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## **Beyond the Beach CoSAB August 2022 Newsletter**

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*Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

### **City Hall Update**

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*City Manager, Max Royle*

## WHY

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### Exciting Project News

The City of St. Augustine Beach received approximately 1.3 Million from appropriations in State's Fiscal 2023 budget. The monies are for two Stormwater/Drainage projects. Vice Mayor Dylan Rumrell, with assistance from Commissioner Beth Sweeny worked with elected State officials to secure the funds.

Pictured: Vice Mayor Dylan Rumrell



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### Helpful Hurricane Tips

Click on the image for important Hurricane Season information.

Everything you need to know including how to sign up for alerts, how to find your evacuation zone, shelters that accept pets and other helpful information!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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**HARVEST MOON LUAU  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER  
10TH  
ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH PIER  
PAVILION  
6PM-9PM**



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH  
ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH  
PIER PAVILION  
5PM-8PM**



**SEPAC News!**  
*Sustainability & Environmental  
Planning Advisory Committee*

**Please join us!**

SEPAC invites the public to view the film "Reuse!: Because You Can't Recycle the Planet" and discuss it with a panel of local environmental experts.

The free event will take place at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 25 at the Anastasia Island Branch Library, 124 Sea Grove Main Street in St. Augustine Beach.

The film is about finding fun and easy solutions to our country's complicated waste problems. It follows filmmaker Alex Eaves on his cross-country journey to discover what people are doing to reuse items that others might throw away. The film has been featured at numerous film festivals.

It will be followed by a discussion session with local experts Jen Lomberk and Adam Morley.

[Click here for more information](#)

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### **What is the project on the north end of Mickler?**

SEPAC is prepping for its latest project -- a wildflower meadow! Public Works has put down plastic to “solarize” the area. The plastic will remain for six weeks, with the goal of burning off weeds and unwanted ground cover to prep the land for wildflower seed planting (in the fall). SEPAC will create some educational signs explaining the importance of wildflowers and pollinators, as well as small flower identification signs. This will not only beautify the Boulevard, but also educate visitors and residents.

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### **Volunteer Opportunity on SEPAC**

**Are you interested in getting involved, making our community a better place, and working on some interesting projects? The City is looking for volunteers to serve on SEPAC. The Committee undertakes beautification projects in the City, examines environmental issues, and advises the City Commission on issues of note.**

[Click here for SEPAC Volunteer Information](#)

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**City Hall/St. Augustine Beach Hotel**



**Do you have ideas and suggestions for restoring the Old City Hall/St. Augustine Beach Hotel building?**

**Reach out to get involved!**

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## **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!**

### **Frequently Asked Questions - Recycling 2022**

The city has put together a FAQ sheet on the recycling program. You can also find this and other recycling information on our website at [www.staugbch.com](http://www.staugbch.com)

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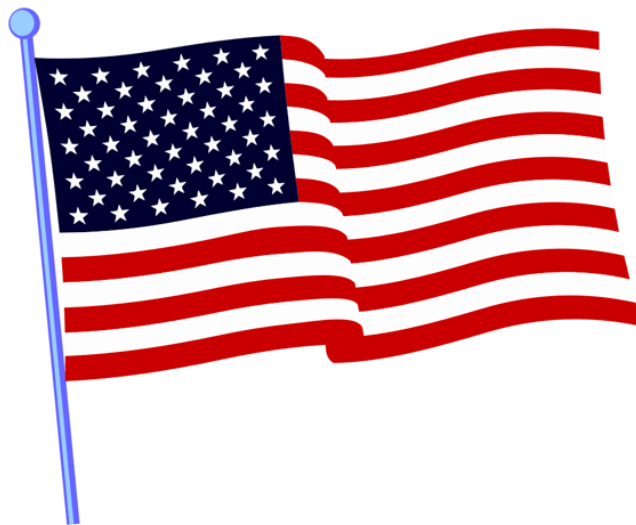
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## **American Flag Rescue Program**

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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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## CoSAB MEETING NOTICES!

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### ***City Commission Meeting***

*Monday, August 1, 2022, 6:00 p.m.*

*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 channel.

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### ***City Commission Workshop***

**with FPL to discuss  
Underground Utilities**

*Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 6:00 p.m.*

*Workshop*

*St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

*2200 A1A South*

*St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080*

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***Sustainability and Environmental Planning***

*Advisory Committee Meeting*

*Thursday, August 4, 2022, 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***

*Thursday, August 25, 2022 6:00 p.m.*

*St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

*2200 A1A South*

*St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080*

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**City of St. Augustine Beach  
Resident Self-Service module**

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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