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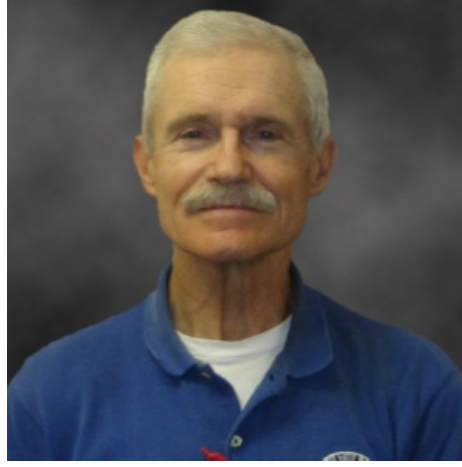
Beyond the Beach January 2024 Newsletter



Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

City Hall Update

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City Manager, Max Royle

BEHIND/AHEAD

What's behind at this point on the calendar...can anyone guess? The year 2023, that's what, which means that what's ahead must be...anyone care to speculate? Venture out on a swaying tightrope? The year 2024, of course! Sometimes the profound intricacies of my thinking are so awesome that even I am astonished.

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Light Up the BEACH! Season is a wrap!



We want to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our Light Up the BEACH! holiday season such a success!

The Light Up the BEACH! season is a community-based series of events,

which supports local artists and businesses and brings both visitors and locals together to enjoy all that our beautiful city has to offer.

We want to give a special thanks to our sponsors: **Old Town Trolley, Embassy Suites Oceanfront Resort, FPL, Flagler Crossing, Kookaburra Coffee.**

We want to thank our St. Augustine Beach Police Department and the agencies that they work with for keeping everyone safe during the events.

Last but certainly not least, we want to thank the St. Augustine Beach Public Works Department for all of their hard work and efforts.

Thanks again and cheers to a wonderful 2024.

Happy New Year!

Glass Recycling Program



In partnership with the City of St. Augustine, the city is excited to announce that glass recycling is available in the City of St. Augustine Beach.

A glass ONLY recycling dumpster is located at the South end of the City Hall parking lot (between the old Post Office Building and the Police Department).

The program is expected to run indefinitely, and the City of St. Augustine Beach welcomes the opportunity to provide additional services for its residents.

Below is a break-down of acceptable and not acceptable items:

What glass IS acceptable? Packaging food, beverages, hot sauces, spices, syrups, baby foods, perfume bottles, cosmetic jars, mason jars.

Remove metal and plastic lids and caps. Remember to rinse.

What glass is NOT acceptable? Dishware, crystal and stemware, and all drinkware, figurines of glass, ceramic, and porcelain. Automotive windows, mirrors

picture frames, tabletops, mirrors, computer monitors, and screens of any type.
Magnifying glass, eyewear, marbles, light bulbs.

For a complete list of what can and cannot be accepted, please visit
www.staugbch.com, The City of St Augustine Beach Facebook and Instagram page,
and sign up for the monthly e-newsletter by texting CITYOFSAB to 22828.

CITY MEETINGS

UPCOMING MEETINGS
CITY HALL
2200A1A SOUTH
ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH, FL 32080

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

January 8, 2024, 6PM

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

January 10, 2024, 6PM

SEPAC

January 11, 2024, 6PM

PLANNING and ZONING BOARD

January 16 2024, 6PM

ATTENTION:

SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR ALL CITY MEETINGS

***ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PLACE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND PERSONAL
BELONGINGS INTO A BIN SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.**

***ALL ATTENDEES WILL PASS THROUGH A PASSIVE SCANNER PRIOR TO ENTERING THE
SPACE.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



NEW YEAR'S Trash Bash

BEACH CLEANUP

2024

FRIDAY • JANUARY 19 • 1-4PM

Help remove litter & debris from our beaches and start the new year off right!

Mickler's Landing
@ CR 203, Ponte Vedra Beach
GTM NERR South Beach
@ 2200 S. Ponte Vedra Blvd.

North Beach Park
@ 3721 Coastal Highway
Vilano Beach
@ Vilano Rd.
The Pier
@ St. Augustine Beach

Crescent Beach
@ Cubbedge Rd.
Ft. Matanzas Beach
@ Ft. Matanzas Beach Ramp

**Supplies will be provided.
*No registration needed. Sign in at each location.
Bring a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, closed-toe shoes, and a reusable water bottle.



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SEPAC News!

*Sustainability & Environmental
Planning Advisory Committee*

SEPAC Members Needed: Work on Important Projects!

SEPAC volunteers plan and undertake beautification projects, examine environmental issues, and advise the City Commission on issues of note.

If you'd like to join the team, [please visit our website.](#)

Members must be residents of the City of St. Augustine Beach.

Yard work is hard work; SEPAC wants to recognize your efforts!

If you've worked hard to create an environmentally friendly yard, the City of St. Augustine Beach wants to recognize your efforts! SEPAC would love to find out about any residential or commercial property within the City that contributes to the sustainability of our environment by promoting water conservation, reducing stormwater runoff, preserving the tree canopy, utilizing native plants, and increasing the biodiversity of Anastasia Island. If you think your yard has what it takes – or just to get more information on how to make your area more environmentally friendly, please visit [the City's website](#).

BEACH RESTORATION PROJECT



Update for FCCE re-nourishment of St. Augustine Beach

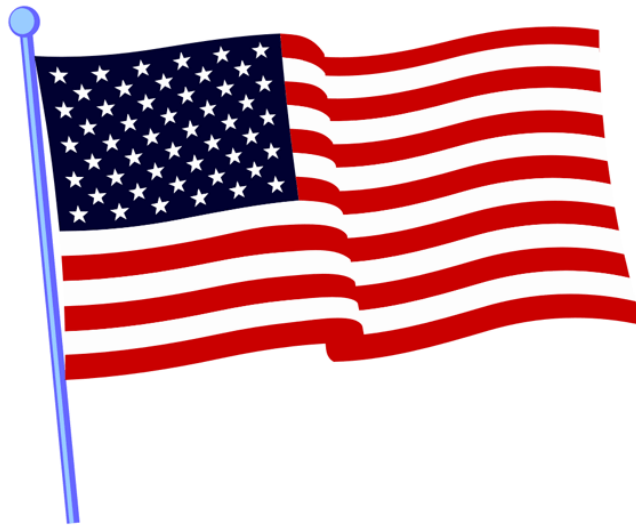
The project will begin in February of 2024 with an estimated completion date of September 2024.

USACE Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, awarded a \$33.5 million contract Sept. 29 to Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., LLC, of Houston, Texas, to execute a Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies (FCCE) re-nourishment of the St. Augustine Beach federal shore protection project. The project will place approximately 2.5 million cubic yards of sand on critically eroded beaches within the city of St. Augustine Beach extending three miles from Anastasia State Park at the north to the vicinity of A St. at the southern end of the shoreline. The main staging area for the project will be located at Pope Road with additional beach access at A St. Sand will be dredged from a Bureau of Ocean Energy Management approved offshore borrow located 6 nautical miles offshore. The estimated start and finish dates of construction and details of the project

timeline and placement sequence will be determined after coordination with Great Lakes and published via USACE and St. Johns County social media channels. St. Johns County is the non-federal sponsor for the St. Augustine Beach shore protection project; the FCCE re-nourishment will be 100 percent federally funded to restore damages from recent hurricanes and nor'easter events. USACE Jacksonville appreciates our strong partnership with St. Johns County and their support for this effort and many other shore protection projects within the county.

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.



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