



City of St. Augustine Beach Seal

City of St. Augustine Beach May 2021 Newsletter



Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

City Hall Update

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Max Royle, City Manager

Quarterly Update

The City's budget year began on October 1, 2020 and will end on September 30, 2021. To stay informed about significant projects and purchases during the year, the City Commission asked the staff to prepare a report each quarter. Here is the second quarterly update.

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Daniel Carswell selected as Permanent Chief of Police



The City Commission voted unanimously to appoint Interim Police Chief Daniel Carswell as the permanent Police Chief for the City.

Carswell has served as the Interim Police Chief since November 9, 2020 with the departure of Rob Hardwick, now the St. Johns County Sheriff. During the meeting, Carswell was flanked by many of his officers, including Sergeant Natalie Gillespie who said that Carswell has poured his heart and soul into the St. Augustine Beach Police Department since 2006. Also speaking was Sheriff Rob Hardwick who voiced his strong support for Carswell both as the Sheriff and personally from his family as residents of St. Augustine Beach.

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HERE](#)

SABPD Officers Recognized for their Service and Bravery



The Sons of the American Revolution present the 2021 Law Enforcement Commendation Award to Officer Dominic Giannotta.



Officer David Jensen receives the Florida Police Chiefs Association's Lifesaving Award for his bravery.

HOLIDAY NOTICE - Memorial Day

All offices will be closed on Monday, May 31st, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day.

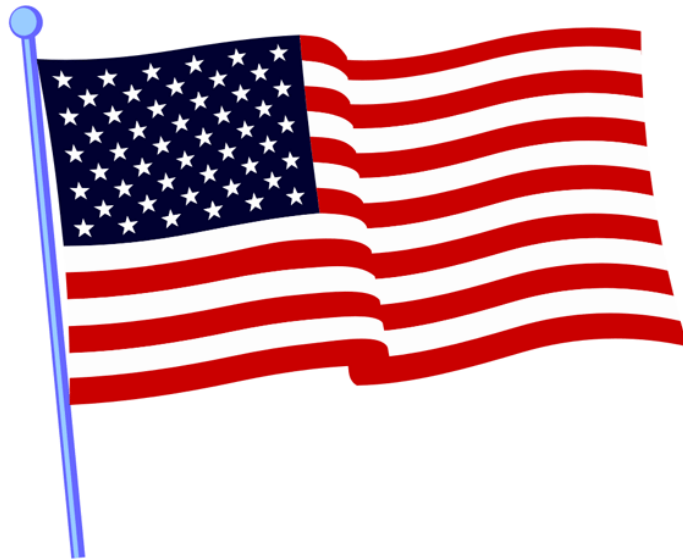
Monday's garbage will be collected on Tuesday. There will be no change in the schedule for the remainder of the week.

Home of the Free because of the Brave



American Flag Rescue Program

The American Flag Rescue (AFR) program was initiated in 2019 after St. Johns County Solid Waste Management staff observed worn and damaged American flags in drop-off garbage containers at the Tillman Ridge facility. Although some flag collection containers already were in place in several stores that sell American flags, more collection points were clearly needed. The initial shipment of new flag collection boxes was funded by local radio personality Kevin Geddings. These units were placed in St. Johns County libraries. Of the nearly 1,000 flags collected in 2020, about 10% were reusable and these are available to the public. Damaged flags are retired according to established protocols by local Scout troops and veteran's organizations. An American Flag booklet provided by Supervisor of Elections Vicky Oakes is also available. For information about flag collection/retirement or site participation, contact Chris Benjamin at (904) 827-6980 or cbenjamin@sjcfl.us. Flags can be dropped off at City of St. Augustine Beach City Hall.



Upcoming Events

Art, Artisans
Food, Music
& More...



Lakeside Park Art Fair

2340 A1A S, St. Augustine Beach 32080

*The City of St. Augustine Beach Invites you to Stroll through Lakeside Park
amongst the Sculptures where Artists and Artisans will be selling
Original Art, Jewelry, Pottery, Stained Glass and More...*

Musical Entertainment Provided by Davis Loose and The Loose Cannons

Food and Beverages will be available for Sale with **FREE Entry!**



Scan For More Information
Or Call Melinda Conlon @ 904-295-2271



*Saturday, May 22nd
11am to 5pm*

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021

FULL MOON FRIDAY LUAU

FEATURING PRINCE PELE'S POLYNESIAN REVIEW

Pier Park/Splash Park by Old City Hall Building

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

CoSAB MEETING NOTICES!

Commission Meeting Notice
Monday, May 3, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
St. Augustine Beach City Hall
2200 A1A South
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

The public is encouraged to attend or watch the meeting live on the City's YouTube page.

Sustainability and Environmental Planning

Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
St. Augustine Beach City Hall
2200 A1A South
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

Planning & Zoning Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
St. Augustine Beach City Hall
2200 A1A South
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

BLOOD DRIVE

We are HIGHLY encouraging appointments right now.

The link to sign up below:

[St. Augustine Beach Police Department May 11th blood drive sign up link](#)



**Tuesday, May 11, 2021
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

St. Augustine Beach Police Department

All donors will receive a OneBlood T-shirt and a \$10 eGift card. Plus, a wellness checkup including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Appointments are encouraged, please visit
www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #39856

MAY
THROUGH
AUGUST

GO FOR GOLD THIS SUMMER
THE CHALLENGE IS ON FOR WHOLE BLOOD DONORS!

LEARN MORE

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission. See website for more details. *One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not transferable. Not responsible for lost or stolen gift card. If you have recently donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again. Donor must have successful donation to obtain results. If donor does not have account created in donor portal already, they must provide email address to phlebotomist at the time of registration so account can be created. Donor will receive email post donation with instructions. The same email provided at registration is used to activate donor portal account.

oneblood.org
1-888-9-DONATE
ID REQUIRED

Anastasia Island Environmental Stewardship Awards

NOMINATIONS DUE JUNE 30TH

Nominations are due June 30, 2021. The nomination form is available below.

The City of St. Augustine Beach announces a call for nominations for the Third Annual Anastasia Island Environmental Stewardship Awards. These awards will recognize individuals, businesses, professional and non-profit organizations who are working to protect the island's natural resources and enhance its ecosystem. Nominations must be received by close of business June 30, 2021.

[Read the whole article Here](#)



Arbor Day
Our Sustainable Future

Arbor Day 2021
was a great day in the City.
The Tree Giveaway at Pier Park was
a huge success and the
City gave away over 200 trees!

Where did you plant your tree?

Let us know! Send us your photos and
videos!

events pio@cityofsab.org or

904-295-2271

@cityofsab

www.staugbch.com



Right: Commissioner Dylan
Rumrell, Vice Mayor Don Samora,
Mayor Margaret England and City
Manager, Max Royle plant a
ceremonial tree for Arbor Day
2021.

Tree Planting and Awards Ceremony

Left: Vice Mayor Don Samora, Jen
Lomberg of Matanzas Riverkeeper,
Lisa McGynn McGreevy, County
Commissioner Henry Dean, Mayor
Margaret England, SEPAC Vice Chair,
Lana Bandy and Commissioner Dylan
Rumrell attended the ceremony
including a presentation to the 2020
Anastasia Island Environmental Award
winners.

Winners included Beachcomber
Restaurant, Matanzas Riverkeeper and
Lisa McGlynn McGreevy.



City of St. Augustine Beach Resident Self-Service module is up and running.

You can access this module in one of two ways:

Go to our website –www.staugbch.com. Here you will find the link by selecting Resources -> Contact Us -> Self-Service Portal.

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