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Every year at this time I am reminded of the early beginnings of this city we have come to love, and I think of how blessed we are to live here in the beautiful desert of southwestern Utah. I think of the first Christmas and of the 40 days of rain that caused the flooding that literally washed away of the town of Santa Clara at that time. Back then the people came together to help

their neighbors in trouble even when they themselves had very little. Fast forward to the 2005 flood when that seemingly small stream of water known as the Santa Clara River swelled to a torrent over a hundred feet wide eroding earth and taking with it the property and homes of so many residents. Again, the community came together and helped those in need placing them back in homes at the level of ownership before the flood. I remember how the volunteers came out in droves to move belongings and how businesses and contractors were willing and able to help, without the thought of remuneration or praise for their selfless acts, to assist those in need.

Just a few months ago when the detention basin dike collapsed in Santa Clara many of those same volunteers were there willing and able to help in any way they could. We truly are blessed to live in DIXIE where this is a common reaction by locals when trouble arises. I am thankful to be a part of such a great community that shows the DIXIE Spirit in so many ways every day of the year.

It is my hope that each of you will find time in your busy schedules to reflect on our past and contemplate on the possibilities of the future as we plan for those who come after us, just as the early settlers did for us. I often say that we stand on the shoulders of giants who have shaped the desirable area that we live in today. I am thankful for them and their efforts. Let us turn to those we admire and let them know that we appreciate what they have done.

This quarterly edition of Inside St. George is part of an effort to keep you informed of what is going on and the great job that the staff and employees of the city are doing to make life better for all of us. I want to remind all of you of our birthday celebration on the 19th of January when the city council and I will serve free root beer floats and gourmet cookies from noon to 2 pm at the Social Hall at Main Street and 200 North. Please enjoy a free swim at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center and free rides on Suntran as part of our Heritage Days celebration on that same day. See you there!

Daniel D. McArthur
City of St. George Mayor

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Friday
March 1, 2013
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\$20 per person for lunch, ceramic bowl, and art museum admission

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with extended hours until 9pm

One-on-One with Barry Barnum, Water Services Director

inside stuff

St. George Water Services Director, Barry Barnum is regarded by his peers and colleagues as a no-frills, common-sense kind of guy with a quiet but evident sense of humor. He's not likely to talk your ear off in a conversation but he when does have something to say, those who know him well say that he chooses his words carefully. Inside St. George had an opportunity to sit down with Barnum in his office on Red Hills Parkway recently to ask him about the Water Services Department, water projects, local



myths associated with water and impart a portion of his philosophy on the area's most precious resource.

ISG: When did you begin working for the City and what was your position?

Barnum: The City hired me in January 1998 to be the Wastewater Division Manager in the Public Works Department. In 2003 the City Water and Wastewater Divisions were combined to form the Water Services Department in where I have been working for 10 years now.

ISG: What are the different divisions in the Water Services Department and what services do they provide?

Barnum: Within the Water Services Department there are three divisions. The Wastewater Division is managed by Ben Ford and consists of Treatment and Collections. The Collections group maintains and operates the sewer system within the City limits while the Treatment group operates the sewer treatment plant which treats sewage from Washington, Ivins, Santa Clara and St. George. The Water Distribution Division is managed by Kirk Klotz and consists of Drinking Water and Irrigation. The Drinking Water group operates the culinary water distribution system. The Irrigation group is responsible for the City's irrigation water and sits on the boards of most of the local private irrigation companies in which the City owns shares. The Technical/Administration Division is managed by Scott Taylor and consists of engineering, GIS, SCADA, water quality, water rights and project management.

ISG: If you could put your finger on it. What would you say is the best thing about the Water Services Department?

Barnum: The best thing is our opportunity to enhance the environment and quality of life in St. George. The Department provides ample culinary water which meets all of the EPA and State drinking water standards which contributes to the health and safety of the community. There is a saying that, "to get one thing clean you have to get something else dirty." In Wastewater we happily break that rule. Wastewater takes everything that the City flushes and makes two clean valuable products. The first product is reuse water which is treated to the level that it can be used to irrigate golf courses, cemeteries, parks, etc. The other product is compost which is made by mixing sewer sludge with wood chips at the landfill. The compost is treated to meet EPA standards to be safe for the public to use as a growing medium or soil enhancer. We essentially take an environmental liability, sewage, and turn it into an environmental enhancer.

ISG: Is water the primary resource that will hinder or allow future growth in our area?

Barnum: No. Politics will be the primary factor affecting future growth. The elected officials will determine the extent to which the area will grow. If that growth occurs the water is available. We may have to go to greater effort to get it but it is there and we have the rights to it.

ISG: What are a few of your department's proudest accomplishments over the past decade?

Barnum: Understand that I cannot take credit for these accomplishments. While I have been here the capacity of the wastewater treatment plant has been doubled, the capacity of the Quail Lake drinking water treatment plant has been doubled and several new water tanks have been built to better serve new areas. A major change was the formation of the Regional Water Supply Agreement in which most of the communities in the county have formally joined with the Conservancy District to create a regional water organization for mutual benefit. Our employees have anticipated community needs and met them.

ISG: What are some of the myths that people may have about water in general or the services that your department provides?

Barnum: One myth getting a lot of attention right now is the myth that we cannot afford the Lake

Powell Pipeline. I calculated the cost of paying for the pipeline even if there is no growth and current rate payers have to pay for the pipeline. If we quadruple our current water rate then add on top of that the cost of the pipeline our rate would still be lower than the water rate in Tucson, for example. Lake Powell is an economically viable resource even if growth stops today. Another myth we constantly hear is about water being wasted on city golf courses or other public facilities. This water is irrigation water which cannot be used for drinking water. If we stopped irrigating all city golf courses, parks, etc. today, we would not have one drop more drinking water tomorrow.

ISG: The work on Riverside Drive seems to be taking a while. What was the reason for the project?

Barnum: If work is going to be done on a road we like to do any sewer or water line work at the same time so the road is not torn up twice. Riverside Drive was scheduled to be rebuilt to a higher standard so we have used that as an opportunity to replace the sewer line under the eastern extension of Riverside. This is a large important line which was failing so it is being replaced.

ISG: In your opinion, what are the greatest challenges in your area of responsibility for the next 20-30 years?

Barnum: Aging infrastructure such as old water and sewer lines is one of our biggest challenges. Also new regulations will challenge us. We can project where some regulations are going but there will be others which we can't anticipate at this time. New regulations always seem to be stricter and therefore more difficult and expensive to meet.

ISG: What has been the most rewarding part of your employment with the City of St. George?

Barnum: The City organization is not a company and it doesn't operate like one. Coming from a background in the private commercial sector, it has been most gratifying to see the concern the elected officials, city management and city employees have for providing the highest level of service at the lowest cost to our customers. The organization is not dedicated to serving itself or stock holders but is dedicated to serving the public as efficiently and effectively as we can.

2013 Transportation Expo

inside stuff

Growth is returning to Utah's Dixie. Residential home sales and applications for building permits are on the rise and with that will come more traffic and livability challenges. But, thanks to planning efforts on the part of regional city, county, MPO and state officials, our area is up to the challenge.



This area has been the subject of intense traffic studies for the past year. Exciting and innovative solutions have been developed to get traffic moving there as well. Improvements are in the planning stages on St. George Blvd. from 900 East to River Road.

Come and discover what transportation projects are being planned over the next 30 years; and what agencies are doing to educate the public about driving safely. You will be able to learn more about new road projects and efforts to expand services at the SGU Airport, city parks and trails by attending the 9th Annual Dixie Regional Transportation Expo on February 5, 2013. This year expo attendees will be eligible to win door prizes. Lucky winners will leave with a Kindle Fire or a golf pass!



A major face lift for the I-15 Interchange has also been approved by the UDOT Commission. It will be changed to a "Diverging Diamond Interchange". All of the design details of this \$17 million project will be available as well.

Other projects of interest will be a new interchange at Bluff Street and Red Hills Parkway, the Mall Drive Bridge, extension of the Southern Parkway and the Washington Parkway.

Transportation planners continue to identify critical congestion problems and develop innovative concepts to address them. Of particular interest will be details provided on the pending projects currently on the drawing board for St. George Blvd. The intersection on the west end of the Blvd at Bluff Street will be upgraded to improve traffic flow. Details of a new concept being used there (called a Through Turn Intersection) will be provided.



Please come join us. A 30-minute stroll through the Expo will put you "in-the-know" on all of the developing traffic and transportation issues of the Dixie Region.

Most people would agree that the biggest congestion problem in the City is on St. George Blvd. at the I-15 Interchange especially during popular weekends during peak seasons.



DIXIE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION EXPO

Date
Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Location
Dixie Convention
Center Ballroom

Time
10:00am – 5:00 pm

Admission
Free!



Becoming Aware of our Uniqueness

By: Gail Bunker, City Council

inside stuff



My father was born and grew up in Oakcreek which is now Zion National Park. He often reflected on his childhood by saying, "I didn't think we lived in an unusual area, I didn't know being surrounded by huge cliffs and mountains was unique."

Much of the time, like my Dad, we take our surroundings for granted and are often unaware of its uniqueness or beauty. We become so accustomed to our community we don't take time to realize what makes Dixie such a great place to live, what makes it tick. We are so close to the rocks we don't see the beautiful monoliths.

We are all aware of reasons people want to relocate here or of the events that bring visitors to our area such as golf, the St. George Marathon and Art Festival, Iron Man, Huntsman World Senior Games, Blue Angels, National Baseball Tournaments, etc. Most people who comment on the reasons they love living here include these things as well as the culture, art, parks and trails. But there is so much more.

It has been a privilege to serve on the St. George City Council for the past nine years for many reasons and one is the understanding I've gained about how our city works and why it functions so efficiently. There are many unsung heroes who work for the city. There are many dedicated individuals who, working with their team or department, make this city a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

For instance, most of us take for granted that our lights go on every day without fail and that water immediately flows when we turn the tap. We're not really aware of the absence of graffiti in our town or that gangs and drugs are under control. Clean streets, beautiful parks and medians are the norm. The city budget is always in the black but few are aware of the expertise in the balancing. In an emergency we know

the response is immediate. Roads are magically striped, neighborhoods are planned, city buses run on schedule and trash is picked up regularly.

We live in a fantastic community and those who have lived here all their lives and those who have only recently made the move, call it home and proudly so. I am grateful and appreciative for the dedication of those who work for the city, these unsung heroes who take pride in their work and in making St. George the best place on earth to live. Some may say it is their job -- but from my viewpoint the employees of St. George City go way beyond 'just a job.' I'm grateful to live in such an awesome place.

CHEER Class
4-5pm @ the St. George Recreation Center

Tuesday, January 15 (4 wks) - K-12th Tuesday, February 12 (4 wks) - K-12th
Tuesday, March 19 (4 wks) - K-12th

\$30/youth

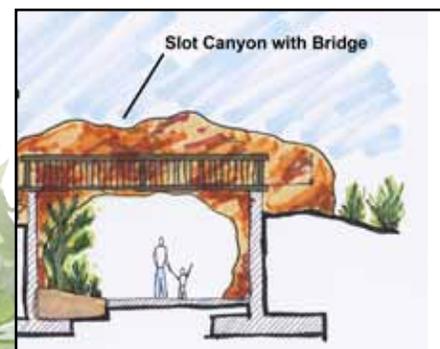
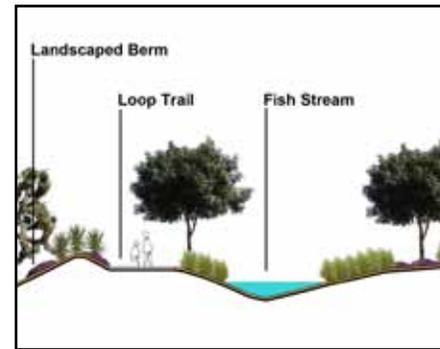
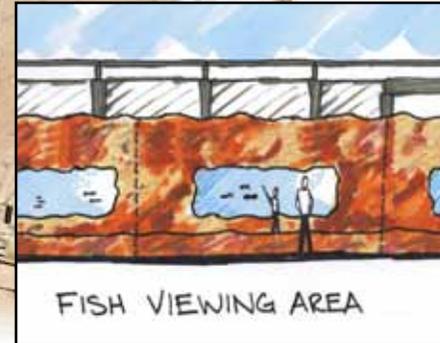
The class focuses arm angles, jumps, kicks, side-line chants, long cheers, basic stunting and cheer dance routines.

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

City of St. George
LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The New Desert Garden Park

inside stuff



If your commute takes you along the recently completed Red Hills Parkway there's a good chance you're aware that there is a new park overlooking the city. This new park, known as the Desert Garden, is a cooperative project between the following organizations:

- City of St. George
- Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWD)
- The Virgin River Program
- Red Cliff Desert Reserve

These agencies are working to create a public education facility highlighting native and drought tolerant plant species and aquatic life native to the Virgin River. This new garden will be a place where residents and visitors can learn about our desert environment and the plants and wildlife that live and thrive in this arid climate. The desert garden is being designed to preserve the natural features and rock formations that currently exist on the site.

Once completed, the Desert Garden will showcase the following elements:

A desert stream will draw water from the Skyline Pond which is part of the irrigation storage system for Virgin River water. The stream will be populated by native fish species that live in the Virgin River and its tributaries. This

phase is funded by the Virgin River Resource Management and Recovery Program. The desert stream will feature an underwater viewing gallery so the public can see the fish in a natural aquatic environment.

A desert garden containing native plants of the three major ecosystems that come together here in Washington County; the Great Basin, Colorado Plateau and Mojave Desert. An education center that will interpret the desert plant and wildlife species including the Mohave Desert Tortoise will be built in a future phase.

By combining the education programs of the Red Cliff Desert Reserve and the Virgin River Program along with the desert garden; resources are being used efficiently to educate those who visit the desert garden. The educational facility will be a resource for teachers and students from grade school through college as well as the community as a whole.

By combining resources, the agencies expect to make the most efficient use of education budgets. Located on Red Hills Parkway adjacent to Pioneer Park, one of the City's most frequented parks, makes access easy and allows visitors to Pioneer Park, the ability to walk into the desert garden and learn more about the area and its wildlife.

The Old Cement Tank

inside stuff

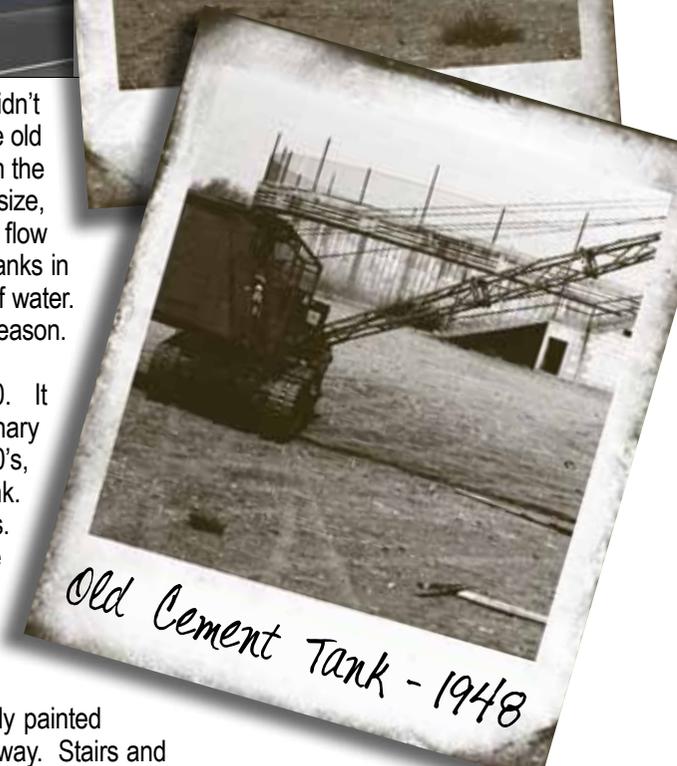


If you have driven the newly improved Red Hills Parkway recently, you most likely didn't notice the improvements that the St. George Water Services Department made to the old concrete water tank that is located on the edge of the Red Hill, across the street from the Water Services Road. While water storage tanks are usually fairly visible due to their size, often times they go unnoticed. Water storage tanks are essential in providing a steady flow of water to the residents of the city. There are currently 20 culinary water storage tanks in the City of St. George, providing a combined storage capacity of 58 million gallons of water. This represents a little more than one day of water storage during the peak summer season.

The "Old Cement Tank" was originally constructed in 1948 at a cost of \$80,000. It measures 100 feet in diameter, and is 17 feet tall, holding one million gallons of culinary water. The cement tank is the city's oldest water tank in service. In the early 1950's, stairs were added to the tank, as well as handrails and fencing along the top of the tank. The tank soon became a popular place for the citizens to enjoy several social events. The "old timers" in the city can remember attending dances on the tank. In those days, two popular locations to hold dances or other social events were the "tank" and the "tunnel" (the tunnel is located north of the I-15 cut through Foremaster Ridge, under Ruesch Machine). Over the years, the stairs and railing had deteriorated to the point that they were no longer usable. They were ultimately removed, and a chain link fence was placed around the tank. The old concrete storage tank was recently painted to better match the surrounding landscape and compliment the newly finished parkway. Stairs and handrails were once again added to the tank. With the addition of the stairs and handrail, the top of the tank now offers a great vantage point to overlook the city.

Recently, a box containing old photographs was discovered in the back room of a warehouse at the Water Department. The photographs offer a small glimpse of what life was like in St. George in the early 1950's, as well as show some construction photos of early water projects during that era. It is amazing to see the changes that have taken place in the City of St. George over the past 60 years! In January, 2013 an exhibit will be placed on the top of the tank showing what the community looked like in 1915. The exhibit also shows photographs of early water projects and gives a brief history of water development in the early years of the City. The exhibit is a result of a local Boy Scout Eagle project.

The next time you drive past the "Old Cement Tank" on Red Hills Parkway, stop and take a closer look. Climb the stairs, enjoy a view of the City and take a little time to learn about the early history of water in the City of St. George.



City of St. George
Art @ Tonaquint Nature Center



Learn to Draw Cartoons
Monday, January 14 (3-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: \$25/youth
Age: 10 years & Older
This class is designed to teach students how to draw basic cartoons including the art of adding detailed backgrounds. All students will work on personal projects of their own interest and skill levels. All materials are included in the class fee.



Learn to Paint Spring Flowers
Date: Monday, February 4 (5-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: \$40/person
Age: 10 years & Older
This class is designed to teach students about some of the basics of colors. Students will learn about form, blocking, shadows and more. Each student will create an amazing work of art using either a realistic or impressionistic style. All materials are included in the class fee. Adults are welcomed!



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

Art on Main

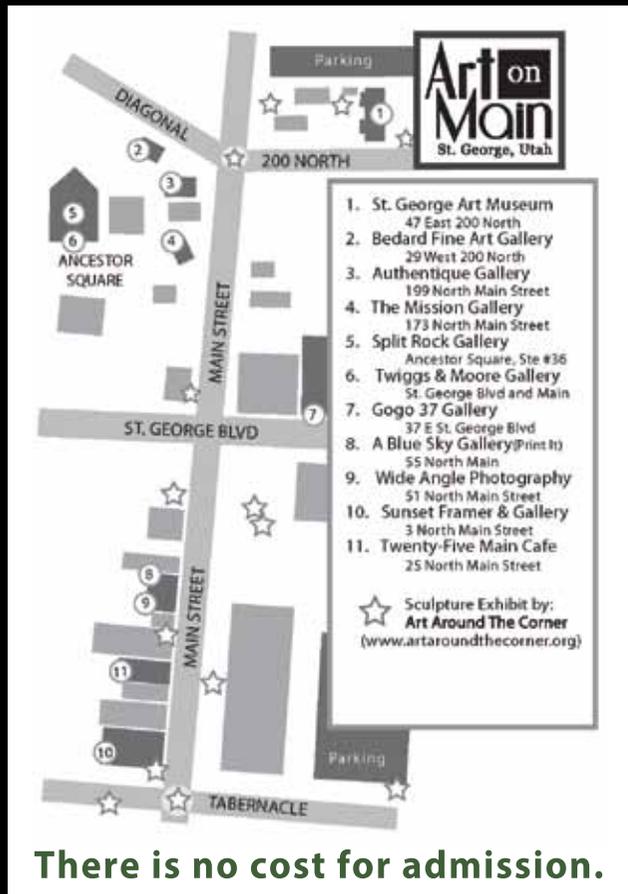
Main Street St. George comes alive!

March 8th, 2013
6:00pm to 9:00pm

The Downtown Art Stroll begins at the **St. George Art Museum**, where a free punch card may be picked up for a chance to win a piece of original art! Then travel down Main Street, visiting each fine art gallery, and enjoy live music along the way.

Downtown Art Stroll is a free community event designed to promote interaction on a personal level between the public and art .

Art Museum info at
www.sgartmuseum.org



Art on Main
St. George, Utah

1. St. George Art Museum
47 East 200 North
2. Bedard Fine Art Gallery
29 West 200 North
3. Authentique Gallery
199 North Main Street
4. The Mission Gallery
173 North Main Street
5. Split Rock Gallery
Ancestor Square, Ste #36
6. Twiggs & Moore Gallery
St. George Blvd and Main
7. Gogo 37 Gallery
37 E St. George Blvd
8. A Blue Sky Gallery(Print It)
55 North Main
9. Wide Angle Photography
51 North Main Street
10. Sunset Framer & Gallery
3 North Main Street
11. Twenty-Five Main Cafe
25 North Main Street

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There is no cost for admission.



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Going the distance...



2013

January 19

31st Annual St. George 1/2 Marathon
5K & Tuff Kids' Run by: **NordicTrack**

February 2

Tuff Kids' Criterium Bike Race
Road Rage Duathlon

9

March 2

Lake to Lake Team Relay
Spectrum 10K

16



City of St. George Leisure Services
www.sgcityrec.org

Decades in the Making, the Red Desert has Become a Classic

Over three decades since the City of St. George hired Bill Given in 1982 as a part-time softball coordinator at \$4 per hour, St. George softball has become nationally known and nationally significant. In the beginning, no one would have imagined that our little red desert would have become a significant player at the highest levels of the sport. But that is exactly what is happening.

In the early years, the city hosted exclusively adult slow-pitch tournaments. Weekend warriors gathered a few weekends each year to battle it out for bragging rights with teams coming mostly from Northern Utah and the local community. Over the years, more and more tournaments have been offered peaking at twenty-six weekends and becoming more diversified over time. Youth fast-pitch tournaments have become a staple of the annual calendar becoming a haven for Northern Utah youth teams seeking a warmer climate to do battle against teams from other states.

In 1998, funded by a recreation bond approved by the citizens in St. George, under the guidance of Leisure Services Director Kent Perkins and City Manager Gary Esplin, the City built the Canyons Softball Complex. The Canyons, a seven diamond complex, unusual due to the quality and number of fields located at one facility, has won nine "Complex of the Year" national awards. Largely made possible by the decision to build a well-designed and larger complex than the typical four diamond fields seen throughout communities everywhere, the City of St. George has been able to build and attract softball enthusiasts at every level of the game while at the same time providing tremendous economic impact to local businesses.

In 2008, St. George City, represented by Steve Bingham and the Washington County Tourism office, represented by Kevin Lewis, sought the National Junior College Athletic Association's highest honor, their College World Series, or in layman terms, the National Championship Tournament for three years.

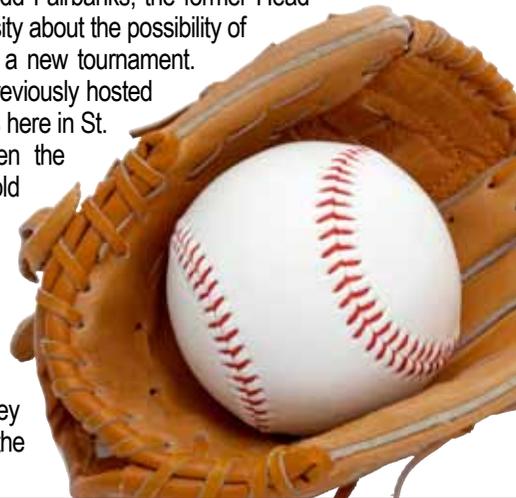
Yavapai Community College of Arizona won the first NJCAA National Championship the City hosted in 2009 and again in 2011. The City was awarded a second, three-year contract starting in 2012 despite being outbid by Prescott, Arizona which bid double the amount of money to bring the National Championship Tournament to their community. The NJCAA was very

pleased with the hospitality of the community, the quality of the complex and the excellent product produced by the organizing committee consisting of city employees, county tourism employees, Huntsman World Senior Games staff and local citizens.

The City has also played host to Go Girl's Futures Tournaments sponsored by Adidas. This has been a tournament consisting of 48 all-star teams from every corner of the United States. Go Girl and Adidas selected the City in 2007 to host their Top 100 camp before moving to a tournament format in 2011. Go Girls brought together top unsigned high school prospects.

The City has also hosted clinics put on by former Olympic athletes including the most recent one attended by Crystl Bustos, known as the most prolific hitter in softball history. With the City of St. George as a partner, the Huntsman World Senior Games has developed the largest annual Senior Softball Tournament in the world with about 335 teams coming from across the United States and Canada each October.

Two years ago with the goal of hosting a major college softball tournament in St. George, Bingham approached Gordon Eakin, Brigham Young University Head Softball Coach and Todd Fairbanks, the former Head Coach at Utah Valley University about the possibility of working together to develop a new tournament. For a few years, BYU had previously hosted a small contingency of teams here in St. George each February when the weather in Provo was too cold to play. In 2010, they decided to discontinue what they had called The Red Desert Tournament and began attending tournaments hosted by other schools and communities where they were not responsible for the organizational details.



We desired a tournament that would attract a much larger contingency of teams and many of the national powerhouse universities similar to the Mary Nutter Classic held in Palms Springs California.



The Mary Nutter classic hosts twenty-four of the nation's best softball programs and attracts 20,000 spectators each year. We announced our new tournament, "The Red Desert Classic", and received over thirty requests to join the tournament including national powerhouses Tennessee and Oklahoma State. Fifteen teams were selected including all six university programs in Utah creating a large spectator base to financially ensure success. The inaugural tournament runs February 7th to 10th 2013. "This tournament mixes nationally recognized college teams with Utah college programs that will certainly excite softball enthusiasts" said Bingham. "This has been evident in the level of sponsorship dollars that have come forward. The interest across the board has been amazing."

Nobody knows for sure how much economic impact St. George softball has provided over the last three decades. Given that we have seen approximately \$5 million annually for several years pumped into our community by teams and spectators who travel here, the \$75 million cumulative figure is certainly likely since Bill Given was originally hired in 1982. The economic impact the Red Desert Classic will have on our community in the future, and how this tournament will expand the city's position in the national landscape of softball is unknown but both are sure to see a significant expansion. What is assured is that this year's tournament is a must see for anyone remotely interested in women's softball. The level of play will be intense, there are many great matchups. We hope that you will find the time to come out and catch a game. Tickets and information available at www.reddesertclassic.com

City of St. George Presents:

Red Desert Classic

ST. GEORGE, UT

2013

February 7, 8, 9 & 10

College Fast Pitch Tournament



Tickets Available Online

Get Yours! TODAY!

www.reddesertclassic.com 435-627-4560

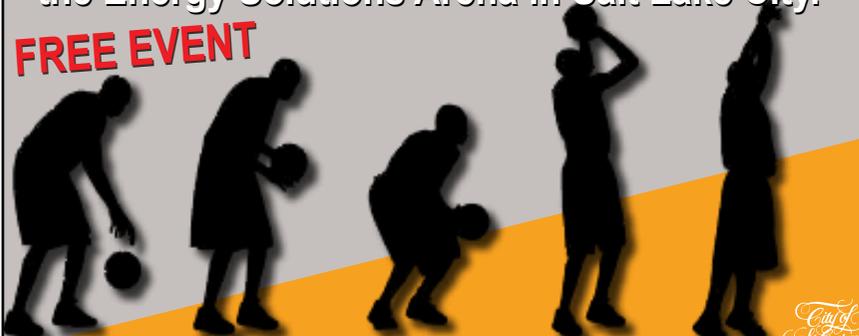
ALL Fun Shot

5th-12th Grade

Saturday, February 23 - 1:00pm
@ Snow Canyon Middle School

Free shoot-out for a chance to compete at the Energy Solutions Arena in Salt Lake City.

FREE EVENT



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



YOUTH FUNDAMENTAL SOCCER

Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in 3rd-6th grade at www.sgcityrec.org.

Registration deadline is January 25, 2013.

After January 25, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

Games begin first week of March.

Youth Lady Biddy Soccer

Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-2nd grade at www.sgcityrec.org.

Registration deadline is January 25, 2013.

After January 25, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

Games begin the first week of March.



/Start Smart /Soccer

Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old at www.sgcityrec.org.

Registration deadline is February 22, 2013.

After February 22, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/child

Program begins Saturday, March 2. 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.

For more information visit the St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or call 627-4560 or go to www.sgcityrec.org. *To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching for FUNDamental Soccer call 627-4560.

Get Golf Ready!

5 Lessons for \$99

Seniors 55+

Wednesday • 10:30am-11:45am
January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & February 6th

Seniors 55+ (Intermediate - Advanced)

Thursdays • Noon-1:15pm
January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & February 7th

Ladies

Tuesdays • 2:00pm-3:15pm
January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & February 5th

Adults 18-55 (Intermediate-Advanced)

Thursdays • 2:00pm-3:15pm
January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & February 7th

To Register Call St. George Golf Center at Southgate:

(435) 627-4441

Teaching Professional Staff:

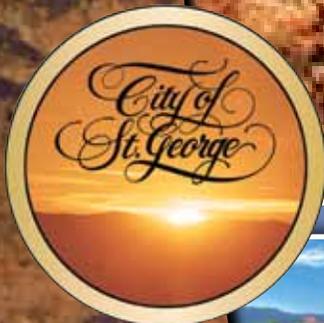
Doug Roberts - PGA, Director of Instruction

Mike Smith - PGA, Teaching Professional

Emily Copier - LPGA, Teaching Professional

Scott Draper - PGA, Head Golf Pro Southgate Golf Club

Colby Cowan - PGA, Director of Golf Operations



Winter Art Classes & Workshops

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Arranged by the Southern Utah Art Guild in cooperation with the Community Arts Division

Art Class - Ages 6-9

When: Jan 23 - March 6 (session 1)

Every Wednesday for 7 weeks

Time: 4:30 - 6pm

Where: Community Arts Bldg, 86 south Main Room I

Instructor: Jean Jones

Art Show: March 6 at 7pm

Min Students: 5

Maximum Students: 14

Cost: \$90

(*Bring \$15 material fee first day of class payable to the instructor)

Description: Your child will love learning more about the basic elements and principles of art! Fine art drawing and painting skills will be taught along with other various materials and mediums.

Register: Go to www.sgcity.org/recreation - Click on "Register Here"

Art Class - Ages 9-12

When: Jan 30 - March 20 (session 1)

Every Wednesday for 7 weeks

Time: 4:30 - 6pm

Where: Community Arts Bldg, 86 south Main Room I

Instructor: Dilleen Marsh

Art Show: March 6 at 7pm

Min Students: 5

Maximum Students: 14

Cost: \$90.00

(*Bring \$15 material fee first day of class payable to the instructor)

Description: Your child will love learning more about the basic elements and principles of art! Fine art drawing and painting skills will be taught along with other various materials and mediums.

Register: Go to www.sgcity.org/recreation - Click on "Register Here"

Crafting with Scrap Metal

When: Saturday February 9th, 9am - 12noon

Where: Community Arts Bldg - 86 South Main

Instructor: Wendy Zamora

Min students: 7

Maximum students: 18

Length: 3 hours

Cost: \$39.00

Description: Do you have a creative bug and want to try something new? Try working with Scrap Metal. Scrap Metal is a thin-gauge color coated metal that works for a variety of craft and art projects. This is a beginner class with a focus on various techniques. We will show you how to use many of your basic art supplies with Scrap Metal. Items such as punches, crimpers, templates, rubber stamps and buffing blocks will be put to use. This truly is a craft class for everyone, from the beginner to the advanced - you will LOVE working with Scrap Metal. *Tuition covers all materials

Register: Go to www.sgcity.org/recreation - Click on "Register Here"

Art For Two

Instructor: Becky Cox
Tuition: \$20.00 per team
Time: Every Tuesday for 4 weeks 4:30-6pm.
Class Dates: February 5-26 (session 1)
Art Show: March 6th at 7pm
Location: Community Arts Building – 86 South Main St.
Age: younger person of the pair should be 7 or older (older person should be over 18 yrs)
Max #: 1 class is set up for 7 pairs (14 people).
Description: Working together and collaboration are primary goals! Multi-generational partners will work together to create art projects that emphasize teamwork and unity. This class would be a fun activity for those involved in mentoring programs like Big Brothers Big Sisters or Grandparent and Grandchild.
Register: Go to www.sgcity.org/recreation - Click on "Register Here"

Woodcut / Linocut Workshop with Royden

Instructor: Royden Card
Class Dates: February 20-23 (Wednesday – Saturday)
Time: 6-10pm
Location: Community Arts Building – 86 South Main St.
Ages: 14+
Description: Come learn how to make a woodcut and produce fine art prints with local artist Royden Card. All materials will be included in the fee.
Register: To register for class and see class details go to www.southernutahart.com in the workshops section.

David Wade Wild Life Painting Workshop

Instructor: David Wade
Class Dates: January 17-19, 2012
Time: 9am – 4pm
Location: Community Arts Building – 86 South Main St.
Ages / Levels: beginners to advance adults welcome
Price: \$329.00
Description: David Wade is an accomplished oil painter who is happy to share many of his talents and tips with the class to create realistic wild life paintings.
Register: To register and get more information and material lists see this class at www.southernutahart.com in the workshops section. You may also call 632-8000 for questions.

Bowl a Strike for Art: Art Show and Silent Auction

When: Saturday May 1, 6-9pm
Where: 86 South Main St., St. George, Utah
Price: Free public event
Description: Celebrate an evening of visual art created by local youth and artists from the community. To create awareness for the Big Brother Big Sister organization, Tuacahn High School students and local artists have turned old bowling pins into works of art. The Pin Project will be on display and up for auction throughout the night. Additionally, visual art works created by Tuacahn High School and after school art classes will be on display. Join us for a wonderful evening of visual art!
Register: No registration needed! Just come and enjoy this great evening of visual art!

SIGN UP FOR SPRING 2013 ART CLASSES!!

Art Class - Ages 6-9

When: March 27 - May 8 (session 2)
Time: Every Wednesday for 7 weeks 4:30 - 6pm
Art Show: May 11, 2013
Where: Community Arts Bldg, 86 south Main Room I
Instructor: Jean Jones
Min students: 5
Maximum students: 14
Cost: \$90
(*Bring \$15 material fee 1st day of class payable to the instructor)
Description: This is an on-going after school art class that focuses on the elements and principles of art. Fine art drawing and painting skills will be taught along with other various materials and mediums. Attendance in first session is not required.
Register: Go to www.sgcity.org/recreation - Click on "Register Here"

Art Class - Ages 9-12

When: March 27 - May 8 (session 2)- Every Wednesday for 7 weeks
Time: 4:30 - 6pm
Art Show: May 11, 2013
Where: Community Arts Bldg, 86 south Main Room I
Instructor: Dilleen Marsh
Min students: 5 **Maximum students:** 14
Cost: \$90 (*Bring \$15 material fee first day of class payable to the instructor)
Description: This is an on-going after school art class that focuses on the elements and principles of art. Fine art drawing and painting skills will be taught along with other various materials and mediums. Attendance in first session is not required.
Register: Go to www.sgcity.org/recreation - Click on "Register Here"

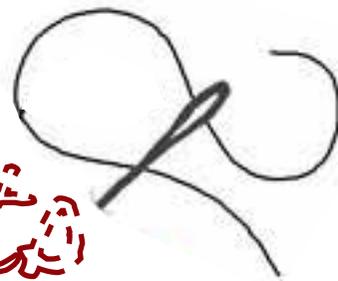
Art For Two

Instructor: Becky Cox
Tuition: \$20.00 per team
Time: Tuesday for 4 weeks 4:30-6pm.
Class Dates: Every Tuesday April 16th – May 7th (session 2)
Location: Community Arts Building – 86 South Main St.
Art Show: March 6th at 7pm
Age: 7 & Up (older person of the pair should be over 18 yrs)
Max #: 1 class is set up for 7 pairs (14 people).
Description: Working together and collaboration are primary goals! Multi-generational partners will work together to create art projects that emphasize teamwork and unity. This class would be a fun activity for those involved in mentoring programs like Big Brothers Big Sisters or Grandparent and Grandchild. These will be different projects from the first session.
Register: Go to www.sgcity.org/recreation - Click on "Register Here"





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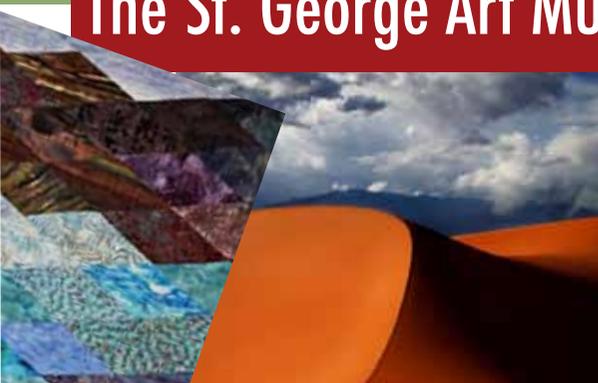
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JANUARY 19TH - MAY 11TH



The St. George Art Museum Presents...Quilts: Re-Imagined

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Quilts will be on view throughout the St. George Art Museum from January 19th through May 11th, 2013. Quilts evoke nostalgia, comfort, material stories, the palpable, the puffy. Quilts are labors...now filled with sparkles, naturalism, even movement. This extraordinary exhibit is composed of a series of quilts inspired by photographs taken of area landscapes by Rob Lefkow. Lefkow's photographs will be exhibited next to the quilt. Additionally there are quilts, that the Quilt Guild terms Challenge Quilts. The quilter, Sue Gilgen, will be featured with more material on view. The other master quilters are Janey Argyle, Carroll Lee Stolz, Karen Andrus, Rosemary Hargrove, Charlotte Gary and Cathie Purdy.

Quilters Displayed on Previous Page: Upper Left "Watchman" by: Sue Gilgen, Upper Right by: Janey Argyle, Bottom Left by: Charlotte Purcell Gary, Bottom Right by: Karen Andrus. Photos Above by: Rob Lefkow

Mark your Calendars for Soup N' Bowl Fundraiser March 1st, 2013 from 11 to 1:30pm

The Soup N' Bowl is an annual event held for many years that raises funds for the Art Museum. We thank the many ceramists who provide bowls and silent auction pieces and the many patrons who have participated year after year. Begin or add to your art ceramics or bowl collection on the first day of March. Enjoy lunch with friends and family and provide support for YOUR Art Museum.

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

Art Conversations:

February 21st Sue Gilgen
March 17th Photographer: Rob Lefkow
April 18th Quilters: Janey Arygyle, Carroll Lee Stolz
Karen Andrus, Rosemary Hargrove, Charlotte Gary & Cathie Purdy





CALENDAR of EVENTS

■ Recreation Programs

■ Art Museum Programs

■ City Programs

■ Golf Programs

 Activities for Kids

 Activities for Families

On-Going Events

■ Youth Special Needs Basketball

Date: Monday Evenings (on-going thru March)
Time: 4:30 pm AND 5:30 pm
Fee: \$10/month per youth (includes 3 classes)
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Coaches will be giving one on one instruction of basketball techniques from dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and team play.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ US Masters Swim Program

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

■ 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

■ 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.
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 Development Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm (M & W)
Fee: \$12/visit Drop-in;
 \$120/youth 12-visits within 6 wks;
 \$150/youth 18-visits within 6 wks;
 \$250/youth 18-visits within 6 wks AND 6 private lessons
Age: 10-14 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of tennis for juniors including strokes, match play, and etiquette. This class is a perfect for players who are beginners and wanting to play high school tennis.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

■ A.T.P. (Advance Tennis Program)

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm (M & W)

Fee: \$12/visit Drop-in;
 \$120/youth 12-visits within 6 wks;
 \$150/youth 18-visits within 6 wks;
 \$250/youth 18-visits within 6 wks AND 6 private lessons
Age: 15-18 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr.
Description: This program is for players currently playing High School tennis and USTA events. A.T.P is a high level tennis clinic focusing on high level drills, liveball drills, match play and conditioning.
Register: On-site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

■ Adult Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday (on-going)
Time: 10:00-11:30 am (M, W, 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 435/703-1146

■ Liveball Clinics

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
Time: 7:00-8:30 pm
Fee: \$5/person/night
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Liveball is our featured fast pace game night clinic. Balls will be fed in, and points played out in various game setting. All skill levels are welcome. Participants should expect to hit a lot of balls and have a lot of fun.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

January Events

■ Adult Winter Futsal League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is Friday, January 18 or until full!
Fee: \$225/team
Location: TBA
League Info: Games will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting January 30 and 31. Games start at 6:00 pm each night.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **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 25. After January 25, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/child
League Info: Games begin in March 2013. 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 on-line @ 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 25. After January 25 there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/child
League Info: Games begin the first week of March 2013. 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 on-line @ 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 Monday, February 22. After February 22 there is a \$5 late fee if space is available.
Fee: \$25/child
Description: Program begins Saturday, March 2. 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 on-line @ 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 28. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, February 3 with additional \$15 late fee.
Fee: \$395/Double Headers; \$295/Single Headers
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night with the format of 14 game guarantee along with a double elimination end of league tournament. Games will begin the week of February 11. There is a mandatory manager meeting on February 6 at 6:00 pm. Divisions offered are: Double Header games for Men's, Senior's, Co-Ed Rec and Co-Ed Comp; 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 on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **PGA Sports Academy - Level 2** 

Fee: JAG Members: \$60, Non-JAG Members: \$75
Date: 5 Week Session
Girls – Ages 7-11, Monday's from 4 pm – 5 pm
January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & February 4th
Boys – Ages 7-11, Tuesday's from 4 pm – 5 pm
January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & February 5th
Girls – Ages 12-17, Wednesday's from 4 pm – 5 pm
January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & February 6th
Boys – Ages 12-17, Thursday's from 4 pm – 5 pm
January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & February 7th
Description: Great Program for Beginner to Intermediate Junior Golfers

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

Date: January 7-17 (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 3 and a special needs class will be offered.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

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

Date: Tuesday, January 8 (4-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:15 pm
Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$8 material fee
Age: 11-18
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed to teach the boys about pottery and clay. Each student will create several works of pottery that are required for their badge. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, January 5 by 6 pm. The material fee is to be paid to the instructor. Even if you do not belong to a troop or the scout program all boys are welcome to take the class.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Ladies Get Golf Ready**

Fee: 5 Lessons for \$99
Date: Tuesdays
January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & February 5th
Time: 2 pm – 3:15 pm

■ **Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel** 

Date: Wednesday, January 9 (4-wks)
Time: Session 1: 12:30-2:30 pm; Session 2: 4:00-6:00 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 years-Adult
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Seniors 55+ Get Golf Ready**

Fee: 5 Lessons for \$99
Date: Wednesdays
January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & February 6th
Time: 10:30 am-11:45 am

■ **Smart Start: Art for Kids** 

Date: Wednesday, January 9 (4-wks)
Time: 2:30-3:15 pm
Fee: \$25/couple includes supplies
Age: 2-6 years with a parent
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a class designed for little hands and parents. Each couple will get to make unique art project. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

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

■ **Seniors 55+ Get Golf Ready**
(Intermediate - Advanced)

Fee: 5 Lessons for \$99
Date: Thursdays
January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & February 7th
Time: 12 noon – 1:15 pm

■ **Adults Get Golf Ready**
(Intermediate - Advanced)

Fee: 5 Lessons for \$99
Date: Thursdays
January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & February 7th
Time: 2 pm – 3:15 pm

■ **City of St. George Singles Tennis Tournament**

Date: Friday-Saturday, January 11-12
Time: Friday at 5:00 pm (check-in at 4:30 pm)
Saturday at 9:00 am (check-in at 8:30am)
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 9.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Tonaquint Tennis Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
On-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/669-9834

■ **Turf Alternations**

Date: Saturday, January 12
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 435/673-3617

■ **Learn to Draw Cartoons** 

Date: Monday, January 14 (3-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: \$25/youth
Age: 10 years & Older
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This class is designed to teach students how to draw basic cartoons including the art of adding detailed backgrounds. All students will work on personal projects of their own interest and skill levels. All materials are included in class fee.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Jewelry Making and Lapidary Class**

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 15 & 17
Time: Session 1: 9:00 am-Noon;
Session 2: Noon-3:00 pm
Fee: \$50/session
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Come learn the intricacies of silver smiting and lapidary work! (Lapidary is cutting,

polishing and working with stone.) Make new friends and new jewelry at the same time. No experience or tools necessary.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 435-627-4560

■ Lil Rollers Tumbling Class- Session 1 & 2

Date: Tuesday, January 15 OR Thursday, January 17
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 on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, January 15 (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 Dr.

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: Invention Exploration, Birds of Prey, Barnyard Fun, Busy Bee Day.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginning Cheer Class- Session 1

Date: Tuesday, January 15 (4-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Fee: \$30/youth

Age: K-12th grade

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

Description: This cheer class will teach students the skills of cheerleading such as proper arm angles, jumps, kicks, side-line chants, long cheers, basic stunting and cheer dance routines. It is recommended cheer students also register for and attend a tumbling class. Dress code includes any style leotard or form fitting tank top or t-shirt, form fitting athletic shorts, and sneakers/athletic shoes. No jewelry.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Bird Study

Date: Tuesday, January 15 (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 11 at 5 pm.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ 10 & Under Youth Tennis Clinic

Date: Tuesday, January 15 and/or Thursday, January 17 (6-wks)

Time: 4:30 pm

Fee: \$75/player- 1 visit/wk; \$100/player- 2 visits/wk; \$150/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 6 half hour private lessons

Age: 4-10 years

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

Description: 10 n under is designed for all children under the age of 10 using junior size rackets, low compressed balls and smaller court dimensions. Class is split into two groups, ages 4-7 and 8-10. Groups are split according to beginner and advance players. Class time includes stroke instruction and match play. Clinic fee also includes end of session tournament and the Saturday Hit Around clinics.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Heritage Days

Date: Saturday, January 19

Time: Noon-6:00 pm

Description: Enjoy Sand Hollow Aquatic Center-Free Open Swim Day! 12pm-6pm

Rootbeer Floats with Mayor McArthur and St. George City Council- St. George Social Hall (47 E. 200 N.) 12pm-2pm and Suntran- Free Rides All Day!

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Heritage Day Free Swim

Date: Saturday, January 19

Time: 1:00-6:00 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

■ Tuff Kids' Run

Date: Saturday, January 19

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 11 @ 6pm; late registration accepted until Wednesday, January 16 @ Noon with an additional \$10 fee. All Tuff Kids' finishers are chip timed and receive a Tuff Kids' race shirt and finisher medal.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George ½ Marathon & 5K

Presented by NordicTrack

Date: Saturday, January 19

Time: Check-In: 7:30 am; Race Start Time: 9:00 am

Fee: ½ Marathon: \$45/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 11 @ 6pm; late registration accepted until Wednesday, January 16 @ Noon with an additional \$10 fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Winter Bird Festival

Date: Thursday-Saturday, January 24-26

Time: Thursday, January 24 5:30-7:30 pm
Friday, January 25- 8:00 am-7:30 pm;

Saturday, January 26- 7:30 am-3:30 pm;
& 6:00-8:30 pm Banquet

Fee: \$5/person (3-day pass);

Children 17 & Younger are free;
\$22.00/person for Saturday night banquet

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center & Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Don't miss the 10th 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 (for adults and families). On Saturday evening there will be a dinner highlighting keynote speaker, Mr. Christopher Balmer at the Best Western Abbey Inn. Mr. Balmer is a renowned wildlife photographer with a specialty in northwestern owls. 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 17.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Superbowl Softball Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, January 25-26

Fee: \$285/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Men's slow pitch classification of play D & E divisions with a 4-game guarantee. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 13 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until January 20 a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Fingerprinting

Date: Tuesday, January 29 (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 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 Saturday, January 26 at 5 pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcity.org

Contact: 627-4560

February Events

■ Start Smart Soccer Registration

Sign-Up: Registration deadline is Friday, February 22. After February 22nd 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 2.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Rookie Rugby League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for this new and fun sport league for kids! Registration deadline is Friday, March 8. Late registration will be additional \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/youth

League Info: Rookie rugby is played like high school rugby but with flags. Participants will learn the rules and techniques of this growing sport. The league is for youth ages 7-13 years old.

Location: TBA

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
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 22 or until full!

Fee: \$90/team

Location: Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.

League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 4. Games start at 5:30 pm each night. Team format is 4-on-4.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ 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 22 or until full!

Fee: \$225/team

Location: TBA

League Info: Games will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting April 10 and 11. Games start at 6:00 pm each night.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ 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 29. After March 29, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/ per child

League Info: Games begin in May 2013. 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 on-line @ 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 29. After March 29, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/ per child

League Info: Games begin in May 2013. 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 on-line @ 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 29. After March 29 there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/ per child

League Info: Games begin in May 2013. 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 on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Lake to Lake Team Relay and Ultra Registration**

Sign-Up: Registration is now open until Friday, February 22. Late registration is open until Wednesday, February 27 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
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 2, 2013.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Spectrum 10K Registration**

Sign-Up: Registration is now open until Friday, March 8. Late registration is open until Wednesday, March 13 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 16, 2013.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **St. George Golf Fair**

Date: Saturday, Feb. 2nd

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Location: Town Square

■ **Tuff Kids' Criterium Bike Race**

Date: Saturday, February 2

Time: 10:00 am

Fee: \$10/youth; \$20/youth Day-Of

Age: 12 & Under

Location: Former St George Municipal Airport, 620 S Airport Rd

Description: The Tuff Kids will be racing their bikes on the old airport runway. 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 1. Day-of registration will be accepted.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's**

WINTER Learn to Swim Program - Session 2

Date: February 4-14 (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 3 and a special needs class will be offered.

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

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Learn to Paint Spring Flowers**

Date: Monday, February 4 (5-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Fee: \$40/person

Age: 10 years & Older

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This class is designed to teach students about some of the basics of colors. Students will learn about form, blocking, shadows and more.

Each student will create an amazing work of art using either a realistic or impressionistic style. All materials are included in class fee. Adults are welcomed!

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Girl Scout Merit Badge Class- Painting Award**

Date: Tuesday, February 5 (4-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:15 pm

Fee: \$12/person; Plus \$3 material fee

Age: 6 & Older

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

Description: This class is designed to teach the girls about the concept of painting and fulfill the requirements related to this award. Girls not already involved in a scout group are welcomed to the class. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, February 2. The material fee is to be paid to the instructor.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel- Session 3**

Date: Tuesday, February 5 (4-wks)

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Dixie Regional Transportation Expo**

Date: Tuesday, February 5th

Time: 10:00am-5:00pm

Admission: Free

Location: Dixie Convention Center Ballroom

■ **Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel**

Date: Wednesday, February 6 (4-wks)

Time: Session 4: 12:30-2:30 pm;

Session 5: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Smart Start: Clay for Kids**

Date: Wednesday, February 6 (4-wks)

Time: 2:30-3:15 pm

Fee: \$25/couple includes supplies

Age: 2-6 years with a parent

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

Description: This is a class designed for little hands and parents. Each couple will get to make unique art project. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Road Rage Duathlon

Date: Saturday, February 9
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: \$35/person
Location: Southern Parkway
Description: Join us for the inaugural year for this new event that will feature both Sprint and Olympic bike and run distances. Pre-registration will be accepted until Friday, February 1. Late registration is open until Wednesday, February 6 with an additional \$10 late fee. NO day-of registration is allowed.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Spring into Veggie Gardening

Date: Saturday, February 9
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
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 23 from 10:00-11:00 am.
Contact: Julie B. at 435/673-3617

■ Lil Rollers Tumbling Class Session 3 & 4

Date: Tuesday, February 12 OR Thursday, February 14
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 on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginning Cheer Class- Session 2

Date: Tuesday, January 12 (4-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: K-12th grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This cheer class will teach students the skills of cheerleading such as proper arm angles, jumps, kicks, side-line chants, long cheers, basic stunting and cheer dance routines. It is recommended cheer students also register for and attend a tumbling class. Dress code includes any style leotard or form fitting tank top or t-shirt, form fitting athletic shorts, and sneakers/athletic shoes. No jewelry.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Geology

Date: Tuesday, February 12 (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 elective Geology 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 9 at 5 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcity.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Desert Spring Championships- 10U, 14U & 18U

Date: Friday-Saturday, February 15-16
Fee: \$365/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Girls' fast pitch classification of play for 10U, 14U & 18U teams. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 3 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until February 10 with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ March Madness Tournament Registration

Sign-up: Registration is now open until Sunday, February 17. Late registration is open until Sunday, February 24 with an additional \$25 late fee.
Fee: \$285/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Men's slow pitch D & E divisions. Tournament format is a 4 game guarantee. Games will be played on Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, 2013.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Desert Spring Championships- 12U & 16U

Date: Friday-Saturday, February 15-16
Fee: \$365/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Girls' fast pitch classification of play for 12U and 16U teams. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 10 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until February 17 with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: February 21st
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest Sue Gilgen

■ Beginner Pickleball Adult Class

Date: Thursday, February 21 (4-wks)
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: \$30/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: Don't miss a great opportunity to learn how to play the world's fastest growing sport. Class will teach you how to play pickleball. Class will cover all rules, scoring and some stroke techniques.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Intermediate Pickleball Adult Class

Date: Thursday, February 21 (4-wks)
Time: 11:00 am-Noon
Fee: \$30/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: This class will provide participants an opportunity to work on overhead and doubles strategy, angle volleys and ground strokes. Equipment is included.

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

■ Blind Mixed Doubles Pickleball Tournament

Date: Saturday, February 23
Time: 9:00 am Check-In; 9:30 am tournament play for 3.5 & Below; 11:00 am tournament play for 4.0 & Above
Fee: \$20/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 East Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: It is ladies choice! The ladies will blindly pick their male partners by choosing a flower with a gentleman's name inside. Tournament format is double elimination. Division of play includes 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5 & 5.0 (draws with fewer than 6 players will be combined).
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

■ Utah Jazz Fun Shot Competition

Date: Saturday, February 23
Time: 1:00 pm
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 25-March 8 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)
Fee: \$130/participant (Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)
Age: 15 & Older
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 on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4585

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, February 26 (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, Dr. Suess Day and Head Gear.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ 10 & Under Youth Tennis Clinic

Date: Tuesday, February 26 and/or Thursday, February 28 (6-wks)
Time: 4:30 pm
Fee: \$75/player- 1 visit/wk; \$100/player- 2 visits/wk; \$150/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 6 1/2 hr private lessons
Age: 4-10 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: 10 n under is designed for all children under the age of 10 using junior size rackets, low compressed balls and smaller court dimensions. Class is split into two groups,

ages 4-7 and 8-10. Groups are split according to beginner and advance players. Class time includes stroke instruction and match play. Clinic fee also includes end of session tournament and the Saturday Hit Around clinics.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

March Events

■ Youth Rookie Rugby League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for this new and fun sport league for kids! Registration deadline is Friday, March 8. Late registration will be additional \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/youth

League Info: Rookie rugby is played like high school rugby but with flags. Participants will learn the rules and techniques of this growing sport. The league is for youth ages 7-13 years old.

Location: TBA

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

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 22 or until full!

Fee: \$90/team

Location: Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.

League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 4. Games start at 5:30 pm each night. Team format is 4-on-4.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ 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 22 or until full!

Fee: \$225/team

Location: TBA

League Info: Games will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting April 10 and 11. Games start at 6:00 pm each night.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ 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 29. After March 29, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/ per child

League Info: Games begin in May 2013. 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 on-line @ 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 29. After March 29, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/ per child

League Info: Games begin in May 2013. 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 on-line @ 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 29. After March 29 there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/ per child

League Info: Games begin in May 2013. 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 on-line @ 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 29. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, April 3 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; \$65-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, 1/2 mile run. Kids' Sprint: 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, 3/4 mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. The Triathlon will be held Saturday, April 6.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Soup N' Bowl Fundraiser

Date: March 1, 2013

Time: 11-1:30pm

Description: The Soup N' Bowl is an annual event held for many years that raises funds for the Art Museum. We thank the many ceramists who provide bowls and silent auction pieces and the many patrons who have participated year after year. Begin or add to your art ceramics or bowl collection on the first day of March. Enjoy lunch with friends and family and provide support for YOUR Art Museum.

■ March Madness Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 1-2

Fee: \$285/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Men's D&E Slow Pitch Double elimination, Double elimination dropdown tournament. Games will be played at the Canyons Complex. Some games may be played at Little Valley if necessary.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Lake to Lake Team Relay and Ultra Run

Date: Saturday, March 2

Time: 8:00 am

Fee: \$200/5-person team; \$150/2-person team; \$100/Solo runner

Location: Gunlock Reservoir/Gunlock State Park
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 22. Late registration is open until

Wednesday, February 27 with an additional \$25 late fee if space is available.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Raised Beds and Gardening

Date: Saturday, March 2

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

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 435/673-3617

■ Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Art

Date: Tuesday, March 5 (3-wks)

Time: 4:00-5:15 pm

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

Age: 11-18

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

Description: This class is designed to teach the boys and art and different types of mediums. Each student will create several work of art that are required for their badge. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Saturday, March 2 by 6 pm. The material fee is to be paid to the instructor.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult & Kids Pottery Wheel

Date: Wednesday, March 6 (4-wks)

Time: Session 6: 12:30-2:30 pm;

Session 7: 4:00-6:00 pm

Fee: \$65/person

Age: 9 years-Adult

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

Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student. Beginner students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. Intermediate students will work on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded containers, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings. On-going student rates available, please contact instructor.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Smart Start: Painting for Kids

Date: Wednesday, March 6 (4-wks)

Time: 2:30-3:15 pm

Fee: \$25/couple includes supplies

Age: 2-6 years with a parent

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

Description: This is a class designed for little hands and parents. Each couple will get to make unique art project. Each class requires parental participation. Class fee includes art supplies. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ 24th Annual March Warm-Up Softball Tournament- 4A & 5A

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 8-9

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 24 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until March 3 with a \$25 late fee if space is available. Games begin on Friday afternoon.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ It's All About Irrigation!

Date: Saturday, March 9
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

■ Lil Detective Camp

Date: Monday-Wednesday, March 11-13
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 7
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Spring Break Tennis Camp

Date: Monday-Thursday, March 11-14
Time: 9:00 am- 12:30 pm
Fee: \$100/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 8 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 on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

■ Beginner Pickleball Adult Class

Date: Thursday, March 14 (4-wks)
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm
Fee: \$30/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: Don't miss a great opportunity to learn how to play the world's fastest growing sport. Class will teach you how to play pickleball. Class will cover all rules, scoring and some stroke techniques.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Intermediate Pickleball Adult Class

Date: Thursday, March 14 (4-wks)
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
Fee: \$30/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 E. Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: This class will provide participants an opportunity to work on overhead and doubles strategy, angle volleys and ground strokes. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ 24th Annual March Warm-Up Softball Tournament- 2A & 3A

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 15-16
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 3 or until full. Late registration will be accepted until March 10 with a \$25 late fee if space is available. Games begin on Friday afternoon.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Spectrum 10K

Date: Saturday, March 16
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 8. Late registration is open until Wednesday, March 13 with an additional \$10 late fee if space is available.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org or www.getmeregistered.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Art Museum Art Conversation

Date: March 17th
Time: 7:00pm
Fee: Free
Location: Art Museum, 47 East 200 North
Description: The St. George Art Museum presents special guest photographer Rob Lefkow.

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

Date: March 18-28 (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 3, special needs and parent-tot classes will be offered.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ Adult Pickleball Ladder League Registration

Sign-Up: League play starts the week of March 18.
Fee: \$25/player
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility, 2149 East Horseman Parkway Dr.
Description: The ladder league will be played for 6 weeks at the NEW pickleball courts. Players will play the same amount of matches while moving up and down the ladder based on winning percentage from the previous week.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Monday, March 18 (Monday-Friday 2-wks)
Age: 15 years & 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 on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4585

■ Lil Rollers Tumbling Class Session 5 & 6

Date: Tuesday, March 19 OR Thursday, March 21
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 on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Beginning Cheer Class- Session 3

Date: Tuesday, March 19 (4-wks)
Time: 4:00-5:00 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Age: K-12th grade
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This cheer class will teach students the skills of cheerleading such as proper arm angles, jumps, kicks, side-line chants, long cheers, basic stunting and cheer dance routines. It is recommended cheer students also register for and attend a tumbling class. Dress code includes any style leotard or form fitting tank top or t-shirt, form fitting athletic shorts, and sneakers/athletic shoes. No jewelry.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Jewelry Making and Lapidary Class

Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 19 & 21
Time: Session 1: 9:00 am-Noon; Session 2: Noon-3:00 pm
Fee: \$50/session
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Come learn the intricacies of silver smiting and lapidary work! (Lapidary is cutting, polishing and working with stone.) Make new friends and new jewelry at the same time. No experience or tools necessary.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line @ www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 435-627-4560

Community Education

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



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City Services

Administration.....	627-4000
Airport.....	627-4080
Animal Shelter	627-4350
Building.....	627-4100
Business Licenses.....	627-4740
City Pool (700 So.)	627-4584
Community Arts	627-4525
Community Development	627-4206
Engineering	627-4050
Fire	627-4150
Leisure Services.....	627-4500
Parks	627-4530
Police.....	627-4301
Public Information.....	627-4005
Public Works.....	627-4050
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Recreation Center/ Programs.....	627-4560
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.....	627-4585
Streets	627-4020
Suntran	673-8726
Utilities.....	627-4700
Water/Energy Emergencies.....	627-4835
Water/Energy Conservation	627-4848



For emergencies please call 911

City Council

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

Planning Commission

Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 5:00pm at the City Office Building unless otherwise noticed.

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

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Restaurants:

- Painted Pony Restaurant
- George's Corner Restaurant & Pub
- Benja Thai & Sushi
- Capeletti's Restaurant
- Irmita's Mexican Restaurant
- Pizza Factory
- Twenty-Five Main

Museums/Galleries:

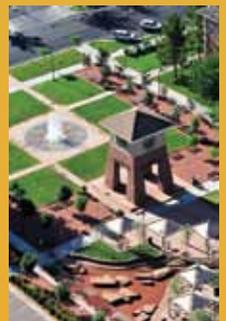
- St. George Art Museum
- Art Around the Corner
- Daughters of Utah Pioneers
- Authentique Gallery
- Split Rock Gallery
- Sunset Gallery
- Wide Angle Photography

Shops & Boutiques:

- Ame de la Vie Boutique
- Bella Donna Boutique
- Bicycles Unlimited
- Cedar Post Pawn Shop
- Field of Riddles
- Jakes Old House
- Learning Express Toy Store
- Main Street Antiques
- Urban Renewal

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- Best Western Coral Hills
- Seven Wives Inn B&B
- Green Gate Village B&B



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