

City of Satellite Beach

BEACHCASTER



YOUR OFFICIAL CITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER— DECEMBER 2016

FROM THE COUNCIL DESK BY COUNCILMAN STEVE OSMER

The City staff has been very appreciative of the many cards, emails, and calls from our residents regarding our response to Hurricane Matthew. We are very fortunate to have residents who take the time to let us know when we are doing a good job. We believe that we were particularly proactive in three areas: communication, flooding, and public safety.

The City Council has made communication with our residents a top priority. Therefore, our City Manager and our leadership team have worked hard to expand our methods of communication to include social media, specifically Facebook. During the storm, our City Manager coordinated with City Departments to send out messages to the community. Facebook posts were sent out to inform residents of the Brevard County Office of Emergency Management's evacuation order, and we continued these posts throughout the storm to provide a continual stream of information to our City residents. This effort has been recognized by news media and numerous other cities.

Prior to the storm, a concern was raised regarding the possibility of flooding in areas of the City during the storm. While it is always possible to experience flooding with a large hurricane, we are happy to say that our City did not experience any significant flooding. Our staff, specifically Public Works and the Fire Department, cleared storm drains and ditches throughout the storm to keep water moving and to prevent flooding. Additionally, the City has invested heavily in stormwater treatment and flood attenuation methods in the last 10 years.

After the storm, we had many areas of the City without power. This is very concerning to residents, as darkness can sometimes provide great hiding areas for criminals. Therefore, our Police Department patrolled the City throughout most of the storm (when it was deemed safe) and we added half of our patrol division to the City roadways to make any possible crimes very difficult to commit.

The City Council is very proud of our staff and our response to Hurricane Mathew. While we always can look for ways to become better, we are very appreciative for the community's support. Thank you.



A big thank you to Satellite Beach United Methodist Church who offered assistance to elderly residents who could not remove some debris by themselves! The City staff sincerely appreciates all you do for our residents!



Thank you also to the following businesses: Doubles, Bagel World, Latorra's Bagels and Deli, Texas Road House, Publix and South Patrick Hardware who all provided valuable help during the storm!

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

The Satellite Beach Fire Rescue and Paramedics along with the Reserve Fire Fighter Organization are gearing up once again to bring cheer to people of all ages during the upcoming holiday season by parading Santa atop a brightly decorated fire truck throughout the streets of our community! Santa's got lots to do so be sure to listen for the holiday music and sirens so you don't miss your chance to see him before he returns to the North Pole! As always, all at the Satellite Beach Fire Department wish you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!



TWILIGHT SANTA SCHEDULE from 6 pm – 9 pm every night:

December 12: Jackson Avenue south to Park Avenue, east of South Patrick Drive

December 13: Park Avenue south to Cinnamon Drive

December 14: West side of South Patrick Drive including Satellite Beach portion of Tortoise Island

December 15: Cassia Boulevard south to DeSoto Parkway

December 16: DeSoto Parkway south to City Limits

December 17: Pelican Coast (to include Montecito)

SATELLITE BEACH FIRE RESCUE OPEN HOUSE

The Satellite Beach Fire Rescue Open House is scheduled for December 11, 2016 from 6-9pm at 1390 South Patrick Drive. Elf needs your help for lots of Christmas cheer so Santa can appear! There will be fire trucks on display, refreshments, games, face painting, a raffle, music and best of all...Santa! Come join the excitement and be a part of the fun! It will be a community event that you won't want to miss!!



OCEAN REEF BEACH FEST



FREE ADMISSION

DEC 3 • 10^{AM} TO 5^{PM}
PELICAN BEACH PARK, SATELLITE BEACH

Celebrate the ocean lifestyle

OceanReefBeachFestival.com

FROM THE BEAUTIFICATION BOARD

Fall is here and the holidays are just around the corner! This is the season we've all been waiting for. As we wind down the hurricane season, it's time to look forward to the holidays. The Beautification Board will be out on the town checking out everyone's holiday decorations. We will be cruising through your neighborhood the week of December 19th and selecting our nominations for the Holiday Lighting Contest. The winner receives a gift certificate to Ace Hardware for \$100.00. If you would like to make a nomination, please send an email to Grace DeRosa at gderosa@satellitebeach.org or call 321-773-4407 and let us know which address caught your eye. Come visit us at our booth during the Ocean Reef Beach Fest December 3rd at Pelican Beach Park. Happy holidays!

SATELLITE BEACH CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Satellite Beach Police Department is hosting a Citizens Police Academy (tentatively) starting Tuesday, February 21, 2017. The 12-week academy will meet in Satellite Beach every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This program is designed to give Satellite Beach citizens and business owners an inside look and working knowledge of the Satellite Beach Police Department. With varied activities and class interaction; the instruction is comprehensive and each week presents different topics covering agency operations and a variety of community safety and awareness issues.

Participants can expect a "hands-on" experience where attendees will be afforded the chance to use some of the equipment utilized by our Department. It includes detailed information on such topics as uniformed patrol, criminal investigations, firearms, dispatch, jail tour, mock crime scene, simulated shoot-don't shoot scenarios and many other interesting topics.

Also available is an elective 2-hour ride-a-long with an officer during an actual patrol shift. You will enjoy a very unique opportunity to walk alongside the officers who protect our community every day. The Academy is open to residents and business owners of Satellite Beach (18 years old and above) but is limited to 30 students. There is no physical fitness requirement to attend.

Candidates must fill out an application which will include a background check. We hope the experience will not only be informative, but fun as well! For any additional information, please contact Linda Harlow at 321-773-4400 or by email at lharlow@satellitebeach.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON CITY BOARDS

The City of Satellite Beach is encouraging residents to volunteer on a variety of council-appointed boards to support your community. Volunteer members advise the City Council on issues ranging from beautification projects, to parks, to City development. The strength of our country is reflected by the strength of its communities and families.

The City appreciates and needs volunteers to help serve. Both experienced and new volunteers help keep the City moving forward with fresh and exciting ideas, and bring unique perspectives toward improvement. Our diversity is our strength!

Volunteers on our boards play a vital role for the City of Satellite Beach. The following openings are available: Beautification Board (2 alternate members), Code Enforcement Board (2 primary members), Code Enforcement Board (2 primary members), Recreation Board (2 primary and 1 alternate member), and Samsons Island Park Committee (1 alternate member), and Planning and Zoning Advisory Board (1 alternate member).

For an application or information pertaining to board membership, please visit the City's website at www.satellitebeachfl.org or contact City Clerk Leonor Olexa at 773-4407.

Satellite Beach Woman's Club & the City of Satellite Beach

PRESENTS

UNDER THE BIG TOP

SATURDAY NOV 5TH 9AM-3PM

2016 FOUNDERS DAY PARADE & MARKETPLACE

INFORMATION ON ILLICIT DISCHARGE

ILLICIT DISCHARGE is the discharge of pollutants into a storm sewer system via a pipe, or other direct connection, or overland flow, or dumping. You should NEVER pour ANYTHING into a storm drain.

Examples of ILLICIT DISCHARGE are: Oil, anti-freeze, chemicals, garbage, paint or cleaning fluids, industrial discharge, car wash run-off, detergents, grease, leaves and yard waste liquids from dumpsters or other containers.

An ILLICIT CONNECTION is ANY connection to the stormwater collection system which allows the discharge of non-stormwater (as described above), even if the connection existed previously. If you think you've found an Illicit Discharge or see indications of Illicit Discharges in stormwater runoff such as: Unusual color or cloudiness strong pungent or musty odor, floating debris, surface scum or foam, oil sheen, or excessive algae.

Please contact the Public Works Department to report a suspected Illicit Discharge into our storm drainage system at 321-777-2309.

Did you know that.....

- All of Satellite Beach's stormwater runoff flows directly into the Indian River Lagoon?
- The City has been proactively installing stormwater treatment systems to reduce pollutants entering the Lagoon?
- Swales and ponds throughout the City are part of the stormwater system and should also be clear of illicit Discharges or illegal dumping?

If you would like to find out more regarding the City's stormwater program, or have any questions regarding the information provided here, please contact the Satellite Beach Public Works Department at 321-777-2309 or via e-mail at apotter@satellitebeach.org.

OBTAINING FLOOD ZONE INFORMATION

If you need information about the flood zone of your property, Satellite Beach Building and Zoning Department staff can give you a determination of your flood zone based on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM). Flood Insurance Rate Maps are available at the Satellite Beach Library. Copies of FEMA elevation certificates on all buildings constructed in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) since 1990 are available for public review at the Building and Zoning Department.

Documents on building protection measures and design guidelines for flood damage reduction, floodplain management or hazard mitigation, and the national program for floodplain management are available in the Building and Zoning Department, 565 Cassia Boulevard, or the Satellite Beach Library, 751 Jamaica Blvd.

Agencies that can provide information about flood management:

LOCAL:

Satellite Beach Building & Zoning
(321) 773-4409

Brevard County Flood Zone
Determination (321) 617-7340

FEDERAL:

Federal Flood Insurance Hot Line
(800) 638-6620

STORMWATER INFORMATION

WHAT IS STORMWATER RUNOFF?

Stormwater runoff occurs after a rainfall. Stormwater flows over impervious (unable to penetrate) surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, streets, parking lots and roofs and is unable to percolate (filter or seep) into the ground. This unfiltered water reaches our neighborhood canals, ponds and ultimately the Indian River lagoon and can eventually make its way into our ground water. (Water beneath the earth's surface)

WHY IS STORMWATER RUNOFF A PROBLEM?

Stormwater runoff can collect many different types of pollution before it reaches a body of water, including debris, dirt and chemicals. The stormwater collects these materials and flows directly into a body of water like the Lagoon. Pollution entering the Lagoon through runoff can have an adverse effect on fish and essential aquatic habitats, such as sea grass. It can also affect many of the things that attract visitors and residents to the Lagoon, such as swimming, fishing and boating.

Now you know that pollution from stormwater runoff can contaminate our waters. So what can you do to prevent this problem? Here are some tips to help you on your way to a pollution solution:

- Never dump anything down storm drains
- Use Florida-Friendly Landscaping
- Use fertilizers sparingly
- Properly dispose of pet waste
- Collect Rainwater in rain barrels for lawn use
- Sweep driveways, sidewalks and roads instead of using hose
- Keep yard waste clear of storm drains
- Properly dispose of hazardous household chemicals
- Avoid pesticides
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces
- Use car washes instead of washing car in driveway
- Check car for leaks and recycle motor oil
- Inspect and pump septic tank regularly
- Join Adopt-a-Watershed (<https://www.epa.gov/owow/adopt>)
- Educate friends, family, neighbors
- Recycle

Satellite Beach has proactively worked with the FDEP and EPA to retrofit many of the stormwater outfalls throughout the City with treatment methods designed to assist in the removal of nutrients (pollutants) before they enter the Indian River Lagoon. The suggestions above will help with the effort to provide a cleaner Lagoon for our future. For more information regarding stormwater education, please contact the Satellite Beach Public Works Department at 321-777-2309 or e-mail apotter@satellitebeach.org.

55 + CLUB OF SATELLITE BEACH

The 55+ Club is for those who are 55 years and older. You do not have to live in Satellite Beach. Yearly membership dues are \$7. A bi-monthly newsletter, mailed to members, contains further information on all club activities. For more information, contact Jill Blakeway, Chairperson jillb215@aol.com, (321) 773-2080. Unless otherwise noted, 55+ Club programs meet in the David R. Schechter Community Center, 1089 S. Patrick Drive, SB. www.55plusclubofsb.com Please check us out on Facebook

- **Bingo Mondays-** 11 am-1:30pm (doors open at 9:00am) at the Satellite Beach Civic Center, 565 Cassia Blvd. Members only and card fees apply. Contact Louise T. 773-3160
- **Board/Membership Meeting-** 3rd Wednesday each month (Sept-May) 9am. Contact Jill 773-2080
- **Bunco 2nd Friday each month-** 10am-1pm at Bizzaro's Pizza in SB. \$5/members, \$7/guests. Contact Barbara 773-3050
- **Cards & Games-** Thursdays, 9am-3pm. Contact Betty 773-8232
- **Cards & Games (also Billiards & Table Tennis)** Wednesdays, 6-9pm & Thursdays 9 am. Contact Betty 773-8232
- **Chess Opportunities-**Lessons Brush up/Improve or learn. Locations vary. Contact Dick 777-0255
- **Coupon Group 3rd Wednesday monthly-** 2-3pm, Satellite Beach Library. Contact Terry 773-7705
- **Book Club 1st Wednesday monthly (Sept- May)** 12-2:30pm. Contact Joyce 961-6408
- **Cribbage-** Wed 6pm & Thurs 9am. New or pro players welcome. Call Betty 773-8232
- **The Dinner Gang-** 1st Tuesday every other month, 5:30pm. Locations vary. Contact Floss 773-6073
- **Early Bird Dining & Dancing-** 2nd Wednesday, 5pm at Neptune Grill. Contact Joan 777-0238
- **Education Seminars 1st Thursday each month** September-May, 12:30pm. Light lunch served, please RSVP to Satellite Beach Recreation at 773-6458 in advance. Contact Jill 773-2080
- **Fishing Club-** 2nd Thursday each month. Contact Gene 773-4647
- **Indoor Walking Group-** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 8-10am in the DRS Gymnasium, Check 55+ newsletter for holiday exclusions. Walking temporarily postponed, Contact Jill 773-2080 for details.
- **Line Dancing-** Tuesdays 1-2pm. \$2/session. Contact Candy 779-2941
- **Line Dancing for Beginners-** Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm. 55+ club Membership is encouraged. \$3/session. Contact Trudy 223-7249
- **Lunch Bunch-** 3rd Wednesday each month, 12:30pm. Locations vary, contact Barbara 773-3050
- **Mahjongg-** Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am. Lessons offered. Contact Barbara 773-3050
- **Party Bridge-** Thursdays, 11 am-3pm. Foursomes appreciated. Contact Fannie 777-2378
- **Travel Group Day Trips- *Open*.** Extended Trips (overnight), Contact Jill 773-2080
- **Social Seasonal Parties and Events-** Planned by the 55+ Club. Contact Joanne 626-9597
- **Sugar & Blood Pressure Checks-** 2nd Monday monthly 9:15-10:30am at Bingo, 565 Cassia Blvd.

FROM THE SUSTAINABILITY BOARD

The reusable bags are here and are ready to be distributed! Board members will be at Founders Day and at the Ocean Reef Beach Fest eager to get these bags out and reduce the amount of plastic bags that are used in stores. The statistics are astounding-residents of Brevard County consume 150,000,000 plastic bags in a single year! 85% of these bags are improperly disposed of end up in the ocean and turtles eat them thinking they look like jellyfish. Come and meet your Sustainability Board members and get your bag at either event. They will be taking donations and asking you to pay a small fee for the cotton bags so that more can be produced. Please visit <http://helpthebeach.com> to order a bag online and to learn more about the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling.



ABOUT THE LIBRARY

ADULTS

Tuesdays from 12:30pm-3:00pm – SHINE insurance counseling. One-on-one help with health insurance for seniors and disabled. Program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs. Call 321-426-0261.

Tuesdays at 4:30pm – Gentle Yoga. Bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing. \$5 fee per class. Contact Nancy at 777-7167

Friday, November 18 at 9:00am – Bead Ladies. Design and make beaded jewelry. Materials, tools, instruction included. \$15 fee. Call Normandie at 321-225-1394.

Monday, November 28 at 1:00pm – Barbara's Book Chats. Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: Four Women Undercover in the Civil War by Karen Abbott.

CHILDREN and TEENS

Wednesdays at 10:30am – Story Time for Toddlers for ages 15-36 months.

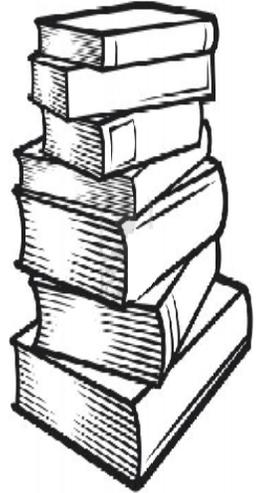
Wednesdays at 3:30pm – Junior Builders Club. Stories and free building with LEGOS for ages 5 and up.

Thursdays at 11:00am and 3:30pm – Story Time Alphabet Adventures for ages 3 and up.

Saturday, November 19 at 1:00pm – Read to a Dog with the Space Coast Therapy Dogs. Sign-up required. Limited participation for ages 5 and up.

Monday, November 21 at 3:00pm – Rave About Your Fave. Sunshine State Book Club (Grades 3-6). Discuss your favorite SSYRA books over snacks.

Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00pm – Random Fandom Teen Book Club for ages 12-17.



SATELLITE BEACH PAL

After school tutoring has begun. If your student needs some extra one-on-one instructions, we are here to help. Tutoring is Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If you are also interested in being a tutor, please give us a call.

Join us January 28th for our annual BUNKO fundraiser here at the Teen Zone. All proceeds go to our youth programs!

Basketball registration for the summer league begins March 1st with the first games scheduled for June 2nd and 3rd.

Our Summer Fun Camp was a huge success and we look forward to yet another great camp. Registration begins in May with the first day of camp June 5th.

And of course our Teeny Bopper Nights for kids K-6th are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 6:30-9:30pm and the cost is still only \$5.00. Hope to see you there!

If you have any questions about our programs, please give us a call or check our web site at www.satellitebeachpal.org.

BEACH CLEANUPS CONTINUE AT PELICAN BEACH PARK

Keep Brevard Beautiful continues to have beach cleanups at Pelican Beach Park at 8 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month. These events are organized by Ethan Shoda and his mother Kathy and anyone is welcome to join! Keep Brevard Beautiful supplies grabbers, buckets, trash bags and gloves. Please bring water for yourself. No RSVP is needed. Call Kathy at (321) 474-6156 with any questions.

Mayor Frank Catino, Sustainability Board Chairman Jeff Chestine and Councilman Dominick Montanero helped out last month (pictured).





RECREATION NEWS

Samsons Island Nature Park is a 52-acre island in the Banana River open daily to the public. The park can be used between dusk and dawn for camping or an evening outing, but a permit must first be obtained from the SB Recreation Dept. There is free, first come, first served boat transportation available each Sunday departing from the SB Fire Dept dock at 1pm and returning to the Fire Dept about 3:30pm.

November 12 - 27th Annual Tournament for Sight
The SB Lions Club will be hosting a golf tournament at the Habitat Golf Course in Valkaria that benefits local charities such as Christmas food drive, teacher grants, Satellite High School LEO Club and Children's Hunger Project. The \$65 entry fee includes team and individual prizes, cart/greens fee, goody bag and lunch. Tournament sponsors and golfers needed! To register, contact Joe, (321) 452-0376 or Josephhauser@bellsouth.net

November 10 Bingo for Designer Bags- Join in on some Bingo fun & support the 55+ Club fundraising efforts. You may win a new designer bag! Held at the SB Civic Center, 1:30-3:30pm. Cost is \$12/members, \$15/non members. For further information, contact Terry Mellon at (321) 773-7705 or boggieb@bellsouth.net

Nov 19 Annual Delaura Dash 5K Run/Walk
DeLaura Middle School PTO presents their inaugural 5K to benefit school resources. Register for this fun event at www.sceventmgmt.com or call Andrea Leming at (321) 271-4441 for more information or to become an event sponsor.

November 19 Food Trucks & Movie on the Green
Join us for a fun filled evening at our annual Food Trucks & Movie on the Green! Purchase dinner from local food trucks, serving from 4pm-7pm in the DRS parking lot. There will be music and fun kids' activities before the movie at dusk. Bring your own blankets or

lawn chairs and enjoy a movie under the stars at the DRS Community Center. Featuring a FREE showing of the movie ***Finding Dory!***

December 10 Kids Night Out - Hosted by the Rhythm In Motion Competition Dance Team, kids ages 4-11 years old will enjoy an evening of games, crafts, movie and pizza from 6-10pm at the DRS Community Center. Register at the Rec Dept, cost is \$15 per child.

December 8 Phone Call from Santa's Elves - The Satellite High School Jr. ROTC, along with the Satellite Beach Rec Dept, will provide calls from Santa's Workshop. Parents can call our office at (321) 773-6458 and arrange for their child to receive a call from an elf. Mailed forms and calls are accepted through Wed, Dec 7 at 5pm. Santa's elves will call only on Thurs, Dec 8 from 5-8pm EST to any child in the U.S. Print the form "Santa Calls" online http://www.satellitebeachrecreation.org/Pages/Form_s.aspx Complete and fax to (321) 777-5207 or mail/drop off at the Satellite Beach Recreation Dept, 1089 S. Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach, FL 32937.

December 17 Jingle Bell Run 2 Miler - This race benefits Satellite High School Running Programs. Beginning at the Satellite Beach Library including Santa Hats to the first 500 entrants and Jingle Bells for everyone's shoes! Registration online at: <http://www.runningzone.com/series/jinglebell2miler/>

December 17 Boat Parade - The Banana River Power Squadron will sponsor the 2016 Holiday Boat Parade. Participants should start assembling at 6pm at the north end of Satellite Beach's Grand Canal and travel south.

View a complete listing of Recreation programs, classes www.satellitebeachrecreation.org or stop by the office for an Activity Brochure. Online registration can be completed for many classes at www.playsatellitebeach.org