

## Heritage Week celebrates its fourth birthday

Heritage Week is an annual event that is the brain child of Mayor Dan McArthur. It's held to honor and celebrate the city's birthday and pioneer ancestry. The pioneers arrived in St. George in December 1860, sent here by Brigham Young to settle the area. In January 1961, they applied for and were granted a city charter that was the first granted outside of Salt Lake City.

This Heritage Week 1998 celebration is in recognition of St. George's 136th birthday. The week's activities include plays, stories, art work and music to celebrate the struggles, sorrows, joys and accomplishments of our past. January 9-18 are the dates and everyone is welcome.

Kicking off the week is the Youth City Council Street Cleaning Service Project. Highlights of the week's activities will include a musical comedy about the history of St. George. "Dixie Lights" was written by Mark Ogden and performed by the St. George Musical Theater. The next weekend will be a second theatrical performance will be the musical drama "I Was Called To Dixie" written and directed by Gloria Shakespear.

There will also be a look back at St. George in the 40s by Jim Lundberg with other special guests and an evening with Max Rose who is one of In addition everyone can enjoy an entertaining afternoon listening to original stories by Washington County students and a traditional fair showing the beautiful crafts of local artisans such as paints, wood carving, hair pictures and much more.

## Western National Antique Show joins Heritage Week

Antique dealers from Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada and Idaho will bring their antiques and collectibles to the Dixie Center on January 23 and 24, 9am to 9pm. Many thousands of items will be for sale or just there to help visitors remember the good ole days.

There will be dolls, jewelry, glassware, china, primitives, paper, coins Americana and decorations for the home. This list goes on way past this list so you are invited to bring a friend to browse or buy something special.