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June 2016

# St. Augustine Observer

NEWS FOR RESIDENTS AND VISITOR IN ST. AUGUSTINE, FL AREAS

## St. Johns Cultural Council Celebrates National Park Centennial with Art Exhibit Opening

The St. Johns Cultural Council is hosting the Opening Reception of "America's Parks" Celebrating 100 years of National Parks at the elegant Lightner Museum on June 9, 2016 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Enjoy 50 original artworks inspired by Nature and the Wild, culinary arts, live music and lively conversation.

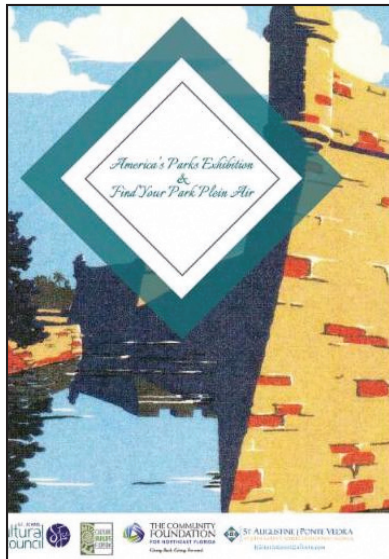
Artists from throughout the United States have created works in all media focusing on the beauty and diversity of our Country's Great Outdoors. This is the third stop on the exhibition's national tour. Also featured will be 18 original works from the Council's recent Find Your Park Plein Air event in partnership with the National Park Service Castillo de San Marcos and Ft. Matanzas, and supported, in part, by the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida and the St. Johns Tourist Development Council.

Enjoy delicious unique culinary art "bites" created by excellent local restaurants inspired by the National Parks specifically for this celebration. Participating restaurants include: Collage • Blackfly • The Reef • La Pentola • Culinary Outfitters • O.C. Whites • And many more from independently owned and operated St Augustine Restaurants.

Complimentary beverages will be offered. Enjoy live music from the era inspired by nature including Banjo player welcome at the entry door, The Dunehoppers playing your favorite bluegrass tunes with award winning fiddle player Alan Hood!

Reserve your tickets today. \$50 person, \$90 per pair. Tickets can be purchased at [www.celebrating100years.eventbrite.com](http://www.celebrating100years.eventbrite.com), or through the St Johns Cultural Council at 904-808-7330. Artists will attend this Opening Reception and will be available to chat with guests about their inspiration and work. And patrons are encouraged to bring photographs of your own "Find Your Park" visits and experiences to share with others who enjoy America's Parks.

Proceeds benefit the ArtReaches Program of the St. Johns Cultural Council, supporting individual artists and performers, arts education, small and emerging arts and cultural groups, other programs that enhance the quality of life in St. Johns County. For more details, email [information@stjohnsculture.com](mailto:information@stjohnsculture.com) or call 904-808-7330. America's Parks and Find Your Park Plein Air are made possible, in part by funding from the Community Foundation For Northeast Florida, the St. Johns Tourist Development Council, and donors to the St Johns Cultural Council.



## Art 4 Charities Partners With Mission House

Mission House, the only day facility for the homeless in the Jacksonville Beach area, has become the newest partner of Art 4 Charities. Participating in the Charity Benefits Program, the agency agrees to help inform their supporters and the public about Art 4 Charities and in turn the organization receives 40% of the profit of any sales designated to them.

"This can be quite a nice little fundraiser for a non-profit", said Diane Machaby, Director of Charity Fundraising for Art 4 Charities. "My husband and I try to make raising money and holding fundraising events as easy as we possibly can for the charity."

Lori Anderson, Executive Director of Mission House recently heard about Art 4 Charities and was excited to learn more about the company and their mission to help charities worldwide.

"Art 4 Charities is such a wonderful and practical opportunity for Mission House", said Anderson. "The selection of art is wonderful and Diane and Terry are so generous to do this. We are so blessed to be a part of this project that will assist us in our efforts to assist those who find themselves homeless at the Beach to obtain a roof over their head."

Terry and Diane Machaby started Art 4 Charities earlier this year. Recently, they sponsored a Home Art Showing to benefit their church. Everyone who attended



expressed that they were very impressed with the quality of the artwork and especially the silent auction items. They liked the door prize drawings that they received, as well. Home Art Showings can be held by volunteers or supporters of charities at their homes or clubhouses to raise additional funds to support the charity.

To purchase artwork and photography to benefit your favorite charity, visit the Art 4 Charities website at [www.art4charities.net](http://www.art4charities.net). For information about hosting a Home Art



Showing to support your local charity, please contact us at (904) 469-7428 or email Diane Machaby at [art4charities.dm@gmail.com](mailto:art4charities.dm@gmail.com).

## St. Johns County Offers Free "Reach the Beach" Shuttle Service during Summer Holiday Weekends

St. Johns County, FL – With the demand of off-beach parking expected to exceed capacity during the holidays this summer, St. Johns County is offering a free shuttle service to Mickler's Beachfront Park and the St. Johns County Ocean and Fishing Pier from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Independence Day: July 2 – 4 Labor Day: September 3 – 5.

The Mickler's Beachfront Park shuttle will transport beach visitors between Cornerstone Park, 1046 A1A North, and Mickler's Beachfront Park, which provides direct access to the beach. The Pier shuttle will transport beach visitors between St. Augustine Beach City Hall, 2200 A1A South, and the Pier parking lot, which provides direct access to Pier amenities and the beach. The shuttles will run every 20 minutes with the final shuttles departing at 4 p.m.

Both shuttle service routes will be provided by the St. Johns County Council on Aging, Inc. DBA Coastal Transportation and will be subject to inclement weather. Service updates will be provided via the St. Johns County Reach the Beach mobile website, Twitter feed, and Facebook page. St. Johns County and the Tourist Development Council provide the Reach the Beach shuttles to relieve congestion at the Mickler's Beachfront Park and the St. Johns County Ocean and Fishing Pier, and to give St. Johns County residents and visitors a more safe and convenient beach experience. For additional information, please visit [www.sjcfcl.us/Beaches](http://www.sjcfcl.us/Beaches) or call 904.209.0331.

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### Shores Community Calendar

• **Shores Service Corporation** monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings are at 7 p.m. at the Riverview Club.

• **Conquistador Condominium** Board meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Riverview Club.

• **Fairview Condominium** Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every other month at 4 p.m. at the Fairview Condo club house.

• **Greens Condominium** Board meetings will vary. Contact Steven Sheremeta at Sovereign-Jacobs at 904-461-5556.

• **Casa Bella Condominium** Board 2016 meetings- March 14th (Annual Meeting) - 6:30 pm, April 11th, 6:30 pm, May 9th, - 6:30 pm, September 12 - 6:30 pm, October 10th, - 6:30 pm, November 11th - 6:30 pm, December 12th - 6:30 pm.

• **Recreation Club Committee Meeting** - May 2, 4 pm in Clubhouse.

• **Deed Restriction & Covenant Committee Meeting** - May 5, 6:30 pm in Clubhouse.

• **RV & Boat Compound Committee Meeting** - May 9, 6 pm.

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**FOR SALE:** Oreck Floor Steam Cleaner with several reusable cloth pads, all in excellent condition. \$50.00 Call 904 797-3736.

**ESTATE SALE:** June 3-4 from 9-2 at 405 Casuarina Circle in the Shores. Persian rug circa 1945 \$500.00, 1911 Handmade pine chest \$125.00, pictures, linens, dishes, dining room, condo furniture, books, more. 904-501-9263.



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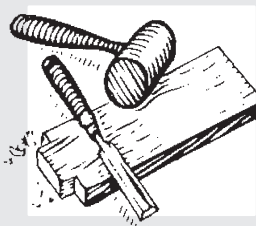
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# St. Augustine Shores Club News

## June 2016 Riverview Club Calendar

### Dances:

**EARLY SOCIAL**  
6:00pm to 9:00pm  
\*BYOB\*

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Frank Saffi  
Chairpersons: Cutlip & Boswell  
Dance Club Members: FREE, Activity Members and Guests: \$15.00/pp  
RSVP at [www.staugshores.org](http://www.staugshores.org)



**MAIN SOCIAL**  
7:00pm to 10:00pm  
\*BYOB\*

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** - Entertainment by Phil Farino  
Chairpersons: John & Phea Stark  
Dance Club Members: FREE, Activity Members and Guests: \$15.00/pp  
RSVP at [www.staugshores.org](http://www.staugshores.org)

**FREE for Activity Members**, guests are \$5.00/pp/class.

**Bridge Lessons** Mondays at 10:30am

**Bridge** Fridays 1:00pm

**Chicago Bridge** **Must have a partner to play**, Mondays at 12:30 and Thursdays at 12:30pm

**Chair Yoga** Wednesdays & Fridays at 10:45am. A gentler form of yoga for those for whom balance is an issue.

**Dance Class** **Only on June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:00 pm; Session-End Party on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm-3:30pm.  
Classes will resume in September.

**Exercise Class** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00am.

**Line Dancing** Every Monday at 6:30 pm and Wednesday at 10:00am

**Mah Jongg** Tuesdays at 1:00pm & Wednesday at 10:30 am.

**Yoga** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00am; and Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Bring a non-skid mat & wear comfortable clothing (no belts or anything tight around your waist). The class is geared to all levels.

**Zumba** Tuesdays at 5:30pm. Low-impact Zumba to protect joints. Come sweat, lose weight, meet people, and have a blast!

**Writers in the Shores** Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> & June 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Library.  
Topic for June 28<sup>th</sup>: "Living With Nature."  
There are no officers, dues or requirements. For information call Donna at 794-0789.

### Upcoming Events at the Riverview Club

**FREE Pole Walking Clinic** with Sheila Vidamour, Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm Ballroom Riverview Club.  
Pre-registration is required – to register call Sheila 904-540-1067.

**Council on Aging:** Memory Enhancement Program, Every Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm  
Please call Kathy Cinney at 729-9163 or visit [coasjc.com](http://coasjc.com) for more information.

**Singles Pot Luck Luncheon**, Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm. Join us for some food, fun, and to social time! For more information call Lois at 794-9830. Looking forward to seeing all members!

**Early Social:** Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> (6pm to 9pm) – Entertainment by Tim Rippey

**Main Social:** Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> (7pm to 10pm) – Entertainment by Nostalgia

## Message from President Jim

### Summer's coming and it's going to be Hot !

Hello and welcome from the 2016-17 edition of the Saint Augustine Shores Civic Association Board of Directors. I am James Priester and have been re-elected president of the board. Serving with me is James O'Such as vice president, Claire Lorbeer as treasurer, and Sue Chitwood as secretary. Also serving are Winston Burrell and new board members Janet Caselford and Philip VanTiem as directors.

Meetings continue to be on the second Thursday of every month at 7 PM at the Riverview club and I invite you to attend. This is going to be an exciting year, looking forward as St. Augustine Shores continues to be a premier housing destination in St. Johns County. Please visit our website for valuable information, including the current Board of Directors. 48 hours prior to each meeting, the agenda of what will be covered at the meeting is posted for your review.

Remember, our web address is [www.staugshores.org](http://www.staugshores.org). I would like to call your attention under the Board of Directors tab at the website to the Service Corp. Committees. These committees are your avenues to participate in the active management of our community. When you find a committee that interests you, contact me at [President@staugshores.net](mailto:President@staugshores.net). The Riverview club facilities and grounds committee was chaired last year by Rachel Diamond and has considerably upgraded the condition of the Riverview Club as well as continues to improve the Club

Activities. If you haven't been down here recently please stop by and have a look.

The RV and boat storage committee chaired by Sue Chitwood is in the process of reviewing best practices and procedures used to ensure that our RV and Boat Storage compound is managed and maintained in the best condition that it possibly can be in. This committee is next scheduled to meet at 6pm on Monday August 8th. These meetings are scheduled for the Monday immediately before the Thursday of the board meetings.

Another important committee is the safety and deed restriction enforcement committee; chaired by James O'Such. I welcome your input and ideas as to how we can achieve the goal of having the most attractive and well maintained community in St. Johns County. We will announce when this committee will be meeting. As with all new Boards ours continues to seek volunteers for the above mentioned committees as well as new ones we need to form as we continue to grow and improve. Please contact me at [President@staugshores.net](mailto:President@staugshores.net) if you would like serve on any one of our committees.

As you can see, we are very busy this year so it is more important than ever for us to receive your input regarding management issues. Remember, this is your community I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting which will be June 9th.

Sincerely, Jim Priester

## St. Augustine Shores Service Corporation

### April 14th Board Meeting Summary

The St. Augustine Shores Service Corporation's Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President James Priester at 7:00 P.M. Present: Director Winston Burrell Director Sue Chitwood, Director James O'Such, Treasurer Claire Lorbeer, Secretary Rachel Diamond. Absent Vice President Jerry Zinn.

**Approval of the Minutes – March 10, 2016:** Director Burrell made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded By Secretary Diamond. Unanimous. The motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Read by Treasurer Lorbeer accepted for audit. General Manager Smith explained the increase in operating and reserve funds.

**Delinquent Accounts:** General Manager Smith presented three proposed payment plans on delinquent accounts. Director Burrell made a motion to accept the payment plan for case # 1 as presented. Seconded by Treasurer Lorbeer. Unanimous. The motion carried. Director Burrell made a motion to accept the payment plan for case # 2 as presented. Seconded by Treasurer Lorbeer. Unanimous. The motion carried. Treasurer Lorbeer made a motion to accept the payment plan for case #3 as presented. Seconded by Director O'Such. Unanimous. The motion carried. General Manager Smith presented two collection issues for authority to proceed up to and including foreclosure as case #4 and case # 5. Treasurer Lorbeer made a motion to proceed with collections on case # 4 and case # 5. Seconded by Secretary Diamond. Unanimous. The motion carried.

### Old Business:

#### Progress on Board Goals

**Curb Appeal –** General Manager Smith updated the Board on projects completed at the Boat/RV Storage Facility. Landscaping. Spaces re-marked. A letter was mailed to all lessee's to ask them to assist and police their spaces. A new lake fountain was installed in South Holiday Lake. All entrance signs have been painted.

**Safety and Security –** The Card Access System for the Riverview office, the pier, the storage compound and the pool will be engaged April 18, 2016.

**Operations –** The Internal Audit Committee has held two meetings with the Treasurer and the General Manager. Philip Van Tiem provided minutes.

**Action Status List Update -** Secretary Diamond presented a revised report summarizing the projects that have been completed and those in progress.

### Committee Reports

**ACC Committee (General Manager Smith) -** The ACC Committee held one meeting in the month of March. They approved 19 applications: 1 dumpster enclosure, 7 fences, 1 pergola, 3 new homes, 3 pool enclosures, 1 pools/pool repair, 2 screen rooms, 1 shed.Total approved YTD 190.

**Riverview Building and Grounds Committee -** Secretary Diamond updated the Board on the Activities Club. She informed the Board that the Art Group has asked for a discounted rate on the room rental for the summer months. Secretary Diamond made a motion that we decline any additional discounts. Seconded by Director O'Such. Member Jeremy Duncan commented on precedence. Unanimous. The motion carried. September 15, 2016 Robert Groleau will hold a 4 week course on Parenting/Grand parenting. There will be a Decluttering Workshop on May 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. Director Chitwood made a motion that we allow the Decluttering workshop to proceed. Seconded by Director Burrell. Board Discussion. Unanimous. The motion carried. A Bricks4Kidz program is being considered. Our current volunteer Yoga instructor, Nancy Willis, would like to be paid the same as our certified evening instructor at \$30 per hour. Certification is required at other venues. Nancy is not certified. Insurance is required. Director Burrell made a motion to pay Nancy Willis \$30 per hour. Seconded by Treasurer Lorbeer. The membership supported Nancy Willis. 3 yes votes 3 no votes. The motion failed. General Manager Smith will check with our insurance broker to see if our liability increases hiring an instructor with no certification.

**Boat/RV Storage Committee -** We are mapping out an aerial of the compound for office use. We will revise the Lease Agreement to address compliance issues.

### New Business

**Management Review -** General Manager Smith review. The Board and the Membership present unanimously approved extending the General Managers Contract another year through June 30, 2018 after a favorable review.

**Rosa Court Drainage Issue -** General Manager Smith discussed a drainage issue and an issue involving the Advanced Disposal trash truck. The truck issue was addressed previously. St. Johns County Road and Bridge will address the drainage issue and will repave if we remove some shrubbery. Member Mr. McCranie, Rosa Court, commented on the issues. President Priester will contact an acquaintance at Advanced Disposal and set up a meeting to discuss the truck issue.

**Discussion on Deed Violation Fines -** President Priester informed the Board that he and General Manager Smith met with legal counsel to discuss our legal parameters on fining Deed Restriction Violators. We will meet with the ACC to ask them to serve as Liaisons for the Board and Management in implementing a fining program where we inform the residents that in 6 months we will start fining violators after notification. We will fine \$100 per day up to \$1000 and back this up with a lien on the property.

**Home Office Application -** Cindy Lewis 970 Escobar Ave. for the purpose of bookkeeping for her nephew's lawn service. They have read and agree to abide by County Ordinance 95-9. Secretary Diamond made a motion to approve the home office application. Seconded by Director Burrell. Unanimous. The motion carried.

**Deed Restriction Report -** The report was presented to the Board Meeting Adjourned.

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## News Around South St. Augustine

### Riverview Club Activities Fitness Pole Walking Clinic

FREE Introductory Fitness Pole Walking Clinic for Residents of St. Augustine Shores! Wednesday, June 8th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Riverview Club, 790 Christina Drive, St. Augustine FL.

- Pole Walking is a fun and easy way to get a very effective and efficient total body aerobic workout!
- Please wear comfortable walking shoes - demo Walking Poles will be provided.
- This Free Clinic has limited space, pre-registration is required.
- Please contact Sheila Vidamour, Certified Pole Walking Instructor: Tel: 904-540-1067 or email: walkyourpath406@aol.com.

### Singles Pot Luck Luncheon

Singles Pot Luck Luncheon, Tuesday, June 21st at 12:30 pm  
Join us for some food, fun, and to social time! For more information call Lois at 794-9830. Looking forward to seeing all members!

### "Understanding The Civil War" Discussion Group

The monthly meeting of the "Understanding The Civil War" Discussion Group will be held at 1pm on Tues June 7, 2016 at the Anastasia Island Branch Public Library located in the Seagrove Subdivision on Rt A1A South. The topic will be: "Lee's First Invasion of the North and the Battle of Antietam". Meeting is open to the public.

For more information please email Charlie Smith at: smithc32@bellsouth.net.

### Summer Book Sale

Need to stock up on some books for your next trip to the beach? Shop the Summer Book Sale at the Main Library on Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Members of Friends of the Main Library St. Augustine may shop the Preview Sale on Friday, June 24 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Memberships will be available at the door.

A "3 Bucks-a-Bag" Sale will be held on Monday, June 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We provide the bags - you fill 'em up!

For further information, please call the Main Library at 904-827-6940 or email folmainlibrary@gmail.com. Follow Friends on Facebook - Friends of the Main Library St. Augustine.

### St. Augustine Travel Club

by Peter Dytrych

Please join us on Wednesday, June 8, at 3 pm, at the Southeast branch public library where we will present on:

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From mountaintops to cuckoo clocks, rich in history and magnificent scenery. The Travel Club is free and no membership is required. Just come and enjoy the relaxed armchair travel. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Peter Dytrych at 904 797-3736.

### Writers In The Shores

By Donna Johnson

There will be no meetings of the Writers in the Shores for July or August. Meetings will resume again in September as we have before on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at 1:00 pm here at the Riverview Club Library. Come and check us out, everyone is welcome and we would like to invite anyone who loves to write. You do not have to be a member. We are a casual group who enjoy sharing their work and related discussion with each other. There are no officers, dues or requirements. All genres are encompassed. For information call Donna at 794-0789. Have a great summer and we'll see you again in September!

### Plant for Pollinators

Native pollinators - bees, butterflies, moths, bats and birds - are critical in sustaining ecosystems and provide essential services, yet they are in trouble. Discover how you can sustain pollinators and at the same time, naturally enhance your landscape June 10 & 11 at Native Gardens Nursery, 1660 County Road 13A South, Elkton FL, from 11am-noon.

Keith Fuller, horticulturist, will teach you how to provide crucial support to native pollinators. The many colorful flower-visitors coming to our landscapes are also a welcome treat that can provide hours of watching enjoyment.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, go to www.nativeplantconsulting.com or call 904-692-3927.

### Senior Singles Social Club

The River House Senior Singles Club will June 7th dine at Salt Life, 321 A1A Beach Blvd, St Augustine, FL 32080, St. Augustine. This is a lovely setting for open-air beachfront dining, offering seafood, sushi burgers and more. For reservations and menu choice please call 209-3655. Luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All senior singles are welcome to attend and make new friends.

#### Medicare/Medicaid Help with Dick Wallis

Dick Wallis is here for people interested in help with Medicare or Medicaid. He is available by appointment or by walk-in on Tuesdays from 8:30-11:30am in the Partner's Office at River House (179 Marine St.). For questions or appointments please call 209-3655.

#### Dinner and a Movie

Join the movie goers for another fun evening at River House, 179 Marine Street on Thursday, June 16th, from 4:30-7:30 pm for the showing of "Brooklyn", the story of an Irish immigrant in 1950s NYC, who begins a romance with a tough Italian plumber. Challenges and choices abound! Cost is \$13 for River House Activity Members and \$16 for Non-members. Price includes movie, dinner, a soft drink and popcorn. Beer and wine are available. Please call 209-3655 for details. Reservations and advance payment required by Wednesday, June 8th. Visit www.coasjc.com for more information on COA.

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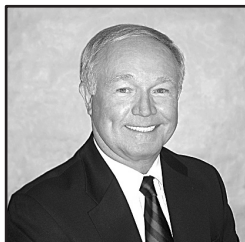
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# News From Around St. Johns County

## Volunteers Needed at the Council on Aging

### MEALS ON WHEELS: 180 Marine St., St. Augustine, FL 32084

Volunteer drivers are needed for Shores neighborhood and downtown routes. Substitute drivers are needed for summer months. Tuesday driver needs a helper to carry meals from car to door. Also, another driver is needed for lunch delivery to Memory Enhancement program at Ancient City Baptist Church on Tuesdays. Bring a friendly smile along with a nutritious meal to senior shut-ins and make their day! Call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stjohnscoa.com

### COASTAL COMMUNITY CENTER – 180 Marine Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Professional manicurist volunteer needed once a month to perform basic manicures on seniors. For more details, call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stjohnscoa.com

### INTEGRATIVE MEMORY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM 1650 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080

A volunteer is needed to assist instructors with memory enhancement program at Anastasia Baptist Church, Mondays from 9 – 2 pm, August, September and October. Duties include assisting with memory activities, serving lunches and refreshments. Call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stjohnscoa.com

### INTEGRATIVE MEMORY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM 400 San Juan Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

A volunteer is needed to assist instructors with memory enhancement program at Christ Episcopal Church, Thursdays from 9 – 2 pm. Duties include assisting with memory program activities, serving lunches and refreshments. Call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stjohnscoa.com

### SUNSHINE CENTER: 180 Marine St., St. Augustine, FL 32084

Volunteers are needed to assist with therapeutic adult day care services Wednesdays 9 am – 12 pm or Fridays from 1-4 pm. Duties include assisting seniors with activities, such as arts & crafts, music, easy exercises, and serving lunches. Call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stjohnscoa.com

### PONTE VEDRA MEMORY CARE CENTER, 1050 A1A N Ponte Vedra (next to Concert Hall)

Our new Memory Care Center is now open! Volunteers are needed to help adult day care and memory care program participants with games, gentle exercise, and crafts. A piano player is wanted for singalongs, especially Friday afternoons. For more information, call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stjohnscoa.com

### CARE CONNECTION: 180 Marine St., St. Augustine, FL 32084

Volunteers are needed for our “Cutters and Clippers” Thursday mornings to cut, prune and tidy up yards belonging to seniors who can no longer take care of it themselves. Call (904) 209-3686 or email aleach@stjohnscoa.com

## SJR State Law Enforcement Cadets Recognized

St. Johns River State College criminal justice academy cadets were recently recognized during a graduation ceremony. Cadets representing Clay, Putnam, St. Johns, Duval and other counties received their certificates of completion for the law enforcement basic recruit evening program.

Colonel Craig Aldrich, chief of staff for the Clay County Sheriff’s Office, addressed the graduates as the keynote speaker.

Special recognition in the class went to Justin Rich of Putnam County for “Highest Academic Achievement.” St. Johns County resident Zachry King was recognized for “Highest Marksmanship Achievement,” and Alan Daniels, also of St. Johns County, received the “Medallion Award” for highest overall achievement.

Law enforcement basic recruit graduates from Clay County: Jamie Bentley, Kourtney Bowles and Colby Eads.

Law enforcement basic recruit graduates from Putnam County: Michael Adkins, Fred Dunbar, Jesse Fussell, Jacob Higginbotham and Justin Rich.

Law enforcement basic recruit graduates from St. Johns County: Benjamin Alexander, Jacob Bradley, Alan Daniels, Zachry King, Justin Merrick, Dustin Nyberg, Scott Overton, Tyler Perkins, Ryan Small, Geno Sperotto, David Venzon, Jevin Worthington and Shane Wright.

Law enforcement basic recruit graduates from Duval County: Jaclyn Freda, Ronald Hines, Carter Jones and Walton Leddy.

Law enforcement basic recruit graduates from other counties: Mayson McClain, Dylan Petruzzella and Gregory Ray.

The ceremony was held at the Thrasher-Horne Center for the Arts. The Thrasher-Horne Center is owned and operated by SJR State College and is located on the Orange Park campus.

The criminal justice certificate programs provide job-related training to prepare cadets for entry-level employment in their career field. Cadets who complete the certificate program will be eligible to take the state certification exam. The certificates also provide credit hours to be transferred into SJR State’s associate in science degree in criminal justice technology. The program is located on the St. Augustine Campus.

Applications are currently being accepted for 2016 enrollment. Day classes for SJR State’s Florida Law Enforcement Academy will begin in July, with evening classes beginning in August. Applications are also being accepted for enrollment in SJR State’s Florida Corrections Officer Academy. For more information about SJR State’s criminal justice programs, call (904) 808-7490 or visit the website at SJRstate.edu.

Photo Below: SJR State instructor Michelle Lima presented special awards to select law enforcement cadets at the SJR State criminal justice graduation ceremony. From left: The “Highest Marksmanship Achievement” award was presented to St. Johns County resident Zachry King; “Highest Academic Achievement” was presented to Justin Rich of Putnam County; and the “Medallion Award” for highest overall achievement was presented to Alan Daniels of St. Johns County.



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Phone: 904-607-1410.

### Shore United Methodist Vacation Bible School

Shores United Methodist Church, 724 Shores Blvd. will host Surf Shack Vacation Bible School July 25 – 29, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. At Surf Shack VBS, Pre-K 4 to rising sixth graders will discover an interactive Bible-based program that will give them an opportunity to ride the waves with God's Amazing Love. As Surfers, they will explore how to serve and experience God's amazing presence in their lives by participating in a variety of activities. It will be an ocean of excitement as kids enjoy beach-themed music, crafts, Science projects, recreation, Bible stories and more! On Friday, July 29, families are invited to Catch the Wave at our VBS Summer Splash Party! Registration is free and Forms are available at the church office or call 797-4416 or visit the church website at [www.shoresumc.org](http://www.shoresumc.org).



### Renovations at Shores United Methodist Christain Education Building

Travelers and walkers along Shores Boulevard near the Golf Course may notice construction activities at Shores United Methodist Church. In late May, a major renovation of the Christian Education Building (CEB) began. Although the church recently celebrated its 35th anniversary, the CEB was built in 1991 as a daycare building. Since the daycare closed, the building has been used for meetings and Sunday School classes for children and adults. It is also used by the Council on Aging for memory enhancement classes twice a week.

The current renovation will convert the western half the building (pictured) into a Fellowship Hall and warming kitchen. The Church Council approved the renovation plans in January and engaged Mike Pierce of Pierce & Sons to complete the work. During the 60 day renovation, all church activities will be held within the church sanctuary. Preliminary plans are to have the renovations completed before the start of Vacation Bible School on July 25th.

The renovation of the CEB will result in consolidation of the kitchens in the church sanctuary and the CEB and the provision of one additional meeting room. The new Fellowship Hall and kitchen will provide a space for meals, social activities, parties, and small wedding receptions, as well as the church's Fall Festival and fundraisers. It will also be used for Sunday School classes and meetings.

Shores United Methodist Church is located at 724 Shores Blvd. Sunday Worship Services are at 9 a.m. (Traditional) and 11 a.m. (Contemporary). Information about the church is available at [www.shoresumc.org](http://www.shoresumc.org) or on the church's Facebook page. Rev. Randy Strickland is the pastor.



### Wild Flower Meadow Group

by Cindy Taylor

As of early May the mimosa strigillosa are putting on their show. Sometimes called powder puff or sunshine mimosa, they're a perennial ground cover that, according to Wikipedia, is native to all fifty states. The pink, spherical flowers rise above their creeping vines and spread rapidly. The leaves fold quickly upon being touched but are resilient to foot traffic and mowing. The flowers are host to larvae of Sulphur butterflies.



Last year I remember seeing lots of non-aggressive bees flying in and about the mimosa strigillosa. In the National Recourses Conservation Service website, Melinda Brock wrote the powder puff is an important source of pollen for the honey bee and poses no environmental problems. There is a similar flower called mimosa buttallii or sensitive briar, but it has prickly stems and those in our meadow don't.

Blooming early in May are also Indian plantain, wild petunia, gaillardia, spiderwort, field sorrel, coreopsis, coral honeysuckle vine, fleabane, southern plantain, coral bean, false dandelion, prickly pear, and a few moss verbena. If you want help learning the names of these flowers, look at the fliers in the box attached to the fence at the upper end of the meadow. Please return the fliers when done.



Our group meets the first Saturday of each month at 8:30 by the Riverview Club House. Our goal is to preserve the wild flower meadow, learn about native plants, and ones that grow in this location. We occasionally visit state and county parks and welcome newcomers, even if you want only to come on the outings. We're an informal group without officers or dues and hope you will join us. Call Claire at 794-7473 for more information.

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**JUNE 2016**

**June 1**

**First Wednesday: Lightner Museum Curator Tours** - Lightner Museum curator provides a themed interactive tour designed to give participants an opportunity to see acquisitions in operation rather than just as static displays. The tour, which is included in admission, takes place at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Lightner Museum. Regular admission is \$10 adults; \$6 for active duty military; \$5 college student and youth ages 12-18; under 12 are free. 75 King Street, St. Augustine. 904-824-2874 www.lightnermuseum.org

**Music by the Sea Concert** - Free weekly concert at the St. Johns County Pier features a wide variety of musical genres. The seaside concerts are 7 - 9 p.m. This week's featured performer is Take Cover. Starting at 6 p.m. the Seafood Kitchen will offer dinners as an option for concert goers. All dinners are priced at \$10 or less. Concert goers are encouraged to car pool or ride the shuttle from the St. Augustine Beach City Hall. The pier is located at 350 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine Beach. 904-347-8007 www.sabca.org

**Summer Movie By the Bay** - Ripley's St. Augustine Attractions presents this free summer movie series at the St. Augustine Municipal Marina. All movies begin at 8:30 p.m. This week's movie is "Inside Out." 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine. 904-824-1606 www.facebook.com/saintaugustineripples

**June 2**

**Concert in the Plaza** - From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Thursday night through September 1, enjoy a live free concert under the oak trees in St. Augustine's Plaza de la Constitución. This week's performance features The Driftwoods. Bring a chair or blanket for seating. Corner of Cathedral Place and King Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-1004 www.plazaconcerts.com

**Kevin Smith's Teen-Comedy "Yoga Hosers" - Pre-Release Screening at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall** - The Ponte Vedra Concert Hall proudly presents filmmaker, actor, comedian Kevin Smith and a special pre-release screening of his brand new teen-comedy "Yoga Hosers." Produced by StarStream Entertainment and SmoCo Pictures, the film starring Lily Rose Depp and Harley Quinn Smith is the second installment of Smith's True North Trilogy, which premiered at Sundance this year. The film also features Austin Butler, Tyler Posey, Ralph Garman, Jason Mewes and Johnny Depp. After the film screening, there will be an exciting question and answer opportunity with Kevin Smith live in person. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$41 seating for first 10 rows; \$32 seating for remaining rows. 1050 A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-209-0367 www.pvconcerthall.com

**June 2 - July 10**

**Annual Honors Show at the St. Augustine Art Association** - The St. Augustine Art Association's Honors Show features award-winning artists from the past three years who present new works in this season finale. The gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday noon - 4 p.m. and Sunday 2 - 5 p.m. Admission is free. 22 Marine Street, St. Augustine. 904-824-2310 www.staaa.org

**June 1 - June 24**

**Between Here and There Exhibition at the Crisp-Ellert Art Museum** - See The artist, Shannon Estlund exhibition focusing on the individual's relationship to place, titled "Between Here and There," at the Crisp-Ellert Art Museum. The artist, a Jacksonville native, works between painting, sculpture and site-specific installation. Estlund's paintings pay particular attention to un-idealized natural places that are "readily accessible but often overlooked." The paintings reference these spaces through a combination of lushly saturated color often juxtaposed with works that have a muted, more somber palate. The museum is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday from noon - 4 p.m. Admission is free. 48 Sevilla Street, St. Augustine. 904-826-8530 www.flagler.edu/news-events/crisp-ellert-art-museum

**June 3**

**First Friday: Garden Walk** - Visit Washington Oaks Gardens State Park on the First Friday of every month for a guided tour of the beautiful gardens. Meet in the garden parking lot at 10 a.m. and wear comfortable shoes. The tour will last approximately one hour. Admission into the park is \$5 per vehicle, up to eight people; \$4 per vehicle for single occupancy or \$2 per person on bicycle applies. 6400 North Oceanshore Boulevard, Palm Coast. 386-446-6783 www.floridastateparks.org/park/Washington-Oaks

**First Friday: Art Walk** - From 5 - 9 p.m. on the first Friday of every month, the Art Galleries of St. Augustine feature new exhibits, refreshments and live music at more than 20 galleries. The event is held rain or shine inside the member galleries and is a free, self-guided walking tour (tour maps available at participating galleries). Plus, free Art Walk Trolleys and Trains provided by St. Augustine Sightseeing Trains and Old Town Trolleys, offer free transportation throughout downtown for the art walk. 832-779-2781 www.artgalleriesofstaugustine.org

**June 3 - 4**

**Drake's Raid** - The English corsair, Sir Francis Drake, and his raiders return to St. Augustine for an authentic re-creation of the 1586 sack of the city. Join Drake and his raiders on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the 16th century-style military encampment at the Fountain of Youth Park (regular park admission applies). There will be drills, demonstrations and living history interpretations. The reenactment of the sacking and burning of the town will commence on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in the old city, beginning at the City Gate on Orange Avenues and ending in the Plaza de la Constitución. 904-824-9823 www.fountainofyouthflorida.com

**June 3 - 26**

**Laundry & Bourbon, Lone Star (Two One-Act Comedies) at the Limelight Theatre** - Laundry & Bourbon centers on the discontent and very funny gossip of three small-town wives, Elizabeth, Hattie and Amy Lee, whose marriages have turned out to be less than they hoped for. This show is two one-act plays. The first will be on the Matuza Main Stage with assigned seating, and the second will be in the Koger-Gamache Studio Theatre with general admission seating. This show is adult-only. Tickets are \$26 general admission; \$24 seniors; \$20 student and military. 11 Old Mission Avenue, St. Augustine. 904-825-1164 www.limelight-theatre.org

**June 3 - July 16**

**Jo Sinclair & Donald Martin Exhibition** - The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach features the Jo Sinclair & Donald Martin Exhibition in the Main Gallery. Admission to the gallery is free. Cultural Center hours are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 50 Executive Way, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-280-0614 www.ccpvb.org

**First Coast Pastel Society Member Exhibition** - The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach features the First Coast Pastel Society Member Exhibition in the Scene Gallery. Admission to the gallery is free. Cultural Center hours are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 50 Executive Way, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-280-0614 www.ccpvb.org

**June 4**

**4th Annual Fort Mose Historical Society Golf Tournament** - Join the Fort Mose Historical Society for its annual golf tournament at Cimarron Golf & Country Club. Registration and practice is from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. A shotgun start scramble is at 8:30 a.m. The awards reception and buffet lunch is at 1 p.m. Registration per golfer is \$100 and \$400 per team. 2800 Cimarrone Boulevard, Jacksonville. 904-823-2232 www.fortmose.org

**First Saturday: GTM Research Reserve Guided Cultural Hike** - The first Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. features a guided cultural hike that focuses on the Guana Peninsula's 5,000 years of human history. This 1.5-mile guided walking tour departs from the Trailhead Pavilion located just west of the Guana Dam. The programs are free. There is a \$3 parking fee. 505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-823-4500 http://gtmerr.org

**First Saturday: Militia Muster and Training at Fort Mose** - Visit Fort Mose on the first Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. of each month to be transported back to the 18th Century. The members of the Fort Mose Militia come together to practice their firing drills, teach new Militia members historic weapons use and safety and generally have an enjoyable Saturday at Fort Mose. Visitors will experience historic weapons demonstrations including musket firing drills. Children of all ages will have the opportunity to participate in the children's militia training using wooden toy muskets and authentic uniform accessories. The park is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission into the park is free. Admission into the Visitor Center is \$2 per person. 15 Fort Mose Trail, St. Augustine. 904-823-2232 www.floridastateparks.org/park/Fort-Mose

**First Saturday: Living History Day at Fort Matanzas** - From 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., authentically clad reenactors demonstrate Spanish cannons at this fortress that guarded the southern approach to St. Augustine. Admission is free, including the ferry ride to and from Rattlesnake Island. Fort Matanzas National Monument approximately 15 miles south of St. Augustine. 8635 A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-471-0116 www.nps.gov/foma

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**First Saturday - Drum Runner Series Barrel Racing at St. Johns County Fair Grounds** - Saddle up and head over to the St. Johns County Fair Grounds for monthly barrel, pole and other timed speed horse events. The event is open to the public; free for spectators. Participants must have own horse. Participation fees are \$15 for St. Johns County Horse Council members and \$25 for non-members. Awards will be presented for each age group in each event. The races take place from 2 - 7 p.m. 5840 S.R. 207, Elkton. www.sjchc.org

**June 5**

**Alejandro Escovedo at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall** - The Ponte Vedra Concert Hall, in partnership with Flying Saucer, is pleased to welcome alt-country rock hero Alejandro Escovedo. Over a lifetime spent traversing the bridge between words and melody Escovedo has ranged over an emotional depth that embraces all forms of genre and presentation. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for reserved seating. 1050 A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-209-0399 www.pvconcerthall.com

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## June 7

**Wine Class and Tasting** - The TPC Sawgrass Clubhouse is the setting for a special program to learn about and taste a variety of wines. The tasting is from 6 - 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$20 per person. 110 Championship Way, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-543-5105 [www.tpc.com/sawgrass](http://www.tpc.com/sawgrass)

## June 8

**World Ocean Day Sails Aboard Schooner Freedom** - Celebrate the ocean on her special day with a sail aboard St. Augustine's Schooner Freedom to experience gorgeous sailing while looking for dolphins, sea birds and other wildlife. Sailing adventures depart from the St. Augustine City Marina at 12:15 p.m. (tickets are \$30 adults, \$15 kids), 2:15 p.m. (tickets are \$40 adults; \$30 kids) and 6:15 p.m. (tickets are \$50); complimentary soda, beer and wine included. 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine. 904-810-1010 [www.schoonerfreedom.com](http://www.schoonerfreedom.com)

**Music by the Sea Concert** - Free weekly concert at the St. Johns County Pier features a wide variety of musical genres. The seaside concerts are 7 - 9 p.m. This week's featured performer is Str8-Up. Starting at 6 p.m. Amici Italian Restaurant will offer dinners as an option for concert goers. All dinners are priced at \$10 or less. Concert goers are encouraged to car pool or ride the shuttle from the St. Augustine Beach City Hall. The pier is located at 350 A1A Beach Boulevard, St. Augustine Beach. 904-347-8007 [www.sabca.org](http://www.sabca.org)

**Summer Movie By the Bay** - Ripley's St. Augustine Attractions presents this free summer movie series at the St. Augustine Municipal Marina. All movies begin at 8:30 p.m. This week's movie is "ET." 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine. 904-824-1606 [www.facebook.com/santaugustineripley](http://www.facebook.com/santaugustineripley)

## June 9

**Opening Reception: America's Parks Encore Exhibition** - Presented by the St. Johns



Cultural Council, this opening reception of the exhibition America's Parks will highlight delectable treats inspired by National Parks from around the nation. Several artists whose paintings are featured in the exhibition will be attending this opening event. The reception will take place from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Historic Pool and Mezzanine levels of the Lightner Museum. Tickets are \$50 per person. 75 King Street, St. Augustine. 904-808-7330 [www.lightnermuseum.org](http://www.lightnermuseum.org)

**Concert in the Plaza** - From 7 - 9 p.m. every Thursday night through September 1, enjoy a live free concert under the oak trees in St. Augustine's Plaza de la Constitución. This week's performance features Florida Brass Quintet. Bring a chair or blanket for seating. Corner of Cathedral Place and King Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-1004 [www.plazaconcerts.com](http://www.plazaconcerts.com)

## June 9 - 12

**KPMG Women's PGA Championship Week** - Visit the Hall of Fame during the KPMG Women's PGA Championship Week and enjoy learning about Hall of Fame members who are past champions as you take a special scavenger hunt. There is a special photo opportunity available with the trophy. The broadcast will be shown throughout the museum during the week. The museum is open Monday to Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday noon - 6 p.m. Admission is adults \$19.50; seniors, military and Florida residents \$18.50; students \$10; children (ages-5 - 12) \$5; age 4 and under free. One World Golf Place, St. Augustine. 904-940-4123 [www.worldgolfhalloffame.org](http://www.worldgolfhalloffame.org)

## June 10 - August 31

**America's Parks Exhibition** - Presented by the St. Johns Cultural Council, this exhibition portrays the wondrous beauty of America's diverse landscapes. It also includes juried works of the Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas from the Find Your Park Plein Air event held during National Park Week in April. This exhibition is free and will be held on the Lightner Museum's mezzanine level, overlooking the historic pool area. Please enter through Café Alcazar entrance. The museum's hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily with the last admission at 4:30 p.m. 75 King Street, St. Augustine. 904-808-7330 <http://stjohnsculture.com>

## June 10 - 23

**IMAX 3D Warcraft** - From Legendary Pictures and Universal Pictures comes WARCRAFT, an epic adventure of world-colliding conflict based on Blizzard Entertainment's global phenomenon. Admission is \$13 for adults; \$12 for students/seniors/military; \$10 for children (age 3-12); free for children under 3. Visit the website for show times. One World Golf Place, St. Augustine. 904-940-4123 [www.worldgolfIMAX.com](http://www.worldgolfIMAX.com)

## June 11

**Second Saturday: GTM Reserve Guided Trail Hike** - Join GTM Research Reserve volunteers from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for a 1.5-mile guided walk through the Guana Trail. After the walk, visit the GTM Research Reserve Environmental Education Center. There is a \$3 parking fee. 505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-823-4500 [www.gtmnerr.org](http://www.gtmnerr.org)

**Second Saturday: Free St. Augustine Pet Walk Pup Crawl** - Explore the timeless streets of St. Augustine and hear tales of the city's rich history while touring with your beloved pets. This free, one-hour guided walking tour covers several square blocks of the downtown plaza area. All pets must be leashed and all city pet ordinances followed. This is a great way to share quality time with "man's best friend" and explore the nation's oldest city. Tour departs at 10 a.m. from Tour St. Augustine office. Reservations required. 4 Granada Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-0087 [www.staugcitywalks.com](http://www.staugcitywalks.com)


**Second Saturday: Plant Sale** - Washington Oaks Gardens State Park hosts its monthly plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Regular park entrance fee of \$5 per vehicle, up to eight people; \$4 per vehicle for single occupancy or \$2 per person on bicycle applies. 6400 North Oceanshore Boulevard, Palm Coast. 386-446-6783 [www.floridastateparks.org/park/Washington-Oaks](http://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Washington-Oaks)

**"Weird Al" Yankovic at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre** - Following his wildly successful 2015 tour, four-time GRAMMY-winning artist "Weird Al" Yankovic is bringing his high-energy comedy rock show to the St. Augustine Amphitheatre. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$69.50, \$54.00, \$44.00 & \$39.50. 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-209-0367 [www.staugamphitheatre.com](http://www.staugamphitheatre.com)

## June 12

**Cyndi Lauper Performs at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre** - A GRAMMY, Emmy and Tony award-winning artist with 30 sterling years and global record sales in excess of 50 million, Cyndi Lauper has proven that she has the heart and soul to keep her legion of fans compelled by her every creative move. Cyndi first found acclaim in 1983, co-writing a pair of memorable singles "Time After Time" and "She Bop" for her seminal debut, She's So Unusual. Cyndi's celebrated musical journey takes an unexpected southern turn on Detour, which finds the singer-songwriter putting her signature spin on a dozen classic country songs. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$69.50, \$49.50 & \$39.50. 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-209-0367 [www.staugamphitheatre.com](http://www.staugamphitheatre.com)

**A Sunday Afternoon in Lincolnton** - The Great Mama Blue, Jazz-singer extraordinaire will perform her classy, snazzy Jazz. Surrounding her sets will be the work product of The Write People. All of the production is about Lincolnton - Past, Present and Future. Museum President Floyd Phillips will welcome guests and offer a few words on the Center and then we will be off and reading, laughing and thinking, wondering and celebrating Lincolnton. The performance takes place at the Lincolnton Museum and Cultural Center from 2 - 4 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person. 102 MLK Jr. Avenue, St. Augustine. 904-687-8779




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**June 13**

**Privateers and Pirates Set Sail** - Set sail on the Schooner Freedom and learn all about the privateers and pirates that sailed the waters of St. Augustine and the coast of Florida. An educator from the St. Augustine Pirate and Treasure Museum will join the captain and crew for a fun, hands-on sailing experience. Help hoist the sails, hear amazing tales and see artifacts, all while sailing on a real tall ship. Ticket price includes admission into the St. Augustine Pirate and Treasure Museum. Sail includes complimentary soda, water, beer and wine. The ship departs at 2:15 p.m. for a two-hour cruise. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$45 for youth (16 and under). 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine. 904-810-1010 www.schoonerfreedom.com

**June 14**

**Death Cab for Cutie and CHVRCHES with special guests Pure Bathing Culture at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre** - Bellingham, Washington's Death Cab for Cutie formed in 1997 and has released 8 full-length studio albums, four EPs, two live EPs, one live album and one demo album. Doors open at 5 p.m.; show starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$56.50. 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-209-0367 www.staugamphitheatre.com

**June 15**

**Nease House Environmental Education Days** - St. Johns County Parks & Recreation and the St. Johns County Environmental Division host a free Environmental Education Day from 9 a.m. - noon at Nease Beachfront Park. The free workshop is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Throughout the park and the historic Nease House there will be information and interactive activities. 3171 Coastal Highway, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-209-0323 www.sjcfll.us/Recreation

**Music by the Sea Concert** - Free weekly concert at the St. Johns County Pier features a wide variety of musical genres. The seaside concerts are 7 - 9 p.m. This week's featured performer is MidLife Crisis starting at 6 p.m. ByDesign Catering will offer dinners as an option for concert goers. All dinners are priced at \$10 or less. Concert goers are encouraged to car pool or ride the shuttle from the St. Augustine Beach City Hall. The pier is located at 350 A1A Beach Boulevard, St. Augustine Beach. 904-347-8007 www.sabca.org

**Summer Movie By the Bay** - Ripley's St. Augustine Attractions presents this free summer movie series at the St. Augustine Municipal Marina. All movies begin at 8:30 p.m. This week's movie is "The Minions." 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine. 904-824-1606 www.facebook.com/saintaugustineripley

**June 16**

**Concert in the Plaza** - From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Thursday night through September 1, enjoy a live free concert under the oak trees in St. Augustine's Plaza de la Constitución. This week's performance features Mike Hart's Decoy. Bring a chair or blanket for seating. Corner of Cathedral Place and King Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-1004 www.plazaconcerts.com

**June 16 - 19**

**U.S. Open Week at the Hall of Fame** - Take a special scavenger hunt through the Hall of Fame during the U.S. Open Week. Enjoy a special photo opportunity with the U.S. Open trophy. The tournament will be aired throughout the museum. Hall of Fame ticket prices are \$19.50 for adults; \$18.50 for seniors, military and Florida residents; \$10 for students; \$5 for children (age 5-12); free for children 5 and under. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. One World Golf Place, St. Augustine. 904-940-4123 www.worldgolfhalloffame.org

**June 16 - 25**

**St. Augustine Music Festival** - The St. Augustine Music Festival is a series of six concerts held throughout two weekends in the historic Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine. The program features the music of Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Debussy, Copland, Wagner and more. The concerts take place Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with a different performance each evening. 38 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine. 904-814-9404 www.staugustinemusicfestival.org

**June 17**

**Fins and Freedom** - Schooner Freedom Charters will partner with Marineland, the dolphin experts, for a one-of-a-kind sailing experience. Help raise sails then kick back and relax while educators from the world's first oceanarium talk about dolphins. After the sail, visit Marineland to complete this unique experience. Ticket price includes the sail and admission to Marineland. Departs at 2:15 p.m. from St. Augustine Municipal Marina. Tickets are \$60 for adults and \$45 for youth (16 and under). 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine. 904-810-1010 www.schoonerfreedom.com

**Third Friday: VIP Gallery Art Stroll & Tasting Tour** - Enjoy St. Augustine's art and history with a licensed, professional tour guide on this intimate, entertaining VIP walking tour through the ancient streets of St. Augustine's historic district. During this 2.5-hour experience, you will learn how St. Augustine's art, architecture and culture are juxtaposed to create one of the most unique old world cities in the United States today. You will visit several different galleries where the curator will meet your group personally and discuss select art displays. You'll also enjoy culinary tasting stops for wine and light tapas that will be relevant to St. Augustine's art scene, for a true taste of the past and present. This exclusive tour departs at 4:30 p.m. from Tour St. Augustine where guests will enjoy complimentary San Sebastian wine and chocolates at check in. Tickets are \$25 per person. Advance reservations required. 4 Granada Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-0087 www.VIPArtWalk.com

**Centennial Evenings at Castillo de San Marcos** - As an additional way to commemorate the National Park Service Centennial and provide more opportunities to "Find Your Park," the Castillo de San Marcos will have extended hours one Friday per month from May to September. Visit the Castillo from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to informally explore the history and importance of this fortress. Admission into the Castillo de San Marcos is \$10 per adult; children (age 15 and younger) are free. 1 South Castillo Drive, St. Augustine. 904-829-6506 www.nps.gov/casa

**WAR Performs at Ponte Vedra Concert Hall** - An American Original; WAR will perform at 8 p.m. (gates open at 7 p.m.) at Ponte Vedra Concert Hall. WAR was the first and most successful musical crossover phenomenon that forever fused rock, jazz, Latin, and R&B, while transcending racial and cultural barriers with a multi-ethnic line-up; a musical melting pot and an enduring influence that has sold nearly 50 million records since 1969. Tickets are \$43.50. 1050 A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach 904-209-0367. www.pvconcerthall.com

**Community First Night Owl Cinema Series Featuring "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"** - Community First Credit Union and the St. Augustine Amphitheatre proudly announce the return of the family friendly Community First Night Owl Cinema Series. The series is free and open to all ages, with free parking and concessions available for purchase. The films are projected on a giant 18-by-32-foot screen on the St. Augustine Amphitheatre stage. This week's event features "Star Wars: The Force Awakens." Doors open at 7 p.m.; movie

starts at 8 p.m. 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-209-0367 www.staugamphitheatre.com

**June 18**

**Third Saturday: Photography Challenge Event** - Photographers, from beginners to professionals, compete to take the best photo at three designated locations within Washington Oaks Gardens State Park. Maps to the featured locations can be obtained from the Ranger Station or from volunteers in the main parking lot. Each month, park volunteers will select the winning photo, which will then be displayed at the Visitors Information Center kiosk and the park's gift shop. There is no cost to compete. Park admission is \$5 per vehicle; \$2 per pedestrian/bicyclist. The park is open from 8 a.m. to sunset. 6400 North Oceanshore Boulevard, Palm Coast. 609-247-8146 www.floridastateparks.org/park/Washington-Oaks

**Third Saturday: Guided Beach Exploration Guana South Beach** - Join GTM Research Reserve Docents from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for a beach walk at the Guana South beach location on A1A, South Ponte Vedra Beach. Learn about the animals that call the beach home as well as seashells and other interesting facts. This is a "Beaches 101" experience that the entire family will enjoy. There is a \$3/per vehicle parking fee. 1798 Ponte Vedra Boulevard, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-823-4500 www.gtmnerr.org

**Third Saturday: Nocatee Farmer's Market** - Nocatee Farmer's Market takes place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every third Saturday. This free, family-friendly event has more than 80 local vendors selling everything from produce, crafts, jewelry, herbs, unique foods and more. Free face painting will be available for the little ones, along with a bounce house. 245 Little River Road, Ponte Vedra. 904-924-6863 www.nocatee.com

**The Battle of Bloody Mose Commemoration** - This 276th anniversary of the 1740 Spanish victory at the Battle of Bloody Mose features a military encampment and combined muster of Florida Living History, Inc., re-enactors and the Fort Mose Militia, as well as British and Scottish living-history troops from across the Southeast and local volunteers. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Fort Mose State Historic Park. Admission to the event is free. There is a museum admission fee of \$2; children (ages 6 and younger) are free. 15 Fort Mose Trail, St. Augustine. 904-823-2232 www.floridastateparks.org/fortmose

**Tolomato Cemetery Guided Tour** - Tour the oldest extant planned cemetery in Florida with burials starting during the First Spanish Period (1565-1763). Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. Tours are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 14 Cordova Street, St. Augustine. 904-257-3273 www.tolomatoceemetery.com

**The Pemberwicks Perform at the Fountain of Youth** - As part of the Fountain of Youth's continuing first and third Saturdays program, hear "The Pemberwicks" play al fresco in concert from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. by the Trolley and Train stop at the Fountain of Youth. Enjoy delicious food, beer and wine, available at the Five Flags Cafe. Limited seating is available, so bring your own chairs for this fun free event. Parking is free while on the Fountain of Youth property. 11 Magnolia Avenue, St. Augustine. 904-829-3168 www.fountainofyouthflorida.com

**Free Black Heritage & Civil Rights Walking Tour** - You are invited to join St. Augustine Black Heritage Tours for a walking tour of historical sites in St. Augustine where more than 400 years of African American History lives. Our licensed, professional guide will take you to several locations that were significant to the Civil Rights Movement of St. Augustine, where you will hear stories and see history come alive as you follow in the footsteps of Dr. Martin Luther King and Andrew Young. You will also visit Lincolnville, established by freedmen following the American Civil War, which is now on the National Register of Historic Places. A visit to St. Augustine would be incomplete without exploring the rich African American Heritage that changed our Nation's history and inspired the world. This 1.5-hour tour departs from Tour St. Augustine at 4 p.m. Advance reservations required, individual bookings only (no groups). 4 Granada Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-0087 www.StAugustineBlackHeritageTours.com


**Downtown Bazaar** - The Downtown Bazaar takes place from 6 to 10 p.m. on the grounds of the Colonial Quarter. The event is open to the public and showcases the talent of numerous local artists as well as a free concert, magician, belly dancers, flag-raising ceremony and more. Come check out what's behind the walls of the Colonial Quarter...you're sure to have an inspiring evening. 33 St. George Street, St. Augustine. 904-315-7454 www.thedowntownbazaar.com

**June 19**

**Father's Day at TPC Sawgrass** - Bring Dad to the spectacular TPC Sawgrass Clubhouse to enjoy a breakfast buffet or Sunday supper. Then let Dad have fun in the Champions game room that will be open all day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Enjoy special beer features and complimentary Michelob ULTRA drafts for Dad. 110 Championship Way, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-543-5101 www.tpc.com/tpc-sawgrass


**Father's Day at the Hall of Fame** - This weekend, as a special gift to dads, everyone enjoys complimentary admission to the museum. Dads receive a free round on the putting course. The museum will be open from noon to 6 p.m. One World Golf Place, St. Augustine. 904-940-4123 www.WorldGolfHallofFame.org

**Father's Day Sails Aboard Schooner Freedom** - Forget the tie and get dad what he really wants - an incredible sail aboard St. Augustine's Schooner Freedom. Dad can relax and




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#### June 20

**Sunset/Moonrise at St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum** - Enjoy the sunset and moonrise from the top of the Lighthouse at 8 p.m. The \$30 admission includes a champagne toast, provided by San Sebastian Winery, hors d'oeuvres from The Reef and an informative overview of the history of the St. Augustine Light Station. The tour is at 8 p.m. Reservations are required. 81 Lighthouse Avenue, St. Augustine. 904-829-0745 [www.staugustinelighthouse.org](http://www.staugustinelighthouse.org)

**Full Moon Sail Aboard the Schooner Freedom** - Go on a 75-minute sail aboard the Schooner Freedom and enjoy the sound of the wind and waves beneath the magical glow of the full moon on St. Augustine's Matanzas Bay. Features live music by a local musician. Bring a picnic. Tickets are \$35 per person; reservations required. The tour departs from the City Marina at 8:45 p.m. 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine. 904-810-1010 [www.schoonerfreedom.com](http://www.schoonerfreedom.com)

#### June 21

**Third Tuesday: GTM Research Reserve Marineland Lecture** - This lecture series is held on the third Tuesday of the month from 10 - 11 a.m. at the GTM Research Reserve Marineland Field Office. The series is designed to inform the public about the coastal natural world. The lectures are free, so space is limited and reservations are requested. 9741 North Oceanshore Boulevard, Marineland. 904-823-4500 [www.gtmnerr.org](http://www.gtmnerr.org)

#### June 22

**Music by the Sea Concert** - Free weekly concert at the St. Johns County Pier features a wide variety of musical genres. The seaside concerts are 7 - 9 p.m. This week's featured performer is Catch the Groove. Starting at 6 p.m. La Strada will offer dinners as an option for concert goers. All dinners are priced at \$10 or less. Concert goers are encouraged to car pool or ride the shuttle from the St. Augustine Beach City Hall. The pier is located at 350 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine Beach. 904-347-8007 [www.sabca.org](http://www.sabca.org)

**Summer Movie By the Bay** - Ripley's St. Augustine Attractions presents this free summer movie series at the St. Augustine Municipal Marina. All movies begin at 8:30 p.m. This week's movie is "The Goonies." 111 Avenida Menendez, St. Augustine. 904-824-1606 [www.facebook.com/saintaugustineripleys](http://www.facebook.com/saintaugustineripleys)

#### June 23

**Roots Reggae Concert Event Featuring Rebelution with Special Guests The Green and J Boog, Stick Figure, and Through the Roots at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre** Originally formed in Santa Barbara, Calif., in 2004, Rebelution's strong DIY mentality, relentless touring and deep connection to its fan base has led them to be one of the best-selling reggae artists on the planet. Special guests, The Green, Jerry "J Boog" Afemata, Stick Figure and Through the Roots perform along with them. Doors open at 4:20 p.m.; show starts at 5:20 p.m. Admission is \$38 day of show; \$32.50 in advance. 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-209-0367 [www.staugamphitheatre.com](http://www.staugamphitheatre.com)

**Concert in the Plaza** - From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Thursday night through September 1, enjoy a live free concert under the oak trees in St. Augustine's Plaza de la Constitución. This week's performance features The Rick Acrusa Band. Bring a chair or blanket for seating. Corner of Cathedral Place and King Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-1004 [www.plazaconcerts.com](http://www.plazaconcerts.com)

**Zoso, the Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall** - If you missed Led Zeppelin live in the 1970s or are looking to relive the "Hammer of the Gods" phenomenon, you must experience Zoso - The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience. Zoso embodies Page, Plant, Bonham and Jones in their spirit, tightly wound talent and authenticity. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$28 day of show; \$25 in advance. 1050 A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-209-0399 [www.pvconcerthall.com](http://www.pvconcerthall.com)

#### June 24

**Community First Night Owl Cinema Series Featuring "Minions"** - Community First Credit Union and the St. Augustine Amphitheatre proudly announce the return of the family friendly Community First Night Owl Cinema Series. The series is free and open to all ages, with free parking and concessions available for purchase. The films are projected on a giant 18-by-32-foot screen on the St. Augustine Amphitheatre stage. This week's event features "Minions." Doors open at 7 p.m.; movie starts at 8 p.m. 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-209-0367 [www.staugamphitheatre.com](http://www.staugamphitheatre.com)

#### June 24 - 25

**Apex Theatre Studio Presents Broadway Classic "Into the Woods" at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall** - Apex Theatre Studio will host its regionally celebrated musical theatre intensive at the Ponte Vedra Concert Hall. The presentation features local high school and college students starring in Stephen Sondheim's hilarious and stirring "Into the Woods", a thoughtful and entertaining exploration of classic fairy tales. Performance times are Friday & Saturday at 8 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) and Saturday at 2 p.m. (doors open at 1 p.m.). Tickets are \$25 adults; \$20 students and seniors. 1050 A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-209-3744 [www.pvconcerthall.com](http://www.pvconcerthall.com)

#### June 24 - 30

**IMAX 3D Independence Day: Resurgence** - We always knew they were coming back. After INDEPENDENCE DAY redefined the event movie genre, the next epic chapter delivers global catastrophe on an unimaginable scale. Admission is \$13 for adults; \$12 for students/seniors/military; \$10 for children (age 3-12); free for children under 3. Visit the website for show times. One World Golf Place, St. Augustine. 904-940-4123 [www.worldgolfIMAX.com](http://www.worldgolfIMAX.com)

#### June 25

Fourth Saturday: Family Seining at the GTM Research Reserve

Join GTM Research Reserve docents from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to learn how to pull a seine net collecting species of fish, crabs and more. Learn about the animals and their roles in the habitat. Waders and boots will be provided. The program is included with regular admission to the reserve and takes place in the Environmental Education Center. 505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-823-4500 [www.gtmnerr.org](http://www.gtmnerr.org)

**Fourth Saturday: Free Historic Walking Tour** - History comes alive as you saunter through the narrow brick streets of our nation's oldest city for an up close and personal view of the city. Our licensed, professional guide will relate more than 400 years of St. Augustine's past during this all encompassing 1.5-hour history lesson. You'll be intrigued and inspired as you hear tales of the Colonial Exploration Period, the opulent Henry Flagler Development Period, and the modern Civil Rights Movement and events that took place. This tour departs

from Tour Saint Augustine at 4 p.m. Advance reservations required. 4 Granada Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-0087 [www.StAugCityWalks.com](http://www.StAugCityWalks.com)

**Fourth Saturday: Uptown Saturday Night** - From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the last Saturday of each month, experience live music, refreshments, new exhibits, book signings and much more at the galleries, antique stores and unique shops on St. Augustine's San Marco Avenue, between Ripley's Museum and the Mission Nombre de Dios. The Mission Nombre de Dios provides free parking.

**Changing of The Guard** - At 6 p.m., see history come to life when 18th century Spanish soldiers march down St. Augustine's St. George Street to Government House where they perform authentic military drills before firing an exciting volley of musketry. The event features the St. Augustine Garrison. 48 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine. <http://hfm.club/garrison/cog>

**Green Film Series at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre** - The St. Johns County Cultural Events Division, in partnership with Edible Northeast Florida Magazine and the US Green Building Council, present the screening of "Tapped" at 8 p.m. at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre. "Tapped" is an award-winning documentary that provides a behind-the-scenes look into the unregulated and unseen world of the bottled water industry and examines its role and effect on our health, climate change, pollution and our reliance on oil. The event includes family-friendly activities and local organizations representing the wide variety of water issues in our region. Admission is free. 1340C A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-209-0367 [www.staugamphitheatre.com](http://www.staugamphitheatre.com)

#### June 26

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#### June 29

**Music by the Sea Concert** - Free weekly concert at the St. Johns County Pier features a wide variety of musical genres. The seaside concerts are 7 - 9 p.m. This week's featured performer is Chillula. Starting at 6 p.m. Mango Mangos Restaurant will offer dinners as an option for concert goers. All dinners are priced at \$10 or less. Concert goers are encouraged to car pool or ride the shuttle from the St. Augustine Beach City Hall. The pier is located at 350 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine Beach. 904-347-8007 [www.sabca.org](http://www.sabca.org)

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#### June 30

**Concert in the Plaza** - From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Thursday night through September 1, enjoy a live free concert under the oak trees in St. Augustine's Plaza de la Constitución. This week's performance features Mid-Life Crisis. Bring a chair or blanket for seating. Corner of Cathedral Place and King Street, St. Augustine. 904-825-1004 [www.plazaconcerts.com](http://www.plazaconcerts.com)

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## Spring fishing report for Saint Augustine

by Captain James Dumas, Drum Man Charters

Spring is coming early this year. Temperatures are in the 70s and it is sunny out. This weather is the reason millions of people move to Florida each year. It is also why so many species of fish call Florida their home.

As the water warms up the fish will become very active. The mullet already started to show up in the inshore waters. The big predator fish will be showing up right behind them.

We have some amazing coastal fishing during the spring. We have Cobia and Tripple tail starting to show up off of our beaches in April. They are following the manta rays which are following the warmer water. They love hanging around the 72° mark. Cobia are a very fun fish to target off of the beaches. They are usually 1 to 2 miles off of our coast as they are migrating to the north. They can grow over

50 pounds and are exceptional fighters. They are usually site fished hanging out on the backs of the giant manta rays. A well placed Z man heroz bait will usually not get refused. You can also target them fly fishing. Make sure you have a 10 to 12 weight fly rod because they put up a great fight. Also while you are out there keep an eye out for Tripple tail. These are brown flat looking fish that have big fins that look like they have three tails. They are usually hanging out near structure such as a crab trap float or trash floating. They are easy fish to get to bite once located. I love throwing a Z man shrimp on a popping cork as well as shrimp patterns if I am flyfishing. We usually have a month or so to target these two fish and then the Tarpon, Spanish mackerel, sharks and Bonita will roll right behind them.

Moving to the inshore seen our main species for March will be redbfish. They are still partly schooled up from their winter patterns. The water is also still clear so there are great opportunities for site fishing. As the water warms up it will lose its clarity. The redbfish will also break up into smaller groups of fish. They will continue to bite aggressively through the spring. A live mud minnow on a jig head or a Z man minnow on an 1/8 ounce jig

are my bait of choice. My favorite color is the deal. Just throw it out and do a steady retrieve back in. Search near the oyster



mounds that are close to the flats as well as the deep holes. As the water gets into the 70s a top water lure such as a Zara spook Jr will be a great way to catch them.

As April approaches be ready for a monster trout to hit your Zara spook as well. April and May are the two best months for targeting trout over 25 inches. I prefer to fish in depth from 2 to 10 feet and do a very slow walk the dog retrieve with some long pauses in between. Just remember to keep working your lure until the line comes tight. Trout are known to miss the majority of their strikes. Once you have the fish on the line do not horse the fish in. They have very soft mouths and you will pull the hook. Once the sun comes up put away your top water and switch to a Z man diesel minnow on a quarter ounce jig head and do slow bumps towards the bottom. This should continue your bite for a while.

March through May are great times to fish in Saint Augustine. The thunder storms haven't arrived yet and there are plenty of fish to be caught. Feel free to call me at (904)687-9498 to book a charter. I also do a daily report on my website at [www.drummancharters.com](http://www.drummancharters.com). Thank you and until summer. Get out on the water.

## St. Augustine Beach Civic Association

by Bill Jones, President

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Summer Fun is in Full Swing at Pier Park

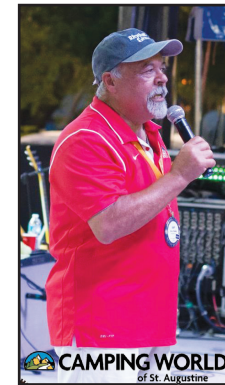


So our 14th season of Music by the Sea is off and running. Our thanks to the estimated over 1200 people who came out to hear the inspirational sounds of the **Florida Deaf & Blind School's Outta Sight Band!** This year the Outta Sight Band was full of young talent that will blossom under the tutelage of Director Bill Sabow and staff. In June we welcome a couple of new bands to our series. On June 1 the band **Take Cover** will present a show full of rock classics including Johnny B Goode and Mustang Sally plus some 80's rock including Journey. On June 22 enjoy an evening of Jazz mixed with R & B from the band **Catch the Groove**. For the complete band and restaurant schedule please visit our new web site [www.sabca.org](http://www.sabca.org)

We also did brisk business at the membership table as we welcomed over 40 new members to our ranks last week. Membership in the Civic Association has many benefits including discounts at over 70 of our local Participating Merchants and the free ride each Wednesday on the bright orange Sax Shuttle Bus. There is no better way to get to and from our free concerts. Just park at either City Hall or Ron Parker Park and hop on the shuttle to be taken directly to the concert site at Pier Park. The shuttle makes its first pick up at 5:45 PM and runs continuously until 10 PM.

Sponsor of the month in June is Gary Fowdy of **Camping World RV**. This is the 3rd year Gary and Camping World have been a partner with the Civic Association. Thanks to the financial support of our great sponsors we can continue to present great bands for our residents and tourists to

enjoy along with concert shuttle service. A portion of Camping World's sponsorship also goes to help put on Taste of the Beach and Surf Illumination. Visit our web site and Face Book page to learn more about our sponsors and support them.



The Civic Association also want all members and local citizens to participate

in two surveys that will help determine how money is spent to improve our community. The first survey is regarding the anticipated \$800K Community Development Grant to help eliminate blight and other conditions that may endanger the health and welfare of citizens. The link to this survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NMFN6BG>. The other survey being conducted is from SJC Parks and Recreation. This survey takes about 10 minutes to complete and your answers will help shape the future of our local parks. Here is the link; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StJohnsParks>.

Finally we urge you to stop by and shop at the Wednesday Market. Enjoy a great selection of produce, organics, arts, crafts, jewelry, honey, prepared foods and more. The market is open each week, rain or shine from 8 AM until 12:30 PM at the St Johns County Pier Park, 350 A1A Beach Blvd. See you soon at the concerts or at the market both located at Florida's best beach!



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## St. Augustine Orchid Society Features Fred Clarke

The June 7 meeting of the St. Augustine Orchid Society will feature world renowned orchid grower Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids located in the San Diego area. Fred has travelled the globe talking about orchids and during his visit to the St. Augustine Orchid Society, he will be talking about catasetums and their kin. Fred is the owner of Sunset Valley Orchids, a firm dedicated to the breeding of orchids. His hybridizing program is focused on developing new flower colors, improving shapes and producing vigorous, robust, and compact growing plants with award quality flowers. He produced the 'blackest orchid ever seen,' the Fredclarkeara After Dark.

Do you get tired of taking care of your orchids in the winter? Wouldn't you like an orchid you don't have to water or fuss with during the cold winter months? The Catasetum family is a great group of orchids. Many are easy to grow and bloom once you understand their cultural needs. They explode with new growth during the summer growing season requiring copious amounts of water and fertilizer and most of them go into a deep sleep during the winter when they can be mostly ignored. You can put them in a dry corner, garage or closet and not worry about them at all during the winter. They are repotted in the winter during dormancy or in early spring as new growth emerges but not watered until that new growth is 4 or 5 inches tall. Simple!

Fred is offering a 10% discount on plants preordered before May 30. Visit the Sunset Valley Orchids website at [www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com](http://www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com) for a list of the plants he offers. They'll be delivered at the Orchid Society meeting on June 7, which begins at 7 pm in the back conference room of Watson Realty, located at 3505 US 1 South in St. Augustine. The meeting begins with a plant sale at 7 pm followed by a discussion of our members' plants on the show table. Next Fred will talk about Catasetums, these unusual orchids, and how to grow them. The evening closes with a plant raffle and auction where members can expand their collections. It will be

fun and informative for the beginning to experienced growers. Visitors and guests are always welcome!



Fred Clarke of Sunset Valley Orchids is a knowledgeable and entertaining speaker about orchids



Fred will talk about how to grow and bloom catasetums, like this Fdk. After Dark, the 'blackest orchid ever seen'

## SJR State Holds Radiology Pinning Ceremony

St. Johns River State College faculty, administration and staff recently held a pinning ceremony to honor Radiologic Technology students. The students were each presented with a special pin during the ceremony before family and friends, recognizing their accomplishments and hard work in completing the program and becoming eligible to join the profession of radiologic technologists.

Radiologic Technology Program Director Ingrid Wright congratulated the class on their outstanding academic and clinical achievements and for completing the program with considerable compassion and commitment. "These students have completed 77 credit hours of coursework, over 1,500 hours of clinical experience at our partner hospitals and imaging centers, and it seems like millions of hours studying for a multitude of exams," Wright said. "All have had outstanding scores on their clinical evaluations for their patient care."

Students completing the program from St. Johns County are: Stephanie Andrews, Janelle Gebert, Angelo Hernandez, Vivian Kelly, Katie Smith, Meagan Taylor and Sean Tirello

Students completing the program from Clay County are: Eva Diaz, Ashley Barlowe, Jennifer Campbell, Amanda Crosbie, Scott Lewis and Taylor Long.

The student completing the program from Putnam County is Matthew Davis.



## St. Johns Driver's Ed Program Receives State Farm Support

State Farm Good Neighbor Grant to St. Johns County Tax Collector Totals \$11,950  
ST. AUGUSTINE – St. Johns County area State Farm agents presented St. Johns County Tax Collector Dennis W. Hollingsworth, CFC, with a check for an \$11,950 grant to help fund the teen driver safety program.

"I have no doubt that, through our partnership with State Farm and the St. Johns County School District, teen lives have been saved," Hollingsworth said at a news conference held at the County Services Center Wednesday morning.

Dr. Joseph Joyner, St. Johns County Superintendent of Schools, acknowledged the unique partnership that has resulted in driver education being offered in local public high schools. He credited the program's success to the passion and innovation of Hollingsworth and his staff.

"Students participating in the concentrated training offered in the Learner Permit and Behind-the-Wheel programs perform far better on the written and skills tests than



those who simply walk into our office," Hollingsworth said. "When we began, the first-time pass rate on the learner permit exam offered in our office was 47-53 percent. Today, our program graduates achieve an 85 percent average first-time pass rate. Additionally, our Behind-the-Wheel graduates average a 93 percent pass rate on the road test."

Florida Senator Travis Hutson lauded Hollingsworth's efforts to educate teen drivers. St. Johns County Commissioner Jeb Smith also was on hand for the celebration.

"State Farm is proud to support this worthy program that helps teen drivers learn how to stay safe on the road," said State Farm agent Craig Dewhurst, as he and his fellow State Farm agents presented the check.

For additional information, or to find out how your business can become a sponsor of the St. Johns County Teen Driver Education Program, please contact Program Coordinator Chris Keelin, [ckeelin@sjctax.us](mailto:ckeelin@sjctax.us) or call 904-209-2298.

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## St. Johns County Sheriff's Corner

By David Shoar, St. Johns County Sheriff

### Be Safe on the Beach this Summer

As our schools close for the summer it is time for summer vacations for many of our residents. One thing is certain, that many of our residents as well as visitors will enjoy the 42 miles of beaches St. Johns County has to offer. I would like to pass along some tips in this month's column. When at the beach never swim alone and if possible swim near a Lifeguard. If you or a family member doesn't know how to swim, take lessons. Swim lessons are offered through the St. Johns County Recreation Department or the local YMCA. By only knowing how to float in the water may compromise your safety during an emergency.

Many swimmers panic if they get caught in a rip current. If you or a fellow swimmer finds yourself in a rip current, don't fight it. Swim parallel with the beach until you are out of the current and then swim towards the shore. Be sure to watch your young children constantly and don't become distracted by talking on your cell phone, reading or taking a nap. Your attention should be focused on your children at all times. Children as well as teenagers should always be aware of their surroundings and if someone tries to take you somewhere, quickly get away while yelling and screaming. Children should try to stay in a group, remember there is safety in numbers. Because our youngsters cannot always lookout for themselves, it becomes our responsibility to teach them how.

Pay attention to the posted signs on the beach. They are designed for our safety as well as to protect the environment. Remember drinking alcohol is not permitted on all St. Johns County Beaches. To protect your head and neck, never dive headfirst into the ocean. Many beaches in this area have coquina rock buried in the water and serious injuries could occur when diving.

The American Red Cross adds some additional tips for beach safety. Protect your skin: Sunlight contains two kinds of UV rays -- UVA increases the risk of skin cancer, skin aging, and other skin diseases. UVB causes sunburn and can lead to skin cancer. Limit the amount of direct sunlight you receive between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and wear a sunscreen with a sun protection factor of at least 15. Drink plenty of water regularly and often, even if you do not feel thirsty. Your body needs water to keep cool. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them. They can make you feel good briefly but make the heat's effects on your body worse. This is especially true with beer, which dehydrates the body.

Watch for signs of heat stroke: Heat stroke is life-threatening. A person's temperature control system, which produces sweating to cool the body, stops working. The body temperature can rise so high that brain damage and death may result if the body is not cooled quickly. Signals of heat stroke include --Hot, red, and usually dry skin, but in some cases such as during athletic activity while wearing a helmet, the skin may be moist. Changes in consciousness, rapid weak pulse, and rapid shallow breathing. Call 9-1-1 and move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the body by wrapping wet sheets around the body and fan it. If you have ice packs or cold packs, place them on each of the victim's wrists and ankles, in the armpits and on the neck to cool the large blood vessels. Watch for signals of breathing problems and make sure the airway is clear and keep the person lying down.

Wear eye protection. Sunglasses are like sunscreen for your eyes and protect against damage that can occur from UV rays. Be sure to wear sunglasses with labels that indicate that they absorb at least 90 percent of UV sunlight. Finally, wear foot protection. Many times, people's feet can get burned from the sand or cut from glass in the sand.

During the summer months, we have a tendency to be complacent by leaving our vehicle doors unlocked and windows open. This is an obvious invitation to criminals to steal our personal items from the inside of the vehicle, especially when using the parking area's near the beach. Remember to always close your windows and lock your doors when you go to the beach. Always remove loose change and valuables from your vehicle. This includes purses, wallets, cell-phones, laptop computers and briefcases. Some of these items could be locked in your trunk and out of sight. Also park in an area that is heavily populated and has people coming to and from the beach. The average criminal does not want to be seen. Remember if you see something suspicious please contact your local law enforcement agency immediately.

I hope that these tips will help you and your family have a fun and safe experience at one of our beautiful beaches. For additional tips on general Crime Prevention please go to the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office website at [www.sjso.org](http://www.sjso.org). There is a world of information available there as well as our Facebook page. Please feel free to contact me anytime at my e-mail address at [dshoar@sjso.org](mailto:dshoar@sjso.org). Thank you.

## Muscle Myths

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This time of year, as the weather warms, we usually commit to diet change, exercise and a healthier life style. Like me, I'm sure most realize when the pants are getting a little tight and breathing becomes a little more difficult after chasing a child, dog or postman. I interpret such signs as telling me it's time to get back on the bandwagon.

Instead I thought I'd attempt to dispel muscle and exercise myths I often hear in the clinic.

### 1. No pain - No gain

False: It is true you might feel fatigue and even a little "burn" in the muscle if you are lifting heavy weights or doing high repetitions, but any discomfort should go away afterwards. If you feel soreness 1-2 days after your work-out that is normal - called DOMS (delayed onset muscle soreness). The best thing to do for DOMS is to repeat your workout with a slight intensity reduction. Muscle and tissues respond to forces placed on our bodies. Too much force can cause damage and pain. Appropriate forces cause the tissues to build and become stronger.

### 2. I'm too old and/or too out of shape to start exercising

False: As long as you are medically stable you can benefit from exercise and even build muscle - but start slow. Exercising with light weights performing high repetitions (30-50) is usually prescribed for endurance. Exercising with high weights, performing low repetitions (5-7) is usually prescribed for increasing strength. Exercising with moderate weights (those you can lift 10-15 times) is usually prescribed for tone, endurance and moderate strengthening.

### 3. If I work-out I'll get bulky and muscle bound

False: Rarely is this a male complaint. I can't promise the men they will "buff up" but I can say with reasonable certainty it won't happen to the women unless "supplements" are taken. In either case, resistance

training will produce results of increased tone and moderate muscle mass, depending on the type of routine. As your body changes it may indirectly lead to a new wardrobe.

### 4. I can't work-out. I have osteoporosis

False: The fact is weight-bearing and resistance exercises such as walking and resistance training are ideal for osteoporosis. I've helped a number of women develop training programs who have seen their bone density scan improve or at least remain constant. The key is to start slowly.

### 5. I tried before. It never sticks

False: Although success rests solely on the individual there are things that can help. First find an activity you enjoy. Find someone who knows something about exercise and who will listen to you not someone who gets in your face like on The Biggest Loser. Try to make your exercise routine social. Most of us prefer not to eat alone, go to the movies alone, or even work alone. Why do we think we must exercise alone? There is strength in numbers. Lastly, start but start slowly. Reward yourself for your success ("I exercised twice this week. I'm doing great!). And, don't beat yourself up if you miss or skip - just jump back on at the next opportunity.

Although space limits the number of myths I can address, these are the ones I most commonly hear. It should go without saying, if you plan to start or modify an exercise routine, consult your physician or physical therapist. They can provide direction and even act as your advocate, adding to the likelihood of success.

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## Financial Focus

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### Dont' Keep Family in the Dark About Your Plans

You might work diligently at building a financial roadmap for your retirement years and a comprehensive estate plan. But you can't just create these strategies – you also have to communicate them. Specifically, you need to inform your spouse and your grown children what you have in mind for the future – because the more they know, the fewer the surprises that await them down the road.

Let's start with your spouse. Ideally, of course, you and your spouse should have already communicated about your respective ideas for retirement and have come to an agreement on the big issues, such as when you both plan to retire, where you'll live during retirement, and what you want to do as retirees (volunteer, travel, work part time and so on).

But what you both might have let slip through the cracks are the important specifics related to financing your retirement. You'll need to answer several questions, including these:

- When will you each start taking Social Security? Are there strategies for maximizing both of your Social Security payments? When will you need to start tapping into your respective retirement accounts, such as your IRA and 401(k)? And, once you do start withdrawing from these accounts, how much should you take out each year?

- You may want to work with a financial professional to address these issues, but however you proceed, you and your spouse need to be "on the same page" regarding the key financial components of your retirement.

- Now, consider your grown children. You need to clearly communicate your estate plans to them, not only for the sake of openness and honesty, but also because they may well play active roles within those plans. So when talking to your children, make sure you cover these areas:

- Durable power of attorney – You

may well decide to give one of your grown children the durable power of attorney to pay bills and make financial choices on your behalf if you are unable to do so.

- Estate executor – An executor is the person or entity you name in your will to carry out your wishes. An executor has a variety of responsibilities, so you'll want to choose someone who is honest and capable of dealing with legal and financial matters. Again, you could ask a grown child to serve as your executor, but, to avoid potential conflict of interests among your children, you might want to go outside the family. Talk with an attorney about how best to name your executor.

- Status of will and living trust – Assuming you have already drawn up a will, share it with your grown children. The same is true with a living trust, a popular estate-planning tool that may allow your survivors to avoid going through the time-consuming, public and expensive process of probate. A will and a living trust will obviously contain a great deal of information your children should know about – so take the time to explain your thinking when you created these documents.

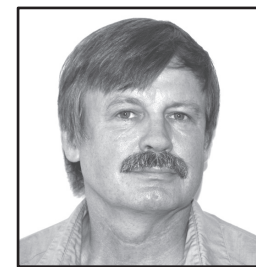
You want to enjoy a comfortable retirement, and you want to leave a meaningful legacy through your estate plans. To help accomplish both these goals, you need to include your loved ones in your arrangements – so open those lines of communication.

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## Computer Corner

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### Windows 10 Update Caution

Greetings from Computer Professor Writing to you today from the Woods of Maine. In hopes to keep you all (or as we say it in Maine "you guys") safe while I am away. I have pulled together a list of the most common, frustrating, and serious user computer mistakes to avoid. All these stories have happened.

#1. Never, as normal practice, use the computer's power button to turn OFF the computer. This not only prevents the computer from properly terminating services and "cleaning up" from the session; but can trigger a Windows trouble indicator. Then the computer will try to "fix" itself from the unexpected power failure (you turning it off) and either set it back to a previous restore point or start at a menu for you to troubleshoot your problem. Both outcomes can and has, lead to serious problems.

#2. Never, unless nothing has happened for hours, interrupt a windows update. Windows is erasing files to be replaced, then writes new files. What do you think you are doing to that routine when you interrupt it? You may, in the case of a major windows 10 update, even be left with a completely blank hard drive.

#3. Passwords. You may have them to turn on your computer, access your email, access banks or other accounts online and dozens of other possibilities. There is a computer at the other end comparing what YOU provided as your password when you set it up to what

YOU are currently typing. If it comes back as "wrong password" then what you typed is wrong. Things that may explain it:

The computer has been remembering your password for years, but now since you had it repaired, or replaced you can't find where you wrote it down.

You may not have realized an upper or lower case letter makes a difference and you can't tell from what you wrote done.

Keyboard error, holding a key to long and it doubles, tapping them to fast and it does NOT record the second tap, hitting between two keys, or the cap lock is on and since you cannot see what you type for most passwords you do not see a typo.

Forgetting you changed it from "the one you always use" or mixing up passwords between accounts.

You correct a mistype but now "they" have locked you out thinking someone is trying to break into your account.

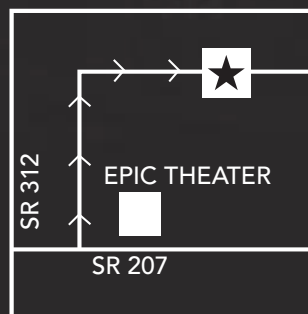
#4. Falling for a "con" on the computer that you would never would fall for in real life. Messages that "appear" on the screen are traveling salesmen or crooks, think about it, how did they get on your computer in the first place. The ONLY "you are in trouble" message you should pay attention to is the one from YOUR anti-virus that YOU installed and recognize, and that one will never ask you to call a phone number or click on a link to allow a tech to take control of your computer.

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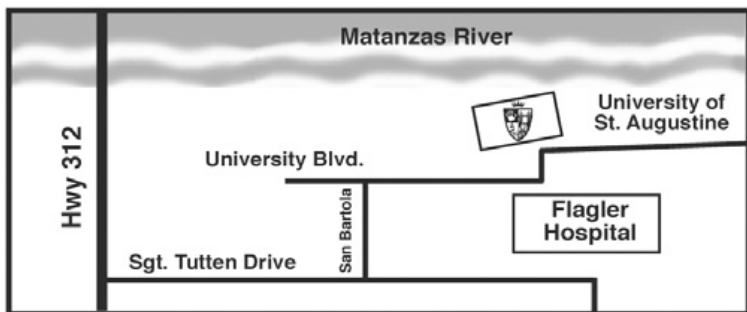




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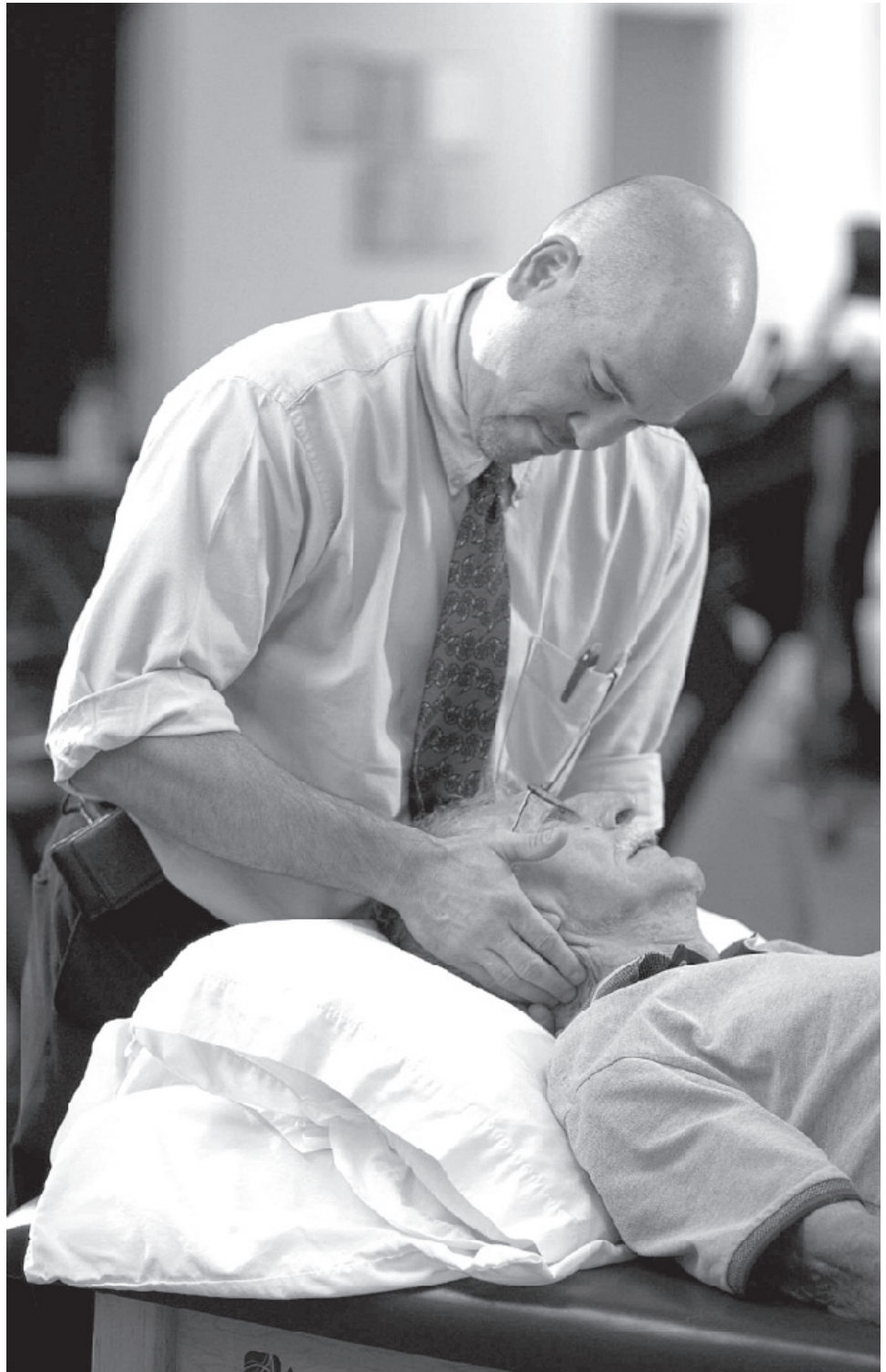
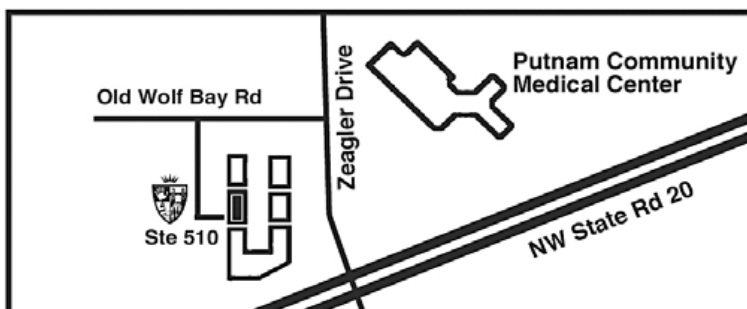
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## Meet the Culinary Characters Behind Cheezees Grill

By Lindsey Larin  
Photos by Rob Futrell

For Joe Hishmeh and Jesse Ihrig, co-owners of Cheezees Grill, their fresh take on a grab-and-go American favorite is a blend of inspiration and ingredients. Recently celebrating its one-year anniversary, the small sandwich shop is located on Santa Maria Boulevard, just off US 1 South.

### THE BACKSTORY

Stepping into the role of restaurant owner was a little about timing and a lot about chance. Following a divorce in the late 90s, Hishmeh began searching for a new career venture and fell back on his love of cooking and food. He opened his first café in South Florida before moving on to Cape Coral, where he opened a new spot called Joe's Big Bite. It wasn't long before the economy took a hit and Hishmeh had to close shop.

It was during this time fate stepped in and Hishmeh's ex-wife met her future husband. His name was Jesse Ihrig. He worked as a kitchen manager and together they moved to St. Augustine for a change of pace. With the closure of Hishmeh's restaurant, he too decided to move to St. Augustine, and began brainstorming a new idea for a local restaurant with Ihrig. They started with the idea of creating a deli that served homemade grilled cheese sandwiches and then expanded upon this vision. Hishmeh and Ihrig immediately began researching locations. They looked near downtown, but thought the space was a little overcrowded. After repeatedly driving by an open space for lease off US 1, they finally stopped in.

"I was hesitant at first because I wanted to find a location that would be convenient for customers, but I finally came down to check out this space and it grew on me," Hishmeh said. "It took a couple weeks to hammer out the lease. The gamble paid off. We get great traffic through here and lunchtime is always slammed."

### CHEEZEES MENU

As for the menu, they wanted to create something special and different. "We didn't want to blend in with other sandwich shops," Hishmeh explained. "We do things different."

Hishmeh was referring to their emphasis on using only fresh ingredients, such as homemade sauces and spreads, slow roasted meat and fresh bread delivered daily from Georgia. They arrived at a number of sandwiches and salads and began naming them after friends and family to add a personal touch. To ensure quality, Ihrig brings more than 30 years of professional experience to the stove.

"Jesse has always been in the kitchen. He's a master. It's his play land and it's best to let him work his magic," joked Hishmeh.

Popular menu items include The Back It Up Reuben, made with homemade corned beef, aged Swiss cheese and homemade sauerkraut and Joe's Big Bite BLT, hand woven bacon, with lettuce, tomato and mayo, served on thick white bread.

Another hot item is The Mr. Raulerson Turkey Sandwich, named after a local Science teacher from Gamble Rogers Middle School. "We take these original sandwiches and add a lot of flavor and freshness to each bite," said Hishmeh. Among the heartier selections at Cheezees is this loaded mac n' cheese sandwich.

They also offer a range of vegetarian menu items, including a fresh Hummus and Tabouli spread that is made daily. And they have a selection of decadent sweet treats for dessert.



## SJR State students receive Rotary Club of St. Augustine Scholarship

The Rotary Club of St. Augustine recently awarded two \$1,000 endowed scholarships to St. Johns River State College students Emanuel Mara and Melissa Hagerman. Applicants were required to be degree-seeking students, have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and reside in St. Johns County. Additionally, they were to research Rotary International and describe their knowledge about this organization as well as explain how they would apply these four questions, known as Rotary's Four-Way Test, to their lives: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all?"

At the start of 2016, the Rotary Club of St. Augustine officially established an endowed scholarship, a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding, at SJR State. Endowment assets are invested, and a portion of the earnings is paid, annually, in the form of scholarships.

Katherine Batenhorst, president of the Rotary Club of St. Augustine, said, "We want to help students be successful and introduce them to all that Rotary does. The Rotary Club of St. Augustine is pleased to provide these scholarships."

Both graduates of St. Augustine High School, Mara, 19, and Hagerman, 40, are also pleased about this opportunity that will significantly help support their education. "I'm super stoked and so grateful," said Hagerman. "I can't thank God enough for this and all of my blessings," said Mara.

Mara, who began his studies at SJR State in the fall of 2015, made history when he formed a Rotaract Club at the College's St. Augustine campus, where he currently serves as the club's president.

Adding to his list of firsts, Mara recently became the first Student Government Association State Executive Board member for the Florida College System and currently serves as the Board's director of legislative staff. Mara credits the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), a summer camp he attended while in high school, for deeply inspiring him to believe in himself and to give back. Mara said RYLA was also the reason he decided to join the community-focused Interact Club while in high school.

Mara, who is a member of several college clubs as well as a student worker in the administration office on his campus, said that the Rotary Club scholarship shows him that Rotary appreciates the vision of students. "The scholarship is not only an appreciation of hard work, but really shows that our Rotary Club wants to invest in our future, and that is vital for St. Augustine, moving forward," he said. "The scholarship motivates me to keep working hard, and it will pay off. My grandad always said, 'The more you give, the more you get.' That has really been my mindset all year."

Hagerman, who balances single-parenting with working on a degree, enrolled in SJR State's business program in 2015 and excels in and out of the classroom. Due to adversity that she has fought to overcome, Hagerman stated that she desires to be "a sign of hope to others who see no way out." A member of both the Rotaract and Business Clubs at SJR State's St. Augustine campus, Hagerman is also a Kid's Workshop captain at Home Depot and dedicates numerous hours to serving her community, including volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, Dining with Dignity, the Homeless Coalition, Home Again St. Johns, and the St. Francis House. She enlists her children to do the same. "We all have the power to make a difference," she said.

About receiving the Rotary Club of St. Augustine scholarship, Hagerman said, "It is such an honor to be selected for this scholarship. I love everything that the Rotary Club stands for! I try to make a difference in my community and am committed to spreading kindness and respect for others. To be selected for this particular scholarship raises so many emotions for me and encourages me to live the Rotary life."

SJR State's Vice President for Development and External Affairs Caroline Tingle said, "Endowments enable donors to create scholarships in perpetuity. The Rotary Club of St. Augustine has invested in SJR State and our students, and to the club and its members, we are thankful."



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## New Artists, Different Mediums Celebrate Summer at Plum Gallery

Plum Gallery presents three spectacular artists to kick off their summer season during First Friday Artwalk on June 3rd from 5 to 9pm.



The show features the precise photographic images of Lenny Foster along with the painters Alma Castro and Gary Borse whose works are in very different styles from each other. This should be a visual feast!

Lenny Foster will soon be a St. Augustine resident. This exhibit will be a great welcome to the City. In this show he will feature his peaceful still lifes and florals. Foster says, "I am excited about the possibilities and the promise of my work, hoping to have a profound impact on the individuals who experience the images. My desire is to be in constant communion with the divine."

Alma Castro was born in Mexico City but she has traveled extensively absorbing inspiration from Mother Nature and resulting in daydream

images many involving water. Castro uses acrylics and oils to add and subtract layers with each tint. She says, "My process to complete a painting is a personal meditation portraying past and present experiences in each work".

Gary Borse's colorful and vibrant work completes the trio of artists. Borse says, "Capturing the soul and energy of the landscape is a challenge.



Painting what you see and what you feel at the same time is like walking the fence. I am fascinated by the Florida landscape and strive to paint it in a different way than any other artist! "

Come enjoy these three very interesting artists on First Friday June 3rd at Plum Gallery #10 Aviles St in downtown St. Augustine from 5 to 9pm. For additional information you may call the gallery at 904-825-0069 or visit their website at [www.plumartgallery.com](http://www.plumartgallery.com).



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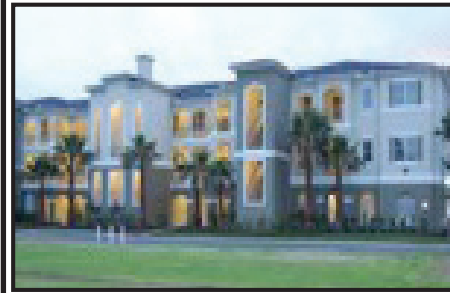
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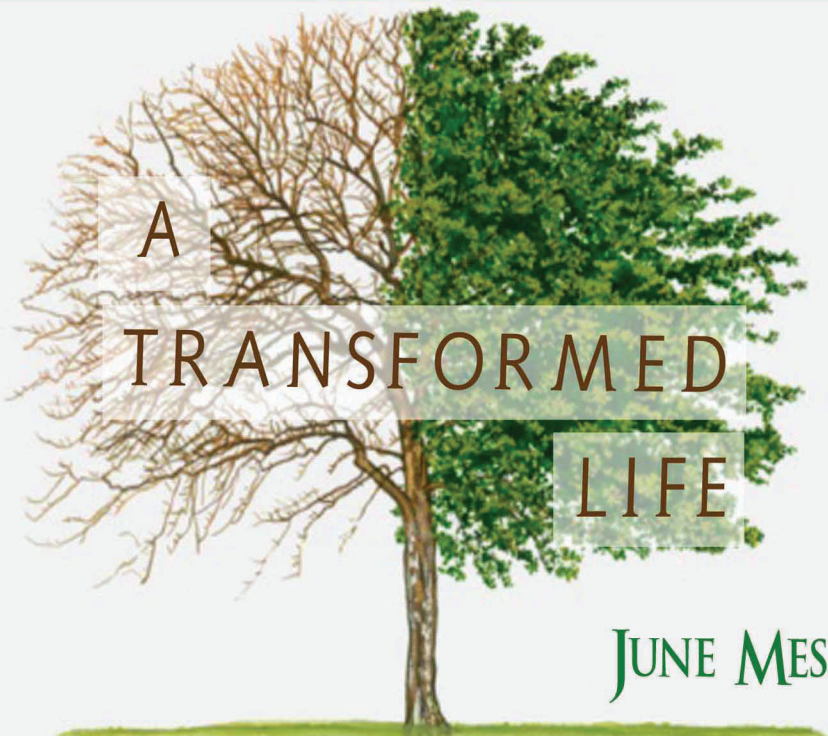
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