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## City of St. Augustine Beach August Newsletter

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### Sign Up for Alert St. Johns Emergency Notification System to Receive Updates during Hurricane Season

With June marking the beginning of the 2020 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](http://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.

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## **City of St. Augustine Beach Face Coverings Resolution 20-14**

In an on-going effort to support the public safety of our residents, visitors, businesses and their employees, the City of St. Augustine Beach has put in a place a Face Coverings Resolution which requires the wearing of face coverings indoors, when social distancing is not possible. The City of St. Augustine Beach has put together an Educational and Informational promotion packet to support the Community's effort with this Resolution. St. Augustine Beach Mayor, Margaret England states, "I am grateful to our business partners who will encourage all their customers to wear face coverings when entering a business. But it will be the continued personal resolve of each one of us--residents & visitors-- to comply with the CoSAB Resolution and CDC guidelines regarding social distancing and wearing face coverings. Only our united resolve will reduce the spread of this virus in our beloved beach town."

For more information on the Resolution including a complete list of exceptions, please visit: <https://www.staugbch.com/community/page/cosab-face-coverings-resolution-20-14-information>

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## ARBOR DAY/TREE GIVEAWAY

Thank you to all of those who visited our booth and a big thanks to Julie with the Farmers Market for welcoming us on Wednesday, July 22nd for our **TREE GIVEAWAY** event.

Due to COVID-19, the City of St. Augustine Beach had to cancel its beloved annual Arbor Day event originally scheduled in April. A favorite tradition of the Arbor Day event is the giving away of the trees to the public, especially kids. Though we were not able to host our original event, we were welcomed by the Farmers Market and were able to find homes for almost 400 trees!

### Where did you plant your tree?

Let us know! Email us! Send us your photos and videos!  
[eventspio@cityofsab.org](mailto:eventspio@cityofsab.org)

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Two-year old Wyatt Aderhold is all smiles about planting his new tree.

Wyatt and his family planted his JUNE-iper tree in memory of Wyatt's friend June.

We are so thankful



**for our Public Works  
Department and  
volunteers. They  
found homes for  
almost 400 trees in a  
few hours!**



**Visitors of all ages were excited  
about their new trees!**



**Everyone had a great  
time picking out their  
trees!**

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*Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

## City Hall Update

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*Max Royle, City Manager*

## DUALITY

Let's begin with some definitions. Duality: 1. the quality or condition of being dual (consisting of two parts, elements or aspects); 2. an instance of opposition or contrast between two concepts or two aspects of something; a dualism.

Dualism: 1. the division of something conceptually into two opposed or contrasted aspects, or the state of being so divided; 2. the quality or condition of being dual; duality.

Isn't it clever to show this dualism/duality loop by referencing each word back to the other? Well, not really. I must stop reading dictionaries as a diversion from today's real-world news.

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[Read the Whole Article Here](#)

# Spotlight on CoSAB

## The Art Studio and Gallery of St. Augustine Beach



Located in the old City Hall Offices at the St. Augustine Beach Pier, the Art Studio is a must visit destination for residents and visitors alike.

Founded in 2011, the Art Studio was born out of the collaborative efforts between Artists, Architects and Art lovers to preserve the old City Hall building and bring the Arts to our Community. The Art Studio showcases exhibits of local artists, offers classes and workshops and working space for its artist members to create and share. All these services are offered at low or no cost.

The Art Studio is a Non-profit 501(c)(3) and has no paid employees. It is run by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and has approximately 150 members. The annual membership rate is only \$25.00 and offers

members the opportunity to sell their art in the gallery while committing to 'docent' or 'gallery sit' a few days per month. The members act as a cooperative in all daily operations.

Co-founder and President of the Board, Paul Slava commented on being a part of the City of St. Augustine Beach Community, "The people that make up this city are so friendly, unique and definitely characters. There is a hometown vibe to the City, it's small but inviting and you can't beat those beautiful vistas. I always say that 'it's not a bad day at the office' when working at the studio looking out the window at the beach and ocean."

No visit to St. Augustine Beach would be complete without visiting the Art Studio and Gallery, it is a gem in the heart of our unique city.

The Art Studio is open daily from 12:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. and can be reached at 904-295-4428. Visit them online at [www.beachartstudio.org](http://www.beachartstudio.org) and on Facebook at The Art Studio.



**Pictured Top Left: Art Studio front entrance.  
"Dancers" by Enzo Torcoletti.**

**Above: Paul Slavo, Art**



**"Salt Life" and "Seaside" by Michele Renaud Slavik.  
Pier Triptych by Michelle Hedge.**



studio Board President  
holding a Cigar Box Guitar  
by Rick Mannoia while  
Masking Up for safety.



### **St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners Encourages Businesses to Require Masks**

The St. Johns Board of County Commissioners strongly encourages local businesses to mandate that employees and customers wear masks while inside their establishments in order to further prevent the spread of COVID-19.

[Read the Whole Article Here](#)

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### *Commission Meeting Notice Monday, August 3, 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 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 [braddatz@cityofsab.org](mailto:braddatz@cityofsab.org) and should be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2020.

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### *Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Notice Tuesday, August 25, 2020 6:00 P.M.*

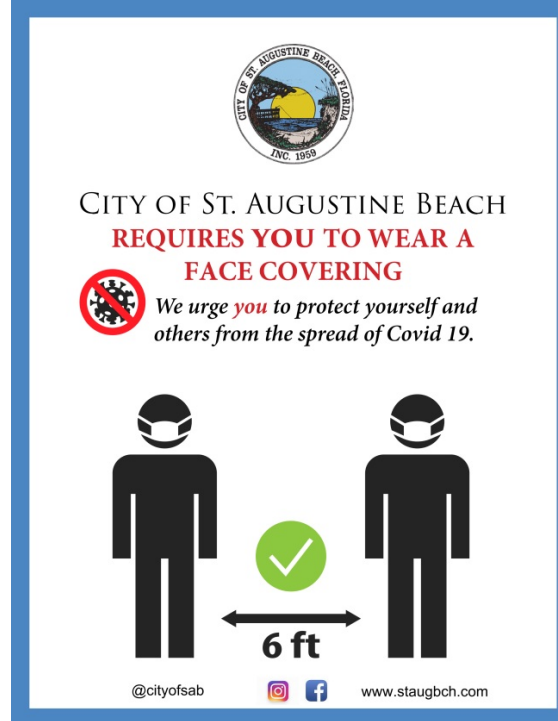
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### *Sustainability and Environmental Planning Advisory Committee Meeting CANCELLED FOR AUGUST*

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### *NO Municipal Code Enforcement Board Meeting in August*

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## Mask Up St. Augustine Beach!

Help protect yourself and others!

### 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

CDC COVID-19 Dashboard: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

FL Dept. of Health Dashboard: [floridahealthcovid19.gov](https://floridahealthcovid19.gov)

St. Johns County Updates: [www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/index.aspx](https://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/index.aspx)

St. Johns County Closures: [www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/closures.aspx](https://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/closures.aspx)

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Cannon firing demonstration at the **Castillo de San Marcos**. There are regular historical reenactments for the education and entertainment of visitors to the fortress. The 17th century building was originally built by the Spanish.

Beverly Raddatz, MMC,





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