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### City of St. Augustine Beach June 1, 2020 Newsletter

## Opening for Business! Information and Resources for Residents and Businesses

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#### For more information on COVID-19:

- 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

City of St. Augustine Beach: <a href="https://www.staugbch.com/community/page/covid-19-resources-cosab-residents">https://www.staugbch.com/community/page/covid-19-resources-cosab-residents</a>

CDC COVID-19 Dashboard: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>

FL Dept. of Health Dashboard: floridahealthcovid19.gov

St. Johns County Updates: <a href="www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/index.aspx">www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/index.aspx</a>
St. Johns County Closures: <a href="www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/closures.aspx">www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/closures.aspx</a>



Welcome to St. Augustine Beach

#### **City Hall is OPEN for Business**

- The <u>City Manager's Office</u> is open regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The <u>Building & Zoning Department</u> is open regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The <u>Public Works Department</u> office is open regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



#### **City Hall Update**

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Max Royle, City Manager

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Time for a positive topic. I wish that space would permit acknowledging all the City's Mayors and Commissioners who have contributed to the welfare of its residents since 1960. The list would include Rich O'Brien, John Rowland, Don Terrill, John Rooney, Ron Sanchez and so many others, but, given space limitations, I can give recognition to only a few of those who have served in the past. Except for the last two entries, they are listed roughly in chronological order. The numbers after their name are the years each served on the Commission.

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#### "Mask Up SAB"

The City of St. Augustine Beach recently spotlighted a few residents who are making a difference in our community by making cloth masks. One of the

residents the City spoke to is Doe Badley.

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#### Commission Meeting Notice Monday, June 1 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 seating available in the Commission room and an adjacent meeting room. The public is encouraged to watch the meeting live on the City's YouTube page. Questions can be emailed to <a href="mailto:braddatz@cityofsab.org">braddatz@cityofsab.org</a> and should be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June1, 2020.

Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Notice Tuesday, June 16, 2020 6:00 P.M.

Sustainability and Environmental Planning Advisory Committee Meeting CANCELLED FOR June, 2020



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 Commissioner Undine George. "We are excited to be a leader in environmental protection and hope other Cities will follow our example."

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



The **Spanish treasure fleet**, or **West Indies Fleet** from Spanish *Flota de Indias*, also called silver fleet or plate fleet (from the Spanish *plata* meaning "silver"), was a <u>convoy</u> system of sea routes organized by the <u>Spanish Empire</u> from 1566 to 1790, which linked <u>Spain</u> with its <u>territories</u> in the <u>Americas</u> across the <u>Atlantic</u>. The convoys were general purpose cargo fleets used for transporting a wide variety of items, including agricultural goods, <u>lumber</u>, various metal resources such

as <u>silver</u> and <u>gold</u>, <u>gems</u>, <u>pearls</u>, <u>spices</u>, <u>sugar</u>, <u>tobacco</u>, <u>silk</u>, and other exotic goods from the overseas territories of the <u>Spanish Empire</u> to the <u>Spanish mainland</u>. Spanish goods such as oil, wine, textiles, books and tools were transported in the opposite direction. The West Indies fleet was the first permanent transatlantic trade route in history. Similarly, the <u>Manila galleons</u> were the first permanent trade route across the Pacific. From Wikipedia

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