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## **Beyond the Beach April 2023 Newsletter**

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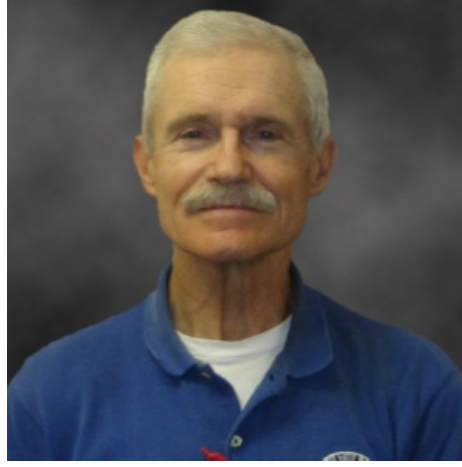


*Entrance to St. Augustine Beach City Hall*

### **City Hall Update**

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*City Manager, Max Royle*

## Mick

There are two beliefs, one negative, the other positive, about an organization's long-term employees. The negative belief is that they can be liabilities because they become chained to old-fashioned ways of doing things and may strongly resist changes that can make an organization more efficient. The opposite belief is that long-term employees can be assets because they provide stability and a proven work record.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

### CITY COMMISSION

April 3, 2023

6PM

### SEPAC

April 11, 2023

6PM

### PLANNING and ZONING BOARD

April 18, 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.

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## GOOD FRIDAY - CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed on Friday, April 7, for the observance of Good Friday.

There will be no changes to the solid waste or recycling collection for this week.

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## Save the Dates! Upcoming Events in April & May



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Street locations are ramp style walkovers and 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Street have stair access.

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



## SEPAC News!

*Sustainability & Environmental  
Planning Advisory Committee*

### Join us April 27: The Environmental Benefits of Plants

Mark your calendar and join us at our April speaker/film series to learn about the environmental benefits of plants. The event will feature Tal Coley, CEO of the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association.

The free event will take place at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 at the Anastasia Island Branch Library, 124 Sea Grove Main Street in St. Augustine Beach.

[Click here](#) to see Tal's recent article in *The Florida Times Union*.

### SEPAC Members Needed: Work on Important Projects!

SEPAC volunteers plan and undertake beautification projects, examine environmental issues, and advise the City Commission on issues of note.

If you'd like to join the team, [please visit our website](#). Members must be residents of the City of St. Augustine Beach.

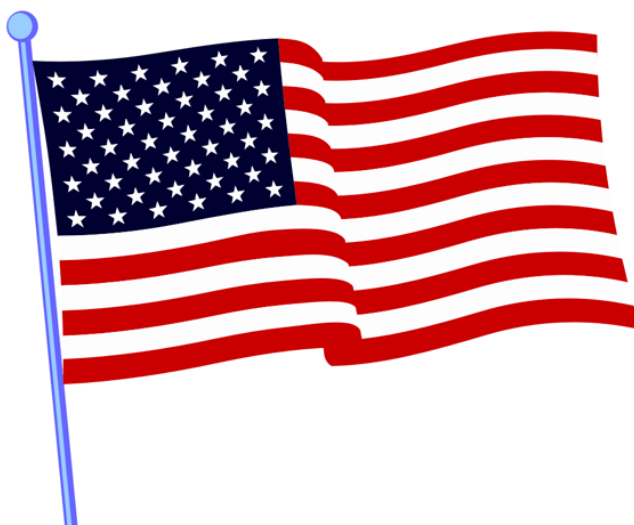


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## American Flag Rescue Program

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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](mailto: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

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## Thank you to our sponsors and partners!

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