



City of St. Augustine Beach Seal

City of St. Augustine Beach November 2020 Newsletter



Please join in the celebration and help us **Light Up the BEACH** this 2020 holiday season. We are promoting socially responsible events that will encourage visitors throughout the whole holiday season. The events will be set against a backdrop of fabulous colorful light displays mainly down A1A Beach Blvd. and throughout Pier Park. We are encouraging

all of our businesses to Light Up their buildings this year! The season starts on November 14, 2020 and runs through January 17, 2021.

November 28, 2020 – Art walk/Shop & Dine the Beach
4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. – Pope Road to A Street

December 12, 2020 – Holiday Night Market

4:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. – St. Augustine Beach Pier Park

December 19, 2020 – Art walk/Shop & Dine the Beach

4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. – Pope Road to A Street

We invite everyone to join in the fun this holiday season as we **Light Up the BEACH!**

Contact Melinda Conlon, Communications & Events Coordinator for more information.

events pio@cityofsab.org or 904-471-2122 ext.112 or 904-295-2271.

**2020 - DON'T FORGET TO VOTE - 2020
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Sign Up for Alert St. Johns Emergency Notification System to Receive Updates during Hurricane Season

St. Johns County is encouraging all residents to sign up for Alert St. Johns, a new emergency notification system that provides critical information during emergency situations. The Alert St. Johns system enables St. Johns County, the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, the City of St. Augustine, and the City of St. Augustine Beach to quickly inform residents regarding 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. Residents can sign up at www.sjcemergencymanagement.com. 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 has replaced 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.



Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

City Hall Update

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Max Royle, City Manager

WHO

While going through old files recently, I came across some newspaper articles I have been saving for just such a column as this. They concern a question that citizens keenly interested in local government matters fall asleep at night thinking about: Should a city be run by a mayor or by a city manager? The articles have such titles as “Mayor or Manager?”, “City’s Governmental Structure Encourages Official Corruption,” “Let Elected Officials Run the City,” “The Mayor-Manager Conundrum,” and “To Mayor or Not to Mayor?”

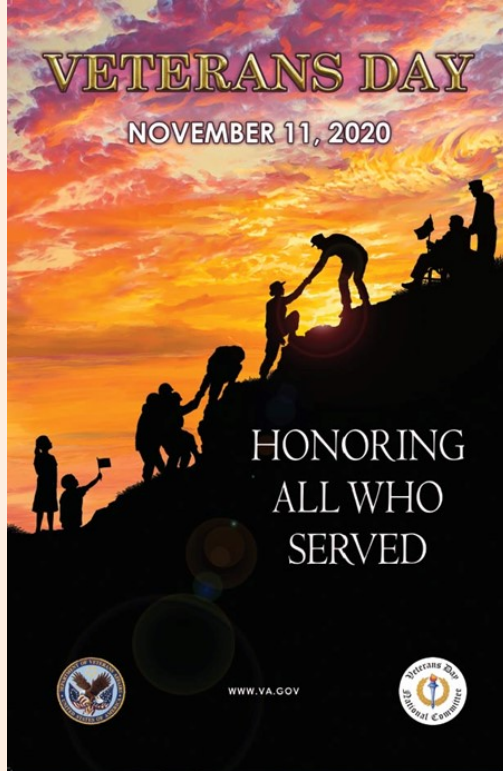
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Veteran's Day November 11, 2020

All city offices will be closed.

There will be no yard debris or special collection this week.

All other collections will continue normally.



Please look for the City's tribute video to Veteran's which will be released on Veteran's Day.

Commission Meeting Notice

Monday, November 9, 2020, 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.

Questions can be emailed to braddatz@cityofsab.org and should be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2020.

Planning & Zoning Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

St. Augustine Beach City Hall

2200 A1A South

St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080

Sustainability and Environmental Planning

Advisory Committee Meeting

Cancelled for November

Municipal Code Enforcement Board Meeting

Cancelled for November



Spotlight on CoSAB St. Auggie Bocce League

(Above at the grand reopening of the Bocce courts at the St. Augustine Beach Pier Park. Pictured from left: Bill Jones of the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association, Commissioner Don Samora, Michael Castagno, Founder of St. Auggie Bocce League, and Mayor of St. Augustine Beach, Margaret England)

The St. Auggie Bocce League held a grand reopening of the refurbished bocce courts on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. The courts were built by and maintained by the St. Augustine Sons of Italy Lodge until 2019 when the St. Auggie League then took over.

Founder Michael Castagno is from South Philadelphia where he grew up playing Bocce ball. After moving to St. Augustine in 2018 and seeing the bocce courts at the Pier, he had the vision to revamp the courts and started the St. Auggie Bocce League.

Castagno emphasises that refurbishing the courts was a collaborative effort with many people donating their time and money and he is so thankful to all of the people who contributed!

The membership has grown from 30 players in the Fall of 2019 to 65 in the Spring of 2020! The League's goal is to get seniors out and active, to socialize, play and most of all to have fun.

For those interested in learning or playing, please contact:
Commish Michael Castagno
Phone 856-264-5128
email sabocce@gmail.com
facebook ST Auggie Bocce League.

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