



*City of St. Augustine Beach Seal*

## **City of St. Augustine Beach December Newsletter**

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# Beach Blast Off into 2020

Kick off 2020 in seaside style at this special St. Augustine Beach event! Beach Blast Off has been voted the No. 1 Family New Year's Event in Florida. You'll have a blast with numerous food and beverage options, live music, a Kids' Zone, a beer and wine tent benefitting the Vietnam Veterans of America, and a spectacular firework show. And it's all FREE – free admission, free satellite parking and free transportation shuttles.

The music will kick off at 5 pm with Beach 105.5 playing hits of today and yesterday. At 6 pm, Hope You're Happy will get the party started with New Orleans style jazz, zydeco, and blues. At 7 pm, St. Augustine's favorite band, Those Guys, will take the stage and play classic rock hits from the 60s to today. At 8 pm, the headliner band, Prom Kings, will rock out to 80s hits sure to get everyone dancing. At 8:30 pm, a dazzling fireworks display synchronized to music will blast off. After the fireworks, the Prom Kings will reclaim the stage and keep the party going until 10 pm.

There are three bus routes with numerous lots available for guests who wish to park and ride the free shuttle. The ORANGE route includes Anastasia Baptist Church, RB Hunt Elementary, and The St Augustine Amphitheatre; the YELLOW route includes St. Anastasia Catholic Church and is handicapped accessible; and the PINK route includes Amici's Shopping Center. Busses will run from 3:30 pm – 11 pm.

A change in traffic pattern can be expected around 4:30 pm. Drivers will not be able to travel East onto A1A from 312. Also, only northbound traffic will be allowed on A1A Beach Boulevard past Pope Road and around the bend to Old Beach Road; this traffic will utilize the northbound A1A Beach Blvd lane. The southbound lane and the center lane will be closed from 4:30 pm – 11 pm to accommodate pedestrians and shuttles.

Beach Blast Off runs from 4-10 pm on Dec. 31, with the fireworks show taking place at 8:30 pm. See you at St. Augustine Beach – St. Johns County Pier.

For more information, please visit [www.sabevents.com](http://www.sabevents.com).

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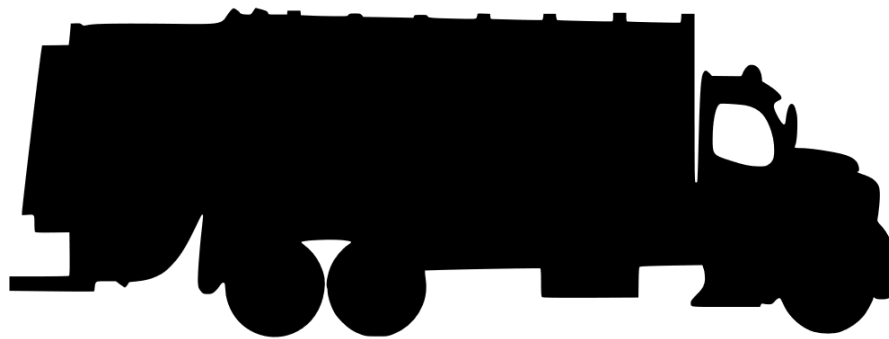
*Construction Alert*

**Periodic Lane Closures:  
Pope Road - Schooner Court  
Willow Drive - Lake Shore Drive**

Effective Monday, December 2, 2019 for approximately two weeks, the St. Johns County Public Works – Road & Bridge Division will be performing work on Pope Road in the vicinity of Schooner Court. The construction project is necessary to remove and replace a deteriorated cross culvert. During the construction project, traffic will be disrupted on Pope Road in the vicinity of Schooner Court, with periodic lane closures daily from 8 am – 4 pm, starting on Monday, December 2, 2019, for approximately two weeks, weather permitting. Drivers are asked to plan routes accordingly and drive safely.

Also, The City of St. Augustine Beach Public Works Department will be replacing an existing drainage pipe under Willow Drive the week of December 2, 2019 through December 6, 2019. A portion of the section of Willow Drive between the northern and southern portions of Lake Shore Drive will be closed during this installation, however all homes and driveways will remain accessible.

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Garbage Truck

## **City Office Schedule & Trash Collection Update**

City offices will be closed at noon on Tuesday, December 24, 2019; all of Wednesday, December 25, 2019; and all of Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

Solid waste removal will be normal on Tuesday, December 24. On Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1 there will be no pickup of yard trash/ special waste and recyclables. Pickup will resume on January 8.

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## **November Radio Show**







*Mayor Undine C. George with a World War II Veteran and his family*

## **Veterans Day 2019**

The City of St. Augustine Beach would like to thank all who attended and participated in the annual Veterans Day program, including: Lieutenant Colonel Bill Dudley, Commander Michael Isam, Congressman Michael Waltz, Captain Jim Ransom, Pastor Don Kabrich, Father Tim Lindenfelser, The St. Augustine Beach Honor Guard, Mayor Undine George, Commissioner Maggie Kostka, Commissioner Don Samora, and numerous dedicated volunteers. The City would like to especially thank Walker Mullin for singing the national anthem and the First Coast Highlanders for their bagpipe presentation. Sunset Grille and Winn Dixie also deserve special recognition for providing refreshments.

For a slideshow of photos from the event, please click [HERE](#).

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*(left to right) Mayor Undine C. George, City Manager Max Royle,  
Vice Mayor Margaret England*

## **City of St. Augustine Beach 60th Birthday**

The City of St. Augustine Beach took a “step back in time” to reflect on its 60 years as a municipality and celebrate Florida City Government Week! The City hosted an open house on October 25, which included a historical display with pictures and artifacts from the City’s past, a trivia table, and refreshments. In addition, Max Royle was honored for his 30 years of service as St. Augustine Beach City Manager by being surprised with a cake.

For a slideshow of photos from the event, please click [HERE](#).

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*Public Health Mobile Center*

## Hepatitis A Immunization

Did you know you that Hepatitis A is on the rise? Hepatitis A is a contagious virus that affects your liver. Good hygiene and vaccine is the best protection! Florida Department of Health in St. Johns County offers free adult Hepatitis A Vaccine to the uninsured and underinsured. For more information on where you can get your Hepatitis A immunization, please call Florida Department of Health in St. Johns County at 904-209-3250 or visit [StJohns.FloridaHealth.gov/](https://StJohns.FloridaHealth.gov/)

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**St. Augustine Beach Police Department**





**Christmas with  
Cops and Claus**

**Wednesday, December 11th**

**Children 10 & Under**

**5:30-7:30pm**





**Photos will be taken courtesy of Wayne Fusco @**  
**WWW.WAYNEFUSCOPHOTOGRAPHY.COM. You will be able to**  
**print your photos from the website or take your own.**

**2300 A1A South**  
**St. Augustine Beach, FL**


**ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE**

- **Photos with Santa**
- **Goodie Bags**
- **Christmas Music**
- **Arts and Crafts table by SeaGrove Library**
- **Fire Truck**
- **Police Vehicles**
- **Christmas Movie**
- **Popcorn**



*Make sure you bring your letters to Santa*

**Kilo's Christmas Presents  
for Pets Drive**



Dog or Cat Food, Treats, or Toys  
 Donations go directly to  
 our local animal shelters

St. Augustine Beach Police Department Christmas with Cops and Clause  
 Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 - 7:30pm  
 2300 A1A South St. Augustine Beach FL  
 Children 10 and under

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Activities will include: photos with Santa, goodie bag, Christmas music, arts and  
 crafts table by Seagrove Library, fire truck, police vehicles,  
 Christmas movie, popcorn

Kilo's Christmas presents for pets drive: dog or cat food, treats toys; donations go  
 directly to our local animal shelters





*Using an unsafe heating device indoors can cause carbon monoxide poisoning  
portable gasoline heater - propane heater - natural gas heater - charcoal heater*

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*Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

## CITY HALL UPDATE



*Max Royle, City Manager*

## **Apathy**

It's an enduring question: Why don't you, Mr. and Ms. Resident, pay more attention to what we, your humble public servants, are doing on your behalf in City Government World? It seems that we hear from you or see you at city hall offices, or a Planning Board or City Commission meeting only when you're disturbed by the bellowing of a favorite ox as it's being gored.....

[Read the Whole Article Here](#)

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## Commission Meeting Notice

Monday, December 2, 2019

6 pm

St. Augustine Beach City Hall

2200 A1A South

St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

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# Sustainability & Environmental Planning Advisory Council

Thursday, December 12, 2019

6 pm

St. Augustine Beach City Hall

2200 A1A South

St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

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

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## Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Notice

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

6 pm

St. Augustine Beach City Hall

2200 A1A South

St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

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## Code Enforcement Meeting Notice

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

2 pm

St. Augustine Beach City Hall

2200 A1A South

St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

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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 [HERE](#) and contact Communications and Events Coordinator,  
Cindy Walker (cwalker@cityofsab.org or 904-295-2271.)

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*Vintage Image of a Train*

## **Excursions**

Before the turn of the century, when the automobile was still in its infancy and country roads all but impassable, people still enjoyed gadding about just as much as they do today, and they satisfied their wanderlust with the railway excursions. For example, on July 4, 1890....

[Read the Whole Article Here](#)

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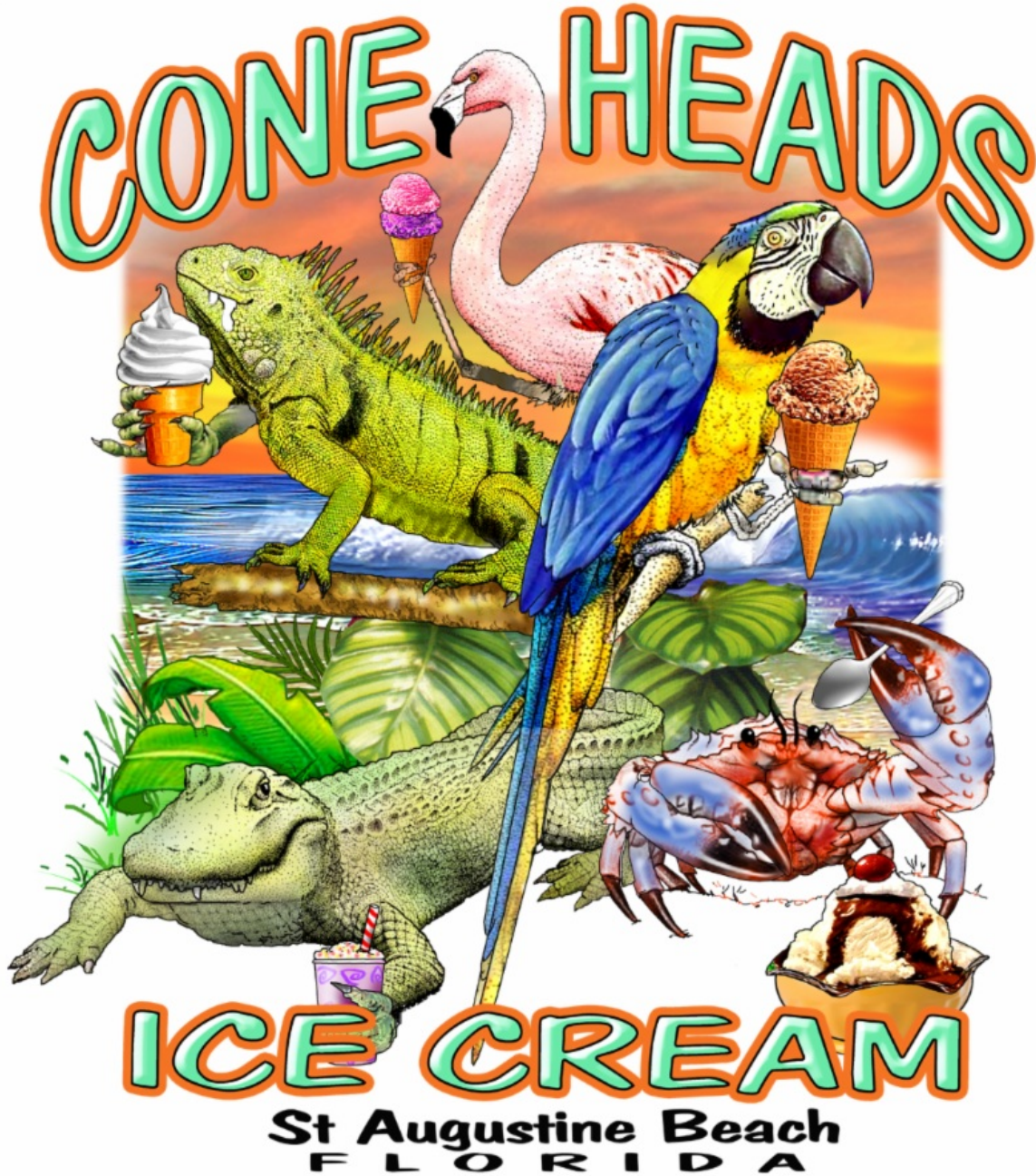
*Price Reduced  
Beach Blast Off  
Now Looking for Novelty Booth Vendor*

## **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](mailto:cwalker@cityofsab.org).

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### **A Note From Our Sponsors....**



*Cone Heads Ice Cream*

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