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Social Distancing for COVID-19

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• Social distancing measures are taken to restrict when and where people can gather to stop or slow the spread of infectious diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and canceling events.

It is important to stay 6 feet away from others.



For more information:

- St. Johns County Citizen's Information Hotline: 904-824-5550
- St. Johns County Department of Health: 904-209-3250
- Florida Department of Health COVID-19 Call Center:
 - 1-866-779-6121
 - COVID-19@flhealth.gov

CDC COVID-19 Dashboard: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html FL Dept. of Health Dashboard: floridahealthcovid19.gov

- St. Johns County Updates: www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/index.aspx
- St. Johns County Closures: www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/closures.aspx



Garbage Truck

City Office Schedule & Trash Collection Update

• There will be no trash collection on Monday, May 25, Memorial Day. That route will be collected on Tuesday, May 26, instead.

Beginning April 6:

- The <u>City Manager's Office</u> is closed to the public. Staff is available by phone and email from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The <u>Building & Zoning Department</u> is open on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Staff is available by phone and email from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The <u>Public Works Department</u> offices will not be open to the public, but staff will be available by phone and email on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Any further changes to the schedule will be posted on the City's website, Facebook, and on the City Hall doors.



Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

City Hall Update

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Max Royle, City Manager

RECOVERY

The recent re-opening of the County's beach, including the section that's within the City, for limited and carefully prescribed public uses (walking, swimming, bicycling, surfing, etc., but not sitting, not sunbathing) is a first step towards returning to normality from the limitations caused by the coronavirus pandemic. Though we are far from life as we once lived it as recently as three to four months ago, government officials are now planning what needs to be done to re-open the country.

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Local Resident Helping the Community

A local resident, Kelly Holleran recently took up a worthy cause during the COVID-19 health crisis...making masks for those who need them.

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Commission Meeting Notice Monday, May 4, 2020, 6:00 p.m. St. Augustine Beach City Hall

2200 A1A South St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

Due to COVID-19 concerns, there will be limited indoor seating available for the public in the Commission room. The public is encouraged to watch the meeting live on the City's YouTube page. Questions can be emailed to <u>braddatz@cityofsab.org</u> and should be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2020.

> Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Notice Tuesday, May 19, 2020 6:00 P.M.

Sustainability and Environmental Planning Advisory Committee Meeting CANCELLED FOR MAY

Municipal Code Enforcement Board Meeting Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 2:00 P.M.



Go Green SAB logo

Go Green SAB

The City of St. Augustine Beach is going green! Single-use plastics have long lifespans, impacting local habitats and natural areas, and are not easily recyclable. Eliminating the use of these products decreases litter on our streets and reduces plastics in the environment (especially the ocean).

Starting January 1, 2020, the City is launching a "Go Green SAB" campaign, which encourages businesses in the limits of St. Augustine

Beach to voluntarily eliminate the use of these products. To recognize the efforts of businesses who have done so, the City will issue a "Go Green SAB" window cling, as well as mention their efforts on social media and in the City's monthly e-newsletter.

"It is our goal to get every business in the City limits involved in this campaign," said St. Augustine Beach Mayor Undine George. "We are excited to be a leader in environmental protection and hope other Cities will follow our example."

If a business wishes to participate, they can visit the City Manager's Office (2200 A1A South, St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080) to pick up a window cling starting January 2, 2020. Since this is a voluntary campaign, the City is relying on the word of business owners and managers and will not be conducting inspections or penalizing organizations who do not wish to participate.

New Emergency Notification System for St. Johns County Residents

St. Johns County is launching a new emergency notification system to provide residents with critical information during emergency situations. Beginning February 1, the new Alert St. Johns system will enable St. Johns County, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, the City of St. Augustine, and the City of St. Augustine Beach to quickly provide residents with critical information in a variety of situations including severe weather, unexpected road closures, water advisories, missing persons, evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods, and incidents that may threaten public safety.

To receive these time sensitive alerts, residents can sign up at <u>https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725582#/login</u>. Those who sign up can choose to receive notifications via a phone call to their home, business, or mobile phone, by email, or text message. The Alert St. Johns system will replace the Code Red notification system, so it is imperative that residents sign up for these critical notifications. For more information regarding Alert St. Johns, please call 904-824-5550.

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