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November Newsletter

Monday, November 11, 2019, 3pm

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Behind the Beach Police Station
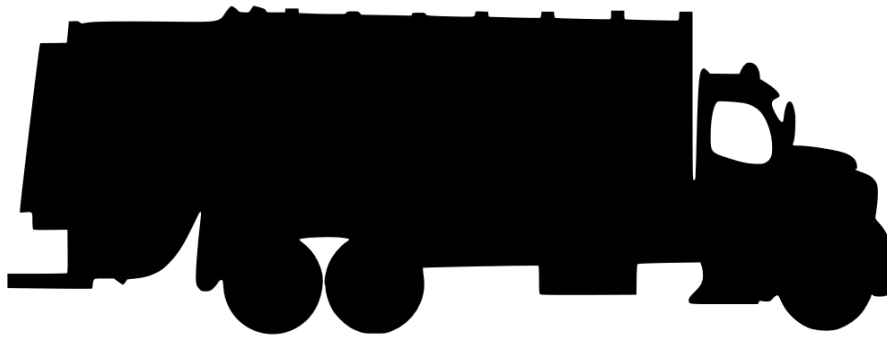
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Veterans Day

The City of St. Augustine Beach will hold its annual Veterans Day
Ceremony on Monday, November 11, 2019 at 3pm. The event will take
place at Lakeside Veterans' Memorial Sculpture Garden (2200 A1A South,
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080), behind the Beach Police Station.

"We would like to invite our Veterans, as well as our community, to come
together for this ceremony," said St. Augustine Beach Mayor Undine C.
George. "We are so thankful for all that our men and women in uniform have
done for our country and would like to celebrate their heroism and sacrifice
on this special day."

The ceremony will be led by Lieutenant Colonel Bill Dudley, and will include
a vocalist, honor guard, bagpipers, Veteran groups and special guest
speakers. Refreshments, sponsored by
Sunset Grille and Winn Dixie, will be served.

Garbage Truck

Trash Collection Update

There are two holidays in November:

Monday, November 11, 2019, Veterans Day, CITY OFFICES CLOSED. There will be no pickup of household waste.

Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, 2019, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving. CITY OFFICES CLOSED BOTH DAYS. There will be no pickup of household waste and recyclables on Thursday, November 28th. Thursday's recyclables pickup will be done on Friday, November 29th along with Thursday and Friday's normal schedule of household waste pickup service.

October Radio Show

(In photo, Left to Right: Billy Zeits, St. Johns County Parks and Recreation; St Johns County Fire Rescue Battalion Chief Marine Rescue, Eric Hellstrom; St. Johns County Fire and Rescue Chief, Jeff Prevatt; St. Johns County Commissioner, Henry Dean; St. Augustine Beach Commissioner, Dylan Rumrell; St. Augustine Beach Communications and Events Coordinator, Cindy Walker; St. Augustine Beach Police Chief, Robert Hardwick; St. Augustine Beach Public Works Director, Bill Tredik; St. Augustine Beach City Manager, Max Royle)

The City of St. Augustine Beach would like to thank
all who came to the Town Hall Meeting
on October 29, 2019!

60th Birthday Celebration Radio Show

(left to right) Betty Griffin Center Board Members Bill Werle, Dr. Clay Carmichael, Mayor Undine C. George, and Betty Griffin Event Planner Kenlie Kubart

Betty Griffin Center

At the October Commission Meeting, representatives from Betty Griffin Center presented a proclamation to declare October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This proclamation encourages public awareness, education, and for our community to speak out against domestic violence.

For more information, please visit: http://bettygriffincenter.org/.

sunny-tree-boughs

Urban Forest Management Plan

The City of St. Augustine Beach, in conjunction with the Sustainability and Environmental Planning Advisory Council (SEPAC) and Legacy Arborist Services (LAS), has prepared an Urban Forest Management Plan. The U.S. Forest Service also assisted with the creation of this plan by providing funding.

An Urban Forest Management Plan is a coordinated effort between the St. Augustine Beach Public Works Department, SEPAC, and residents to strategically plan, maintain, and protect the City's trees.

"As a designated Tree City USA, this plan is essential to the future of our City," said Sandra Krempasky, Chair of SEPAC. "It is our job to make sure our urban forest is able to withstand intense weather and will be around for years to come."

According to the U.S. Forest Service, an urban forest includes the trees in our yards, parks, public spaces, and along rights-of-way. Although city landscapes aren't generally thought of as forests, trees provide similar benefits as forests, like providing cleaner air and water, beautifying our City, increasing property values, reducing home energy costs, blocking UV radiation, buffering wind and noise, and providing shade.

For a full copy of the Urban Forest Management Plan and to learn what

BLOOD DRIVE
NOVEMBER 5th, 2019
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

2200 A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32080

Come and join the City of St. Augustine Beach Police Department and the City of St. Augustine Beach for our Fall Blood Drive .

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CONNECT WITH CONFIDENCE
HELPFUL HINTS TO KEEP YOU CYBER SAFE

OWN > SECURE > PROTECT > IT.

OCTOBER 2019
National Cybersecurity Awareness Month
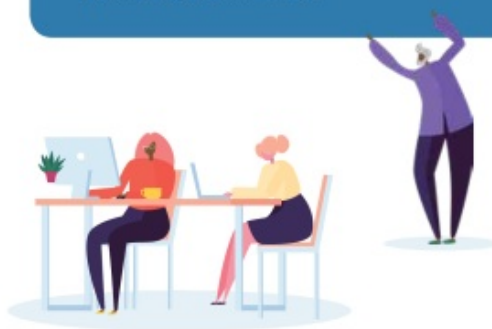#BeCyberSmart

OWN IT.

- Only use sites that begin with https:// when shopping or banking online.
- Understand the personal information you knowingly (or unknowingly) put on social media.
- Don't respond or click on links from people or organizations you don't recognize.
- Never share your personal information if you're unsure who's asking.

SECURE IT.

- Apply multi-factor authentication to your accounts ASAP!
- Always lock your personal or work laptop or mobile device when unattended in a public place.
- Use the longest password possible and be creative.
- Check your app permissions frequently.

PROTECT IT.

- Look for the "green lock" icon when online, it signifies a secure connection.
- Use your personal hotspot in public places, they're more secure than free WIFI.
- Make sure you're using the latest security software, web browser, and operating system.
- Secure your WIFI network and digital devices by changing the factory set password and username.

For more information about connecting with confidence visit: https://niccs.us-cert.gov/national-cybersecurity-awareness-month-2019

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Connect with Confidence: Helpful Hints to Keep you Cyber Safe

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Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

CITY HALL UPDATE

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Nothing

A resident concluded an August email with this postscript: "They [the City Commission] do NOTHING for the residents. I repeat, NOTHING!" Yes, she highlighted "nothing" with capital letters, which I'm told is the cyberworld's equivalent of shouting. Here is my response to her shout.

Read the Whole Article Here

Library patrons Judy and Mike with the VR goggles

Library *Patrons take high-tech field trips with grant-funded project*

Interested in swimming with a dolphin? How about skydiving or racecar driving? Want to take a trip through the solar system? You can do it all from the safety of your seat with VR! The St. Johns County Public Library System's Southeast Branch hosted its first "Experience Virtual Reality (VR)" program on September 24th allowing patrons to do those activities and much more. Experiences offered included nature treks, rollercoasters, interactive games, and space exploration.

Eight pairs of Oculus Go virtual reality headsets were acquired through a library grant. They are untethered all-in-one headsets, meaning they contain all the necessary components and don't require a connection to an external device. The VR goggles were also brought to The Night Market at The Amp, a free event held in the evenings this September.

The response to both programs was overwhelmingly positive. Southeast

Library patrons Judy and Mike Shannon were delighted to have the opportunity to try out the virtual reality experiences. "They're a great educational tool for both teens and adults. I learned a lot about the solar system in less than twenty minutes," said Mike. Judy said, "Swimming around in Ocean Rift really blissed me out. Something that relaxes me that much is great…everything else just fell away."

Commission Meeting Notice

Monday, November 4, 2019
6pm
St. Augustine Beach City Hall
2200 A1A South
St. Augustine Beach FL 32080

Sustainability & Environmental Planning Advisory Council

Thursday, November 14, 2019
6pm
St. Augustine Beach City Hall
2200 A1A South
St. Augustine Beach FL 32080

Sustainability and Environmental Planning Advisory Committee
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2200 A1A South
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Notice

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
6pm
St. Augustine Beach City Hall
2200 A1A South
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Code Enforcement Meeting Notice

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
2 pm
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Man with tree at Arbor Day event

Become a Sponsor!

Are you or your business interested in "getting your name out" in the St. Augustine Beach community? If so, the City of St. Augustine Beach would like to invite you to partner with us as an event sponsor. Sponsorship includes numerous marketing benefits at our events and in our media, as well as the opportunity to support events that bring the community together!

For more information, please visit <u>HERE</u> and contact Communications and Events Coordinator,
Cindy Walker (cwalker@cityofsab.org or 904-295-2271.)

Vintage Potato Farm Photo

Hastings - Potato Capitol of Florida

In 1890, Thomas Horace Hastings, who was a cousin of Henry M. Flagler, established a 1569-acre plantation which he called Prairie Garden on a spot about 18 miles west of St. Augustine. Its function was to grow winter vegetables for the tables of the fine hotels which his distinguished relative had built in the Ancient City......
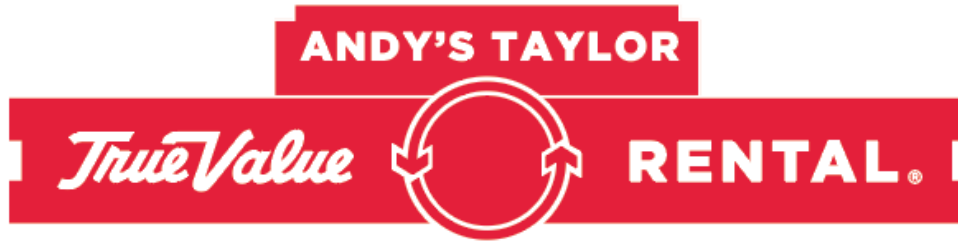
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Price Reduced
Beach Blast Off
Now Looking for Novelty Booth Vendor

PRICE REDUCED!
Looking for Vendor

The City of St. Augustine Beach is looking for a Novelty Booth Vendor for Beach Blast Off into 2020! This is an exclusive contract, subject to approval based on items to be sold and receipt of signed contract, tax receipt, proof of nonprofit status (if applicable), and proof of insurance. The cost of the booth, originally $550, **HAS BEEN REDUCED TO $300**. If interested, please contact Communications and Events Coordinator, Cindy Walker at cwalker@cityofsab.org.

A Note From Our Sponsors....

Andy's Taylor True Value Rental

Winn Dixie

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