens, pewter, bronzes, collages, fibers, photography, watercolors, oils, acrylics, batiks, pastels, and mixed media.

RENAISSANCE DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

Thus far 696 children have experienced culture classes at the St. George Art Museum. In 2010, Ancient Egypt came to the Museum. Among the topics explored were hieroglyphics, the Nile River, chariots, famous Egyptians: King Tut, Nefertiti, Hatshepsut, and Cleopatra, mummies, pyramid tombs, sculptures, including the sphinx, board games, and paintings. Ancient Greece magically appeared the following year as we learned about clothing, the Olympics, foods, the Parthenon, gods, and heroes, democracy, Greek alphabet, pottery, theater, astronomy, Hercules, and Alexander the Great. Ancient Rome followed in 2012 where we discussed the Roman love of law and Ancient Greece, the Pantheon, Colosseum, Pompeii, the Latin language, aqueducts, Roman roads, city planning, and the lovely still fresh naturalistic frescoes and mosaics. Last year, Midsummer Medieval Magic came to the Museum. Investigations occurred into the Middle Ages with its Knights of the Round Table, Joan of Arc, Vikings, icons, manuscripts, castles, churches, monasteries, calligraphy, and crusades to the Holy Land. Do join the long list of students for this summer's Renaissance Discovery, only at the St. George Art Museum. Learn about Michelangelo, Leonardo, and Raphael among the most famous artists and art in the Western World. Nowhere else in St. George can your children be immersed for a week in the wonders of the past civilizations. Classes run Monday – Thursday mornings per week with 3 choices in June and 3 choices in July (June 9-12 grades 1-3; June 16-19 grades 4-6; June 23-26 grades 7-8; July 14-17 grades 1-3; July 21-24 grades 4-6; July 28-31 grades K-8) with only \$30 per student with limited space. New this year is that children who take our classes will become Museum Members in their own right for one year. We're excited to present this new membership level for young people. Register at www.sgcityrec.org under summer camps or in person at the St. George Recreation Center at 285 S. 400 E. or phone # 627.4560.



ST. GEORGE ART MUSEUM ANNOUNCES PARTICIPATION IN THE BLUE STAR PROGRAM FOR THE 5TH YEAR

The St. George Art Museum has announced its 5th collaboration with the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, and the U. S. Department of Defense. The local fine art museum is among more than 2,000 Blue Star Museums participating in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and American Samoa. Leadership support has been provided by MetLife Foundation through Blue Star Families. The program provides families an opportunity to enjoy the nation's cultural heritage and learn more about their new communities after a military move. As a Blue Star Museum, the St. George Art Museum is pleased to be able to offer free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2013. Free admission is available upon presentation of

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

After years of working to make this happen, the St. George Art Museum has received funding to begin the revamping process to the majority of one of our two permanent art collection storage rooms. This work will be carried out to professional standards by Spacesaver Intermountain. The approved funding allows for the rail system and 16 of the 35 needed panels. We will be seeking additional support to finish purchasing all of the panels. A grant is in process to obtain 10 more of the 19 needed panels for the system. The cost for the remaining nine panels is \$18,900 to complete the two dimensional art system of the collection room. This is an improvement that will aid in the preservation and protection of our art. Our mission includes the collecting of art, like most museums. Since 1980 when the first piece came into the City of St. George Art Museum's collection, the collection has grown with wonderful pieces. While the construction takes place, we will exhibit more of our permanent collection, much like we have done in the Mezzanine Gallery upstairs with the exhibit, Collection Comes Into the Light. New for us and you, our visitors, is the hanging of art in the style of salons of the 18th and 19th centuries. This hanging style is exemplified in the two famous pieces, one by Antoine Watteau's of Gersaint's Shop Sign (L'Enseigne de Gersaint) dated to 1720 in the Charlottenburg Palace in Berlin, and the other by Giovanni Paolo Panini's, Interior of the Picture Gallery with the Collection of Cardinal Silvio Valenti Gonzaga of 1757 in the Wadsworth Atheneum, America's oldest public art museum in Hartford, Connecticut. This is a marvelous time to experience what diversity and what wide range of media, styles, stories, histories, artists, and dates that comprise the City of St. George Art Museum's permanent collection. There really is an extra ordinary, exceptional, and immense variety. It is a perfect time for us to share with you, our community, what a fine and growing collection we have proudly acquired.



King Tut Masks



Ancient Greece Picnic



Viking Ship Sailing

a Geneva Convention common access card, a DD Form 1173 ID card or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card from any active duty member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, as well as those currently serving in the National Guard and Reserve – up to 5 members per family. “When the call for museums to participate in the first Blue Star Program, St. George Art Museum signed up immediately,” said Deborah Reeder, Museum Director. “The military is actively working hard to make us safe in America. The St. George Art Museum and the City of St. George are pleased to do something in return for the men, women and their families of those who serve,” she adds. Our summer lineup is an extraordinary exhibit of Permanent Collection Comes Into the Light. Please join us and enjoy our Adult Study Center, as well as the Family Discovery Center. We await your visit. For active military personnel and family members who may be traveling during this traditional family vacation season, Blue Star Museums also include science museums, history museums, nature centers and 75 children's museums across America. In addition to the St. George Art Museum, other participating museums in Utah include the Ogden Treehouse Children's Museum, the Heritage Museum in Orem, the CEU's Prehistoric Museum in Price, and the Fort Douglas Military Museum and Utah Museum of Fine Arts in Salt Lake City. The entire list may be found at visit.arts.gov/national/bluestarmuseums. The St. George Art Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 47 E. 200 North. The city-owned and operated facility exists “to educate ... through quality exhibitions from all periods, cultures and media ... and to collect, conserve, inventory, exhibit and interpret art and artifacts from Utah and the West.”



HERE COMES THE GOWN

A unique and exciting exhibition is coming soon to the St. George Art Museum but help is needed to bring it to fruition. Here Comes the Gown, will highlight the artistry of the iconic wedding gown. In preparation for this exhibit the Museum is soliciting submissions to be considered for this display. We are interested in all styles of gowns from all periods and hope to find dresses with historic significance, ethnic tradition, unique design and appealing stories. In addition to the dresses we also want to present the veils, bouquets, other accessories, wedding pictures and oral histories that go along with them. This exhibit will be a tribute to the entire wedding experience as well as the dress and will run from December 12th 2014 through May 10th, 2015. In order to reveal the very best selection many entries will be needed from which approximately 40 will be chosen. The goal is to create an exhibition with a diversity of time and place; a unique perspective on the wedding event with the gown as the centerpiece. If you would like to participate

in this exhibit we would love to see your gown. The selection will be made based on photographs and background information about the dress. Spread the word to family members, friends and neighbors and encourage them to send their entries as well. Written information, including the story of your dress and a

photograph must be submitted for consideration no later than September 1, 2014. Decision on choices for exhibit will be announced on October 1st. A form for your submission is available at the Museum and on our home page at www.sgartmuseum.org. Just click on the bride to download the application and print it out. You can also call the Museum at 435-627-4525 and ask that an application be mailed to you. Direct your entries (including form and photo) or inquires to Deborah Reeder at museum@sgcity.org, 435.627.4525, by mail or in person to: St. George Art Museum at 47 E. 200 N., St. George, UT 84770. Please do not send or bring gowns to the Museum prior to acceptance. Exhibited materials will be available for pick-up at shows end on May 10th, 2015. Look for the bride on our home page and click to download an application.

St. George
Art
Museum's

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

Admission Fees:

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

Exhibits Now Open

Mezzanine Gallery - Permanent Collection
Comes Into the Light

3rd Thursday Art Conversations at 7pm

July 17th - Visit online @ sgcity.org for schedule
August 21st - Visit online @ sgcity.org for schedule
September 18th - Visit online @ sgcity.org for schedule

RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

Recreation Programs

Art Museum Programs

JULY EVENTS

■ Summer Golf - Sunbrook Twilight Special

Date: Sunday - Thursday
Time: 5:00pm - Close
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Cost: \$15 for 9 holes with cart
Contact: Sunbrook Golf Course 627-4400

■ Summer Golf - Sunbrook Couples Night

Date: Thursdays
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Cost: \$25 per couple for 9 holes with cart
Contact: Sunbrook Golf Course 627-4400

■ Summer Golf - St. George Wednesday Super Special

Date: Wednesdays
Time: All Day
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$25 for 18 holes with cart per person
Contact: St. George Golf Club 627-4404

■ Summer Golf - St. George Family Golf Night

Date: Thursdays
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$6 Adults, \$3 Juniors for 9 holes (Cart Fee Additional)
Contact: St. George Golf Club 627-4404

■ Summer Golf - Southgate Fit & Fast Golf

Date: Mondays
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Cost: Mini-Round (3 holes): \$4 Adults, \$1 Juniors
 Small-Round (6 holes): \$8 Adults, \$2 Juniors (Cart Fee Additional)
Contact: Southgate Golf Club 627-4440

■ Summer Golf - Southgate Girls High School Prep League

Date: Thursdays
Contact: For more info call Southgate Golf Club 627-4440

■ Summer Golf - Dixie Red Hills Parent/Child Day

Date: Wednesdays
Time: All Day
Location: Dixie Red Hills Golf Course
Cost: Juniors Play Free with Paying Adult
Contact: Dixie Red Hills 627-4444

■ Tetrabrazil Soccer Camp Pre-Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is OPEN for the #1 Brazilian Soccer Camp in the USA!
Date: Monday-Friday, August 4-8
Time: Session 1: 9:00-Noon; Session 2: 9:00am- 4:00 pm
Fee: Half Day: \$158/youth; Full Day: \$200/youth
Ages: 7-18 years
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

■ Independence Day Celebration & 4th of July 5K

Date: Friday, July 4
Time: 6:30am-10:30pm
Fee: Breakfast: \$6/adult & \$3/child (12 & younger); 5K: \$26/runner
Park Activities & Fireworks: General Admission FREE
Location: Vernon Worthen Park, 300 E 300 S
Description: Start your holiday weekend dressed up as Uncle Sam at the 4th of July 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 9:30 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 8:00pm and the

City Programs

Golf Programs

spectacular firework display beginning at 10:00 pm. Sponsored by Lin's Marketplace and Stephen Wade.
Contact: 627-4560

■ 10 & Under Tennis Tournament

Date: Saturday, July 5
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

■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp-Tweety Birds

Date: Session I: July 7-10; Session II: July 14-17 (Mon-Thurs)
Time: 9:00am-Noon
Fee: \$38/child
Age: K-1st grade in FALL 2014
Description: Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Camp Atlantis Aquatic Day Camp

Date: July 7-11
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$35/ child
Age: 7-10 years
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Dr.
Description: Each session will include exciting group games, aquatic themed crafts, free splash time and instruction on basic aquatic safety skills. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E, Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ Adventure Camp for Teens

Date: Session 3: July 7-10; Session 4: July 21-24
Time: 8:00-Noon
Fee: \$52/youth
Age: Grades 6-9th in FALL 2014
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 2014. Camp begins and ends each day at the St George Recreation Center. *Session 1 & 3 are the same activities; **Session 2 & 4 are the same activities. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Supermarket Science

Date: Tuesday, July 8 (Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: 2:30-3:30 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.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Kids' Hand-Building Clay Creations - Session 2

Date: Tuesday, July 8 (Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: 11:00 am- Noon
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,

Activities for Kids

Activities for Families

a coil bowl, a slab box and an animal. All projects will be glazed and ready to enjoy at home. Class size is limited so sign-up early. Class meets on Tuesdays AND Thursdays each week.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Curiosity Club for KIDS

Date: Tuesdays- July 8; July 15; July 22; July 29
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: Western Days, Olympic Winners, Wizards & Magic and Monster Mash. Each week will include games, crafts and learning sessions.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Geology

Date: Wednesday, July 9 & 16
Time: 2:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Geology merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Smart Start Art for Kids: CLASSIC ART

Date: Wednesday, July 9 (3-wks)
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$25/couple includes supplies
Age: 2-6 years with a parent
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a class designed for little hands and parents. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Sculpting

Date: Wednesday, July 9 (3-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$7 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.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginning Pottery Wheel- Session 2

Date: Tuesday, July 9 (Tuesdays & Thursday; 3-wks)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am; 12:30-2:00 pm OR 7:30-7:00 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. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ 2014 Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration

Date: Friday-Saturday, July 11-12
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 29 or until full; however late registration will be accepted with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Virgin River Skimboard Competition

Date: Saturday, July 12
Time: 9:30 am Day-of Registration; 10:00 am Competition Starts
Fee: \$20/participant pre-registered; \$25/participant day-of event
Age: Youth-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 11th at 6 pm. Sponsored by Adventure Plus and Sandy Crack Skimboards
Location: The Waterfall on the Virgin River (intersection of 2700 East & Waterfront Drive)
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ City Pool's SUMMER Learn to Swim Program

Date: Session 4: July 14-24; Session 5: July 28-August 7 (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 Parent/Tot class.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or City Pool, 700 S. 250 E.
Contact: 627-4584

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's

Date: Session 4: July 14-24; Session 5: July 28-August 7
Time: 9:15am, 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am, 5:00pm & 5:45pm
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 Parent/Tot class.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ Renaissance Art Camp

Date: Session 4: July 14-17; Session 5: July 21-24; Session 6: July 28-31
Time: 9:30-11:00 (Grades 1-3); 9:30-11:30 am (Grades 4-8)
Fee: \$30/child
Age: Session 4: Grades 1-3; Session 5: Grade 7-8; Session 6: Grades K-8
Location: St. George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E
Description: Future artists will be learning about and recreating famous pieces of art during the Renaissance Era. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2014. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boredom Buster Day Camp

Date: Session 3: July 14-18; Session 4: July 28-August 1
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Fee: \$24/child
Age: 7-9 years old
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
Description: The summer in Southern Utah gets really hot, but kids still want to play! Why not sign them up for a fun day camp based out of the St George Recreation Center. Kids will be busy running, jumping, and playing games such as Elbow Tag, Balloon Waddle, Catch the Dragon's Tail and more! Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: Thursday, July 17th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum will present a special guest for Art Conversation.
Contact: 627-4525

■ 2014 CO-ED Heat Stroker Softball Tournament Registration

Date: Friday-Saturday, July 18-19
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 6 or until full; however late registration will be accepted with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Reptile & Amphibian Study

Date: Monday, July 21 & 28
Time: 2:30 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.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp-Busy Bees

Date: Session I: July 21-24; Session II: July 28-31 (Mon-Thurs)
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 or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Nature

Date: Wednesday, July 23 & 30
Time: 2:30-4:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Nature merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Lego Robotics Summer Class- Mindstorm Robotics Camp

Date: July 28-31
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$80/youth
Age: 9-15 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Lego Robotics is a hands-on, minds-on learning experience. Registration is limited.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

AUGUST EVENTS

■ Summer Golf - Sunbrook Twilight Special

Date: Sunday - Thursday
Time: 5:00pm - Close
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Cost: \$15 for 9 holes with cart
Contact: Sunbrook Golf Course 627-4400

■ Summer Golf - Sunbrook Couples Night

Date: Thursdays
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Cost: \$25 per couple for 9 holes with cart
Contact: Sunbrook Golf Course 627-4400

■ Summer Golf - St. George Wednesday Super Special

Date: Wednesdays
Time: All Day
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$25 for 18 holes with cart per person
Contact: St. George Golf Club 627-4404

■ Summer Golf - St. George Family Golf Night

Date: Thursdays
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$6 Adults, \$3 Juniors for 9 holes (Cart Fee Additional)
Contact: St. George Golf Club 627-4404

■ Summer Golf - Southgate Fit & Fast Golf

Date: Mondays
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Cost: Mini Round (3 holes): \$4 Adults, \$1 Juniors
 Small Round (6 holes): \$8 Adults, \$2 Juniors (Cart Fee Additional)
Contact: Southgate Golf Club 627-4440

■ Summer Golf - Southgate Girls High School Prep League

Date: Thursdays
Contact: For more info call Southgate Golf Club 627-4440

■ Summer Golf - Dixie Red Hills Parent/Child Day

Date: Wednesdays
Time: All Day
Location: Dixie Red Hills Golf Course
Cost: Juniors Play Free with Paying Adult
Contact: Dixie Red Hills 627-4444

■ Youth Flag Football Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, August 22. A \$5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.
Fee: \$32/ child (includes jersey and trophy)
Age: K-6th grade
League Info: The flag football season is August 26 through October 16. 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.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Men's Futsal League Registration

Fee: \$185/team
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Futsal league. The league season is August 21 through October 16 with games played on Thursday evenings.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee League Registration

Fee: \$20/player
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Ultimate Frisbee league. The league season is September 8 through November 3 with games played on Monday evenings. Teams are created through a draft system.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Men's & Women's Basketball League Registration

Fee: \$300/team
League Info: Registration is now open for Fall League play. The basketball league season is September 22 through November 17 with games played on Monday evenings.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Men's & Women's Outdoor Volleyball League Registration

Fee: \$90/team
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Outdoor Volleyball League play. The league season is September 11 through October 30 with games played on Thursdays evenings.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Girls Volleyball League Registration

Fee: \$32/ youth (includes jersey and trophy)
Age: 3rd-6th grade
League Info: The volleyball season is September 25 through November 20. 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.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart Flag Football Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Start Smart Flag Football. The program goes from September 6 to October 11 on Saturdays.
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.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Tetrabrazil Soccer Camp Pre-Registration

Date: Monday-Friday, August 4-8
Time: Session 1: 9:00-Noon; Session 2: 9:00am- 4:00 pm
Fee: Half Day: \$158/youth; Full Day: \$200/youth
Ages: 7-18 years
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

CONTACT INFORMATION



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- 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 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.

- Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Adult Men's & Women's Outdoor Volleyball League Registration**
Fee: \$90/team
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Outdoor Volleyball League play. The league season is September 11 through October 30 with games played on Thursday evenings.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Adult Men's & Women's Basketball League Registration**
Fee: \$300/team
League Info: Registration is now open for Fall League play. The basketball league season is September 22 through November 17 with games played on Monday evenings.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Start Smart Flag Football**
Date: September 6 - October 11 (Saturdays)
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.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Beginner/Intermediate Pottery Wheel- Wednesdays**
Date: Wednesday, September 3 (4-wks)
Times: 12:00-2:00 pm; 4:30-6:30 pm or 7:00-9:00 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 years-Adult
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Smart Start: Paint**
Date: Wednesday, September 3 (4-wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30am
Fee: \$20/couple includes supplies
Age: 2-6 years with a parent
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a class designed for little hands and his/her parents. Each couple will get to make fun art projects. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Beginner/Intermediate Pottery Wheel- Mondays**
Date: Monday, September 8 (4-wks)
Times: 6:00-8:00 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 years-Adult
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Ceramic Clay Windchimes Art Class**
Date: Tuesday, September 9 & 23
Times: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$22/person
Age: 9 years-Adult
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Students of all ages can make wonderful handmade wind chimes. Students will pick an idea or subject and bring it to life. Students will glaze them to desired colors and learn how to assemble them.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
- 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - Pottery**
Date: Tuesday, September 9 (3-wks)
Time: 7:00-8:30 pm on September 9; 7:00-8:00 pm on September 16 & 23
Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$10 material fee
Age: 11-18 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to teach the boys the skills of pottery. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Summer Send Off Girls' Fastpitch Tournament**
Date: Friday-Saturday, September 26-27
Fee: \$375/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Girls' fastpitch 12, 14, 16, 18 & Under classification of play. Registration is open for this all-night softball tournament. Registration deadline is September 10 or until full; however late registration will be accepted until September 14 with an additional \$25 late fee if there is space.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Curiosity Club for KIDS**
Date: Tuesday, September 2 (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. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Family Night Pickleball Tournament**
Date: Thursday, September 18
Time: 5:00 pm
Fee: \$10/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Dr.
Description: Grab your favorite family member and spend some time with he/she on the pickleball courts.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Art Museum Art Conversation**
Date: Thursday, September 18th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum will present a special quest for Art Conversation.
Contact: 627-4525
- **Junior Ranger Family Night at the Park**
Date: Friday, September 19
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: Learn more about the great outdoors available in Southern Utah by visiting and participating in various activities sponsored by Utah BLM, Snow Canyon State Park, Sand Hollow State Park, US Forest Service, Red Cliffs Desert Reserve, Washington County Water Conservancy District, Red Cliffs Audubon Society and the Tonaquint Nature Center. Get outdoors as a family and explore! Pre-registered children will receive a ticket good for one hot dog, chips and drink.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Generation Gap Pickleball Tournament**
Date: Thursday, September 19-20
Time: Friday: 4:00 pm; Saturday: 8:00 am
Fee: \$10/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex, 2149 Horseman Park Drive
Description: Division's offered at the tournament include Men's, Women's and Mix Doubles categories. Partners must have a 15 year age gap.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

- **Lego Jr Engineering**
Date: Thursday, August 7
Time: 10:00-11:30 am
Fee: \$25/youth
Age: 4-6 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Lego Jr Engineering workshop is designed to teach kids the mechanical engineering concepts behind levers, gears, pulleys and more. Registration is limited.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Lego WeDo**
Date: Thursday, August 7
Time: 1:00-4:00 pm
Fee: \$25/youth
Age: 7-12 years
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. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
- **Art Museum Art Conversation**
Date: Thursday, August 21st
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum will present a special quest for Art Conversation.
Contact: 627-4525
- SEPTEMBER EVENTS**
- **Summer Golf - Sunbrook Twilight Special**
Date: Sunday - Thursday
Time: 5:00pm - Close
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Cost: \$15 for 9 holes with cart
Contact: Sunbrook Golf Course 627-4400
- **Summer Golf - Sunbrook Couples Night**
Date: Thursdays
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Location: Sunbrook Golf Course
Cost: \$25 per couple for 9 holes with cart
Contact: Sunbrook Golf Course 627-4400
- **Summer Golf - St. George Wednesday Super Special**
Date: Wednesdays
Time: All Day
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$25 for 18 holes with cart per person
Contact: St. George Golf Club 627-4404
- **Summer Golf - St. George Family Golf Night**
Date: Thursdays
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Location: St. George Golf Club
Cost: \$6 Adults, \$3 Juniors for 9 holes (Cart Fee Additional)
Contact: St. George Golf Club 627-4404
- **Summer Golf - Southgate Fit & Fast Golf**
Date: Mondays
Time: 4:00pm - Close
Location: Southgate Golf Club
Cost: Mini Round (3 holes): \$4 Adults, \$1 Juniors
Small Round (6 holes): \$8 Adults, \$2 Juniors (Cart Fee Additional)
Contact: Southgate Golf Club 627-4440
- **Summer Golf - Southgate Girls High School Prep League**
Date: Thursdays
Contact: For more info call Southgate Golf Club 627-4440
- **Summer Golf - Dixie Red Hills Parent/Child Day**
Date: Wednesdays
Time: All Day
Location: Dixie Red Hills Golf Course
Cost: Juniors Play Free with Paying Adult
Contact: Dixie Red Hills 627-4444
- **Adult Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee League Registration**
Fee: \$20/player.
League Info: Registration is now open for the Fall Ultimate Frisbee league. The league season is September 8 through November 3 with games played on Monday evenings. Teams are created through a draft system.
Location: TBA

SUNBROOK

TWILIGHT SPECIAL

Days: Sunday - Thursday
Time: 5:00pm - Close
Cost: \$15 for 9 holes with cart

COUPLES NIGHT

Day: Thursdays
Time: 5:00pm Shotgun
Cost: \$25 per couple for 9 holes with cart

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (435) 627-4400

ST. GEORGE

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)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (435) 627-4404

SUMMER GOLF

2014

City of St. George

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

PARENT/CHILD DAY

Day: Wednesdays
Time: All Day
Cost: Juniors play free with paying adult!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (435) 627-4444

SOUTHGATE

DIXIE RED HILLS