



City of St. Augustine Beach Seal

City of St. Augustine Beach September 2020 Newsletter

ST. JOHNS COUNTY **CARES**

The St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners launched St. Johns County CARES, a program to help local businesses, residents, and nonprofit organizations respond to and recover from the economic impact of COVID-19. Applications for small businesses and residents will be available at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 20. Applications for nonprofit organizations will be available in the coming weeks. A financial assistance program utilizing more than \$18 million in federal CARES Act funding, St. Johns County CARES provides grants to eligible applicants who suffered loss of revenue or income, or incurred unexpected expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Small businesses may qualify for up to \$20,000 in grant funding and residential households may qualify for up to \$5,000 in grant funding. Qualification criteria and level of assistance to nonprofit organizations are still under development and will be available by the end of August. For more information, please visit www.sjcfl.us/sjccares, call 904.209.6050, or email sjccares@sjcfl.us.

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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. 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.



The City Hall offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day Holiday.

There will be no pickup of household waste.

Residences scheduled for pickup on Monday will have pickup on Tuesday, September 8.

During the week of the holiday, there will be no change to the special waste and recycling pickup schedule.



Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

City Hall Update

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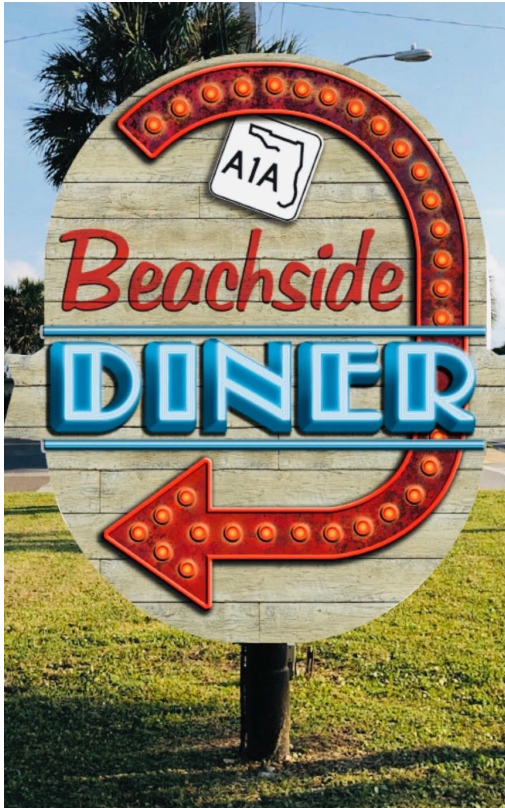
Max Royle, City Manager

Property Taxes

If you are the owner of real estate in St. Augustine Beach, you should have received a notice in August from the St. Johns County Property Appraiser. That notice informs you of the proposed property taxes levied by the City and other taxing authorities in the County for their Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget. The fiscal year will

[Read the Whole Article Here](#)

Spotlight on CoSAB Beachside Diner



When you walk through the doors at Beachside Diner, the fun upbeat vibe hits you immediately! Located at 451 A1A Beach Blvd in St. Augustine Beach, the Beachside Diner expansive menu offers something for everyone. When you go, be sure to try some of their most popular dishes including the Eggs Benedict, Spicy Chicken & Waffles, and the Reuben sandwich. They also offer a full bar and can accommodate special dietary needs, just ask!

The safety and welfare of guests and employees is top priority and distancing guidelines are followed.



All in the Family!



Pictured left to right: Sarah Viola, Amber Viola, Tony Viola, A.J. Viola, Helen Viola & Andy Viola

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Artcan Project Going Strong



The ArtCan Project was launched in the Spring of 2019. The effort to have local artists paint the blue trash barrels that are on St. Augustine Beach, was off and running as the brainchild of Ann Palmquist, SAB resident, and AGOSA (Art Galleries of St. Augustine).

Like with many projects, however, enthusiasm waned with the heat of summer.

Fast forward to Spring 2020 and COVID-19...

COVID has given many artists no choice and the time to go into their studios to create "stuff!" So it became the opportune time to reintroduce Project ArtCAN!

Tom Large of SAB Public Works has been opening his gates once again to allow artists to sign out cans, paint them, and get these gems back out onto the streets and parking lots.

This project is on a first come, first serve basis and open to all professional local artists who are members of AGOSA (Art Galleries of St. Augustine).

If you are interested in instructions on how you can turn COVID self isolation into a "positive" for you; your neighborhood and community, please email

**Pictured Above: (Dolphin) Artcan by
Erin Frazier**

**Pictured Right: (Fish) Artcan by
Laura O'Neal.**

**Pictured Bottom Left: (Blue Trees)
Artcan by Lisa Myers**

**Pictured Bottom Right: (Octopus)
Artcan by Jami Childers**

**Pictured far bottom: (Flower rim)
Artcan by Celeste Cohen**





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.

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Special Commission Budget Meeting Notice

Monday, September 14, 2020, 5:00 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 and should be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2020.

Commission Meeting Notice

Monday, September 14, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

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Special Commission Budget Meeting Notice

2nd Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2021 Budget

Monday, September 21, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

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*Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Notice
Tuesday, September 15, 2020 6:00 P.M.*

*Sustainability and Environmental Planning
Advisory Committee Meeting
CANCELLED FOR SEPTEMBER*

*NO Municipal Code Enforcement Board Meeting in
September*



Mask Up St. Augustine Beach!

Help protect yourself and others!

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>

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

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



This month's fun fact:

Pictured are the original Commissioners of the City of St. Augustine Beach in 1960.

Dr. Barbara Moore was one of the original Commissioners.

The City of St. Augustine Beach was progressive from the very beginning.

Beverly Raddatz, MMC,
City Clerk / HR Director

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