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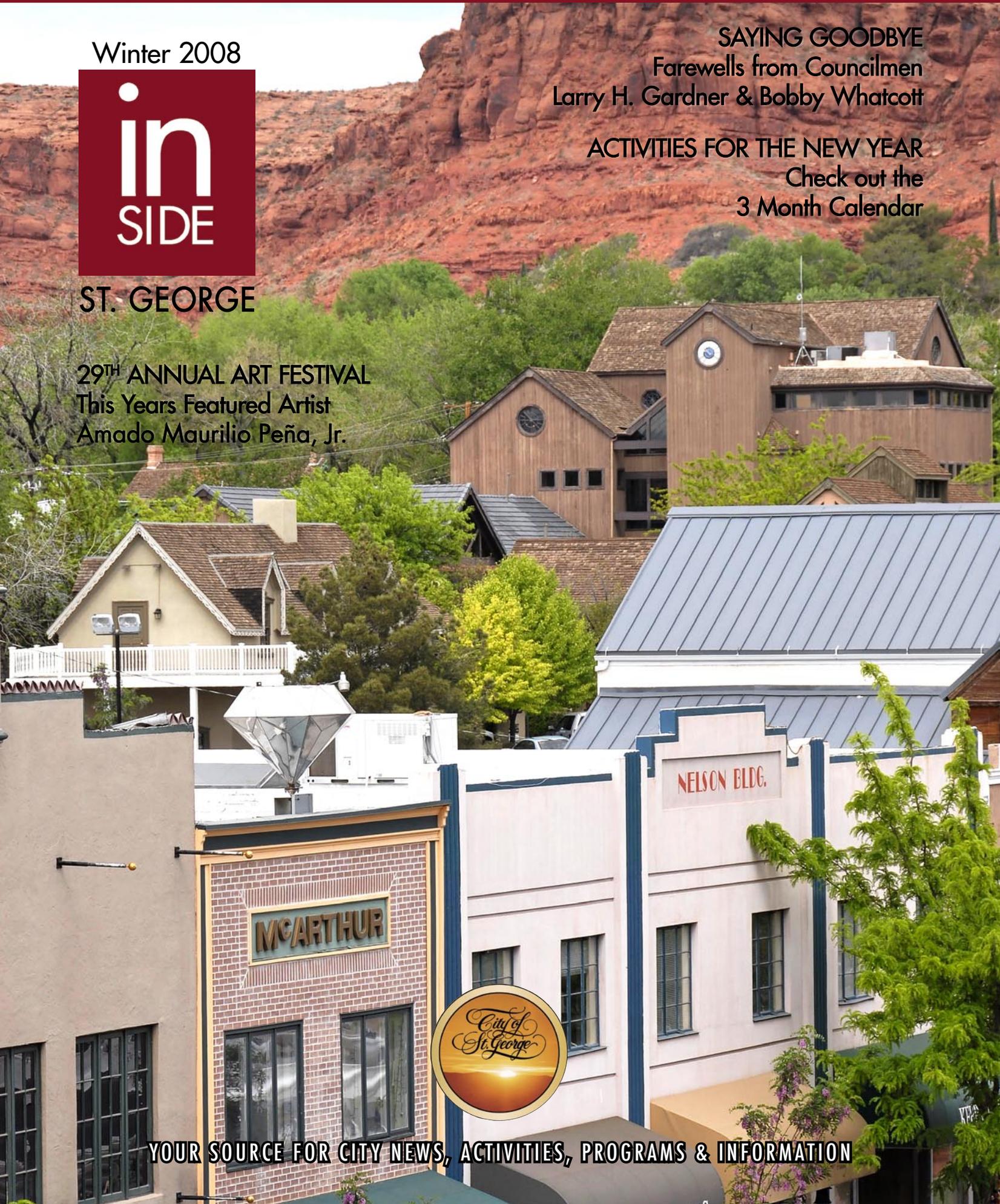


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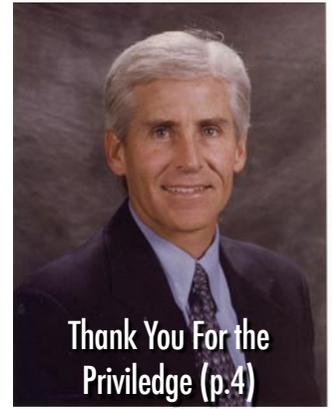
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Remember when you were young and you sat around with your friends and asked each other what you wanted to be when you grew up? I remember it well. We would take turns telling one another what that would be and then after hearing from each other we would then try to improve upon the last. It was a fun thing to do as we stretched our imaginations to be the best that we could be. Well, that has been some of the conversations that we as a Mayor and City Council have had over the last several years as we have envisioned the city and made decisions that will determine in part that age old question of what we will be when we grow up. This council has been a

great one to work with as we have made decisions that affect our future. It is with deep emotion that we lose Robert Whatcott, Larry Gardner, and Rod Orton. These men have not only been great contributors to the shaping of our future, but each have brought to the table expertise that has really made a difference. Councilman Whatcott has asked the tough questions and with his expertise in the financial area has saved the city many thousands of dollars. He has caught some things that may have slipped through the cracks as we have deliberated on various issues coming before the city council. Councilman Gardner has contributed his wealth of knowledge about people and the history of the area. He has worked hard to bring parties together to make the outcome the best it could possibly be as well as worked tirelessly in the area of economic development. Councilman Orton has spent countless hours throughout the city suggesting areas where improvements have made a tremendous difference in many neighborhoods. His background as a businessman and local employer has made him a very valuable source of information and contributor in treating our employees fairly. This council has worked very well

together and has stayed to the bitter end of all meetings, and in fact they have almost had to be sent home afterward because they love this city and have enjoyed expressing their views with one another. As I mentioned earlier these men will be sorely missed. The list of improvements that this council has made is long, but to name a few are the improvements on St. George Boulevard, Mall Drive, the Dixie Drive bridge, Riverside Drive connection, various traffic signals, adding turn lanes at River Road, adding numerous trail connections, parks, new softball parks and a soon to be soccer complex, addition to the Dixie Center, lots of work along the river ways throughout town, 2005 flooding repairs, tough planning and zoning decisions and the crown jewel of all improvements, the addition of our new Town Square and Water Walk. Please join with me in thanking each of these men for the tremendous donation in time, expertise and patience they have willingly given for the betterment of St. George City. They have each contributed to what we will be when we grow up.

Daniel D. Williams

Softball Season Begins

St. George City Leisure Services



CO-ED

Men's

Women's

Senior's

Adult Softball Spring League
Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
\$300 per Co-ed and Women Teams
\$400 per Men or Senior Teams

Registration opens February 4, 2008 for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st. Registration deadline is March 7, 2008 or until full!



To Register Call 627-4560 or On-line at www.activityreg.com

St. George City Leisure Services

Start Smart Soccer



February 9, 2008 (5 wks)

Time: 3:00 pm

Age: 3-5 years

St George Recreation Center (first class) & Worthen Park

\$20/youth (includes t-shirt, certificate & participation award)

Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help them prepare for future participation in youth sports. This is a parent/child program for boys and girls ages 3-5 years old. Parents are required to attend and participate in each class.



Register On-line at www.activityreg.com or Come to St. George Recreation, 400 E 285 S

Registration deadline is February 1st at 5pm.

Thank You for the Privilege

by: Councilman Robert "Bobby" Whatcott



For the first time in 12 years, and probably for good reason, the powers that be have given me an opportunity to express a few thoughts concerning my tenure on the St. George City Council. I'm going to include some opinions and ramblings, but most importantly, thanks for the great opportunity it has been to be of service.

First, I want to publicly thank all the city employees who give their best efforts to make this such a desirable place to live. The floods of 2005 exposed the extraordinary value and capabilities of our city employees and showed us what they are made of. So again I say thanks for jobs well done.

My time on the council would not have happened without the selfless help and encouragement of my wife. She rearranged her schedule so many times and covered for me every day. My children aren't sure I have a real job aside from city council duties, so it might be quite a change for them! Hopefully, the example set has been positive and this will have been a memorable and learning experience in their lives as well. And to my parents and in-laws, even when you didn't agree, thanks for your unwavering support.

I also can't let this opportunity go without expressing my deepest respect and friendship to those whom I spent just about as much time with as I did my family. To city staff members Gary Esplin, Gay Cragun, Marc Mortensen, Matt Loo, Shaun Guzman, Deanna Brklacich, Ron Read, Jonathan Wright, Gary Kuhlmann

and Barbara Hunt, to Mayor Dan McArthur, and council members Larry Gardner, Rod Orton, Suzanne Allen, Gail Bunker, the late Sharon Isom (that includes you Dick), Royce Jones and Jim Eardley, I hope you know the profound influence and positive impact you've made on my life. Lifetime memories with lifelong friends. Thank you. Some would have you believe the above named people are card carrying members of that secretive group known as the "good ol'boys." They want you to perceive them as a sneaky, arrogant, self-serving band of marauders, and have centered

much criticism on them lately. It's quite easy to throw rocks in the nameless, spineless and gutless "vent", knowing there is no accountability for inaccuracies, half-truths and/or full lies.

Understand that I consider myself a "foreigner" (for locals it's "furner"), a transplant, a move-in, one not having been raised in Washington County or having ancestry here. Kind of like most of the people now living here. I sat in well over 600 meetings, listened to all the conversations and know first hand the devotion and commitment these people have to St. George. I know their hearts, their minds and their motives. If working tirelessly to improve the city while maintaining its wholesome atmosphere are qualifications for admittance, then call them whatever you want. BUT know that I consider it the highest of compliments to be included in any group with them. I firmly believe the maligners would too, if they knew the facts.

To you citizens of St. George and Washington County – thank you for the privilege and honor it has been to serve. We are all in this together and your support, your concerns and willingness to take an active roll in finding solutions to our growing area, just strengthens my belief that the best of the best live in southern Utah. It has been said that Brigham Young, who called the original pioneers to settle "Dixie", told them this area would grow and one day become a gathering place. Time (and air conditioning) has proven his words to be prophetic and it has

been a personal and collective goal of the city council, the mayor and city staff to manage that growth as best as possible. Growth, with all its economic and employment benefits, brings with it some new challenges and struggles. Issues get studied, thought about long and hard, and input from numerous sources is heard and evaluated. Each issue must pass legal scrutiny and personal property rights must be preserved. Rarely are there any simple solutions. History has shown that most who understand this agree that our growth has been positive. It appears the city has done some things right, since those living here won't leave and so many want to come join us! Building on the efforts of those before us, the city of St. George has been very progressive and we have been able to see many projects come to fruition since 1996.

Recreation and cultural arts activities and the facilities to house them have seen unprecedented growth. The aquatic center, top rated softball and little league complexes, a tennis center, untold new parks and over 26 miles of trails, the museum and social hall, restoration of the opera house and the upper levels of the arts building has occurred during this time. So many voluntarily donated time, talents and money and deserve our thanks for making these facilities a reality. Not many cities our size, if any, can match the venues, trails, programs and natural resources we possess.

Economic growth has brought national stores to our area so shopping dollars get spent here and stay here instead of going elsewhere. And after untold years of hard work, a new and larger airport is finally just about to appear on the horizon. The joint public-private venture, Ft. Pearce industrial park, was created and "clean" businesses are investing millions of dollars locating to our area, bringing more and higher paying jobs. Our area has been rated one of the safest places to live in America. Credit goes to Chiefs Marlon Stratton and Robert Stoker and our police and fire departments for stepping up their efforts. We literally trust these highly trained and professional people with our lives and they have earned and deserve our respect.

Energy and water are a constant concern to us all and rightly so. Our energy services department headed by Phil Solomon, weathered the energy crisis and financial storm (remember Enron?) created in the early 2000's, is now stronger and more capable of providing dependable power than ever before and is

poised to do so well into the future. Barry Barnum and the water department have worked miracles in recent years, installing a reuse system and are preparing to create secondary systems to use irrigation water for our outdoor needs, thus saving millions of gallons of culinary (drinking) water per day for our growing population.

Director of Finance, Phil Peterson has been honored for more years than I can remember for accurately maintaining the financial records for the city. For anyone to question the books and hint of hidden problems, and/or state that budgets need to be looked at for fluff is a statement showing ignorance, incompetent understanding of finances and/or ulterior motives to discredit someone. You want to see how we're doing as a city, talk to Phil.

The list goes on and on, but I'll end with the most recent addition, the Town Square and Water Walk. This is the culmination of some very intelligent and forward thinking individuals who made a vision into reality. Detractors have questioned the logic and reasoning behind it, but there is a bigger picture than what you currently see and our planning hasn't just focused on now, but includes laying foundations for the future. This is just one step in the long term process to revitalize and enhance our downtown core. Ordinances and zones are being adjusted and more enhancements will occur over time. If you haven't been there yet, try lunch time and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere that so many others are enjoying. I would venture to say, it is already serving the purpose for which it was built better than most of our other parks. But I really suspect it will be long after we're gone and our posterity is enjoying this park and historic buildings that the benefits will truly be recognized and acknowledged.

As a side note, I sat in on just about every meeting between the city and the local musical theater. To know the facts, hear the desires and goals, establish time lines, listen to requests and issue expectations and eventually ultimatums, only to be given a black eye by those who know better but have chosen to be less than truthful has been very disappointing to say the least. Anytime, anyplace I will be

more than willing to tell the whole story, from its beginnings with the city in the opera house to the present time. Don't interpret this to mean the city did not want the theater to be a part of the town square. That is far from the truth. To have made it possible, however, those clearly stated expectations issued well in advance, needed to be fulfilled. In short, the theater company needed to step up and do what they said they would do. That didn't happen and the city did exactly what it said it would years earlier and moved on without that component in the square. Are they missed? Of course they are. But, boy did they miss out on a huge opportunity as well. Time will prove that other doors have and will open.

I have been straight forward, asked hard questions, spoken my mind and voted my conscience. The city council has been fiercely loyal to those who, by their efforts, have earned our respect and have been willing to stand and be counted in tough situations. Common sense, fairness and equality have been critical ingredients in every decision made. That is what we were elected to do and I hope my efforts have met your expectations. If not, you are welcome to tell me so, as I'm sure some will! When it's all said and done, I have to view the city as a whole and also take a look in the mirror, and live with the results. I can do that with a clear conscience.

It's time for change and it is now someone else's turn to help guide the direction of our city. I give my support to anyone who is willing to serve in an elected position like the city council. The time and sacrifices they are about to make are not small. Thick skin and hair dye, (or for some hair growth!) should become standard issue. I'm certain their intentions and efforts will be for our benefit. If not, we'll vote the bums out! Ha ha!

I'm looking forward to more time with my family, a little more golf and softball and taking in all the many reasons we all live here and call this home. I love this city and the people who live here. Thank you, it has truly been an honor.

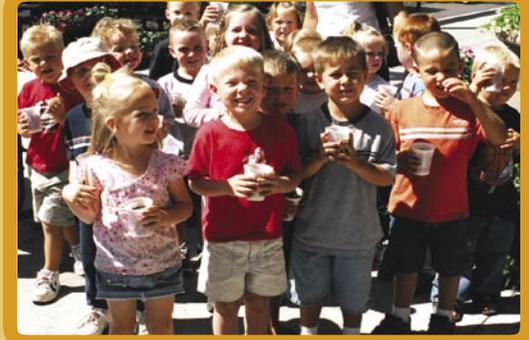
St. George City Leisure Services Curiosity Club

At Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

Kids will love joining Curiosity Club! Each week will feature new topics such as Colors of the Rainbow, Dinosaurs, Musical Melodies and Busy Little Bees!



Ages 3-5 years | 10:30am | \$20/student (4 weeks) or \$5 per session
1st Session Starts Tuesday, February 5, 2008



Registration deadline is Friday, February 1, 2008 at 5pm.

For more information call or visit
627-4560 www.sgcityreg.org

St. George City Leisure Services

Little Rollers Tumbling



This class will teach children how to tumble and roll. The class focus will be on flexibility, balance, rolls, leaps, cartwheels and most importantly fun.

Ages 3-5 years old
\$20/student (4 weeks) per session
Enrollment: 10 max per session
For More Information Contact: 435/627-4560



January 8-10 Session(4wks)

Days: Tuesday- session 1;
Wednesday- session 2;
Thursday- session 3
9:15 - 10:15am

February 5-7 Sessions(4wks)

Days: Tuesday- session 4;
Wednesday- session 5;
Thursday- session 6
9:15 - 10:15am

Register On-line at www.activityreg.com or Come to St. George Recreation, 400 E 285 S

It's Been an Honor Serving You

by: Councilman Larry H. Gardner

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and encouragement over the past fourteen years. I have considered it an honor to have served you and have appreciated your friendship. In spite of the some of the negativity that surfaced during the last election, St. George people are some of the best on earth and I trust that much of the campaign divisiveness will heal and we will move on as a city, exhibiting the tolerance and unity that we have been known for.

When I was first approached to see if I would be willing to serve on the St. George City Council, my younger brother, Lynn, queried, "Why would you want to do that? It just takes all of your time and makes all of your friends mad at you." I have found part of that is true. There is a price to be paid for public service. That being said, however, it has also been a privilege to serve and there has been a lot of satisfaction in some of the things that we have been able to accomplish by working together.

There have been literally hundreds of projects during this time that we as a council, staff and community have celebrated the completion of. There have been parks and plazas, parkways and petunias, trails and tennis courts, ball fields and bushes, power plants and ponds, roads and the rec center, wells and waste water, airports and the arts, electricity and economic development, fire stations and fisheries, and the list goes on and on. St. George truly is an oasis in the desert.

During the time I have served on the council we have grown from five stop lights to 55 and from 30,000 residents to close to 90,000, but in spite of this unprecedented growth and the related challenges it brings, together we have been able to maintain a quality of life that has made St. George one of the most sought after cities in America. As you know, St. George was

designated as the safest city under 150,000 in America this year. We were also recognized for being the best place to do business and one of the best places in the nation to retire. Those designations speak volumes about the quality of life we enjoy in this beautiful area. As the song says, "St. George ere long will be the place that everyone admires." Serving on the city council has been very educational and enlightening as we have earnestly debated the issues facing our



community. I have learned that whoever has all the answers simply has not been asked all of the questions, but honest dialogue of differing perspectives helps us arrive at the best solutions. Mayor Brooks suggested to me one time that generally speaking, half of the people who leave city council meetings are pleased at the outcome and the other half are upset, depending on whether the council voted in their favor or not. I have found that unfortunately to be true. I have always tried to look at issues fairly and have voted my conscience. I do not apologize for my opinion any more than you need to for yours, but I do know that in spite of the many things we have done right, we have sometimes made mistakes. I sincerely apologize to those we may have unknowingly offended.

Some of my axioms have been, "We need to continue to preserve the past while forging the future." "St. George is not only a great place to live, but it also needs to be a great place to make a living." "Our youth are our most valuable resource and therefore deserve a major portion of our focus and attention." "The health of a community is best reflected by the health of its heart." But the one I feel strongest about it "Some may love St. George as much as I do but none love it more."

We need to protect our heritage and culture which have always kept us close as a community and given rise to the Dixie Spirit that most have felt a part of. We stand on the shoulders of greatness and it behooves us to honor those who have paved the way. We also have an obligation as we enjoy the comforts of our community that we somehow pay it forward. We all share in the responsibility of making St. George an even better place for those who come in the future by protecting and improving the things that have made us special.

Having been a professional educator for 30 years, 22 of those being with the high school and college age youth in St. George, I can say that we are fortunate to have some incredible and wonderful youth in our community. I don't worry about the future because I have seen the hands of those who hold it.

It's not just the incredible environment or the beauty of the evening sunset on the red ledges that makes St George what it is. It is the giving hearts of the people that make it so special. We saw St. George at its best in the worst of times as we were dealing with the ravaging, angry waters of the 2005 flood. If there was a bright spot in the tragedy of loosing 18 homes belonging to our friends and neighbors, it was seeing the Dixie Spirit come alive. Contractors placed millions

of dollars worth of equipment and their operators in harms way to help divert the waters and minimize the damage. Responding immediately to community and ecclesiastical calls for help, neighbors came out in army numbers to quickly empty threatened homes, fill and place sandbags, and any other task they were asked to do. Many participated in the relief fund that was for the specific benefit of those who lost everything. If there was a triumph in this tragedy, it was the community unity that bound us together as we witnessed charity in motion.

That fall I penned a poem to go along with a picture I took of St. George. Because they reflect part of my feelings, I entitled both, "Fall" in' in Love With St. George".

Thanks to Mayor Dan, City Manager Gary Esplin, fellow councilmen, Rod, Bob, Suzanne and Gail, staff and mostly, thank you fellow citizens. It has been a pleasure to serve. I wish the new council much success in deciding what's best for St. George. May God bless.

"Fall" in' in Love With St. George

It's an easy place to learn to love,
From rich fall colors to the sky above.
The reds and greens and browns and grays,
From sun's first light till day's last rays.

The brilliant sunlight, the colors soak,
The urban forest changes its coat.
As we greet this year's bright call.
The cooler weather revives us all,

The hills are cast with pink and white,
That come alive with evening's light.
The City's such an awesome sight,
Just before the sky turns night.

But deep within the shades of fall,
Is found the treasure, best of all.
Underneath the trees and steeple,
Is in fact, the world's best people.

Neighbors who like to do their part,
Because they've got such giving hearts.
So thanks to you for all you do,
The "Dixie Spirit" is really you.

The "Dixie Spirit of course depends,
On everyone becoming friends.
For Friends is what it's all about,
You are the treasure, there is no doubt.

So woven together with shades of glory,
Is indeed the rest of the story.
You and others have filled your charge,
If we have "Fall" in' in love with St. George.

St. George City Leisure Services Ladies Outdoor Volleyball League

4-on-4 grass volleyball play. Regular league play and single elimination tournament.



- \$90.00 per team
- Worthen City Park
- Registration open from March 3 to April 11, 2008 or till full
- Season starts at the end of April



To Register Call 627-4560 or On-line at www.activityreg.com

St. George City Leisure Services Pottery Class (Kids and Adults)



Kids Potters Wheel
Wednesday, January 9, 2008
(4 weeks of classes)
4:30-7:00 pm
\$75 per person
9 years & Older

This pottery class is designed to accommodate the young pottery student. Class is limited to eight pottery students to ensure a low student-teacher ratio. The class includes instruction on throwing cylinders, bowls, vases, plates, trimming and glazing. The following class materials are included in the fee: one bag of 25 pound of clay, bisque firing, stains and glazes, and glaze firing. Pottery tools are available.



For More Information
Contact: 435/627-4560



Adult Potters Wheel
Wednesday, February 13, 2008
(5 weeks of classes)
4:30-7:30 pm
\$105 per person
16 years & Older

This adult pottery class is designed to accommodate beginning, intermediate, and advanced pottery students. Class is limited to eight students to ensure a low student-teacher ratio. Students will be given instruction on how to trim and glaze along with how to throw cylinders, bowls, vases, and plates. The following class materials are included in the class fee: one bag of clay, bisque firing, stains & glazes and glaze firing.

St George Recreation
Center, 400 E 285 S



Register On-line at www.activityreg.com or Come to St. George Recreation, 400 E 285 S

Council Accomplishments - 1994 to Present

inside stuff

In 1994 Larry Gardner was appointed to the St. George City Council to fill a vacancy on the council left by Dan McArthur when he was elected Mayor of St. George. Two years later in 1995 Gardner, Robert "Bobby" Whatcott and Jim Eardley ran for council and were elected to the three open seats. In 1999 Rod Orton was appointed to the city council to finish Eardley's term after Jim was elected to the Washington County Commission. In 2000 and again in 2004 these three men were re-elected to the council. Since the late nineties, McArthur, Gardner, Orton and Whatcott as well as the late Sharon L. Isom, Suzanne Allen and Gail Bunker have served together as mayor and city council. For nearly a decade this group of stalwart public servants faced unprecedented challenges and issues as St. George grew from a population of 29,000 to over 90,000 today. Below is a list of major accomplishments by Mayor McArthur and the St. George City Council since Gardner took office in 1994 to the end of 2007:

WATER SERVICES



Water Services

- Pine Valley Hydro
- Quail Creek Water Plant size has doubled from 10 MGD to 20 MGD
- Urban Fishing Pond program established
- Wastewater Plant size doubled from 8 MGD to 16 MGD
- Wells in Gunlock, Snow Canyon & Ledges
- 5.5 MGD water tank in Bloomington Hills
- 9.5 MGD water storage tank at Quail Creek Water Treatment Plant
- 60" regional water line constructed with WCWCD
- Regional water services supply agreement signed
- Water reuse line and treatment plant completed

LEISURE SERVICES



Leisure Services

- Clubhouse at Sunbrook
- Blackrock nine-hole golf course completed at Sunbrook
- Hurst baseball field at DSC finished-City participated
- Trail System- 30+ miles of trails completed throughout community
- Seven trailheads
- 14 neighborhood parks
- Parks Division building in Millcreek
- Tonaquint Cemetery
- Veterans Memorial at Tonaquint Cemetery
- Purchased Southgate Golf Course
- Tree farm at wastewater treatment plant
- Shade Tree Board and Shade Tree program
- Beautification projects on I-15 on/off ramps
- Nearly 100 Centennial improvement projects
- Softball tournaments 30+ per year
- Canyons Softball Complex eight time winner of the National Softball Complex of the Year
- Dinosaur Discovery site facility at Johnson Farm
- St. George Marathon- grown from 1,200 to 5,100 participants
- Outstanding Parks and Recreation Department in Utah (three times)
- Best in State for Mini Parks and Recreation departments

Parks & Recreation Projects:

- Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
- Recreation Center
- Skateboard Park
- Tonaquint Tennis
- Canyons Softball Complex
- Fields Softball Complex
- Bloomington Park upgrades
- Joint projects with Washington County School Board including lights, tracks, etc...
- Town Square and Water Walk on Historic Main Street

ENERGY



Energy Services

- Power generation facility- 20MW in Bloomington
- APPA recognizes City at Platinum level for power reliability
- Water and Energy administration facility
- Millcreek power generation facility- 40 MW gas fired
- Energy saving solar panel projects
- Automatic Meter reading program

PUBLIC WORKS



Public Works

- Traffic Control Center with UDOT
- Suntran public transportation system established with over 200,000 riders
- Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Atkinville Interchange and Southern Parkway to new Airport under construction
- Funds secured and partnership with Utah Department of Transportation approved for new Bluff Street/ I-15 interchange
- Completion of storm drain master plan with 15 major drain lines installed including 100 W. to 700 S.
- Record of Decision issued for new Airport- groundbreaking prior to January 1st
- Letter of Intent issued by FAA- December 13-largest ever in Utah- \$90 million
- New airport terminal at existing Airport
- Airport became FAR139 certified for the first time
- Reuse Center on Brigham Road
- Dixie Drive
- St. George Boulevard

CON'T

Road projects totaling \$70 million

- Snow Canyon Parkway
- Red Hills Parkway
- Tonaquint Drive
- Black Ridge Drive
- Riverside Drive
- 1450 South
- Major bridges

ECONOMY



Economic Development

- Acquired significant properties along the

- Virgin River/Santa Clara River
- Acquired Web Hill, Black Hill, Lake & Foremaster properties to preserve hillsides
- New Dixie Center constructed in partnership with Washington County
- Washington County Economic Development Council created
- Fort Pierce Industrial Park (1500 new jobs created)

POLICE



Police Dept.

- Police dept. building
- Washington County Drug Task

- Force established
- Bike Patrol/CAT programs
- Motor Squad
- Citizens Academy
- Mobile Incident Command Vehicle
- Consolidated Dispatch Center
- Resource Officer program
- Communication Center upgrades/Spillman, etc...

ARTS



Arts

- Opera House Restoration, Museum bldg.
- Social Hall

- and Pioneer Center for the Arts Plaza
- St. George permanent Art collection and public art partnerships
- Established Art Commission and Museum Board
- Expanded Arts Festival from 10,000 to 25,000 visitors
- St. George First Night

FIRE



Fire

- 4 New Fire Stations
- Seven fire trucks/equipment

- Regional Hazardous Materials Team
- Bomb Squad

BLDG & PLAN



Building & Planning

- Development Services Department created

- General Plan adopted in 1995 and updated in 2002
- Code Enforcement Division
- Established a Down Payment Assistance Program
- Downtown Store Front Renovation Program
- Fastest growing community in the country (2005)

St. George City Leisure Services
Aqua Easter Egg Hunt

Come and enjoy a day of fun at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. Children 0-12 years of age are welcome to participate. Children will be separated into age groups with staggered starting times.

Saturday, March 22, 2008

\$5.00 per child (includes an all day swim pass and the Aqua Hunt)

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive

City of St. George

11:00 am Registration Begins for Aqua Hunt;
 12:00 Noon starting time

For More Information Call 627-4585

S.H.A.C's
Learn to Swim Program

If your child's new year resolution is to learn how to swim, this program is the perfect way to start. Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level).

Session 1: January 14-24, 2008 (Monday thru Thursday)
 Session 2: February 11-21, 2008 (Monday thru Thursday)
 9:00-9:45 am, 9:45-10:30 am, 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive

Registration deadlines are Saturday, January 12, 2008 and February 9, 2008.

For More Information Call 627-4585

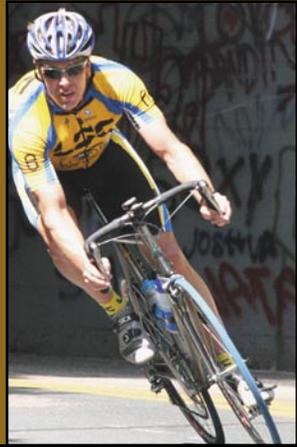
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Heritage Day Free Swim

Join the staff at the SHAC for a fun afternoon of free swimming. Enjoy a day swimming with your family at the SHAC!

FREE

Saturday, January 19, 2008
 12:00 Noon- 6:00 pm

For More Information Call 627-4585



DIXIE TRANSPORTATION EXPO

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Do You Use the Local/State Road System or I-15?

Do you Walk or Ride a Bicycle?

Do You Use Public Transit?

**Do You Have any Concerns or Ideas Regarding
Current or Future Transportation Needs in our Area?**

We need to hear from you regarding these issues. Please stop by the Dixie Transportation Expo anytime between 11:30AM and 7:00 PM, Feb. 5th, to view displays and visit with transportation planners. Updates on transportation studies, planning, and projects throughout the region will be on display with the experts available to answer questions and listen to your concerns and ideas.



- Southern Parkway
- Brigham Rd. Roundabouts
- Hilton Drive Realignment
- I-15 Improvements MP 0-10
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning
- SunTran
- Hurricane SR9
- Dixie Traffic Control Center
- Telegraph Street Study
- St. George City Master Traffic Transportation Study
- Parks & Trails

• St. George City Capital and Projects: Mall Drive Bridge, Valley View Bridge, Mathis Bridge, Signals, etc.

- I-15 Atkinville Interchange
- Eastern Washington County Transportation Study
- St. George Airport
- Snow Canyon Parkway
- Dixie MPO Planning
- Hurricane 600 North
- Red Hills Parkway
- Safety / Zero Fatalities
- Dixie Drive Interchange
- Bluff Street Interchange Reconstruction

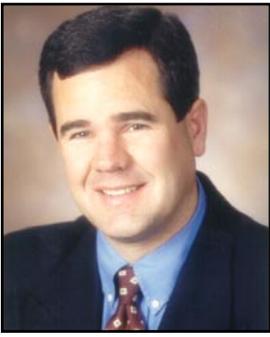


**Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 2008 from 11:30 - 7:00pm
Dixie Center, St. George**

For more information visit: www.dixietransportationexpo.com



Meet the New City of St. George Council



Jon Pike

Natives of Salt Lake, Jon and his wife, Kristy, transplanted their family to St. George in 1995. Jon's career has been dedicated to helping families and businesses access healthcare and health insurance. He has spent 17 years with Intermountain Healthcare. One of the highlights of Jon's career has been working as project manager for the hospital's River Road campus—the largest building project ever undertaken in Washington County. He currently works as SelectHealth's Market Director for the Southwest Utah Region and also for Dixie Regional over facilities management and development. Jon is the past Chair of the Chamber Board, and also serves as chair of the St. George Arts Commission and on the boards of the Children's Justice Center and Doctors' Volunteer Clinic. Jon holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Utah and a Master of Business Administration from Westminster College in Salt Lake City. Jon and Kristy are the parents of five children ranging in age from 15 to 3.



Gloria Hurst Shakespeare

Gloria Hurst Shakespeare moved to St. George in 1957 from Panguitch, Utah when her parents John & Beth Hurst moved their store "Hurst Variety" to St. George. The store's new location in St. George was across from the St. George Tabernacle on 1st north main. Gloria worked in that downtown store and learned about business from her mother who she worked with. She graduated from Dixie High School & Dixie College and in 1968 she married Tom Shakespeare and they are the parents of 9 children, five daughters and four sons. In 1984 she and her husband started their own business "Tom's Mechanical", a local plumbing company here in this area. Gloria started the Neighborhood Enhancement Committee (7 years and running) out of concern for what was taking place in the downtown neighborhoods. This committee has been instrumental in rezoning of the downtown, a city wide rental ordinance and a nuisance enforcement program which empowers the city to enforce its own ordinances. When asked "Why she decided to run for office?" she replied "It felt like the right thing to do at this time. I hope to make a difference for good in the lives of the people I serve".



Gil Almqvist

Gil has been coming to St. George since the 1970's. As you can imagine, he has seen a lot of change. He and his wife, Jill, moved here permanently in 1982. Gil is a graduate of Dixie College and earned Bachelor and Masters degrees from Brigham Young University. Gil also received securities and finance training prior to working 10 years as an investment advisor

and broker. Still his love is in landscaping. He started his landscaping company in St. George in 1984. It was his expertise in design and planning that earned him a position on the Hillside Draft Committee and the Planning Commission in 1992. He continued to serve on both commissions until his successful bid for election to the St. George City Council in 2007. Gil enjoys his three children and many happy memories of fun times in Dixie. It is love for this area, his family, and numerous friends that caused him to continue serving this community. He looks forward to working with anyone who has the same passion for making this a great place to live.

*The City of St. George Welcomes
our New Council Members!*

Youth Softball, Baseball & T-Ball



Boys Baseball League
for boys 1st-2nd grade



Youth T-Ball League
for kindergarten
boys and girls

Girls Slowpitch Softball
for girls 1st-6th grade

Registration is now being taken for youth interested in Boys Baseball, Youth T-Ball, and Girls Softball. Rules will be adapted for each age group. If teams are full, players will be placed on a waiting list. Games begin the end of May. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10.

\$20.00 per child

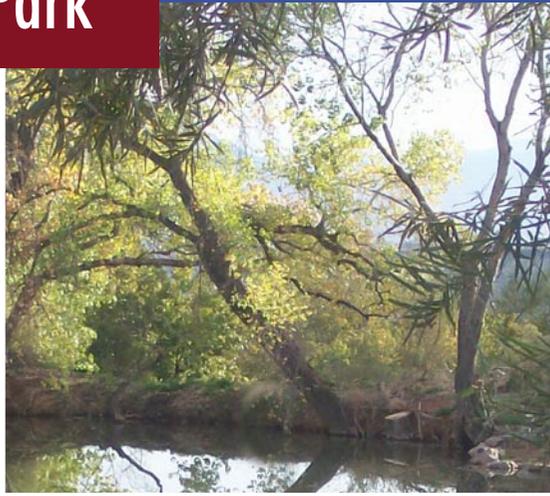


Registration deadline is Thursday, March 20, 2008. After March 20th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Register On-line at www.activityreg.com or at the St. George Recreation Center, 285 South 400 East

Brooks Nature Park

parks info

Located at the top of Main Street, Brooks Nature Park with its stunning Cox Pond is a neighborhood park whose architect and focal point are provided by nature. This historic location was the original water source for the settlers of the valley and offers natural wonders found no where else in Utah. Botanists have discovered plants that grow only in this unique micro climate protected by canyon walls from

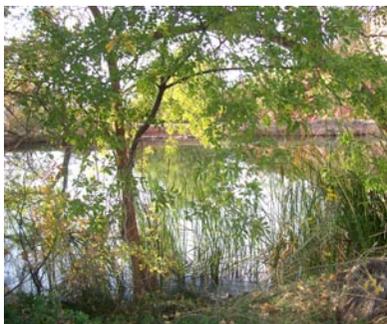


harsh winds and insulated by lush plant life. Water percolating from the surrounding red cliffs creates emergent natural springs which fill the pond and supply the water for the historic water walk down Main Street. The splendor of the park is easily enjoyed by walking the gravel path through Poplar, Ash, and Mesquite trees along the red rock stream. The sound of flowing water falling from a series of small water falls is very soothing. Eventually, the trail reaches a small amphitheater at the top of the park.

Those hikers who want a challenge can climb through the canyon and connect with major trails traveling through the Desert Tortoise Reserve. Special programs at the amphitheater, include talks from experts from the Tortoise Reserve.

The best feature of Brooks Nature Park may be its location. A short walk from the center of town to the park can transport people to undisturbed wilderness that seems worlds away from cares of day to day life. The walk itself is rewarding as you pass by hundreds of flowers, trees, and historic homes. See if you can find and enjoy the 100 year old Locust tree along the way and the special sidewalk designed to prevent disturbing the roots of this giant patriarch.

The park is the beginning and the pinnacle of the down town beautification project; the beginning of the historic water walk which concludes at Town Square. It is close enough to be enjoyed on a lunch break and offers enough to be enjoyed for hours.



Renovation of The St. George Recreation Center



The St. George Recreation Center located in the center of town across from Vernon Worthen Park at 285 So. 400 East opened its doors on July 31, 1995. On its first official day of operation, over 12 years ago, 56 patrons came through the Recreation Center doors. From that beginning, thousands of people have come to the Recreation Center to participate in a wide variety of activities and classes or to register for the programs offered by the St. George Recreation Division. After 2 ½ years of operation, the second phase of the Recreation Center was constructed. This phase added additional office space, an additional game room and storage area plus 4 racquetball courts, a fitness center and an Auxiliary gym. The addition brought the total square footage to 27,535 sq. ft. Even though the Recreation Center is not a huge facility, it has met the needs of the community and continues to offer new and varied activities and programs for a wide range of ages and abilities. From the beginning the St. George Recreation Center has been a drop-in center allowing patrons to drop-in at any time to play basketball,

dodgeball, shoot pool or play air hockey, ping pong, racquetball or exercise in the fitness room. This philosophy, along with charging only a minimal fee, allows those in the community an opportunity to participate in recreation activities in a clean wholesome atmosphere.

The Recreation Center recently underwent additional changes to enhance and update the facility in November. The locker rooms were remodeled with brighter, more energy efficient lights, a new tile floor, the ceiling was textured, and the ceiling and the partitions were all painted to match the new tile. In addition, about a third of the facility received new carpet. The old auxiliary gym floor was replaced with a new and improved surface since it had outlasted its life expectancy. These changes were made to enhance and improve the facility.

The St. George Recreation Center's friendly staff invites you to come and participate in the wide variety

Aerobic Reward Challenge

Be a part of the Aerobic Reward Challenge at the St. George Recreation Center

January 7- March 31, 2008

\$2.00 per Aerobics Class. \$3.00 per Cycling Class
Passes accepted

6:00 am- 6:30 pm (Mondays thru Fridays) - times depend on class schedule

Win Prizes, Bring Friends, Work Out!
Be healthy

City of St. George

Visit www.sgcityrec.org for the 2008 Aerobic Class schedule

St. George Recreation Center, 285 South 400 East

Lil' Detective Camp

Great for 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th Graders

Kids will have fun learning skills and solving mock crimes at this 3-day camp

City of St. George

\$35 per child

At Tonaquint Nature Center
Camp runs Monday-Wednesday, March 10-12, 2008.

Register On-line at www.activityreg.com or at the St. George Recreation Center, 285 South 400 East
Registration deadline is March 6, 2008

Dino Days in Dixie : Activities for All Ages

Beginning February 4-9, 2008 Dino Days in Dixie will be here, bringing activities for everyone.

Bring the family for fun activities such as an Art Competition, Book Look, Poetry, Prizes, Dinosaur Facts Attack, Treasure Hunt, Dino Dash/5k Run, Free Day at the Art Museum on February 7th and many more exciting events!

With something to do for everyone mark your calendars for Dino Days in Dixie.



For more information please call 435-574-3466 or visit us online at www.dinotrax.com or www.dinosite.org

Spectrum 10k Run

A beautiful, scenic run through Snow Canyon State Park lets runners travel three miles of the West Canyon Trail before continuing on to the finish line in Ivins. All runners MUST ride the provided transportation to the start line, no support vehicles will be allowed on the course.



- Saturday, March 15, 2008
- 9:00 am
- \$20/runner
- Ivins City Fire Station, 90 West Center Street, Ivins (Check-in area)



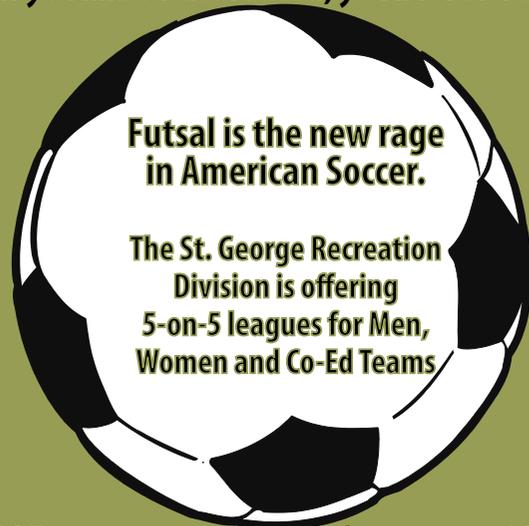
There is NO DAY OF REGISTRATION. Registration deadline: Friday, March 7, 2008. Late registration will be accepted up until Tuesday, March 11 at Noon with an additional \$10 late fee.

To Register Call 627-4560 or On-line at www.activityreg.com

St. George City Leisure Services

Adult Futsal League

If you like outdoor soccer, you'll love Futsal!



Futsal is the new rage in American Soccer.

The St. George Recreation Division is offering 5-on-5 leagues for Men, Women and Co-Ed Teams

\$195 per team

For More Information Contact: 435/627-4560



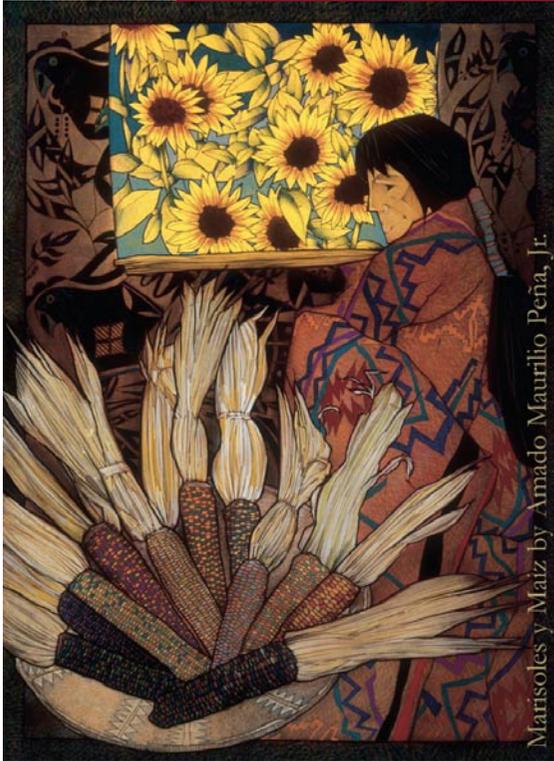
Games start at 6:30 pm

Games will begin the week of March 31st

Register On-line at www.activityreg.com or Come to St. George Recreation, 400 E 285 S

Registration is open until Friday, March 21, 2008 or until full

St. George Welcomes the 29th Annual Art Festival



The St. George ²⁹ annual Art Festival March 21st & 22nd

We are excited to once again host the St. George Art Festival. Visitors come from all over the southwest and beyond to enjoy the Festival. This is the 29th anniversary and it's all happening in our growing community. The atmosphere is one of excitement as preparations are under way to host this year's biggest weekend of the year—attracting thousands of attendees. Some say St. George is the natural place for any art festival with its “color country setting” nestled among the red rocks and desert tapestry. The festival runs Easter weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 21 & 22, 2008. Viewers will discover an incredible selection of original art, a roster of entertainment and wandering minstrels to add to the pageantry of this event. Ethnic food booths nestled along the Festival corridor and a children's arts area help make this a four-star Art Festival worthy of attendance.

Amado Maurilio Peña, Jr.

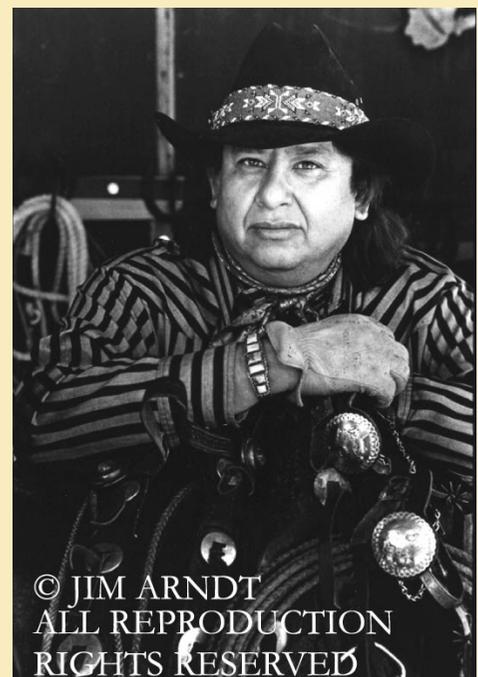
This year's featured artist is Amado Maurilio Peña, Jr.. Amado was born in Laredo, Texas in 1943. He studied art and education at Texas A & I (now Texas A & M Kingsville), where he received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees.

He was a teacher in his hometown of Laredo as well as in Crystal City and Austin, Texas. He continues to teach as part of the Studio Art League program at Alexander High School in Laredo and is also an adjunct professor in the College of Education at the University of Texas. He has been a presenter at many national education conferences. Of course, Amado's first love is art, and he has been a successful professional artist for more than 30 years.

Amado is a Mestizo of Mexican and Yaqui ancestry. His art celebrates the strength of a people who meet the harsh realities of life in an uncompromising land, and his work is a tribute to the Native Americans who survive by living in harmony with an adversarial, untamed environment.

His artwork is inspired by places such as Canyon de Chelly, Spider Rock, Monument Valley, Enchanted Mesa, Acoma, and Black Mesa. These sites are part of an enduring landscape that speaks of the ancient heritage of a region that is now known as Arizona and New Mexico. Amado's artwork is defined by its bold color and form and dynamic composition.

Amado Peña is recognized as an Artisan of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona. This is a particularly high honor and one that he cherishes. He is dedicated to furthering the public's knowledge and interest in the Tribe, its art, its history, and its culture. Festival attendees applaud the quality art, beautiful location and outstanding weather. “This has become a grass roots cultural experience,” says Kent Perkins, Festival Director, “...and we absolutely love it. I think that's why it's become so popular.” Additional information can be found at www.sgcity.org/artfestival.



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A Legacy for the Future

The St. George Art Museum announces the 2008: A Legacy for the Future. In order to celebrate the opening of the Historic Water Walk, we open exhibits that all feature aspects of shimmering, reflective, and wonderfully wet water.

In the Main Gallery, from the Utah Museum of Natural History comes *Bear River: Last Chance to Change Course*. It is one of the longest rivers in America never to reach the ocean. Its 500-mile journey begins in northern Utah's Uinta Mountains, hugs the border with southwestern Wyoming, loops through southeastern Idaho, and heads back to Utah where it empties into the Great Salt Lake west of Brigham City. The Bear River is a truly unique waterway. With increasing demands placed upon it, or being considered, by various stakeholders, the Bear River flows through the ecology it helps sustain amid the gathering clouds of global warming, drought, and population growth.

University of Utah communications professor, documentarian, photographer, and author Craig Denton has followed the sometimes rugged, sometimes lazy course of the Bear River. The result is a recently published book and accompanying photographic exhibit of the same name, *Bear River: Last Chance to Change Course*. Denton will be available to sign his book (exhibit catalog), talk about his discoveries along the Bear River, and what he sees in its future on Saturday, January 12, 2008, at 1 p.m., at the St. George Art Museum. This informative exhibit will shed a light of greater understanding on the Bear River. "While once rivers were the poet's muse, they've become the tools of municipal plumbers. Now we use them unreflectively as ditches to whisk away our offal (rubbish) or as conduits to move water from a source to a downstream rights holder," Denton laments.



With camera in hand, Denton recorded the dynamic hydrology and unique morphology that still ties the river to ancient Lake Bonneville. "I've tried to capture a glimpse of the complex, diverse ecology that the river nurtures—in less developed places. I've situated my camera at points along the Bear's course where important historical moments in the development of the West took place. I've also chronicled the stories of the stakeholders who rely on the river and who increasingly place more demands upon it."

Through his photography and words, Denton effectively manages to hear what the Bear is saying, if it could speak our language. If we listen carefully to his translation of this "river-speak," we will hear the Bear clinging to its history while nervously eyeing the competing desires for its water and wondering how long it will remain in its mostly natural state.

Come see and learn about this intriguing river through the eyes and words of Craig Denton. In the Mezzanine Gallery, from the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau, Wisconsin comes *A Reflective Nature* a show of 50 artworks from their permanent collection.

In the Legacy Gallery, *A Legacy of Water* from the Permanent Collection. There will be many works in many media drawings, photographs, watercolors, and oils by many artists. These are some of the artists that will be on view: Roland Lee, Wallace Lee, George Dibble, Milton Goldstein, Mark Dibble, G. Russell Case, Jim Jones, Kate Starling, Bonnie Conrad, Jim Wilcox, and Denis Defibaugh as well as many others.

Come and see the many manifestations and renderings of the all important theme and topic of water. In the West with its lack of water, little is as important as this liquid essential for most plant and animal life.

Exhibit & Event Schedule

Main Gallery Exhibit - *Bear River: Last Chance to Change Course* (ends Mar 8th)
Student Art (Mar. 8th - 22nd)

Mezzanine Gallery Exhibit - *A Reflective Nature* from the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum

Legacy Gallery Exhibit - Permanent Collection-*A Legacy of Water*

Free Art Conversations Every 3rd Tuesday

1/12 - 1pm Art Conversation w/ Craig Denton, Photographer of *Bear River*
2/19 - Art Conversation
3/18 - Art Conversation

Open Mon – Sat 10am to 5pm

Website: www.sgartmuseum.org

E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org

Phone: 435.627.4525

Admission Fees: **Adults \$2**
Ages 3-11 \$1 **Under 3 Free**

Upcoming Exhibits: We look forward to seeing Rebrant & Dürer Prints, Wild Wood Exhibition & *A Legacy of Woods*



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
- Golf Programs

- 👶 Activities for Kids
- ☀️ Activities for Families

January 2008 Events

■ Water Volleyball Drop-In Play

Date: Wednesday Evenings (on-going)
Time: 7:00 pm
Fee: \$4.00 per person and/or passes apply
Description: Interested in learning how to play water volleyball or looking for a new and fun activity? If yes, come to the SHAC on Wednesday evenings starting at 7 pm for drop-in water volleyball night.
Contact: 627-4585

■ Mommy & Me: Fitness and Fun 👶

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: 10:30 am
Fee: \$3.00 per couple/visit or premium passes apply
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Description: A fun and interactive class designed specially for moms and their 3-5 year olds. Bouncy balls, jump ropes, hula-hoops, and more will be used to teach you and your child to be healthy and how to have fun doing it.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Forever Fit

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays (on-going)
Time: 10:30 am
Fee: \$3.00 per visit or premium passes apply
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Description: This class is ideal for older adults that are looking to get fit or wanting to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle regardless to his/her fitness ability. This multi-level class is designed to combine cardio and muscle toning into a fun workout while teaching ways to increase muscle strength and flexibility in daily functional skills.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Basketball League Sign-Up

Sign-Up: Registration is now open. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4, 2008 or until full.
Fee: \$300.00 per team
League Info: Men's Classification of Play: A, B, C, D Leagues.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
 On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Ladies Indoor Volleyball League Sign-Up

Sign-Up: Registration is now open. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4, 2008 or until full.
Fee: \$140.00 per team
League Info: Women's 6-on-6 indoor volleyball league play. Multiple weeks of regular league play and a single elimination tournament.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
 On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Flag Football League

Sign-Up: Registration is now open. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4, 2008 or until full.
Fee: \$275/team
League Info: Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions. There will be 16 teams per division.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
 On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Soccer K-6th Grade 👶

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 17, 2008. After January 17th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$20.00 per child
League Info: Games begin in March 2008. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys are required and can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10 each. Girls and boys will have separate leagues, except for the kindergarten level. To volunteer to coach please contact the St. George Recreation Center.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
 On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart Soccer Registration 👶

Time: 3:00 pm
Age: 3-5 years
Fee: \$20/youth (includes t-shirt, certificate and participation award)
Location: St. George Recreation Center (first class) & Worthen Park
Description: Registration is now open for Start Smart Soccer. Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help them prepare for future participation in youth sports. This is a parent/child program for boys and girls ages 3-5 years old. Parents are required to attend and participate in each class. Registration deadline is February 1st at 5pm. The 5-week program will begin Saturday, February 9, 2008.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
 On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ First Night 2008 ☀️

Date: December 31, 2007
Time: 7:00pm to Midnight
Fee: Adults 12+ \$5.00, Children 3-11 \$4.00
Location: Historic Main Street Downtown
Description: First Night is a Celebration. It is a fun, participatory, event that brings people together in a shared celebration of the New Year. It is a celebration that marks a special moment in time, but it is also a celebration of community, the arts, spirit, creativity, diversity and shared dreams and goals. Buttons sold at: City Offices, Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, St. George Art Museum, St. George Recreation Center, All Southern Utah Federal Credit Union Locations, & Boulevard Home Furnishings. Buttons are required at all indoor venues.

■ Aerobic Reward Challenge

Date: January 7- March 31, 2008 (Mondays thru Fridays)
Time: 6:00 am- 6:30 pm (times depend on class schedule)
Fee: \$2.00 per aerobic class/ \$3.00 per cycling class
 Monthly passes accepted.
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Description: Be part of the Aerobic Reward Challenge at the St. George Recreation Center starting January 7, 2008. Each time you attend and participate in one of aerobic classes, you will receive 1 punch towards awesome prizes. If you bring a friend for his/her first time you will get an extra 2 punches. The people with the most punches at the end of the challenge will receive great prizes such as free massages, facials, dining certificates, gift cards to area merchants and home relaxation spa packages. Visit www.sgcityrec.org for the 2008 Aerobic Class schedule.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Class 👶

Date: January 5- February 9, 2008 (Saturdays)
Time: 9:00am Beginner (5 yrs+);
 10:00am Intermediate (7 yrs+);
 11:00am Advanced (9yrs+)
Fee: \$36/student
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Description: Teresa Hill-Putman will be teaching students how to develop flexibility, balance, coordination, muscle strength, and tumbling skills. Some skills taught include rolls, cartwheels, walkovers, handsprings and much more! Space is limited to 30 students per session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
 On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Tonaquint Adult Tennis Clinic

Date: January 7-May 23, 2008 (M, W & F)
Time: 8:30-10:30 am
Fee: \$100 per person for 10 lessons
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: This adult tennis clinic welcomes all levels at this clinic. Participants will learn to improve serving techniques, volleys, and groundstrokes. Sign-up before January 7th and get 2 free lessons!
Register: Contact the instructor
Contact: Jason Whittington 668-6887

■ Tonaquint Youth Tennis Clinic 👶

Date: January 7-May 23, 2008 (M, W & F)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: \$100 per person for 10 lessons
Ages: 7-13 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: This youth tennis clinic welcomes all levels at this clinic. Participants will learn to improve serving techniques, volleys, and groundstrokes. Sign-up before January 5th and get 2 free lessons!

Register: Contact the instructor
Contact: Jason Whittington 668-6887

■ Tonaquint Youth Beginner Clinic

Date: January 8- May 22, 2008 (M & F)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

(first 30 minutes are FREE)
Fee: \$50 per person for 10 lessons
Ages: 7-13 years

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: This new youth tennis clinic will be taught tennis basics. Participants will learn proper serving techniques, volleys, and groundstrokes. Sign-up before January 5th and get 2 free lessons!

Register: Contact the instructor
Contact: Jason Whittington 668-6887

■ Adult USA Tennis 1-2-3

Date: Monday, January 7, 2008 (6 weeks) & Wednesday, January 9, 2008 (6 weeks)

Time: Mondays- 9:00 am Intermediate level; Wednesdays- 9:00 am Beginner

Fee: \$6.00 (per lesson)

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Monday, January 7, 2008 for 6 weeks.

Register: Contact the instructor
Contact: Clark Hancock 628-4350

■ Future Champs Tennis

Date: Tuesday, January 8 and/or Thursday, January 10, 2008 (6 weeks)

Time: 5:30 pm

Fee: Free

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, this program is for all children ages 5-8 that have never played tennis. The program will be taught at a very introductory level with focus on hand-eye coordination activities as well as basic tennis fundamentals. Tennis racquets will be provided. Children can attend one or both sessions for the week.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or contact the instructor, Clark at 628-4350

Contact: 627-4560

■ Junior USA Tennis 1-2-3

Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2008 (6 weeks) & Thursday, January 10, 2008 (6 weeks)

Time: Tuesdays- 4:30 pm Beginner level; 6:15 pm Intermediate level

Thursdays- 4:30 pm Intermediate level; 6:15 pm Beginner level

Fee: \$27.00 for 6 weeks

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Tuesday, January 8, 2008 for 6 weeks.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or contact the instructor, Clark at 628-4350

Contact: 627-4560

■ Little Rollers Tumbling

Date: Tues-Thurs, January 8-10, 2008 (4 wks)

Time: 9:15-10:15 am

Days: Tuesday- session 1; Wednesday- session 2;

Thursday- session 3

Age: 3-5 years

Fee: \$20/student (4 weeks) per session

Enrollment: 10 max per session

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

Description: This class will teach children how to tumble and roll. The class focus will be on flexibility, balance, rolls, leaps, cartwheels and mostly importantly fun!

Register: St. George Recreation, 400 East 285 South or On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Lapidary Class

Date: January 3-April 17, 2008 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Time: 9:00am- Noon---Session 1; Noon-3:00pm---Session 2

Fee: \$90/person/session

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

Description: This adult class is designed around intermediate and advance level students skills and abilities. Students must have previous lapidary and silver-smithing experience. Class is limited to 15 people per session.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Contact: 627-4560

■ The Southern Utah Green Conference

Date: Tues & Wed, January 8-9, 2008

Time: Tues, January 8, 2008- 7:00-8:00 am pre-registration; 8:00 am-4:00 pm classes and presentations for both days

Fee: \$60/participant (\$30 each day)

Location: Holiday Inn, 850 S Bluff Street

Description: Expand your knowledge on various topics such as tree and plant selection, drought update, irrigation technologies and advance pruning. Arborist and pesticide CEU's available for the Professionals.

To pre-registration call the Parks Division.

Register: Parks Division at 634-5869 or stop by the Parks Office, 390 N 3050 E in St George, UT
Contact: 634-5869

■ Kids Potters Wheel

Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2008 (4 wks)

Time: 4:30-7:00 pm

Fee: \$75/person

Age: 9 years & Older

Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

Description: This pottery class is designed to accommodate the young pottery student. Class is limited to eight pottery students to ensure a low student-teacher ratio. The class includes instruction on throwing cylinders, bowls, vases, plates, trimming and glazing. The following class materials are included in the fee: one bag of 25 pound of clay, bisque firing, stains and glazes, and glaze firing. Pottery tools are available.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Golf Club Amateur

Date: January 11-12, 2008

Time: TBA

Location: St. George Golf Club

Contact: 627-4404

■ St. George Golf Club Two Man Scramble

Date: January 13, 2008

Time: TBA

Location: St. George Golf Club

Contact: 627-4404

■ Art Conversation with Craig Denton, Photographer of Bear River

Date: January 12th

Time: 1:00pm

Location: St. George Art Museum

Description: Come join in our Free Art Conversation Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month with specially selected artists.

■ Heritage Days Celebration

Date: January 13-19th

Time: 11:30am - 7:00pm

Description: Visit www.sgcity.org for a list of Heritage Days activities and events

Jan 17th - 19th • Traditions Fair/Exhibit at the

Pioneer for the Arts

Jan. 19th • Free Swim Day at

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Jan. 19th • Root Beer Floats with the Mayor and City Council at St. George Social Hall

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Learn to Swim Program- Session 1

Date: January 14-24, 2008 (Mon thru Thurs)

Time: 9:00-9:45 am, 9:45-10:30 am, 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Saturday, January 12, 2008.

Contact: 627-4585

■ Landscape Design I: Laying out the Plan

Date: Thursday, January 17, 2008

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Find out why Xeriscape is a natural choice in our arid climate as you learn the basics to get started. Learn the steps involved in designing or renovating your landscape. Information and tips are presented for the do-it-yourself types as well as for the homeowner that wants to be more informed and prepared when talking to landscape contractors. Tips on how to hire a contractor will be provided. This hands-on class will give you the opportunity to ask questions and get ideas specific to your property down on paper. It is recommended that you bring a rough sketch of your property along with you. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Painter's ½ Marathon & 5K Run

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2008

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$35/ Runner for Half Marathon;

\$20/Runner for 5K

Location: Confluence Trailhead, 1835 Convention Center Drive

Description: 1st thru 3rd place awards and Overall Male & Female champions in both divisions along with awards for the Clydesdale Division in the Half Marathon. Registration deadline is Friday, January 11 at 5 pm. Packets for registrants will be ready for pick up on Friday, January 18 from 2:00-9:30 pm at the St. George Registration Center. NO day-of-registration will be taken.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South

On-line at www.activityreg.com or www.active.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Total Tree Care

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2008

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Protect your investments. St. George City Arborist, Debra Scarborough, will teach how to prune and properly care for your trees and shrubs. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Heritage Day Free Swim

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2008

Time: 12:00 Noon- 6:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: Join the staff at the SHAC for a fun afternoon of free swimming. Enjoy a day swimming with your family at the SHAC!
Contact: 627-4585

■ St. George Winter Bird Festival

Date: Friday-Sunday, January 25-27, 2008
Time: Friday, January 25- 8:00 am-8:30 pm; Saturday, January 26- 8:00 am-4:30 pm; & 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Banquet
Sunday, January 27- 8:00 am- 5:00 pm
Fee: FREE General Admission; \$20.00 per for Saturday night banquet
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center & Tonaquint Park, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Join the 5th Annual exciting three-day event offers an opportunity to explore and learn more about the significant natural areas of Southern Utah's birding hot spots. This will be field trips, workshops, presentations and bird walks throughout the weekend. On Saturday evening there will be a dinner and keynote speaker Dr. Jim Parrish, Avian Program Coordinator for the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, hosted at the Best Western Abbey Inn. A complete schedule of events and times can be viewed and downloaded at www.sgcity.org/birdfestival. Pre-registration for the banquet is required by Friday, January 18, 2008. You may register at the St. George Recreation Center or at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Superbowl Tournament

Date: Friday- Saturday, January 25-26, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm on Friday
Fee: \$305.00 per team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Description: Men's D & E Slow Pitch tournament. Registration deadline is Friday, January 11, 2008 at 5:00 pm or until full
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Dive-In Movie: Meet the Robinson's

Date: Monday, January 28, 2008
Time: 7:00 pm
Fee: Regular admission prices
Description: Grab your innertubes and get ready to enjoy the movie "Meet the Robinson's"
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

February 2008 Events

■ Water Volleyball Drop-In Play

Date: Wednesday Evenings (on-going)
Time: 7:00 pm
Fee: \$4.00 per person and/or passes apply
Description: Interested in learning how to play water volleyball or looking for a new and fun activity? If yes, come to the SHAC on Wednesday evenings starting at 7 pm for drop-in water volleyball night.
Contact: 627-4585

■ Mommy & Me: Fitness and Fun

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: 10:30 am
Fee: \$3.00 per couple/visit or premium passes apply
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Description: A fun and interactive class designed specially for moms and their 3-5 year olds. Bouncy balls, jump ropes, hula-hoops, and more will be used to teach you and your child to be healthy and how to have fun doing it.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Forever Fit

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays (on-going)
Time: 10:30 am
Fee: \$3.00 per visit or premium passes apply
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Description: This class is ideal for older adults that are looking to get fit or wanting to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle regardless to his/her fitness ability. This multi-level class is designed to combine cardio and muscle toning into a fun workout while teaching ways to increase muscle strength and flexibility in daily functional skills.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Men's Adult Softball Spring League

Sign-Up: Registration opens February 4, 2008 for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st. Registration deadline is March 7, 2008 or until full!
Fee: \$400 per team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Senior's Adult Softball Spring League

Sign-Up: Registration opens February 4, 2008 for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st. Registration deadline is March 7, 2008 or until full!
Fee: \$400 per team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 634-5860

■ Women's Adult Softball Spring League

Sign-Up: Registration opens February 4, 2008 for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st. Registration deadline is March 7, 2008 or until full!
Fee: \$300 per team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 634-5860

■ Co-Ed Adult Softball Spring League

Sign-Up: Registration opens February 4, 2008 for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st. Registration deadline is March 7, 2008 or until full!
Fee: \$300 per team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Futsal League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration opens February 4, 2008 for Spring Futsal League play. Men's, Women's and Co-Ed divisions will be offered. Games will begin in April Registration deadline is Friday, March 21, 2008 @ 5 pm.
Fee: \$195 per team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth T-Ball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open NOW. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 20, 2008. After March 20th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$20.00 per child
League Info: Registration is now being taken for kindergarten boys and girls. Rules will be adapted for each age group. If teams are full, players will be placed on a waiting list. Games begin the end of May. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Girls Slowpitch Softball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open NOW. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 20, 2008. After March 20th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$20.00 per child
League Info: Registration is now being taken for girls 1st-6th grade. Rules will be adapted for each age group. If teams are full, players will be placed on a waiting list. Games begin the end of May. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Boys Baseball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open NOW. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 20, 2008. After March 20th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$20.00 per child
League Info: Registration is now being taken for boys 1st-2nd grade. Rules will be adapted for each age group. If teams are full, players will be placed on a waiting list. Games begin the end of May. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Aerobic Reward Challenge

Date: NOW through March 31, 2008 (Mon thru Fri)
Time: 6:00 am- 6:30 pm (times depend on class schedule)
Fee: \$2.00 per aerobic class, \$3.00 per cycling class, Monthly passes accepted.
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Description: Be part of the Aerobic Reward Challenge at the St. George Recreation Center. Each time you attend and participate in one of our aerobic classes, you will receive 1 punch towards awesome prizes. If you bring a friend for his/her first time you will get an extra 2 punches. The people with the most punches at the end of the challenge will receive great prizes such as free massages, facials, dining certificates, gift cards to area merchants and home relaxation spa packages. Visit www.sgcityrec.org for the 2008 Aerobic Class schedule.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Two Man Best Ball

Date: February 2, 2008
Time: TBA
Location: Southgate Golf Course
Contact: 627-4440

Dino Days in Dixie

Date: February 4-9, 2008

Description: Bring the family for fun activities such as an Art Competition, Book Look, Poetry, Prizes, Dinosaur Facts Attack, Treasure Hunt, Dino Dash/5k Run, Free Day at the Art Museum on February 7th and many more exciting events! With something to do for everyone mark your calendars for Dino Days in Dixie.

Contact: For more information please call 435-574-3466 or visit us online at www.dinotrax.com or www.dinosite.org

Lil Detective Camp Registration

Sign-Up: Registration opens February 4, 2008. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 6, 2008.

Time: 9:00 am Session I: 1st & 2nd Graders
1:00 pm Session II: 3rd & 4th Graders

Fee: \$35 per child

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Kids will have fun learning skills and solving mock crimes at this 3-day camp. Fee includes all camp materials and a field trip. Camp runs Monday-Wednesday, March 10-12, 2008.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

Little Rollers Tumbling

Date: Tuesday-Thursday, February 5-7, 2008 (4 wks)

Time: 9:15-10:15 am

Days: Tuesday- session 4;

Wednesday- session 5;

Thursday- session 6

Age: 3-5 years

Fee: \$20/student (4 weeks) per session

Enrollment: 10 max per session

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South

Description: This class will teach children how to tumble and roll. The class focus will be on flexibility, balance, rolls, leaps, cartwheels and mostly importantly fun!

Register: St. George Recreation,
400 East 285 South

On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2008 (4 wks)

Time: 10:30 am

Age: 3-5 years

Fee: \$20/student (4 weeks) per session

Enrollment: 12 max per session

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Kids will love joining Curiosity Club! Each week will feature a new topics such as Colors of the Rainbow, Dinosaurs, Musical Melodies and Busy Little Bees! Registration deadline is Friday, February 1, 2008 at 5pm.

Register: St. George Recreation,
400 East 285 South

On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

2008 Dixie Transportation Expo

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 2008

Time: 11:30am - 7:00pm

Location: Dixie Center

Description: We need to hear from you regarding these issues. Please stop by the Dixie Transportation Expo to view displays and visit with transportation planners. Updates on the transportation studies, planning, and projects throughout the region will be on display with the experts available to answer questions and listen to your concerns and ideas.

Start Smart Soccer Registration

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2008 (5 wks)

Fee: \$20/youth (includes t-shirt, certificate and participation award)

Time: 3:00 pm

Age: 3-5 years

Location: St. George Recreation Center
(first class) & Worthen Park

Description: Registration is now open for Start Smart Soccer. Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help them prepare for future participation in youth sports. This is a parent/child program for boys and girls ages 3-5 years old. Parents are required to attend and participate in each class. Registration deadline is February 1st at 5pm. The 5-week program will begin Saturday, February 9, 2008.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South
On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Learn to Swim Program- Session 2

Date: February 11-21, 2008

(Monday thru Thursday)

Time: 9:00-9:45 am, 9:45-10:30 am,

5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Saturday, February 9, 2008.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

Adult Potters Wheel

Date: Wed, February 13, 2008 (5 wks)

Time: 4:30-7:30 pm

Fee: \$105/person

Age: 16 & Older

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South

Description: This adult pottery class is designed to accommodate beginning, intermediate, and advanced pottery students. Class is limited to eight students to ensure a low student-teacher ratio. Students will be given instruction on how to trim and glaze along with how to throw cylinders, bowls, vases, and plates. The following class materials are included in the class fee: one bag of clay, bisque firing, stains & glazes and glaze firing.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South

On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

Efficient Irrigation Design II: Understanding Drips

Date: Saturday, February 16, 2008

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Learn about the design, installation, maintenance and scheduling of water-efficient drip systems. Class sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

Art Conversation

Date: February 19, 2008

Time: 7:00pm

Location: St. George Art Museum

Description: Come join in our Free Art Conversation Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month with specially selected artists.

Future Champs Tennis

Date: Tuesday, February 19 and/or

Thursday, February 21, 2008 (6 weeks)

Time: 5:30 pm

Fee: Free

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, this program is for all children ages 5-8 that have never played tennis. The program will be taught at a very introductory level with focus on hand-eye coordination activities as well as basic tennis fundamentals. Tennis racquets will be provided. Children can attend one or both sessions for the week. No lessons will be taught the week of March 10, 2008.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South

Contact: 627-4560

Junior USA Tennis 1-2-3

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 (6 weeks) &
Thursday, February 21, 2008 (6 weeks)

Time: Tuesdays- 4:30 pm Beginner level;

6:15 pm Intermediate level

Thursdays- 4:30 pm Intermediate level;

6:15 pm Beginner level

Fee: \$27.00 for 6 weeks

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Tuesday, February 19, 2008 for 6 weeks.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South

Contact: 627-4560

Adult USA Tennis 1-2-3

Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 (6 weeks)
& Monday, February 25, 2008 (6 weeks)

Time: Mondays- 9:00 am Intermediate level;

Wednesdays- 9:00 am Beginner

Fee: \$6.00 (per lesson)

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Wednesday, February 20, 2008 for 6 weeks.

Registration: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South

Contact: 627-4560

Landscape Design II: Developing Your Plant Palette

Date: Thursday, February 21, 2008

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Design your landscape with color, texture and variety throughout all the seasons. Learn how to choose plants that complement one another within your landscape, guide the eye to a focal point, and learn which plant will work best in the different microclimates of your yard. You've drawn your plan, now select the plants. The first hour will be instruction, the last hour will be dedicated to helping students in their design. Class sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

NSA Desert Spring Girls Championship

Date: Friday-Saturday, February 22-23, 2008

Fee: \$350.00 per team

Description: Girls slow pitch tournament for 10, 12, 14, & 16 & Under divisions. Registration deadline is Friday, February 8, 2008 or until full.

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Class

Date: Saturday, February 23, 2008 (6 wks)

Time: 9:00am Beginner (5 yrs+);

10:00am Intermediate (7 yrs+);

11:00am Advanced (9yrs+)

Fee: \$36/student

Location: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South

Description: Teresa Hill-Putman will be teaching students how to develop flexibility, balance, coordination, muscle strength, and tumbling skills. Some skills taught include rolls, cartwheels, walkovers, handsprings and much more! Space is limited to 30 students per session. No classes on March 8 or 15, 2008 due to Spring Break.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Color My World- Painting with Perennials in a Weather-Wise Landscape

Date: Saturday, February 23, 2008

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Place: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Add more color to your landscape this year with perennials. Instruction will be given on the varieties that work well in our area. Learn how to plant and care for them in such a way as to ensure a higher success rate and vivid coloring. Space is limited so call early! Sponsored by Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Dive-In Movie: "Surf's Up"

Date: Monday, February 25, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

Fee: Regular admission prices

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

Description: Grab your innertubes and get ready to enjoy the movie "Surf's Up"

Contact: 627-4585

March 2008 Events

■ One Man Scramble

Date: March 1, 2008

Time: TBA

Location: Southgate Golf Course

Contact: 627-4440

■ Soup N' Bowl Fundraiser

Date: March 7th

Time: 11:30 to 2:30

Fee: \$20 per person

Description: This is your opportunity to add a bowl to your pottery collection with bowls made by famous established potters and budding artist potters. Beautiful bowls from around Utah will be available to choose from with ticket purchase (advance sales encouraged). Choose a bowl; have lunch with friends and family; and support your Art Museum. Proceeds go to increase the art collection of the St. George Art Museum. Select special works of art available for sale separately, as well as a small number of Silent Auction ceramics that you can bid on. Be a part of our Legacy for the Future 2008 campaign.

■ Men's Adult Softball Spring League

Sign-Up: Registration is open until Friday, March 7, 2008 or until full for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st.

Fee: \$400 per team

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

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Senior's Adult Softball Spring League

Sign-Up: Registration is open until Friday, March 7, 2008 or until full for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st. Games will begin the week of March 31st.

Fee: \$400 per team

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

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 634-5860

■ Women's Adult Softball Spring League

Sign-Up: Registration is open until Friday, March 7, 2008 or until full for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st. Games will begin the week of March 31st.

Fee: \$300 per team

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

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 634-5860

■ Co-Ed Adult Softball Spring League

Sign-Up: Registration is open until Friday, March 7, 2008 or until full for Spring League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st.

Fee: \$300 per team

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

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Futsal League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open until Friday, March 21, 2008 or until full for Spring Futsal League play. Games will begin the week of March 31st.

Fee: \$195 per team

League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm. Men's,

Women's and Co-Ed divisions will be offered.

Location: TBA

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth T-Ball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Thursday, March 20, 2008. After March 20th, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$20.00 per child

League Info: Registration is now being taken for kindergarten boys and girls. Rules will be adapted for each age group. If teams are full, players will be placed on a waiting list. Games begin the end of May. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Girls Slowpitch Softball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Thursday, March 20, 2008. After March 20th, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$20.00 per child

League Info: Registration is now being taken for girls 1st-6th grade. Rules will be adapted for each age group. If teams are full, players will be placed on a waiting list. Games begin the end of May. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Boys Baseball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Thursday, March 20, 2008. After March 20th, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$20.00 per child

League Info: Registration is now being taken for boys 1st-2nd grade. Rules will be adapted for each age group. If teams are full, players will be placed on a waiting list. Games begin the end of May. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Ladies Outdoor Volleyball League Registration

Sign-up Info: Registration opens Monday, March 3, 2008. Registration deadline is Friday, April 11, 2008 or until full.

Fee: \$90.00 per team

Location: Worthen Park

League Info: Ladies outdoor 4-on-4 volleyball play. Regular league play and single elimination tournament.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart Baseball Registration

Sign-up Info: Registration opens Monday, March 3, 2008. Registration deadline is Friday, April 18, 2008 or until full.

Fee: \$20/youth (includes t-shirt, certificate and participation award)

Time: 3:00 pm

Age: 3-5 years

Location: St. George Recreation Center (first class) & Worthen Park

Description: Registration is now open for Start Smart Baseball. Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help them prepare for future participation in youth sports. This is a parent/child program for boys and girls ages 3-5 years old. Parents are required to attend and participate in each class. Registration deadline is April 18th at 5pm. The 5-week program will begin Saturday, April 26, 2008.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Aerobic Reward Challenge

Date: NOW through March 31, 2008

(Mondays thru Fridays)

Time: 6:00 am - 6:30 pm

(times depend on class schedule)

Fee: \$2.00 per aerobic class, \$3.00 per cycling class, Monthly passes accepted.

Location: St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South

Description: Be part of the Aerobic Reward Challenge at the St. George Recreation Center. Each time you attend and participate in one of our aerobic classes, you will receive 1 punch towards awesome prizes. If you bring a friend for his/her first time you will get an extra 2 punches. The people with the most punches at the end of the challenge will receive great prizes such as free massages, facials, dining certificates, gift cards to area merchants and home relaxation spa packages. Visit www.sgcityrec.org for the 2008 Aerobic Class schedule.

Contact: 627-4560

■ **17th Annual March Warm-Up Tournament- 4A/5A Division**

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, 2008

Fee: \$250/team

Description: This nationwide high school girls' fast pitch tournament will feature top 4A/5A teams. Teams are guaranteed five games. Registration deadline is Friday, February 22, 2008 or until full.

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **It's All in the Container**

Date: Saturday, March 8, 2008

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: From patios to large yards, learn how you can color your green thump and add more space and visual interest using containers. Techniques will be taught on care for potted plants and minimizing water use. Instruction can be applied to vegetable, perennial or ornamental plants. Class sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Lil Detective Camp**

Date: Monday-Wednesday, March 10-12, 2008

Time: 9:00 am Session I: 1st & 2nd Graders

1:00 pm Session II: 3rd & 4th Graders

Fee: \$35 per child

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: Kids will have fun learning skills and solving mock crimes at this 3-day camp. Fee includes all camp materials and a field trip. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 6, 2008 or until full.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **17th Annual March Warm-Up Tournament- 2A/3A Division**

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 14-15, 2008

Fee: \$250/team

Description: This nationwide high school girls' fast pitch tournament will feature top 2A/3A teams. Teams are guaranteed five games. Registration deadline is Friday, February 29, 2008 or until full.

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Spectrum 10K Run**

Date: Saturday, March 15, 2008

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$20/runner

Place: Ivins City Fire Station, 90 W. Center Street, Ivins (Check-in area)

Description: A beautiful, scenic run through Snow Canyon State Park lets runners travel three miles of the West Canyon Trail and continuing on into the finish line in Ivins. All runners MUST ride the provided transportation to the start line, no support vehicles will be allowed on the course. There is NO DAY OF REGISTRATION. Registration deadline: Friday, March 7, 2008. Late registration will be accepted up until Tuesday, March 11 at Noon with an additional \$10 late fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Cottontail Scramble**

Date: Monday, March 17, 2008

Time: 6:00- 7:30 pm

Fee: FREE for Egg Hunt;

\$3.00 per craft & photo package

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Join the Tonaquint Nature Center staff for their 6th Annual Cottontail Scramble. Kids (0-8 years old) are invited to hunt for eggs filled full of treats and prizes. Peter Cottontail will be there for pictures with the kids!

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Learn to Swim Program- Session 3**

Date: March 17-27, 2008 (Monday thru Thursday)

Time: 9:00-9:45 am, 9:45-10:30 am,

5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Saturday, March 15, 2008.

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

Contact: 627-4585

■ **American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class**

Date: March 17-28, 2008

Fee: \$130.00 per participant

(includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)

Description: The first spring session of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding class will begin Monday, March 17, 2008 at 5:00 pm. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday. Registration deadline is Saturday, March 15, 2008 or until full.

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

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Art Conversation**

Date: March 18,, 2008

Time: 7:00pm

Location: St. George Art Museum

Description: Come join in our Free Art Conversation Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month with specially selected artists.

■ **Aqua Easter Egg Hunt**

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2008

Time: 11:00 am Registration Begins for

Aqua Hunt; 12:00 Noon starting time

Fee: \$5.00 per child (includes an all day swim pass and the Aqua Hunt)

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

Description: Come and enjoy a day of fun at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. Children 0-12 years of age are welcome to participate. Children will be separated into age groups with staggered starting times.

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Dive-In Movie: "Evan Almighty"**

Date: Monday, March 24, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

Fee: Regular admission prices

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

Description: Grab your innertubes and get ready to enjoy the movie "Evan Almighty"

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Dixie Red Hills Amateur**

Date: March 28-29, 2008

Time: TBA

Location: Dixie Red Hills Golf Course

Contact: 627-4444

■ **NASP March Madness Men's Slow Pitch Tournament**

Date: Fri-Sat, March 28-29, 2008

Fee: \$305/team

Description: Men's D & E Division tournament play. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Registration deadline is Friday, March 14, 2008 or until full.

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or

On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Dixie Red Hills Two Man Scramble**

Date: March 30, 2008

Time: TBA

Location: Dixie Red Hills Golf Course

Contact: 627-4444



Community Education

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

For more information please call 652-7675 or go online to <http://ce.dixie.edu>

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Administration.....	627-4000
Airport.....	627-4080
Animal Shelter	627-4350
Building/Planning.....	627-4206
Business Licenses.....	627-4740
City Pool (700 So.)	627-4584
Community Arts	627-4525
Development Services.....	627-4120
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 Offices 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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