City of St. Augustine Beach
April Newsletter
## Social Distancing for COVID-19

- **Protect yourself and your community.**
  - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
  - If you don’t have soap and water, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  - Avoid close contact with people who are sick, and stay home when you’re sick.

- **Change your daily habits.**
  - Avoid shopping at peak hours and take advantage of delivery or pick-up services with retailers.

- **Work with your employer.**
  - Cooperate with leadership to change company practices, set up flexible shift plans, have employees telecommute, and cancel any large meetings or conferences.

- **Look for communications from universities and colleges:**
  - Regarding suspending classes, going to web-based learning and canceling all large campus meetings and gatherings.

- **Keep at least six feet between you and other people.**
  - Avoid shaking hands as a social greeting.

- **Avoid public transit if possible.**
  - Don’t travel to areas with active outbreaks.

- **Avoid crowded places.**
  - Sporting events, community festivals, and concerts.

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### 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

- **FL Dept. of Health Dashboard:** [floridahealthcovid19.gov](http://floridahealthcovid19.gov)
- **St. Johns County Updates:** [www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/index.aspx](http://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/index.aspx)
- **St. Johns County Closures:** [www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/closures.aspx](http://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/closures.aspx)
City Office Schedule & Trash Collection Update

- There will be no trash collection on April 10, Good Friday. That route will be collected on Monday, April 13, instead.

Beginning April 6:

- The City Manager's Office will be open on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Staff will still be available by phone and email from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- The Building & Zoning Department and Police Department lobbies will still be open on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with limited staff.

- The Public Works Department 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.

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Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

City Hall Update
Max Royle, City Manager

**Perspective**

During this especially stressful time when each day the news about the pandemic and its effects on the health of so many persons as well as the economy, jobs and pension plans gets worse and worse, and you wonder how and when it will end, let me offer a perspective that may give you reason for hope.

Commission Meeting Notice

*Monday, April 6, 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 NO INDOOR SEATING available. The public is encouraged to 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, April 6, 2020.

Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Notice

CANCELLED
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 https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725582#/login. 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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