



City of St. Augustine Beach Seal

Beyond the Beach February 2023 Newsletter



Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall

City Hall Update

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City Manager, Max Royle

MAXIMS

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, a maxim is “a short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct.” And here I thought for years that my first name was bestowed on me to make me special. To be sure, I am height challenged, but whether pithy and expressing a general truth/rule of conduct, that’s open to question. Especially the pithy part.

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CoSAB MEETING NOTICES

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**CITY HALL
2200A1A SOUTH
ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH, FL 32080**

KNOW YOUR FLOOD ZONE

February 2, 2023

9AM

CITY COMMISSION

February 6, 2023

6PM

SEPAC

February 14, 2023

6PM

ATTENTION:
SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR ALL CITY MEETINGS
***ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO PLACE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS INTO A BIN SUBJECT TO INSPECTION.**
***ALL ATTENDEES WILL PASS THROUGH A PASSIVE SCANNER PRIOR TO ENTERING THE SPACE.**
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



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New Walkovers in St. Augustine Beach

The City of St. Augustine Beach in partnership with the St. Augustine Port Waterway and Beach District recently completed a Dunes Walkover project. The project kicked off in October of 2022 with walkovers on 3rd Street, 4th Street, 5th Street and 8th Street. The 3rd Street and 5th Street locations are ramp style walkovers and 4th and 8th Street have stair access.

Locations for additional Dunes Walkovers are in the process of being reviewed.



SEPAC News! *Sustainability & Environmental Planning Advisory Committee*

SEPAC Volunteers Needed: Make a Difference in our City!

SEPAC is a committee made up of a group of volunteers. The Committee undertakes beautification projects in the City, examines environmental issues, and advises the City Commission on issues of note.

Does this sound like something you are interested in? SEPAC has two regular and two alternate seats available. The Committee meets once a month, though various projects may require additional volunteer time. While no specific expertise is necessary, the Committee is in need of members with knowledge of and interest in native plants, landscape design, sea-level rise, and more. The volunteer application form is available at: <https://www.staugbch.com/volunteer>. Members must be residents of the City of St. Augustine Beach.

Native Plant of the Month: **Firebush**

While its beauty is what initially led SEPAC to select the firebush for its wildflower meadow, we love several other aspects of the plant as well. It attracts birds and butterflies, blooms for months, and is easy to maintain.

The firebush (*Hamelia patens*) is a shrub with red flowers that bloom from spring through the first freeze. It loves its home in St. Augustine Beach, as it enjoys full sun (but can also tolerate partial shade) and doesn't mind salt spray.



City Hall/St. Augustine Beach Hotel



Do you have ideas and suggestions for restoring the Old City Hall/St. Augustine Beach Hotel building?

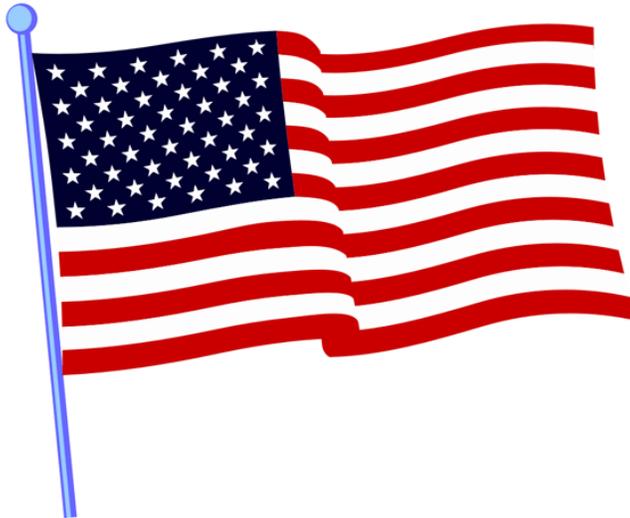
Reach out to get involved!

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American Flag Rescue Program

The American Flag Rescue (AFR) program was initiated in 2019 after St. Johns County Solid Waste Management staff observed worn and damaged American flags in drop-off garbage containers at the Tillman Ridge facility. Although some flag collection containers already were in place in several stores that sell American flags, more collection points were clearly needed. The initial shipment of new flag collection boxes was funded by local radio personality Kevin Geddings. These units were placed in St. Johns County libraries. Of the nearly 1,000 flags collected in 2020, about 10% were reusable and these are available to the public. Damaged flags are retired according to established protocols by local Scout troops and veteran's organizations. An American Flag booklet provided by Supervisor of Elections Vicky Oakes is also available. For information about flag collection/retirement or site participation, contact Chris Benjamin at (904) 827-6980 or cbenjamin@sjcfl.us.
Flags can be dropped off at City of St. Augustine Beach City Hall.



City of St. Augustine Beach Resident Self-Service module

You can access this module in one of two ways:

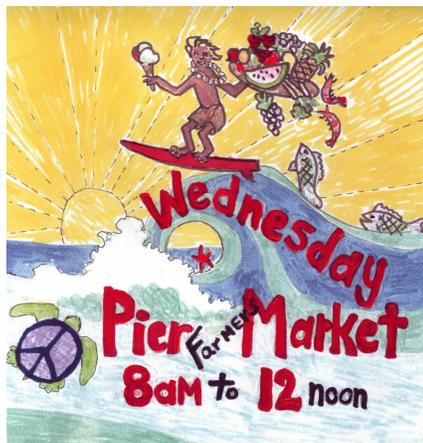
Go to our website –www.staugbch.com. Here you will find the link by selecting Resources -> Contact Us -> Self-Service Portal.

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