



City of St. Augustine Beach Seal

**City of St. Augustine Beach
September Newsletter**



St. Johns County Emergency Management

St. Johns County Emergency Management is actively monitoring Hurricane Dorian for potential local impacts that could occur as early as this weekend.

Emergency Management is encouraging residents to evaluate preparedness and response plans, know evacuation routes and zones, assemble supply kits, and prepare homes for potential tropical storm or hurricane weather events.

Additionally, community members who have identified a need for sand bags may begin purchasing them from local hardware and home improvement stores. St. Johns County will also make available supplemental sand bag services, but supplies may be limited and are not guaranteed.

The Emergency Operations Center will be providing Hurricane Dorian updates through the weekend at www.sjcemergencymanagement.org and www.facebook.com/stjohnseoc. Residents can also find weather updates at www.weather.gov/jax. For more information, please call the Emergency Operations Center at 904.824.5550.

POSTPONED



Town Hall Meeting Notice

Thursday, August 29, 2019

6 - 8 pm

The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel

605 A1A Beach Blvd

St. Augustine Beach FL 32080

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St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080*

The City of St. Augustine Beach has been closely monitoring the development of Hurricane Dorian, in conjunction with St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center and the State of Florida. Due to the potential impact of this storm, The Town Hall Meeting has been postponed.

While many have planned to attend this meeting, it is imperative that we allow time for storm preparations.

The new date will be posted on the City's website, Facebook, and Instagram as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience.



The City of St. Augustine Beach is closely monitoring Hurricane Dorian and needs your help!

If you know of an **older adult or someone with special needs** who may not have access to internet or social media, please contact the St. Augustine Beach Police Department and let us know!

We will be sure to personally reach out to him or her to provide storm updates and possible evacuation information. It is very important to help our friends and neighbors during severe weather situations.

If you are able, please share updates with your friends and neighbors who may not see them online.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

St. Augustine Beach Police Department

Email: Contact@sabpd.org

Phone: 904-471-3600

Website: www.sabpd.org



*Important information on Hurricane Preparedness: Neighbor Check
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Ordinances 19-03 and 19-04



Statement from Mayor Undine C. George Concerning the Third District Court of Appeals' Rejection of Coral Gables' Styrofoam Ban

*Ordinances 19-03 and 19-04 Go Green SAB
Statement from Mayor Undine C. George concerning the third district court of
appeals' rejection of Coral Galbles' Styrofoam ban*

In response to the Third District Court of Appeals' rejection of Coral Gables' Styrofoam ban, Mayor Undine C. George released a statement:

"I don't believe the appellate decision reflects the majority opinion of FI communities. Even our governor has expressed strong support for local communities' right to regulate Styrofoam and single use plastics; we are the ones who see and feel their impact. Hopefully local businesses will listen to the voice of the people and transition away from Styrofoam and single use plastics. Consumers want to patronize businesses who share their desire to protect our environment from harmful pollutants."



National Night Out 2019 Community Partners

The St. Augustine Beach Police Department would like to thank their Community Partners that helped make National Night Out 2019 a success!



August Radio Show

Be sure to listen to our August Radio show, broadcast live on WSOS Radio
- St Augustine on August 7, 2019!
Cindy Walker, Communications and Events Coordinator,

discussed National Night Out, special and regular trash pick ups, cigarette butts, the upcoming Town Hall Meeting, and more!

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Happy Labor Day

In honor of Labor Day, City offices will be closed on
Monday, September 2.

Normal operations will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

Have a happy and safe Labor Day!

*Please note: Subject to change due to Hurricane Dorian. Please monitor
the City's website for further information.



September is National Preparedness Month



SUPPORT THE FIGHT.



DONATE BLOOD

#Donate4Life

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

St. Augustine Beach Police Department

*All donors will receive a FREE
OneBlood Cancer Awareness T-Shirt
and a wellness checkup including blood
pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse
and cholesterol screening!*

*Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at
www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #39856*

ID REQUIRED

ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those who are 16 years old need parental permission.
See website for more details. *One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value.
Not transferable. If you have recently donated, thank you.
Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.

oneblood.org
1-888-9-DONATE



Support the fight - Donate Blood!

*Tuesday September 3, 2019, 12pm to 5pm St. Augustine Beach Police
Department All donors will receive a free one blood cancer awareness t-shirt and a
wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse, and
cholesterol screening!*

*Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at www.oneblooddonor.org
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Gather Supplies for **DAYS**



PREPARE FOR **HURRICANE SEASON**

Consider the area where you live and your family- specific needs.

A basic emergency supply kit includes:



WATER - one gallon per person per day or 10 gallons per person



FOOD - at least a 10-day supply of non-perishable food per person



NON-ELECTRIC CAN OPENER



MEDICINE - prescription and over-the-counter



CASH - large and small bills



BATTERIES



CELL PHONE with chargers and a backup battery



FLASHLIGHTS or **SOLAR LAMPS**



RADIO - battery-powered or hand-crank



PROPANE GAS or **CHARCOAL** - for grilling



PAPER TOWELS, moist towelettes, toiletries and garbage bags



PET FOOD and extra water



IMPORTANT FAMILY DOCUMENTS

Recovery starts with preparedness!

For more information on hurricane season preparedness and Puerto Rico's recovery from Hurricane Maria, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4339.



FEMA

Gather Supplies for 10 days: Prepare for Hurricane Season

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A basic emergency supply kit includes: water- one gallon per person per day or 10 gallons per person, food- at least a 10 day supply of non perishable food per person, non-electric can opener, medicine- prescription and over the counter, cash- large and small bills, batteries, cell phone with chargers and a backup battery, flashlights or solar lamps, radio- battery powered or hand crank, propane gas or charcoal - for grilling, paper towels moist towelettes and garbage bags, pet food and extra water, important family documents.

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Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

CITY HALL UPDATE

August 5, 2019

1. Ordinance 19-10, a franchise fee for solid waste haulers, was discussed. The Commission decided to continue to pursue this as a revenue source after revising the ordinance to add commercial waste. A franchise license can be obtained by filing with the City and will be valid for three years. The fee schedule is \$300 for the term of franchise and every term after, and 10% of the franchisee's gross revenue. This revised ordinance will be presented for a public and final reading at the September Commission meeting.

[Read the Whole Article Here](#)



Max Royle, City Manager

FAT

It's that time when city and county elected officials throughout Florida do a public review of their proposed budget for the next fiscal year, 2020, which will begin October 1, 2019, and end September 30, 2020. Seemingly eternal to the annual review is the demand by some residents that local governments trim the "fat" from their budget and thereby lower taxes. A worthy goal and yet: What's the definition of "fat"?....

[Read the Whole Article Here](#)



Old Hard -Covered Books

Book Sale

Don't miss this opportunity to add to your book collection, and get ready to do some serious reading! The Friends of Anastasia Island Branch Library (FAIBL) will be holding their **Fall Two-Day Book Sale** on **Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5, 2019** at the library at **124 Seagrove Main Street, St. Augustine Beach**. Dates and times are Friday, October 4, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, and Saturday, October 5, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Come stock up on books for your Fall and Winter reading!

As always, there will be thousands of items available for purchase. Books include like-new hardcover bestsellers with dust jackets at \$1 each. Most other books are priced at \$1 or less each, including trade (larger format) paperbacks. A selection of childrens' and teens' books will be available. Music CDs are \$1 and DVDs are \$2. A collection of specially-priced items will also be available.

On Saturday, prices will be reduced by 50%. A paper grocery sack can be filled for \$5 (doesn't include specially-priced items, DVDs or CDs, but they are half-price.)

The proceeds of the Book Sales supplement library funds from the county. With cuts in the county budget, the money raised is critical to provide ongoing quality programs and materials for the library.



Commission Meeting Notice

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6pm - Budget; 6:30pm - Regular Meeting
St. Augustine Beach City Hall
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Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Notice

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6pm
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Man with tree at Arbor Day event

Become a Sponsor!

Are you or your business interested in "getting your name out" in the St. Augustine Beach community? If so, the City of St. Augustine Beach would like to invite you to partner with us as an event sponsor. Sponsorship includes numerous marketing benefits at our events and in our media, as well as the opportunity to support events that bring the community together!

For more information, please visit [HERE](#) and contact Communications and Events Coordinator, Cindy Walker (cwalker@cityofsab.org or 904-295-2271.)



Vintage Images of the Alligator Farm

The Alligator Farm and the Burning Spring

Florida and alligators are a combination almost as well-known as ham and eggs. When the startled Spaniards first beheld the giant reptiles, they gave them their name-"El Lagarto," the lizard. As Florida began to blossom as a haven for winter-weary northerners, nearly everyone clamored to see (1) an orange grove, and (2) a real live alligator. Some people, once across the state line, even expressed surprise that the big saurians were not lolling along every roadside. No one can quite explain the charm of the alligator.....

[Read the Whole Article Here](#)



**NOW LOOKING FOR
NOVELTY BOOTH
VENDOR**



CWALKER@CITYOFSAB.ORG

*Beach Blast Off
Now Looking for Novelty Booth Vendor*

Looking for Vendor

The City of St. Augustine Beach is looking for a Novelty Booth Vendor for Beach Blast Off into 2020! This is an exclusive contract, subject to approval based on items to be sold and receipt of signed contract, tax receipt or proof of nonprofit status, and proof of insurance. The cost of the booth is \$550. If interested, please contact Communications and Events Coordinator, Cindy Walker at cwalker@cityofsab.org.

A Note From Our Sponsors....



The Bailey Group



City of St. Augustine Beach, 2200 A1A S, St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080
904-471-2122, www.staugbch.com



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