

ST GEORGE HERITAGE DAYS

SESQUICENTENNIAL

ANNIVERSARY



JANUARY 10TH-17TH
Celebration Schedule

Happy 150th Birthday!

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On January 17, 1862 the town of St. George was established. In celebration of that wonderful occurrence, several free performances and events have been scheduled. Join us in commemorating our 150th anniversary!

EVENTS

Woman with Black Shawl, by Sharon French

Tuesday, Jan. 10th 7pm Opera House

Sharon Hatch French will perform this one-woman play where she convincingly portrays eighteen different characters from a small girl to an old Navajo man. Her remarkable scripts are a rare combination of freshness and simplicity which tells a beautiful and articulate story of the T'aa Dine (The Navajo People).

David & Willie in St. George, by Nonie Sorenson

Wednesday, Jan. 11th 7pm Tabernacle

Written and directed by Nonie Sorensen this musical reader's theater is based on the history of David & Wilhemina Cannon, two original settlers of the St. George area. The talented performers are Jim and Jill Sevy and Gordon and Jan Heward.

Where Two Streams Meet, a book talk by Author Lyman Hafen

Thursday, Jan. 12th 7pm Opera House

Published in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. George, author Lyman Hafen will discuss his new book "Where Two Streams Meet," a collection of essays, memoirs and founding stories of St. George. For more information visit www.lymanhafen.com.

Porter Rockwell Returns, by Larry Anderson

Wednesday, Jan. 11th and Friday, Jan. 13th 2pm then Monday, Jan. 16th 7pm Opera House

Dr. Lawrence Anderson researched in depth the life of Porter Rockwell and went on to write and perform this play around the west as many as three times per week for several years. Due to popularity, this program will require a free general seating ticket which can be picked up at the St. George Art Museum ahead of time. Any seats not being used ten minutes prior to a show, will be given to door traffic.

A Gilbert & Sullivan Festival, by Lieto Voices

Friday, Jan. 13th 7pm and Saturday Jan. 14th 2pm Opera House

Lieto Voices is a vocal performance group conducted by Norman Lister. They will present a musical tribute in celebration of the City of St. George including Gilbert and Sullivan originals that were sung in the Opera House many years ago by our ancestors.

Heritage Poetry Reading, hosted by the Red Rock Writers Guild

Friday, Jan. 13th 6pm Opera House

The Red Rock Writers Guild, an organization of local poets and creative writers, will hold an open poetry reading Friday, January 13, 2012 at 6pm at the Opera House. All are invited to share their feelings and memoirs of our St. George heritage past and present through poetry and the spoken word.

Historic Tour, hosted by the Historic Preservation Commission

Saturday, Jan. 14th 12-4pm (pick up map at Social Hall)

This tour will take you through historical commercial and civic buildings of

EVENT CALENDAR

Tues.
10th

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



Woman with Black Shawl
by Sharon French
Opera House 7pm

Wed.
11th

Porter Rockwell Returns
by Larry Anderson
Opera House 2pm



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

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12th



Where Two Streams Meet
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Opera House 7pm

Fri.
13th

Porter Rockwell Returns
by Larry Anderson
Opera House 2pm

Poetry Reading
Opera House
6-7pm



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

Sat.
14th

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

Root Beer Floats
Social Hall
12-2pm



Lieto Choir
Opera House
2pm

Here's Brother Brigham
by James Arrington
Tabernacle 7pm

Sun.
15th



Here's Brother Brigham
by James Arrington
Tabernacle 6pm



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

Mon.
16th
Martin Luther King Day

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



Porter Rackwell Returns
by Larry Anderson
Opera House 7pm

Tue.
17th

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Dixie Center
10am-6pm



Birthday Bash Concert
Burns Arena 7pm
Brooke White - FIREWORKS!

importance within St. George. The tour incorporates live actors, is self-guided and is free to the public. Tour stops include: St. George Opera House, St. George Art Museum, Pioneer Courthouse, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum, Dixie Academy (86 S. Main), Woodward School, Green Gate Village (1-2 bldgs), LDS Tabernacle, Brigham Young Winter Home, Samuel Miles Jr. Home (173 N. Main, currently an art gallery).

Annual Birthday Root Beer Floats

Saturday, Jan. 14th 12-2pm Social Hall

In celebration of St. George's 150th birthday come and enjoy delicious Root Beer Floats served up by our Mayor Daniel McArthur and the St. George City Council.

Saturday, January 14th 12pm to 2pm at the St. George Social Hall located at 47 East 200 North. Free to the Public!

Here's Brother Brigham, by James Arrington

Saturday, Jan. 14th 7pm and Sunday, Jan. 15th 6pm Tabernacle

James Arrington has been attracting audiences for decades with this popular, one-man show where he comes to life as Brigham Young. Professionally trained at the Actor's Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco, Arrington has made his career as a playwright, director and actor. He's currently department chair for Utah Valley University's Theatre Arts Department.

a desert to a dream

VISUAL & ARTS
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Juried Art Show/Events

See the reverse side Calendar for Art Center Events.

150 Year
Birthday Celebration

ST GEORGE HERITAGE DAYS

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Art Show & Events, hosted by the
Visual Arts Association of Southern Utah

Jan 12th-16th
Art Center, 86 S. Main, St. George

The Visual Arts Association of Southern Utah is proud to sponsor "A Desert To A Dream" juried art competition and events. In honor of the St. George Heritage Days the Art Center will be filled with art, artists, live demos, workshops, lectures and live performers to celebrate our rich, artistic heritage. See below for events held in the St. George Art Center:

PAINTING

David Wade - Wildlife Artist Lecture and Demo
Saturday, Jan. 14th 12 noon
National acclaimed wildlife artist David Wade will LECTURE about his work and demonstrate his award winning techniques. www.DaveWadeArt.com

Del Parson - Religious Art - Saturday, Jan. 14th 4pm
Join award-winning religious portrait artist Del Parson, in a LECTURE in which he shares his passion to paint Christ and other religious subjects. www.DelParson.com

The Classical Painting Atelier w/Gregory Mortenson
Monday, Jan. 16th 9-11 demo, 3pm lecture
NY based figurative artist and St. George Native Gregory Mortenson visits Southern Utah to demonstrate and LECTURE on classical painting in today's art scene. www.gregorymortenson.com

Kate Starling - Adult Art Exploration - Jan. 14th 11-2pm
This free open studio directed under Kate will allow adults of any level exposure to a variety of mediums and an opportunity to "play" with paint. www.Kstarling.com

Carl Purcell - A 3-day workshop presented by SUWS
Jan. 12th, 13th, 14th 9-4pm
Carl Purcell's watercolor workshop is full but will be open to the public for observation. To find out more www.suwatercoloristsociety.webs.com

Black - The Tin Pan Painter
Friday, Jan. 14th 5pm-8pm
Native California artist Russell Black, demonstrates basic and advanced watercolor techniques used to teach annual workshops based on local scenery of the four corners area. Go to www.tinpanpainter.webs.com for more.

L'Deane Trueblood WCAZ artist - watercolor portraiture
Jan. 16th 2-5pm
An every day bronze sculptor L'Deane has amazing talents on paper as well! Watch L'Deane as she demonstrates in watercolor doing short portraits. www.truebloodstudios.com

Lola Krummenacher - experimental designing w/watercolor - Friday, Jan. 13th 4:30-6pm
Lola's experimental designing with watercolor is a very fun way of using a traditional medium in many untraditional ways.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A Pictorial History of St. George: the Early Years
Friday, Jan. 13th 5:30pm
Join Lynne Clark in a slide show and LECTURE viewing a portion of the continually expanding collection of photographic heritage of St. George. www.lynnelclark.com

The Epic West: A Photographers Journey with William Shepley - Monday, Jan. 16th 1pm
The photography of Shepley captures the artistic nature of "life" in the west. In his LECTURE he will teach the importance of the "art of seeing". To learn more www.shepleywest.com

Southern Utah Photo Guild - digital photography Q & A
Saturday, Jan. 14th 10-2pm
A newly formed group SUPG will be exhibiting work and answering questions on digital photography techniques. To find out more about SUPG www.southernutahphotographyguild.com

Nathan Watkyns: Landscape photographer
Saturday, Jan. 14th 3-6pm
Owner of Wide Angel Photography local artist Nathan Watkyns will share his work and inspire all. www.wideangleart.com

Visual Arts Association Calendar of Events 9am-9pm

Thur. 12th	Carl Purcell Watercolor Workshop 9am-4pm	Red Rock Film Festival Feature 6pm-8pm	
Fri. 13th	Carl Purcell Watercolor Workshop 9am-4pm	Lola Krummenacher Experimental Watercolor Demo 4:30pm	 Lynne Clark A Pictorial History of St. George, The Early Years 5:30pm
	SG Childrens Museum Art Activities 2pm-6pm	 Red Rock Film Festival Utah Regional Film Maker Shorts 3pm-5pm	Scout Art Merit Badges Wobelos with Karl Erik Bennion 6pm
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	Carl Purcell Watercolor Workshop 9am-4pm	Southern Utah Photo Guild 10am-2pm	Bill Ennis Figure Drawing with draped model 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Sun. 15th	Arts to Zion Studio tour ticket sales and info 10am-6pm	Red Rock Film Festival Trouble in Zion 10am-11:30am	Carol Bold WCAZ Studio Artist Painting 10am-2pm
	ST GEORGE CHILDRENS MUSEUM Art Activities 10am-6pm	Kate Starling Adult: Art Exploration 11am-2pm	Ceramic Wheel Throwing Demos 10am-6pm (Brady Richardson 10am-1pm, Joe Viers 1pm-3pm, Skylayr Hibberd 3pm-6pm)
Mon. 16th	Tie St. George Weaving Studio with Sandra Sandberg 10am-6pm	John Olsen St. George: 10,000 Years of History 2pm	Del Parsan "Religious Art" Lecture 4pm
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	Dixie Quilt Guild 10am-6pm	Royden Card Printmaking Demos 10am-6pm	SG Childrens Museum Art Activities 10am-6pm
Mon. 16th	Annette Everette Sculpture Demo 10am-1pm	Carol Bold WCAZ Studio Artist Printmaking 10am-6pm	 Gregory Mortenson "Classical Painting Atelier" Lecture 3pm
	The St. George Weaving Studio with Sandra Sandberg 10am-6pm	Ed Hlavka Sculpture Demo 11am-3pm	William Shepley The Epic West: A photographers Journey 1pm

3D ART

Ceramic Pottery Wheel Throwing demonstrations - Saturday, Jan. 14th 10-6pm
Come watch a ball of clay turn magically into a cup, bowl, platter or more. Brady Richardson, Joe Viers and Skylayr Hibberd among other local talent will be there. www.cesertlightpottery.com

Pamela Bird - Bas Relief sculpture demonstration - Monday, Jan. 16th 1-4pm
Artist Pam Bird has developed a body of work depicting feminine archetypes, and goddesses from many ancient cultures throughout the world. www.pambirdart.com

Annette Everette - Bronze Sculpture demonstration - Monday, Jan. 16th 10-11pm
Local bronze figurative and Art Around the Corner artist, Annette Everette will show sculpture processes, stages and techniques. www.AnnetteEverette.com

PRINTMAKING

Royden Card - Printmaking demonstration
Monday, Jan. 16th 10am-6pm
What is Printmaking?! What is a press? A negative image is etched onto a plate through carving or other methods. Come learn this age-old art form master printmaker and painter Royden Card. www.roydencardfineart.com

Carol Bold WCAZ Studio Tour artist- oil painting and printmaking
Painter/printmaker Carol Bold thrives on southern Utah imagery. As a Washington County Arts to Zion Studio Tour artist, Carol's work will be shown

the entire weekend in the Art Center demonstrating in painting Saturday - Sunday and printmaking on Monday www.carolbold.com

FIGURE DRAWING

Draped Figure Drawing directed by Dilleen Marsh - Saturday, January 14th 2-5pm
Draped Figure Drawing directed by Bill Ennis
Saturday, January 14th 5:30-8:30pm
A model in period dress will pose for artists to sketch. Watch several professionals in action or try it out yourself. To find out more about Dilleen www.DilleenMarsh.com or for Bill www.sketchboxcreative.blogspot.com

TEXTILE ART

Dixie Quilt Guild - Exhibit and demonstrations
Monday, Jan. 16th 10-6pm
Dedicated to preserving the art of quilting, the

VAA

Visual Arts Association

Dixie Quilt Guild, is a strong organization with over 200 members since its beginnings in 1983. Go to www.DixieQuiltGuild.com

The St. George Weaving Studio with Sandra Sandberg - Open Friday 2-8pm, Saturday 10-6pm, Monday 10-6pm
A age old art form is making a come-back as weaving guilds spring up everywhere they reintroduce the loom to the world. Come watch several weavers in action or try it yourself! Contact Sandra Sandberg at sandberg@dixie.edu for more.

YOUTH ART EXPERIENCES

The St. George Children's Museum Art Experiences for children
Come discover, imagine, and create with the St. George Children's Museum (see schedule for times). Vibrant and interactive activities include: making Pioneer Toys, making Pioneer Games, Native Arts, Bookmaking & Visual Story Creation, Crazy Quilt Blocks, Painting Landscapes of St. George, and Creative Open Studio. Grand opening - November 2012 www.stgeorgechildrensmuseum.blogspot.com

Scout Art w/ Karl-Erik Bennion
Art for Wobelos Friday Jan. 13th 6pm
Boy Scouts Friday Jan. 13th 7pm
Help your scouts make advancements in Art! Wobelos will sign off several requirements for the Art Pin. Boy Scouts will have a kick-off meeting to begin work on the Art Merit Badge. To learn more about Karl-Erik go to www.kbennion.com

EXHIBITS, SHOWS & PERFORMANCES

Washington County Arts to Zion Studio Tours - Silent Auction and Ticket Sales
The WCAZ Studio Tour begins here and will guide participants through galleries and private studios of artists in the county. A silent auction of art produced by studio artists will be available for purchase. www.ArtsToZion.com

"A Desert to A Dream" Contest - January 10th-17th
A juried contest open to youth and adults in the county held in commemoration of the St. George Heritage Days and a 150 year celebration. To find out more about the juried contest and download rules and forms write to info@visualartsassociationutah.org

St. George Dance Company - Community Dance Collaboration - Saturday, Jan. 14th 7pm
A variety of local dance groups will perform a single collaborative 2-hour concert with modern, ballet, jazz and tap. Groups participating include: 2 One Production, Diamond Talent, Las Palomas and Pro Street/Westside Studios. Bring your pillows and blankets to watch in "pioneer" style seating. Chairs will also be available. For more information find them at www.saintgeorgedance.com

DOC UTAH
Friday, January 13th 7pm
"Encounter on the High Desert"
"Astronomers and Sheepherders"
"Primitives Among Us"
"Liquid Desert"

Saturday, January 14th 7pm
"SOS Antarctica"
"Sanctuary"
"Destino: A Contemporary Dance Story"

Monday, January 16th 8pm
"Challenging Impossibility"
"We Shall Not Be Moved"
"The Nashville Sit-ins"
"Red Sand in Our Shoes"

RED ROCK FILM FESTIVAL
Thursday, January 12th 7pm
"With My Own Two Wheels"
"Barnball: A Slice of Americana"
"Poetic Justice Project 12"

Friday, January 13th 3pm
"The Edison Effect" (9 min.)
"An Evening with my Comatose Mother" (34 min.)
"Jeremy" (31 min.)
"The Pall" (16 min.)
"Polly" (15 min.)

Saturday, January 14th 10am
"A Tiny Spark" (21 min.)
"Trouble in Zion" (64 min.)
www.redrockfilmfestival.com

For more information visit
sgcity.org/heritagedays

This Promised Land O Dixie - Our Heritage, by the Southern Utah Heritage Choir

Sunday, Jan. 15th 7:30pm Tabernacle

The Southern Utah Heritage Choir is a voluntary community choir that has made its home in the historic St. George Tabernacle. Its numbers, approaching 200 voices, includes members from all faiths and walks of life. The Choir was founded in 1994 and has since brought great distinction and acclaim to our area.

DECADES OF DIXIE HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Monday, Jan. 16th 10-8pm and Tuesday, Jan. 17th 10-6pm
Dixie Convention Center

This festival will include numerous exhibits of memorabilia, artifacts and items that were used in southern Utah's Dixie and define our local area. Ongoing entertainment throughout both days includes:

Monday, January 16th

- 10:00 Brett & Marrison Thompson Family
- 11:00 Behunan Interactive Blue Grass Experience
- 12:00 George Staheli Memorial Umpah Ensemble
- 1:00 Mark Rogers Songs of the Southern Paiute Band
- 2:00 Jazz Fiddling with Loli Graf
- 3:00 George Staheli Memorial Umpah Ensemble
- 4:00 Strings of Dixie
- 5:00 Friends of Santa Clara
- 6-8pm Eric Dodge



Eric Dodge

Tuesday, January 17th

- 10:00 The Five Strings
- 11:00 Geoffrey Meyers
- 12:00 Jerry Allen
- 1:00 Titan Orchestra and Band (Tuacahn High)
- 2:00 Josh Larsen
- 3:00 McKenzie Otteson & Isaac Burgess
- 4:00 Josh Warburton
- 5:00 The Hubcaps



Josh Warburton

BIRTHDAY BASH CONCERT



Brooke White

Tuesday, Jan. 17th 7pm Burns Arena
This concert will feature American Idol finalist, **Brooke White** and the premier of a documentary film on the history of St. George by filmmaker, Phil Tuckett. The City's sesquicentennial will conclude with birthday cake and a fireworks display!

All free to the public!
Happy Birthday St. George!

For more information:
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