



*City of St. Augustine Beach Seal*

## **Beyond the Beach CoSAB September 2021 Newsletter**

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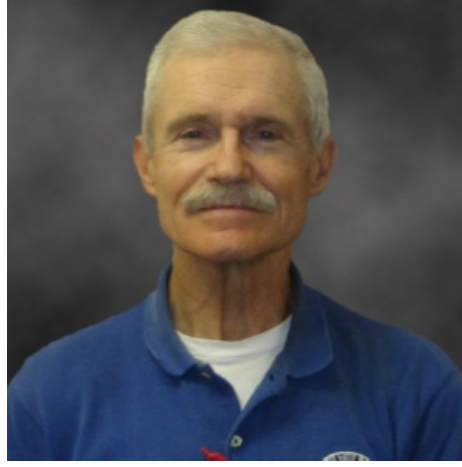


*Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

### **City Hall Update**

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*Max Royle, City Manager*

## **Budget**

In Florida, the fiscal year for cities and counties goes from October 1st to the following September 30th . Don't ask me why the fiscal year and calendar years aren't the same. Maybe the reason can be found courtesy of Encyclopedia Googletanica.

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## **Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day!**



All city offices will be closed will be closed on Monday, September 6th. Monday's garbage will be collected on Tuesday. There will be no change in the schedule for the remainder of the week.

## Honoring local Heroes



**Left: Chief Daniel Carswell presented Samuel LaPlante with a Civilian Lifesaving Award for saving the life of a swimmer in the ocean in 2020.**



**Above: Corporal Bruce Cline, K9 Officer with the SABPD was presented with the Florida Police Chiefs Association's Operation Cooperation Award. Presented by Orange Park Police Chief Gary Goble and Kathi Harrell on behalf of Debbie Johnson the Founder of K9 United.**

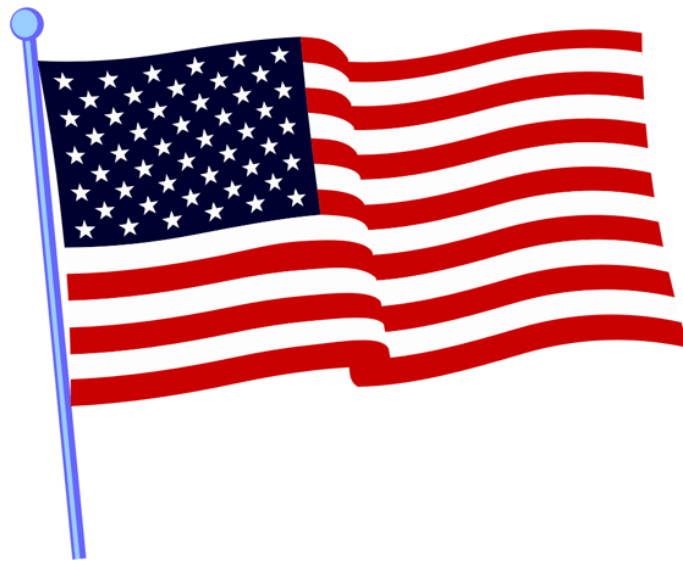
**Of course, Kilo stole the spotlight.**

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## American Flag Rescue Program

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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](mailto:cbenjamin@sjcfl.us). Flags can be dropped off at City of St. Augustine Beach City Hall.



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## It's Still Hurricane Season!



Sign Up for Alert St. Johns  
Emergency Notification System to  
Receive Updates during Hurricane  
Season!

[www.sjcemergencymanagement.com](http://www.sjcemergencymanagement.com)

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## Donate Blood - Be a Hero!



# DONATE BLOOD



**Thursday, September 2, 2021  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**St. Augustine Beach Police Dept.**

*All donors will receive a Commemorative 9/11  
T-shirt and a \$20 eGift Card! Plus, a wellness  
checkup including blood pressure, temperature,  
iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!*

Appointments are encouraged, please visit  
[www.oneblood.org/donate-now](http://www.oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code #39856



## CoSAB MEETING NOTICES!

**Commission Budget Meeting Notice**  
*Tuesday, September 13, 2021, 5:01 p.m.*  
*immediately followed by the*  
**Regular Commission Meeting**  
*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, September 8, 2021, 6:00 p.m.*

*St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

*2200 A1A South*

*St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080*

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***Planning & Zoning Board Meeting***

*Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 6:00 p.m.*

*St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

*2200 A1A South*

*St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080*

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**Upcoming Events - SAVE these DATES!**



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2021

OCTOBER 5, 2021 5PM-8PM

ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH PIER PAVILION  
350 A1A BEACH BLVD  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA



TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES  
SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK

For more information, call St. Augustine Beach Police Department at (904) 471-3600 Follow us on FB at [www.facebook.com/sabeachpolice](https://www.facebook.com/sabeachpolice)

Join the St. Augustine Beach Police Department at the St. Johns County Pier for a Community Event Sponsored by the Local Law Enforcement Agencies and Fire Departments. **Building a true sense of Community.**

Food and Beverages

Music

Goodie Bags for Kids

Raffles for the first 300 kids

Exhibitors/ Vendors

Emergency Vehicles

Law Enforcement Personnel

**GET READY...HOLIDAY SEASON OF EVENTS  
COMING SOON!**



Get ready to **Light UP the BEACH!** this Holiday Season with several fun events set against a back drop of colorful lights all along Beach Blvd.

**Beach Blvd. Art Walk – November 27, 2021**

(with the Art Studio)

Beach Blvd. from Pope Rd. to A Street

**Surf Illumination – December 4, 2021**

(with the Civic Association)

St. Augustine Beach Pier Park

**Holiday Market – December 11, 2021**

(with the Holiday Market)

St. Augustine Beach Pier Park

**Light Up the NIGHT! Fireworks & Beach Blvd. Block Party (formerly BBO) – December 31, 2021**

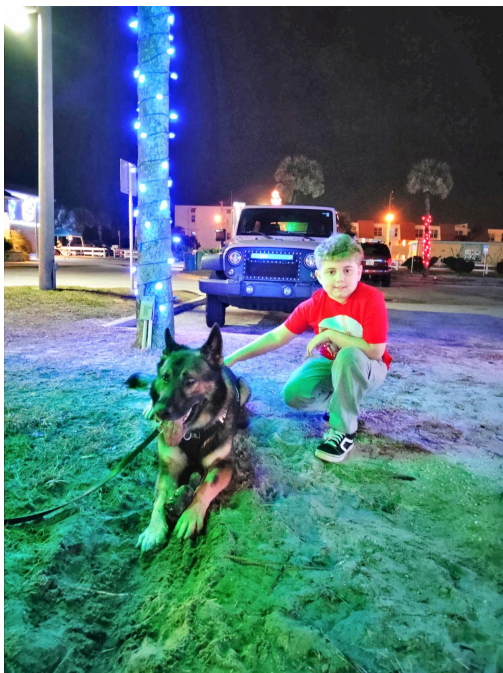
Beach Blvd. from Pope Rd. to A Street

**BEACH ART  
WALK -  
NOVEMBER 27,  
2021**

**SURF  
ILLUMINATION  
DECEMBER 4,  
2021**

**HOLIDAY  
MARKET  
DECEMBER 11,  
2021**









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**New Year's Eve FIREWORKS are ON in 2021!**

**LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!  
FIREWORKS  
&  
BEACH BLVD. BLOCK PARTY!  
DECEMBER 31, 2021**



## **Sponsorship Opportunities Available!**

visit our website: [www.staugbch.com](http://www.staugbch.com) or call Melinda Conlon at 904-295-2271  
#cityofsab

fireworks photo courtesy of Jackie Hird

## **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](http://www.staugbch.com). Here you will find the link by selecting Resources -> Contact Us -> Self-Service Portal.

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of St. Augustine Beach, FL





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