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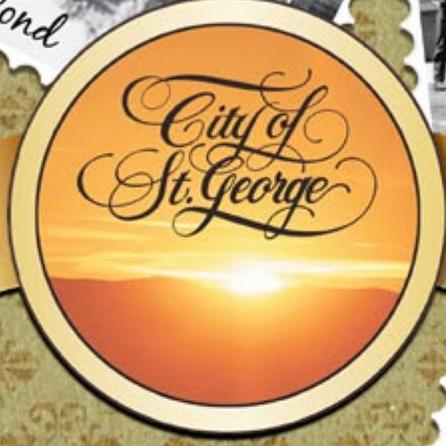


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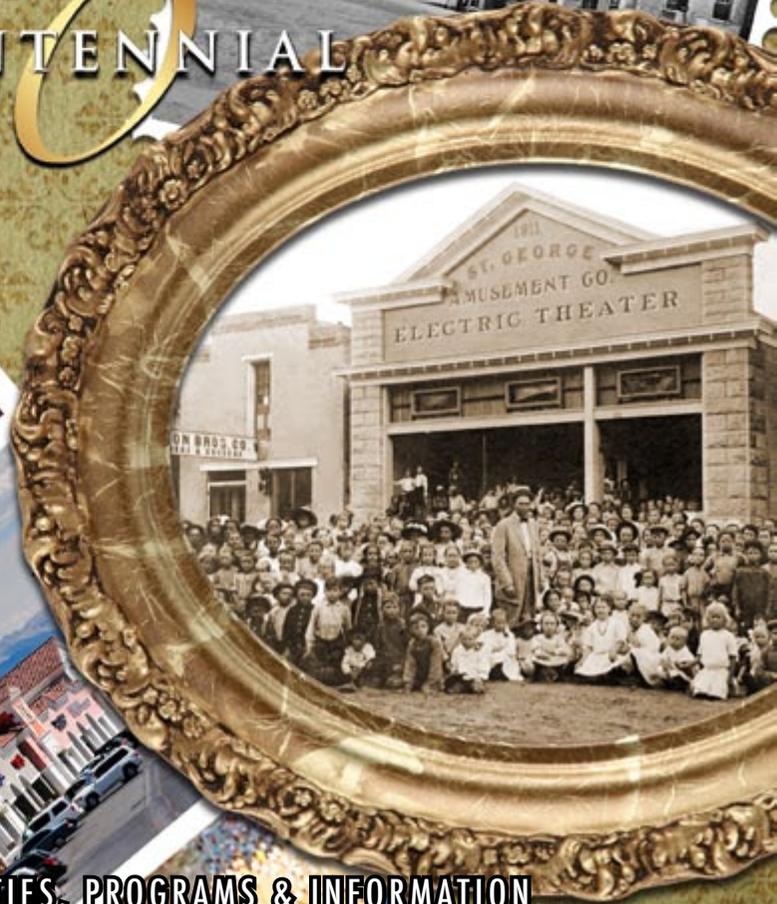


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Another year has come and gone, but this year marks a significant milestone as we celebrate the City's 150th birthday! Yes, it was 150 years ago on the 17th of January that the city fathers went to the territory legislature and asked for a city charter. St. George became the thirteenth city to be chartered in the Utah Territory. St. George was one of the first to be chartered and, oh boy, a lot of things have happened since then. For decades the area remained fairly population neutral until the advent of air conditioning and the

creation of the Red Hills Golf Course. Once word spread about the recreation opportunities in Utah's Dixie and the possibility of keeping cool even during the hot summer months, St. George became a vacation destination.

The City's New Year's Eve party will be put on hold as the City shifts its resources to celebrate its 150th anniversary, January 10-17, 2012. Please refer to the schedule of events in this edition of "Inside St. George" for details on all of the activities during this week-long Heritage Days tribute. All the activities and performances are free to the public and will be held in various venues throughout the City. It is very fitting that local author, Lyman Hafen, has produced a book to accompany the sesquicentennial celebration. It is a collection of many short stories from his perspective of events and individuals who have shaped who we are as a community. It is titled, "Where Two Streams Meet: The Personal History of a Town" and is a must read for those who cherish local history and some good stories. "St. George: Outpost of Civilization, A Sesquicentennial History" is another fantastic book written for the sesquicentennial year celebration by another local author and president of the Washington County Historical Society, Richard R. Kohler. The book highlights through photos and short narratives. The events that shaped the Dixie area will spark your interest to learn more on the fascinating but difficult settlement.

The Utah Department of Transportation and City have been working closely on a number of local roads and the new Dixie Drive Interchange at Interstate 15. You will find updates to these projects in the following pages. If you would like to get more information or talk with transportation experts and planners make sure that you put the Dixie Transportation Expo on your calendar. It is coming this February to the Dixie Center. There will be exhibits and engineers there to answer any question pertaining to transportation in the area. The opening of the new SGU Municipal Airport in January 2011 was an exciting and greatly anticipated event that has brought jet air service to St. George. This March the City will host "Thunder Over Utah," an air show that features the unmatched United States Navy's Blue Angels! This event would not have been possible at the old airport. Hangar leases at the new airport are up considerably from what they were before the move last year. We are working to attract new businesses to the airport including a helicopter company that trains pilots, maintains helicopters and provides air tours. Additionally, we continue to meet with SkyWest Airlines executives and several other commercial carriers to enhance destinations that will serve the traveling public in the years to come. A market study completed in 2010 shows promising potential for scheduled service to markets like Chicago, Denver, Phoenix, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and of course, Salt Lake City. I encourage everyone to use our excellent existing commercial air service to Salt Lake City and Los Angeles in order to make new markets possible as we move forward. Without a doubt, this year promises to be as busy as the last, only better. Together, let's make it one to remember!

Sincerely,

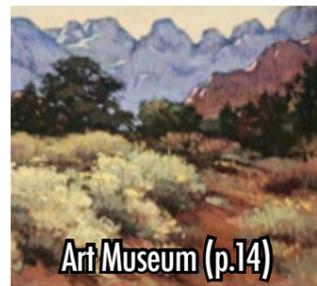
Daniel D. McArthur
City of St. George Mayor



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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SPRING LEAGUE PLAY
 Registration deadline is Sunday, January 29th.
 Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, February 5th with additional \$25 late fee.
 Fee: \$395/Double Header
 \$295/Single Header

Games will begin the week of February 13th and start at 6:30 pm each night at Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

IT'S TIME TO PICK UP THE GLOVE

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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

ST. GEORGE HALF MARATHON & 5K

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Pre-registration accepted until Friday, January 13th. Late registration is open until Wednesday, January 18th with an additional \$10 late fee.

9:00am: 1/2 Marathon & 5K
 11:30am: Tuff Kids' Run

Dixie Convention Center
 1835 Convention Center Drive
 St. George, Utah

1/2 Marathon: \$40/person
 5K: \$25/person
 Tuff Kids': \$10/youth

Southern Utah's longest running and largest half marathon attracting over 2,500 runners! Run the spectacular race on paved city trails that wind along the Virgin River and take you through the beautiful landscapes of St. George! Race entry fee includes a long sleeve tech shirt, finisher medal for all 1/2 marathon and Tuff Kids' finishers, chip timing, and delicious post race refreshments!

THERE WILL BE NO DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION!

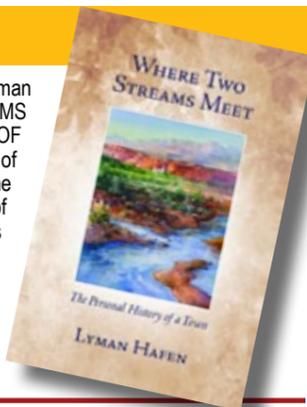
Runners can register at the St. George Recreation, 400 E. 285 S. or On-line at www.sgcityrec.org call 435/627-4560 for more information

Making History Every Day



By: Lyman Hafen

Note: The following is adapted from Lyman Hafen's new book WHERE TWO STREAMS MEET: THE PERSONAL HISTORY OF A TOWN. The book is a collection of Hafen's writings commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. George. The 304-page book is available in softcover for \$19.95 at Little Professor Books, Deseret Book, Hurst Ace Hardware, the Interagency Visitor Center on Riverside Drive, the St. George Chamber of Commerce, and online at LymanHafen.com.



Growing up in the early 1960's I was not aware that my great-great grandfather Samuel Knight had almost exactly a century earlier accompanied Brigham Young on a tour through the settlements of Washington, Santa Clara and the farms near the confluence of the Virgin and Santa Clara Rivers in the vicinity called Tonaquint. It was in the late spring of 1861, several months before the

settlement of St. George was established. The eminent historian of Utah's Dixie, James G. Bleak, quoted one of Grandfather Knight's recollections of that excursion. As the group of wagons pulled away from Tonaquint onto the northward flat, Brigham brought the company to a halt, somewhere in the vicinity of today's Southgate Golf Course, and gathered the travelers around as he shared his vision of the scene before them.

"...he looked north up the little valley between the two volcanic ridges where St. George is now built...and said with a sweep of his arm, 'There will yet be built, between these volcanic ridges, a city with spires, towers, and steeples, with homes containing many inhabitants....'"

I have heard it said that Samuel Knight and others in the entourage that day considered Brigham's declaration preposterous. What they saw before them was nothing but an alkali encrusted valley floor dotted with gnarly brush, a dry and dusty wasteland lying listless beneath a heavy sun. Within 20 years Brigham's St. George vision had become reality. Homes containing many inhabitants had sprouted on the city blocks along the northern edge of the valley, and the stately towers and spires of a tabernacle, a courthouse and a temple were now silhouetted against the shimmering red bluffs. The first chapter of St. George history was complete.

But it was just the beginning and before Brigham died in 1877, having already established St. George as a second-home winter haven, legend has it he made another bold prediction. The massive white edifice he had succeeded in completing before his death, the towering temple that stood like an iceberg in the desert, was located far south of town. It stood alone surrounded by brush. Brigham declared that one day the temple would stand in the center of the city. Even a hundred years later, in days that I remember, that prediction seemed far-fetched.

A few years ago I had the privilege of working with Douglas Alder and Karl Brooks in reprinting their book, A History of Washington County: From Isolation to Destination. Originally published during the Utah State Centennial in 1996, the book had been out of print for some time. The cover of the new edition is a scene of Zion Canyon by Frederick Dellenbaugh painted in 1903 that was exhibited in the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. The painting, along with other works by great artists, played an important role in opening the eyes of the world to the color and majesty of this corner of Utah. Five years later, in 1909, President Taft would declare Zion Canyon a national monument and ten years after that it became Zion National Park. It was the beginning of another chapter in St. George's history as roads were built and infrastructure was developed to open Utah's Dixie to the world.

One of the many attributes of Doug's and Karl's book is how it draws our history right up to our present day doorstep. We tend to think of history as something deep in the past, when, in reality, we are making it every day. As I reviewed the book's pages I saw a pattern. Every ten or twenty years, it seems, a new chapter of history has begun in which visionaries predicted the unbelievable, and, sure enough, a decade or two later it comes to pass. There have been watershed undertakings all through the years that at first seemed absurd, even impossible. Like the building of a culinary water ditch all the way from the south base of Pine Valley Mountain in 1903. Or the establishment of the Dixie Academy in 1911. Talk of building a golf course in St. George began in the 1930's, but it was another three decades before the first game was played at Red Hills in the mid 1960's – which was about the same time a controversial plan to build the Gunlock Dam and Reservoir on the Santa Clara River was adopted.

I recall how unreal the idea sounded put forth by a company called Terracor in the late 1960's to build a country club community at Bloomington, and, ten years later, the brash proposal to develop a place called Green Valley. In the mid 1980's it was considered outlandish and irresponsible by some that we would indebt ourselves to such an extent as to build a complex as "big" as the first Dixie Center on the Dixie College campus. When the project was finished its arena was not large enough to hold the number that turned out for the first public event held there.

More recently, city leaders have gone out on a limb to preserve and enhance the historic downtown district of St. George and to push for the building of a new, modern airport to replace an antiquated and completely land-locked facility on the black mesa above town. Those initiatives, like many other far-sighted efforts taken on in the last decade, met with plenty of skepticism, yet are now contributing significantly to the quality of life we enjoy. The list could go on and on.

Doug Alder's added 45-page chapter at the end of the new edition of A History of Washington County synthesizes the whirlwind of growth, progress and challenge this corner of Utah has experienced in the last decade, a period in which the county's population nearly doubled. Reading it all compiled together in one chapter of a book opens your eyes wide to the amazing story we have played a part in over the last ten years. Yet all of it was predicted or envisioned by someone.

Whether we realize it or not, we are making history every day.

DECADES OF DIXIE HERITAGE FESTIVAL

January 16th, 10am-8pm and January 17th, 10am-6pm - Dixie Convention Center, 1835 S. Convention Center

CALL FOR DISPLAYS

The City of St. George invites our entire community to participate in the "Decades of Dixie Heritage Festival".

Bring your memorabilia and relics from the past to the present that represent southern Utah's Dixie. Enjoy ongoing entertainment hosted by the St. George Arts Commission. See a culmination of the people and items that make this area such a unique place to live. The public is invited to display the history of their family, school, organization or business over the 150 years we have been a City. Display booths are free of charge. Vendors must pay a fee.

ST GEORGE HERITAGE DAYS

SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY



JAN 10TH-17TH

Monday, January 16th, 10am-8pm and Tuesday January 17th, 10am-6pm at the Dixie Convention Center.

Visit sgcity.org/heritagedays and click on Decades of Dixie Heritage Festival for rules/policies and entry forms.

Exhibitor/Vendor Application



Family, Business or Organization Name: _____

Type of Display: Family Organization Business Food Vendor (\$200 fee)

Non-Commercial (Free Booth Space) Commercial (Items for Sale \$200 Fee)

Era of Display(s): 1862-1910 1911-1939 1940-1979 1980-present time

Number of 10 x 10 Booths Requested: 1 booth 2 booths 3 booths

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please include a brief description of the items to be displayed: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Applications may be mailed or dropped off to:
Pioneer Center for the Arts, 47 East 200 North, St. George, UT 84770
(435) 627-4510 x 112 ~ HeritageDays@sgcity.org



150 Year
Birthday Celebration

ST GEORGE HERITAGE DAYS

SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY



Tues.
10th

**ALL PERFORMANCES
AND EVENTS ARE
FREE TO THE
PUBLIC***



Woman with Black Shawl
by Sharon French
Opera House 7pm

Wed.
11th

Porter Rockwell Returns
by Larry Anderson
Opera House 2pm



David & Willie in St. George
by Nonie Sorenson
Tabernacle 7pm

Thur.
12th



Where Two Streams Meet
by Lyman Hafen
Opera House 7pm

Fri.
13th

Porter Rockwell Returns
by Larry Anderson
Opera House 2pm

Poetry Reading
Opera House
6-7pm



A Gilbert & Sullivan Festival
by Lieto Choir
Opera House 7pm

Sat.
14th

Historic Tour
Pick up map at Social Hall
12-4pm

Root Beer Floats
Social Hall
12-2pm



Lieto Choir
Opera House
2pm

Here's Brother Brigham
by James Arrington
Tabernacle 7pm

Sun.
15th



Here's Brother Brigham
by James Arrington
Tabernacle 6pm

This Promised Land O Dixie - Our Heritage
by Southern Utah Heritage Choir
Tabernacle 7:30pm

Mon.
16th

Decades of Dixie Heritage Festival
Dixie Center
10am-8pm



Porter Rockwell Returns
by Larry Anderson
Opera House 7pm

Tue.
17th

Decades of Dixie Heritage Festival
Dixie Center
10am-6pm

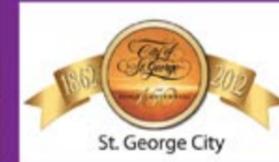


Birthday Bash Concert
Burns Arena 7pm
FIREWORKS!

a desert to a dream
VISUAL ARTS ASSOCIATION OF SO. UTAH
Juried Art Show/Events

See the adjoining
Calendar for
Art Center
Events.

150 Year
Birthday Celebration



ST GEORGE HERITAGE DAYS

a desert to a dream



Visual Arts Association Calendar of Events 9am-9pm
All events at Art Center located at 86 S Main Street, St. George.

Thur. 12th	Carl Purcell Watercolor Workshop 9am-4pm	Red Rock Film Festival Feature 6pm-8pm
Fri. 13th	Carl Purcell Watercolor Workshop 9am-4pm	Lola Krummenacher Experimental Watercolor Demo 4:30pm
	SG Childrens Museum Art Activities 2pm-6pm	RED ROCK FILM FESTIVAL Red Rock Film Festival Utah Regional Film Maker Shorts 3pm-5pm
Sat. 14th	Carl Purcell Watercolor Workshop 9am-4pm	Southern Utah Photo Guild 10am-2pm
	Arts to Zion Studio tour ticket sales and info 10am-6pm	Red Rock Film Festival Trouble in Zion 10am-11:30am
Sun. 15th	ST GEORGE CHILDRENS MUSEUM Art Activities 10am-6pm	Kate Starling Adult Art Exploration 11am-2pm
	The St. George Weaving Studio with Sandra Sandberg 10am-6pm	David Wade "WildLife Art" Lecture 12pm
Mon. 16th	Gregory Mortenson NY Visiting Artist Demo 9am-1pm	Arts to Zion Studio tour ticket sales and info 10am-6pm
	Dixie Quilt Guild 10am-6pm	Royden Card Printmaking Demos 10am-6pm
Tue. 17th	Annette Everette Sculpture Demo 10am-1pm	Carol Bold WCAZ Studio Artist Printmaking 10am-6pm
	The St. George Weaving Studio with Sandra Sandberg 10am-6pm	Ed Hlavka Sculpture Demo 11am-3pm

For more information: 435-627-4000 ~ heritagedays@sgcity.org ~ sgcity.org/heritagedays

Ongoing live performances all day Friday, Saturday and Monday.

BIRTHDAY BASH CONCERT 150

Tuesday, *January 17th-7pm*
BURNS ARENA 225 S. 700 E.
ST. GEORGE



Join the Mayor and City Council as we celebrate our *150th Birthday* with live music by American Idol Finalist *Brooke White.*

View the premier of a 20 minute documentary film on the history of St. George by film maker Phil Tuckett, former vice president of special projects at NFL Films and recipient of 30 Emmy Awards and his Dixie State College crew.



Enjoy a piece of birthday cake and finish it all off with *Fire Works.*

You don't want to miss it!
All FREE to the public.

HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY ST. GEORGE

For more information: 435-627-4000 ~ heritagedays@sgcity.org ~ sgcity.org/heritagedays

What's Up with Traffic in Dixie?

Come to the 8th annual Dixie Regional Transportation Expo and find out. Staff will be on hand to show you what is being planned and answer your questions. You will be able to post comments and make suggestions regarding transportation projects.

What: Dixie Regional Transportation Expo
Place: Dixie Center Ballroom
Date: February 7, 2012
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
The following are some projects that will be featured at this year's expo:

Bluff Street Study

Staff will provide information regarding the Department of Transportation's Environmental Assessment (EA) for Bluff Street from St. George Blvd. to Red Hills Parkway. The project team has evaluated improvement alternatives and is completing a draft of the EA.

West Dixie Drive Widening

This project is under construction. Improvements include: providing two travel lanes in each direction plus adding curb, gutter, sidewalk, and landscaped medians in certain stretches of the road from Mathis Park to Tonaquint Park.

Dixie Storm Water Pollution Prevention Awareness

This is a coordinated effort by the cities of St. George, Washington, Ivins and Santa Clara to reduce storm water pollution in local streams and rivers.

1450 South Widening

Widen 1450 South to five lanes from 2780 East to 3000 East.

Red Hills Parkway Widening

This project is underway. The road will be widened to four lanes from Industrial Road to Bluff Street with landscaped medians between Bluff Street and 200 East. A 10 ft. wide pedestrian path will be built parallel to the road. A grade separated interchange at the intersection of Bluff and Red Hills Parkway, is planned for the future.

Riverside Drive

Widen narrow sections to four lanes and install curb, gutter, and sidewalk in various locations.

Mall Drive Bridge

Design of this project is complete. Construction will begin once funding becomes available. The work includes a new bridge over the Virgin River and connecting roads from 3000 East to Riverside Drive.

Hurricane City

The Hurricane City trail and road masterplan will be available for inspection.



Dixie Drive Interchange

This project is underway to provide a single point interchange on I-15 between mileposts 5 and 6 and re-align Dixie Drive along the north side of the Southgate golf course. Citizens can obtain information on the progress of this project and its vital role in St. George area traffic.

St. George Trail System

Information will be available regarding the regional trail plan and the status of trail repair required from last year's flooding.

St. George Municipal Airport

Citizens can look at future plans for the St. George Airport regarding commercial and private air operations and transportation.

SunTran Bus System

Information will be available regarding routes, times, and future plans for expansion. Bus rider's guide will be available.

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Regional Transit Study

The recently released regional transit study will be available for viewing. This study compares five options for the possibility of expanding transit service to Ivins, Santa Clara, Washington, the new airport, and perhaps Hurricane and Springdale. The study features five governance and finance options.

MPO Long-Range Transportation Plan

This plan features anticipated road projects over the next 30 years. These projects include: future phases of the Southern Parkway, Bluff Street, Mall Drive, Washington Parkway and Red Cliffs Drive. It was updated and adopted last year, but the MPO continues to take public comments in anticipation of future updates and revisions.

Zero Fatalities

This is Utah's traffic safety program. Information will be available on all aspects of traffic safety, from passenger vehicles to commercial motor vehicle. The goal of the Zero Fatalities program is to educate the public and improve safety on Utah's Highways to the degree that there are zero fatalities.

I-15 Environmental Assessment (EA) Mile Posts 0-16

This study will analyze needed transportation improvements to I-15 between mileposts 0 and 16 in Washington County. The EA will identify current and future transportation needs and evaluate their impact on the environment.

Southern Parkway

Plans for the extension of the Southern Parkway from Airport Parkway to SR 9 will be provided.

A Look Back & Hope for the Future

inside stuff



I remember once telling my mother that I always had a hard time closing doors, that it made me sad, and she replied "Yes, but you can't open the next one until you do". And so it is with leaving the City Council. When I was first elected to the council in 2008, the city was busy in the building of a new airport. The building of the airport was on an intense timeline. We studied and viewed several airports that were about the same size as ours. As a result, our new terminal has several positive features which we added, such as: the upstairs where people can watch the planes come in and wait for the arrival of their family and friends, the

downstairs fountain and lounge area, and the great works of art. From the League of Cities and Towns I learned about the various forms of government, and realized all cities in Utah are not the same. Our form of government in St. George is called "Traditional Form". In the Traditional Form of government, the mayor, city manager and councilman have a definite job description. In my new position I had both legislative and administrative responsibilities. My legislative duties dealt with ordinances and resolutions. My administrative duties were with the various boards and councils the Mayor assigned me to. The work I did on these boards was fulfilling and benefited the citizens of St. George.

My platform in 2007 was: Revitalize Neighborhoods; Improve Infrastructure; and Crime and Public Safety. Even though we were working on the airport, it did not keep me from working on the promises I made to the people. When it came to Revitalizing Neighborhoods, each of us were placed by the Mayor over two CAT (Community Action Teams). I worked with the CAT chairs in the two areas of my stewardship to clean them up and make the neighborhoods better. Also I studied the Good Landlord Program, and the more I learned the more I knew it was a program the city needed to help in protecting the quality of life, especially in the multifamily housing projects of our city and the neighborhoods they resided in. In March of this year, after the airport was completed, I was able to go with various department heads to the city of Ogden and West Valley, and sit down with their city leaders and learned about their Good Landlord program and the positive impact it was having in their communities. Seven cities in Utah have adopted this program so far, all with positive results. I had the opportunity to work with a committee drafting the city's Good Landlord Policy. Because of the positive impact it plays in health and public safety, I hope the council will adopt this program and see it through.

The "Complete Streets" program I have been working on is a great way to improve infrastructure throughout our community. The idea of "Complete Streets" is that when we build roads we build them with the pedestrian, cyclist, mass transit and automobile all in mind. Several states and many cities throughout the United States have adopted Complete Street policies, and I hope in a short time the City of St. George will learn how to fund such a policy and adopt it. During my tenure I thoroughly studied the issues, attended my meetings and offered options based on viable research to many challenges our city faced. This allowed me the opportunity to fulfill my commitments to the citizens of the City of St. George who elected me. My Grandma once told me "You just learn how to live when it's time to die" and that is somewhat how I feel. Once elected, I had so much to learn in order to understand the issues and what was expected of me, along with keeping my commitments to the people. Now I have a broader understanding, it is time to go. But I don't leave empty handed, for I find I have gained so much:

- A greater love, knowledge and appreciation for the administrators and staff and all they do. I know without them, the city council could not function
- A greater knowledge of how our city runs
- A deep appreciation for the citizens who freely give of their time and talents to make St. George better

I thank you all for giving me this opportunity of serving you these past 4 years, and hope by being here, I played my part in making St. George a better place to live.

By: Former Councilwoman
Gloria Shakespeare



Thursday-Saturday, January 26-28
FREE General Admission
\$20.00/person for Saturday night banquet

Thursday, January 26- 6:00-8:00pm; Friday, January 27-7:00am-8:00pm
Saturday, January 28-7:30am-4:30pm & 6:00-9:30pm Banquet

Don't miss the Annual St. George Winter Bird Festival. This exciting three-day event offers an opportunity to explore and learn more about the significant natural areas of Southern Utah's birding hot spots. There will be field trips, workshops, presentations and bird walks throughout the weekend. Saturday evening there will be a dinner highlighting keynote speaker, wildlife biologist & condor expert, Chris Parrish at the Best Western Abbey Inn. A complete schedule of events and times can be viewed and downloaded at www.sgcity.org. Pre-registration for the banquet is required by Friday, January 20, 2012. You may register at the St George Recreation Center or at www.sgcityrec.org



Attend the St. George Art Museum fundraising event

Soup N' Bowl

Friday
March 2, 2012
11:00 - 1:30pm

\$20 per person for lunch, ceramic bowl, and art museum admission

Join us to raise money for art

Don't miss this beloved & much anticipated event
Features fabulous Silent Auction Pottery, as well as the ever popular Bargain Box

Advance tickets available at the Art Museum located across the street from the Main Post Office

Take time to enrich your life with art, have lunch, keep your bowl, and support YOUR Art Museum. See you there...

St. George Art Museum
47 E. 200 N. - St. George, UT 84770-Museum Hours: Mon-Sat. 10-5PM
Phone: 435-627-4525 - www.sgartmuseum.org - E-mail: museum@sgcity.org

Blue Angels Come to Southern Utah

inside stuff

Keep your calendars open for St. George's biggest event of the year! On March 17th & 18th, 2012 the United States Navy Blue Angels will be making their first ever appearance in southern Utah. This world-class aviation event is taking place at the new St. George Airport, where officials and airport staff are anxiously awaiting the Blue Angels arrival. The Blue Angels are known for their precision formation flying and are a crowd favorite throughout the world. Flying their six distinctive blue and gold F-18 Hornets, the Blue Angels are ambassadors for the United States Navy and



Marine Corps. This is the first time in history that the Blue Angels will bring their adrenaline-rushing performance to picturesque southern Utah. The Thunder Over Utah Air Show is being underwritten by the Yankee Air Museum, an internationally-known aviation museum and historical society based in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Pat Carol and his wife Jennifer Carol, are working around the clock as volunteers to help promote the show in St. George. "We are excited about this unique opportunity; bringing the world's most famous jet team to southern Utah," said Pat Carol, Thunder Over Utah Sponsorship Liaison. "We are already seeing a tremendous amount of energy and excitement within the community as we discuss what is sure to be one of Utah's top family activities of the year." This show offers a variety of attractions that are sure to delight people of all ages. A variety of ticket options are available for budgets of every size. All spectators will require a General Admission ticket for

entry. General Admission tickets will cost \$25 on site the day of the event but will be discounted in advance by purchasing online for \$15 prior to December 25th and \$20 from December 26th - March 18th, 2012 at noon. General Admission for children 15 and under is free. Parking is \$5 per vehicle in advance and \$10 on site. In addition to General Admission there are a variety of premium seating options available to allow fans to watch the show in comfort from a seat along the flightline. All premium seats first require purchase of a General Admission ticket. The Bomber Club is a spacious tented area that will provide shade and chairs along with complimentary non-alcoholic beverages along with access to non-public portable restrooms. The Fighter Club provides all the amenities of the Bomber Club along with an outstanding buffet lunch and complimentary beverages of beer, soda, and water. The Officers Club offers the ultimate air show fan experience and includes prime seating on the flightline, a catered breakfast, grilled luncheon entrees, an afternoon old fashioned ice cream sundae bar, and snacks and appetizers served throughout the day. The Officers Club also features complimentary premium beverage service of beer, wine, liquor, soft drinks, and water and guests of the Officers Club will have exclusive access to private air conditioned restroom facilities. Corporate participation/sponsor programs are now available, and additional information is available. Fans can register at the site to receive updates on performer additions to the show and other show information. So come join us for this exciting new event. We look forward to seeing you there!

UTAH JAZZ

Fun Shoot

Saturday, February 25 - 11:00am
@ Snow Canyon Middle School

Free Shoot Out for a chance to compete at the Energy Solutions Arena in Salt Lake City.

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

Lil Detective Camp Registration

9:00am - Session 1: 2nd & 3rd Graders
1:00pm - Session 2: 4th & 5th Graders

Fee: \$35/Child

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Register by Thursday, March 8th

This 3-day camp will keep kids busy over Spring Break by teaching them how to solve mock crimes and learning about the world of crime solving. Fee includes all camp materials.

Camp Runs
Monday-Wednesday
March 12-14, 2012

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

Understanding Sign Advertising in St. George

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In tough economic times business advertising becomes more important than ever. The City of St George, recognizing the importance of signs and banners in bringing customers to shop and spend in our City, has tried to balance these important issues with the need to keep the City safe and looking nice. In order to achieve this balance, the City worked in partnership with the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce and local businesses to review and modify the sign ordinances that regulate signs and banners. Businesses in St. George have many options and the City encourages every business to meet with the Zoning Division officials to learn more about what they can do to advertise in St. George. In addition to permanent signs, a business can use temporary signs.

For instance, every business can have wall signs which include banners on the wall of their building. This provision allows year round banner advertising and the banner can be switched out for a special event or sale, as long as it maintains the same size and placement, and is kept in good condition. Another provision which was changed in the ordinance is the addition of a provision for A-frame signs in certain locations.

Did you know that there are now 11 multiple day designated events and holidays throughout the year that allow for banners, balloons, and air noodles to advertise businesses? There is also a special 10-day event period that a business can use once a year to advertise their own special sales event. This extension in days and the addition of balloons and air noodles for these events is a result of working to find a better balance for businesses while still maintaining the beauty of our community. One of the multiple day events is the holiday season that allows each commercial center to have one freestanding banner in front of their business from the weekend before Thanksgiving until Jan 2nd to take advantage of this all important shopping period.

Did you know that many civic, non-profit and Dixie Center events can place up to six banners around the city for up to 15 days before the event? The permit for these is free and allows for events and fundraisers to get the message out to the public. Of course there are some restrictions on size, time and placement on advertising materials, but there is ample time allowed for businesses to bring themselves to the public's attention. The City limits off-site signage and prohibits 'sign shakers' or people holding signs. Signs posted on public property, such as on power poles, light poles, stop signs or street signs are never permitted. These regulations protect St. George from the visual clutter which is something one often hears comments about in other cities. All signs and banners require a review and permit from the St. George Zoning office, with the largest number of permits being free of charge. Any proposed sign activity or plan should be submitted for review by the Zoning Division for compliance with existing ordinances before the sign or banners are placed. This review saves the business time and money because it helps to ensure that the sign is the correct size and put in the proper location.



New Forest Park

inside stuff



the native species. The Middleton neighborhood came together on two different occasions to remove the majority of these invasive species. The City's Park Planning Division was very grateful for the neighborhood involvement on these cleanup days. Activities such as neighborhood clean-up

Forest Park is small neighborhood park located in the Middleton area of St. George. Forest Park is a unique park site that contains mature trees and a forested area. Due to its unique setting this park will offer both passive and active recreational opportunities to park visitors. Forest Park will provide local residents with a wonderful recreational park site and the community with a preserved natural area. Within the park bounds there is a historic irrigation pond supplied by a series of springs. These springs seep water from the red sandstone ledges located on the north side of the park site. As these springs culminate together they create a wetland setting on the upper portion of the park. This wetland area has matured into a great place to view many different types of birds. There are also a number of native Cottonwood and Mesquite trees that provide habitat for these birds as well as various other animals but also shade for park users. Within this forested area, the City plans to install a short board walk over the natural wetland so visitors will have the opportunity to view the abundant flora and fauna that exists at the park.

days help bring awareness to the community and establish a sense of stewardship over the park.

By providing a natural site, like Forest Park, the City hopes to attract diverse groups to the park. Once there the park will provide opportunities for education and environmental awareness. We hope individuals who visit Forest Park will leave the park refreshed by nature and with a new found commitment to be stewards over all natural and built landscapes.

Forest Park is a wonderful place to view a few of the diverse ecosystems and micro climates of southern Utah. This diversity is made possible by the springs that are located on the site. The park site itself contains extremely dry desert areas that support native desert plant species. A few yards away from the native desert landscape a different seasonal desert wetland landscape appears that is similar to the landscape that is found on the outer reaches of a river corridor. A few more yards and one will encounter the pond, water course and wetland that contain water year round. This third landscape is lush in appearance and provides shade and cool air to the park site. Forest Park is a very unique park where all three different ecosystems exist within a few feet of each other. The eastern portion of the park will contain the majority of the developed elements. These elements include: a wooden trellis for additional shade at a picnic area, playground area, restroom, off street parking area and turf grass areas used for passive recreation. These elements are consistent with the basic neighborhood park elements that are typically incorporated into the majority of the City of St. George's neighborhood parks. Construction of Forest Park began in the middle of November and the City has an anticipated completion date of March 2012. During the design phase of the project the local neighbors approached the City and asked if there was anything they could do to assist with the construction of the park site. Because of the available water on site, the park had begun to become overgrown with Tamarisk and Russian Olive. Both of these plants are invasive to our area and if allowed will overtake a site and kill off



St. George Art Museum Exhibits

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COLLECTIONS WITHIN THE COLLECTION

Main & Mezzanine Galleries

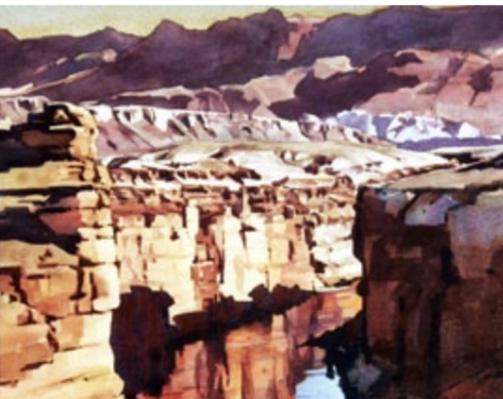
The St. George Art Museum has many different types of collections within the permanent collection. There are themes, such as Zion National Park, America's National Parks, The Legacy Collection, and the Historic photographs to name just a few.

This exhibit features groupings of artists, past and present, who have three or more pieces in our collection. The show will contain over 150 pieces of art in both two-dimensions and three-dimensions. We will have such luminaries of the past as George Dibble, whose large watercolors are executed in a brilliantly cubist style. These alone are worth a visit to the Museum.

Watercolors by G. Russell Case, another painter, whose intimate paintings of isolated rural scenes in our collection all date from his earlier career in the 1990's. For several years now, he has produced rather different oils that are in the South Western aesthetic first formulated by Maynard Dixon.

Other master watercolorists will be on view, including, Wallace Lee, Gaell Lindstrom, and Roland Lee. More two-dimensional media will include the active batiks of Lydia Dillon-Sutton, the precise, rich, dye transfer prints of Milton Goldstein, and the glowing pastels of Marilee Campbell.

The three-dimensional pieces will showcase ceramics, metal, and wood. Many other artists have worked in multiple media, such as Farrell Collett, Gloria Miller Allen, Mick Reber, and Robert Shepherd.



In Sum, over thirty area artists from our community, some featuring important aspects of our community, like the Marathon, will fill the Main and Mezzanine Galleries from January 14th to May 12th, 2012. You'll want to visit many times to enjoy each artist's style and pick out your favorites, a difficult task indeed with the quality you will become acquainted with.

THEN AND NOW

Legacy Gallery

Apropos of the City of St. George's 150th birthday, we will host, in the aptly named Legacy Gallery, Then and Now. We have chosen several Then historic photographs from the Lynne Clark Collection of the early days of St. George to pair with Now photographs taken by acclaimed photographer, Dave Becker. See how St. George has changed from what it was in the past to now. Prominently featured will be the downtown historic district and well-known City landmarks.

January 14th to May 12th, 2012 at the St. George Art Museum (closed from Jan. 1-13)

THIRD THURSDAY ART CONVERSATIONS

January 19, February 16, March 15, & April 19th

Artists involved in the exhibits will present engaging conversations on their art. You won't want to miss any of these exhibits or events.

Ancient Greece Returns to the St. George Art Museum

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There are two more opportunities this year for your elementary age child to discover Ancient Greece at the St. George Art Museum on January 28th & February 11th for only \$10.

Once the students enter the classroom space, we will be in 5th century Athens. Together we explore topics, such as democracy, sculpture, everyday life, foods, the alphabet (precursor to ours), pottery, theater, architecture, the Olympics, & other festivals, astronomy, as well as heroes, such as Herakles (Hercules) and Alexander the Great.

For 2 ½ hours in the morning from 9:30 to noon for grades 1-3, and from 1:30 to 4pm for grades 4-6, children can encounter the magic of Ancient Greece. Enrich your child's understanding of other cultures at the St. George Art Museum.

The cultural series began with Ancient Egypt in 2009/10 and moved on to Ancient Greece last summer for week long classes. Due to their popularity, we offered a couple of Saturday classes on Ancient Egypt, and are now continuing that tradition with Ancient Greece. Next summer, we will investigate Ancient Rome.

On view, at the St. George Art Museum, we have Then & Now, a historic St. George photo exhibit & Collections Within the Collection. In addition to our shows, we have an area for adults and one for children to learn and do more on the topic of each exhibit. There is also an area devoted to carrying for your own art. Plus there is a Museum Store worth spending time in.

Gifts of St. George Art Museum membership are always available and much appreciated by the recipients, and it helps your Art Museum.

Be sure not to miss signing up your children (space is limited) to spend Saturday, January 28th or February 11th in Ancient Greece. Call 435.627.4525 to enroll or for questions.

St. George Art Museum's
A LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE
 Open Monday – Saturday 10am to 5pm • Phone: 435.627.4525
 Website: www.sgartmuseum.org • E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
 Every 3rd Thursday Open 10am-9pm with Art Conversations at 7:00pm

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

January 14th - May 12th - Closed January 3rd-13th
 Collections within the Collection in the Main and Mezzanine Galleries
 Then & Now in the Legacy Gallery

ANCIENT GREECE RETURNS
to the St. George Art Museum

\$10
per student

On January 28th & February 11th
Grades 1-3
 9:30 - Noon
Grades 4-6
 1:30 - 4:00pm

To sign-up call 627-4525 or go to the Art Museum at 47 E. 200 N.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
- Golf Programs

- 👤 Activities for Kids
- ☀️ Activities for Families

(For Heritage Day Activities See Calendar on Pages 5-8 or go online to sgcity.org)

On-Going Monthly Events

■ US Masters Swim Program

Date: Monday-Friday (on-going)
Time: 10:30am-Noon
Fee: \$4/person and/or passes apply
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Any swimmer, age 18 and over will find a spot in a United States Masters Swimming program. Most programs include individuals with a broad range of abilities, from fitness and lap swimmers to triathlete and competitively minded swimmers. USMS maintains no criteria, nor imposes any requirements, based on time or technique for membership. On-deck coaching is present at each time slot.
Contact: 627-4585

■ Family Sports Night at the SHAC ☀️

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

■ Youth Weekly Volleyball Clinic 👤

Date: Thursday Evenings (on-going)
Time: 5:00-6:30 pm
Fee: \$5.00/person/visit
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This weekly clinic will focus on basic volleyball skills such as serving, passing, bumping, and digging. Instruction on individual levels and scrimmage play situations will be offered.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Lawn Bowling Clinics

Date: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (on-going)
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$2/person/visit
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Come join us for the thrilling sport of Lawn Bowling! Learn the Strategy and develop the skills to challenge your friends. Drop-in and try it out, and walk away with a new passion and friends to boot! Equipment is provided. Friday is Lawn Bowling Lunch Special for only \$5 (includes lawn bowling and lunch).
Contact: 627-4560

■ Table Tennis

Date: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday (on-going)
Time: Tuesday: 7:30-9:30 pm
 Thursday: Noon-2:00 pm
 Saturday: 12:30-3:00 pm
Fee: \$2/person
Age: All
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: If table tennis is your game then we have some of the finest tables in town.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Karate Club ☀️

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
Time: Youth- 7:30-8:15 pm; Adult- 8:30-9:15 pm
Fee: \$4.25/person; \$24/month pass
Age: Youth: 6-17 years; Adult: 18 and Older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Build confidence, strength of body and strength of character with the St. George Karate Club! Founded in several styles of martial arts, this fun friendly Karate Club is the perfect place for you to try it for the first time, or sharpen your existing skills. Students will learn a combination of styles particularly Shotokan and Shorin Ryn techniques. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings. Monthly passes are available.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Junior Tennis Clinics 👤

Date: Monday, Wednesday & Saturday (on-going)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm (M & W); 9:00-10:30 am (Saturday)
Fee: \$12/visit Drop -In \$60/youth 1-visit/wk \$90/youth 2-visits/wk \$200/youth 2-visits/wk AND 6 private lessons
Age: 10 & Older
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: All levels of player are welcome to this clinic. Modern stroke techniques, singles and doubles strategy, match play and etiquette will be emphasized. All instructors are USPTA certified.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Adult Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday, Friday & Saturday (on-going)
Time: 10:00-11:30 am (M, F, & S)
Fee: \$10/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Classes are divided up according to skill level. Class will emphasize modern stroke techniques, singles and doubles strategy, match play and etiquette.
Register: On-Site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ 2-Hour AM Tennis Clinics

Date: Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: 10:00 am- Noon
Fee: \$10/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Classes are divided up according to skill level. Class will emphasize modern stroke techniques, singles and doubles strategy, match play and etiquette.
Register: On-Site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Liveball Clinics

Date: Mondays (on-going)
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Fee: \$5/person/night
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Liveball is a non-instructional clinic with lots of hitting. This very popular clinic allows you to hit a lot of balls and get in a great workout.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ PM Tennis Clinics

Date: Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Fee: \$10/person/night
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Classes are divided up according to skill level. Class will emphasize modern stroke techniques, singles and doubles strategy, match play and etiquette. Drills and match play will be used in the clinic.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Cardio Tennis

Date: Tuesday & Thursday (on-going)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am (Thursday)

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Join this fun fitness tennis class that will get you into shape by using tennis drills and games.

Register: On-Site

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

January Events

■ Youth FUNDamental Soccer 👤

3rd-6th Grade Registration
Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 3rd-6th grade. Registration deadline is January 20. After January 20, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/child
League Info: Games begin in March 2012. Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12.50 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Winter Futsal League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is Friday, January 20 or until full!
Fee: \$225/team
Location: TBA
League Info: Games will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting February 1 and 2. Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Iddy Biddy Soccer 👤

K-2nd Grade Registration
Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-2nd grade. Registration deadline is January 20. After January 20 there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/child
League Info: Games begin the first week of March 2012. Standard blue and gold reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12.50 each.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart Soccer Registration 👤

Sign-up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration deadline is February 17. After February 17 there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$25/ child
Description: Program begins Saturday, March 3. This is a five-week program in which the basic skills of soccer will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Softball Spring League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Spring League play. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 29. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, February 5 with additional \$25 late fee.
Fee: \$395/Double Headers; \$295/Single Headers
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of February 13. There is a mandatory manager meeting on February 9 at 6:00 pm. Divisions offered are: Double Header games for

Men's, Senior's and Co-Ed Rec and Competitive; Single Header games for Women's and Co-Ed Rec.

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Lil Rollers Tumbling Class - 👤

Session 1 & 2 & 3
Date: Tuesday, January 3
 Thursday, January 5
 Tuesday, January 31 (4-wks)
Time: 9:15-10:00 am
Fee: \$20/youth
Age: 3-6 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: A basic tumbling class for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Indoor Soccer Clinic- Session 1 & 2 & 3 👤

Date: January 3 & 5; January 10 & 12; January 17 & 19
 (Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-wk sessions)
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm (6-7 grade); 4:30-5:30 pm (K-5 grade)
Fee: \$15/youth/session
Age: K-7th grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Kids will develop and improve soccer skills and footwork. Instructions will be based around drills and games. Coach Benji Neilson will be heading the camp.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class - 👤

Environmental Science
Date: Thursday, January 5 (5-wks)
Time: 5:00-6:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the required Environmental Science merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, January 3 at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Girl Scout Junior Reach Out Award 👤

Date: Friday, January 6 (4-wks)
Time: 2:30-4:00pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local girl scouts can earn credit for the Reach Out Award while attending this class. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, January 4 at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's 👤

WINTER Learn to Swim Program - Session 1
Date: January 9-19
 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
Time: 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm

Fee: \$30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught.

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

Contact: 627-4585

■ Curiosity Club 👤

Date: Tuesday, January 10 (4-wks)
Time: Session 1- 10:30 am; Session 2- 1:30 pm
Fee: \$20/youth
Age: 3-6 years
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Club members are wanted for a new session of Curiosity Club! Join us for 1-hour of fun and learning each week at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Themes include: Wacky Weather, Nursery Rhyme Time, Chinese New Year Celebration and Walking with Dinosaurs.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Bird Study 👤

Date: Tuesday, January 10 (2-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Bird Study merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and attend the St. George Winter Bird Festival. Pre-registration is required by Friday, January 6 at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ 10 & Under Youth Tennis Clinic 👤

Date: Tuesday, January 10 and/or Thursday, January 12
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$40/player- 1 visit/wk; \$60/player- 2 visits/wk
Age: 4-9 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: An exciting new play format for learning tennis and bringing kids into the game by utilizing specialized equipment, short court dimensions and modified scoring. Class time includes stroke instruction and match play.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel - Session 1 ☀️

Date: Wednesday, January 11 (4-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Dream Cup Soccer Tournament

Date: January 12-16 (Thursday-Monday)
Time: TBA
Fee: \$300/ U9-U11 team; \$450/U12-U14 team
Age: USYSA U9- U11 and U12-U14
Location: Little Valley Complex, 2995 S. 2350 E.

Description: Sign-up now for this new 4-day girls and boys USYSA sanctioned soccer tournament. Games will be held at the Little Valley Complex and surrounding area soccer fields.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Heritage Day Free Swim

Date: Saturday, January 14
Time: 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. \$1 root beer floats will be available.
Contact: 627-4585

■ Winter Singles Tennis Tournament

Date: Saturday, January 14
Time: 9:30 am Check-In; 10:00 am Tournament Play
Fee: \$15/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Players will compete in a singles tournament. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each division. All players / levels (3.5 n below and 4.0 n Above) are welcome. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 11.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

■ Martin Luther King Liveball Marathon

Date: Monday, January 16
Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$15/player
Age: 10 & Older
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Liveball is a fun, fast pace tennis clinic using king of the court type games. Lots of hitting and lots of fun.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

■ Teen Dodgeball Tournament

Date: Monday, January 16
Time: Noon
Fee: \$40/team or \$5/person
Age: 6-12th grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Can you duck, dive and dodge? Boys, Girls and Co-Ed team will be guaranteed 2 games at this new tournament for teens. Registration deadline is Saturday, January 14.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Teen Co-Ed Kickball Tournament

Date: Saturday, January 21
Time: 10:00 am
Fee: \$40/team or \$5/person
Age: 6-12th grade
Location: Bloomington Park, 650 W. Man-O-War
Description: Teams will test their skills at the "old-school" playground favorite. Teams are guaranteed 2 games. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 19.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Irrigation Audits and PRV's

Date: Saturday, January 21
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Understand how your system works and how to make it more efficient. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ St. George ½ Marathon & 5K Presented by NordicTrack

Date: Saturday, January 21
Time: Check-In: 7:30 am; Race Start Time: 9:00 am
Fee: ½ Marathon: \$40/person; 5K: \$25/person
Location: Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Drive. Check website for updated location and course map @ www.sgcityrec.org
Description: Runners will run along the scenic St. George City trail system. Registration deadline is Friday, January 13 @ 6pm; late registration accepted until Wednesday, January 18 @ Noon with an additional \$10 fee.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Tuff Kids' Run

Date: Saturday, January 21
Time: 11:30 am
Fee: \$10/Youth
Age: 4-12 years old
Location: Dixie Convention Center, 1835 Convention Center Drive. Check website for updated location and course map @ www.sgcityrec.org
Description: Distances available: 200 Meter, ½-mile and 1-mile option. Registration deadline is Friday, January 13 @ 6pm; late registration accepted until Wednesday, January 18 @ Noon with an additional \$10 fee. All Tuff Kids' finishers are chip timed and get a Tuff Kids' race shirt and finisher medal.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Junior Winter Doubles Tennis Tournament

Date: Saturday, January 21
Time: 9:30 am Check-In; 10:00 am Tournament Play
Fee: \$15/player
Age: 10 & older
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Junior players will pick cards to determine who their partner is and compete in a series of match play. The players will play 4 rounds of tennis and the players with the most points wins. Trophies will be awarded to the winners. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 18.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

■ Girl Scout Brownie-Share The Water Award

Date: Tuesday, January 24 (2-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local girl scouts can earn credit for the Save the Water award while attending this class. Pre-registration is required by Friday, January 20 at 5 pm.

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

■ St. George Winter Bird Festival

Date: Thursday-Saturday, January 26-28
Time: Thursday, January 26 6:00-8:00 pm
Friday, January 27- 7:00 am-8:00 pm
Saturday, January 28- 7:30 am-4:30 pm & 6:00 pm-9:30 pm Banquet
Sunday, January 29- 8:00 am- 3:00 pm
Fee: FREE General Admission; \$20.00 per person for Saturday night banquet
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center & Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Don't miss the Annual St. George Winter Bird Festival. This exciting three-day event offers an opportunity to explore and learn more about the significant natural areas of Southern Utah's birding hot spots. There will be field trips, workshops, presentations and bird walks throughout the weekend. On Saturday evening there will be a dinner highlighting keynote speaker, Mr. Chris Parrish at the Best Western Abbey Inn. Mr. Parrish is of the Peregrine Fund and a condor expert. A complete schedule of events and times can be viewed and downloaded at www.sgcity.org. Pre-registration for the banquet is required by Friday, January 20.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ City of St. George Mixed Doubles Championship Tennis Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, January 27-28
Time: Friday- 5:00 pm Check-In; 5:30 pm Tournament Play
Saturday- 9:30 am Check-In; 10:00 am Tournament Play
Fee: \$15/player
Age: 12-Adults
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Get your partners and play in the City of St. George Mix Doubles Championship. Players who win their division will earn the honor of having their name on a perpetual trophy that will be on displayed at the tennis center for all to see! Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 23
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Superbowl Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, January 27-28
Fee: \$285/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Men's slow pitch classification of play D & E divisions. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 15 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until January 22 with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

February Events

■ Lake to Lake Team Relay and Ultra Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open until Friday, February 24. Late registration is open until Wednesday, February 29 with an additional \$25 late fee.
Time: 8:00 am
Fee: \$200/5-person team; \$150/2-person team; \$100/Ultra runner

Location: Gunlock Reservoir/Gunlock State Park Utah. Check website for updated location and course map www.sgcityrec.org

Description: Runners will run make their way from Gunlock Reservoir to Sand Hollow Reservoir. Post relay events consist of a full banquet with dinner and an awards ceremony. Race date is Saturday, March 3, 2012.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Ladies Outdoor Volleyball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Ladies Outdoor League play. Registration deadline is Friday, March 23 or until full!
Fee: \$90/team
Location: Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.
League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 5. Games start at 5:30 pm each night. Team format is 4-on-4.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Spring Futsal League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is Friday, March 23 or until full!
Fee: \$225/team
Location: TBA
League Info: Games will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting April 11 and 12. Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Spectrum 10K Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open until Friday, March 9. Late registration is open until Wednesday, March 14 with an additional \$10 late fee. No day-of registration is available.
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: \$25/runner
Location: Ivins City Park, 55 N Main Street
Check website for updated location and course map www.sgcityrec.org
Description: Run one of the most beautiful 10K courses in Southern Utah. The start line is in Snow Canyon State Park and all runners are required to ride the provided transportation. Race date is Saturday, March 17, 2012.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ March Madness Tournament Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now open until Sunday, February 19. Late registration is open until Sunday, February 26 with an additional \$25 late fee.
Fee: \$285/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Men's slow pitch classification of play. D & E divisions offered. Games will be played on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart Soccer Registration

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Friday, February 17. After February 17th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$25/child
Description: This is a five-week program in which the basic skills of soccer will be taught so the kids have a

foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required. The program will begin on Saturday, March 3.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth T-Ball City League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for boys & girls in Kindergarten. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9. After March 9th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2012. Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12.50 each. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Baseball City League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for boys in 1st-2nd grade. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9. After March 9th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2012. Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12.50 each. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Girls' Softball City League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls in 1st-6th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9. After March 9th there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2012. Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12.50 each. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Summer In Winter Tennis Tournament Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is open for this USTA tournament being held on March 1-3, 2012.
Time: 9:30 am Check-in; 10:00 am Tournament Play
Fee: \$33/player for Single play; \$23/player for Double play
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This is an USTA sanctioned tournament. Tournament division play will include: Doubles, Singles and Mixed Doubles. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 22.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.usta.com or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Lil Rollers Tumbling Class - Session 4

Date: Thursday, February 2
Time: 9:15-10:00 am
Fee: \$20/youth
Age: 3-6 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.

Description: A basic tumbling class for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Navajo Jewelry Making

Date: Thursday, February 2 (15-wks)
Time: Session 1: 3:00-6:00 pm; Session 2: 6:00- 9:00 pm (15 Weeks)
Fee: \$105/person
(Class fee does not include the cost of silver.)
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Learn how to create your very own jewelry. With over 26 years of experience our instructor, Swanny Tsosie, will help you develop your own creative style and teach you the basics and intricacies of casting and working with silver. The class meets on Tuesday and Thursdays for 15-week. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: February 6-16 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
Time: 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ Brownie- Girl Scout WOW Award

Date: Tuesday, February 7
Time: 3:00-4:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local girl scouts can earn credit for the WOW Award while attending this 1-day class. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, February 4 at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Spring into Veggie Gardening

Date: Wednesday, February 8
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Learn how to make this climate work for you and your vegetables. This free is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District. The free presentation will repeat on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00-11:00 am.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel - Session 2

Date: Wednesday, February 8 (4-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Pickleball Blind Date Doubles**
Date: Friday-Saturday, February 10-11
Time: 9:30 am Check-In; 10:00 am Tournament Play
Fee: \$20/player
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts,
Description: It is ladies choice! The ladies will blindly pick their male partners for double elimination tournament. Friday play is for 3.5 n below players; Saturday play is for 4.0 n above players
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Tuff Kids' Criterium Bike Race**
Date: Saturday, February 11
Time: 10:00 am
Fee: \$10/youth; \$20/youth Day-Of
Age: 12 & Under
Location: Bloomington Hill Park, 2958 Redwood Tree Circle
Description: The Tuff Kids will be racing their bikes at the park. Races will be grouped by age, bike type and gender. All kids receive awards, t-shirts and finish line refreshments. Pre-registrations will be accepted until Friday, February 10.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Teen Flag Football Tournament**
Date: Saturday, February 11
Time: 10:00 am
Fee: \$50/team or \$5/person
Age: 6-12th grade
Location: Little Valley Park, 2995 South 2350 East
Description: 5-on-5 teams will challenge each other for the bragging rights of the Southern Utah teen flag football tournament division play consists of: Boys, Girls and Co-Ed teams. Teams are guaranteed 2 games. Registration deadline is Thursday, February 9.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Curiosity Club- Session 3 & 4**
Date: Tuesday, February 14 (4-wks)
Time: Session 3- 10:30 am; Session 4- 1:30 pm
Fee: \$20/youth
Age: 3-6 years
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Club members are wanted for a new session of Curiosity Club! Join us for 1-hour of fun and learning each week at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Topics include: Lil Crime Solvers, Leaping Leprechauns, Birds of Prey, American History.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Fish & Wildlife**
Date: Tuesday, February 14 (3-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the elective Fish & Wildlife merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, February 11 at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Fingerprinting**
Date: Thursday, February 16 (2-wks)
Time: 5:00-6:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the elective Fingerprinting merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, February 14 at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **The Glory Cup Soccer Tournament**
Date: Thursday-Monday, February 16-20
Time: TBA
Fee: \$500/team
Age: USYSA U15-U18
Location: TBA
Description: Sign-up now for this new 4-day girls and boys USYSA sanctioned soccer tournament. Games will be held at the Little Valley Complex and surrounding area soccer fields.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Desert Spring Championships- 14 & Under; 18 & Under**
Date: Friday-Saturday, February 17-18
Fee: \$365/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Girls' fast pitch classification of play for ages 14 and 18 & Under. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 5 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until February 12 with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **10 n Under Tennis Tournament & Junior Tournament**
Date: Saturday, February 18
Time: 9:30 am Check-in; 10:00 am Tournament Play
Fee: \$15/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: 10 n Under will be following the USTA format, using smaller courts, and low compressed tennis balls. Any Junior (11 years & older) is welcome to play, certificates to all juniors who play and trophies to the winners. 10 n Up will use a full feed in draw, players will compete for a trophy. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 15.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **10 & Under Youth Tennis Clinic**
Date: Tuesday, February 21 and/or Thursday, February 23
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$40/player- 1 visit/wk; \$60/player- 2 visits/wk
Age: 4-9 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: An exciting new play format for learning tennis and bringing kids into the game by utilizing specialized equipment, short court dimensions and modified scoring. Class time includes stroke instruction and match play.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Daisy- Girl Scout Bird Bath Award**
Date: Friday, February 24 (4-wks)
Time: 2:30-4:00pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local girl scouts can earn credit for the Bird Bath Award while attending this class. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, February 22 at 5 pm. No class on March 9 and 16.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Desert Spring Championships- 12 & Under; 16 & Under**
Date: Friday-Saturday, February 24-25
Fee: \$365/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Girls' fast pitch classification of play for ages 12 and 16 & Under. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 12 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until February 19 with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Raised Beds and Gardening**
Date: Saturday, February 25
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Learn tips on how to garden in raised beds and how to's of creating your own raised beds. This free class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Tennis Blind Date Doubles**
Date: Saturday, February 25
Time: 9:30 am Check-in; 10:00 am Tournament Play
Fee: \$20/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: It is ladies choice! The ladies will blindly pick their male partners for double elimination tournament. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 22
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Utah Jazz Fun Shot Competition**
Date: Saturday, February 25
Time: 11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Age: 5th-12th Grade
Location: Snow Canyon Middle School, 1215 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Come show off you hoop shooting skills in a competition sponsored by the Utah Jazz. Compete for a chance to advance to a regional competition and then the final at Energy Solutions Arena!
Register: On-site day of event
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class #1**
Date: February 27-March 9 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)
Age: 15 and older

Fee: \$130/participant (Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4585

March Events

■ **Adult Ladies Outdoor Volleyball League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Ladies Outdoor League play. Registration deadline is Friday, March 23 or until full!
Fee: \$90/team
Location: Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.
League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 5. Games start at 5:30 pm each night. Team format is 4-on-4.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Spring Futsal League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is Friday, March 23 or until full!
Fee: \$225/team
Location: TBA
League Info: Games will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting April 11 and 12. Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth T-Ball City League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for boys & girls in Kindergarten. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9. After March 9th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2012. Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12.50 each. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Baseball City League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for boys in 1st-2nd grade. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9. After March 9th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2012. Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12.50 each. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Girls' Softball City League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls in 1st-6th grade. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9. After March 9th there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2012. Standard white & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$12.50 each. To volunteer to coach

or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **SHAC Beginner, Sprint, Team Relay & Tuff Kids' Triathlon Registration**
Sign-Up: Pre-register is now open and will be accepted until Friday, March 30. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, April 4 with a \$10 late fee or until full.
Time: 7:00 am (Sprint/Team Relay), 10:00 am (Beginner), Noon (Tuff Kids)
Fee: \$40-Beginner/Sprint; \$60-Team Relay; \$15-Tuff Kids
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Beginner: 200 yard swim, 5-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. Sprint/Team: 400 yard swim, 10-mile bike, 5K run. Kids' Beginner: 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint: 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, ¾ mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. Pre-register accepted until March 26th. Late registration accepted until Tuesday, March 29th with a \$10 late fee or until full. The Triathlon will be held Saturday, April 7.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Start Smart T-Ball Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration deadline is Friday, April 6. After April 6th there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$25/ child
Description: This is a five-week program in which the basic skills of t-ball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required. The program starts Saturday, April 16.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Softball Summer League Registration**
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Spring League play. Registration deadline is Sunday, May 6. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, May 13 with additional \$25 late fee.
Fee: \$395/Double Headers; \$295/Single Headers
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of May 21 There is a mandatory manager meeting on May 17 at 6:00 pm. Divisions offered are: Double Header games for Men's, Senior's and Co-Ed Rec and Competitive; Single Header games for Women's and Co-Ed Rec.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Reptile and Amphibian**
Date: Thursday, March 1 (3-wks)
Time: 5:00-6:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the elective Reptile and Amphibian merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, February 28 at 5 pm. There will be no class on Thursday, March 15.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Summer In Winter Tennis Tournament**
Date: Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3
Time: 9:30 am Check-in; 10:00 am Tournament Play
Fee: \$33/player for Single play; \$23/player for Double play
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This is an USTA sanctioned tournament. Tournament division play will include: Doubles, Singles and Mixed Doubles. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 22.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.usta.com
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **March Madness Tournament Registration**
Date: Friday-Saturday, March 2-3
Fee: \$285/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Men's slow pitch classification of play. D & E divisions offered.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Lake to Lake Team Relay and Ultra Run**
Date: Saturday, March 3
Time: 8:00 am
Fee: \$200/5-person team; \$150/2-person team; \$100/Solo runner
Location: Gunlock Reservoir/Gunlock State Park Utah. Check website for updated location and course map www.sgcityrec.org
Description: Runners will run make their way from Gunlock Reservoir to Sand Hollow Reservoir. Post relay events consist of a full banquet with dinner, slideshow and awards. Registration is open until Friday, February 24. Late registration is open until Wednesday, February 29 with an additional \$25 late fee if space is available.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Oceanography**
Date: Tuesday, March 6 (2-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the elective Oceanography merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, March 3 at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel - Session 3**
Date: Wednesday, March 7 (4-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or online at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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For emergencies please call 911

City Council

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

Planning Commission

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

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

■ Generation Gap Pickleball Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 9-10

Time: TBA

Fee: \$15/player

Location: Vernon Worthen Park Pickleball Courts, 300 S 400 E

Description: Players must have a 15 year gap between partners. This is a great opportunity for young and older players to participant. There will be a FREE Beginners Clinic on Thursday from 6-7 pm. Registration deadline is Saturday, March 3 by 6 pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ 23rd Annual March Warm-Up Softball Tournament- 4A & 5A

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 9-10

Fee: \$275/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Girls' fast pitch classification of play for high school 4A & 5A divisions. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 26 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until March 4 with a \$25 late fee if space is available. Games begin on Friday afternoon.

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

■ Teen Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 10:00 am

Fee: \$40/team or \$5/person

Age: 6-12th grade

Location: Little Valley Park, 2995 South 2350 East

Description: 5-on-5 teams will be on the run all day. Tournament division play consists of: Boys, Girls and Co-Ed teams. Teams are guaranteed 2 games. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 8

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

■ Lil Detective Camp

Date: Monday-Wednesday, March 12-14

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

Fee: \$35/youth

Age: Session 1: 2nd-3rd grade;

Session 2: 4th-5th grade

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This 3-day camp will keep kids busy over Spring Break by teaching them how to solve mock crimes and learning about the world of crime solving. Fee includes all camp materials. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 8

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

■ Spring Break Tennis Camp

Date: Monday-Thursday, March 12-15

Time: 9:00 am- 12:30 pm

Fee: \$150/player

Age: 10 & Older

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Spend your Spring Break on the tennis courts! Instructors will have players running drills and focusing on all strokes and strategies. Registration deadline is Friday, March 9 by 6pm. Camp fee includes a t-shirt and lunch each day. Adult players are welcomed.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ 23rd Annual March Warm-Up Softball Tournament- 2A & 3A

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 16-17

Fee: \$275/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Girls' fast pitch classification of play for high school 2A & 3A divisions. Registration deadline is Sunday, March 4 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until March 11 with a \$25 late fee if space is available. Games begin on Friday afternoon.

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

■ Spectrum 10K

Date: Saturday, March 17

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$25/runner

Location: Ivins City Park, 55 N Main Street

Check website for updated location and course map www.sgcityrec.org

Description: Run one of the most beautiful 10K courses in Southern Utah. The start line is in Snow Canyon State Park and all runners are required to ride the provided transportation. Registration is open until Friday, March 9. Late registration is open until Wednesday, March 14 with an additional \$10 late fee if space is available.

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

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class #2

Date: Monday, March 19 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)

Age: 15 and older

Fee: \$130/participant

(Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)

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

Description: The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4585

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

Date: March 19 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)

Time: 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm

Fee: \$30/youth

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught.

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

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Environmental Science

Date: Tuesday, March 20 (5-wks)

Time: 4:30--6:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the

required Environmental Science merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, March 17 at 5 pm.

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

■ High School Boys Singles Tennis Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 23-24

Time: 9:00 am both days

Fee: \$20/player

Age: High School Age

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This tournament is designed for High School boys tennis players that want to gain extra match experience. There is a 3 match guarantee. Players will receive trophies, tournament t-shirt and snacks. Registration deadline is Monday, March 19 by 6pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Turf Alternations

Date: Saturday, March 24

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: As an alternative to lawn, learn the different types of groundcovers that are available and work well in this area for your specific site. Groundcovers that need full sun, partial shade or like shade. Groundcovers that do well for heavy, moderate to light traffic. The workshop will go into design, preparing site, planting and maintenance. The class is sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Brownie- Girl Scout Color and Shapes Try It Award

Date: Thursday, March 29 (2-wks)

Time: 5:00-6:30 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local girl scouts can earn credit for the Color and Shapes Try It Award while attending this class. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, March 27 at 5 pm.

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

■ 10 n Under Tennis Tournament

Date: Saturday, March 31

Time: 9:30 am Check-in;

10:00 am Tournament Play

Fee: \$15/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: 10 n under will be following the USTA standards including play on mini tennis courts and using low compressed tennis balls. The tournament will use a full feed in draw and players will compete for a trophy. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 29.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E./ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or online @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

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