



CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH BEACHCASTER

YOUR OFFICIAL CITY NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S DESK CITY MANAGER BRITTANY RETHERFORD



City Projects Showcase Progress, Improvements, and a Vision for the Future

In just the past year, the City of Satellite Beach has made incredible strides toward becoming a more resilient, connected, and vibrant community. Guided by a clear vision and a strong dedication to public service, the city has completed or launched a wide range of impactful

projects, each reinforcing our commitment to infrastructure, public safety, beautification, and quality of life.

A Year of Accomplishment

It's officially been one year since I stepped into the role of City Manager—and what a year it's been. Together with our staff, partners, and residents, we've addressed legacy infrastructure issues, expanded and improved recreational amenities, enhanced public safety services, and made significant progress in shaping a more livable and beautiful city. I'm incredibly proud of what we've accomplished—and even more excited about what's to come.

Stormwater Improvements

Stormwater infrastructure has remained a top priority.

- ☆**City Hall Wall & Pond Project:** Completed to provide critical improvements near key municipal facilities.
- ☆**Roosevelt Baffle Box Upgrade:** Now filtering runoff more effectively before it reaches environmentally sensitive waterways.
- ☆**South Basin Improvements:** Finished and helping to further reduce flooding and protect our natural surroundings.

Public Safety & Community Facilities

- ☆**New Fire Station:** Now open and fully operational, built to meet the evolving needs of our growing community.
- ☆**Tennis Hut Project:** Underway and expected to open in Spring 2026, offering a new amenity for recreation and community gatherings.
- ☆**Parking Policy Update:** The City has eliminated the use of parking boots in favor of a more community-friendly enforcement approach focused on fairness and accessibility.

Parks & Recreation Enhancements

Community spaces have seen meaningful investments:

- ☆**Pelican Coast Park:** Upgraded lighting, resurfaced parking lot, improved athletic field, and brand-new restrooms and facilities.

☆**Frank P. Catino Park:** Formerly Desoto Park, renamed in recognition of local history and community input.

☆**New Pickleball Courts:** Completed at DeLaura Middle School, reflecting the sport's rising popularity and our commitment to active living.

Infrastructure & Mobility

Several major infrastructure projects are in motion:

- ☆**Samsons Island Bridge:** Construction scheduled to begin Fall 2025, improving access to this natural community asset.
- ☆**Jackson Streetscape Project:** Now headed to bid, with construction expected to start in late Spring 2026, this project will revitalize a key city corridor.
- ☆**Street Resurfacing:** Numerous city streets have already been refreshed, with more on the schedule for 2026 to ensure safe, smooth travel for all.

A More Beautiful City

Aesthetics and community pride are central to our mission. In partnership with FDOT, the city has wrapped utility boxes across town in vibrant public art, transforming ordinary infrastructure into eye-catching community features that inspire creativity and neighborhood pride.

We've enhanced the landscapes at many facilities, rejuvenated the community garden, begun growing our own trees and plants in the city nursery, and fortified our dunes to ensure they're strong and resilient for the upcoming storm season.

Looking Forward

As we close out another year, the momentum is undeniable. These achievements aren't just projects, they're a reflection of our renewed energy, unified vision, and unwavering commitment to building a city where families thrive, businesses grow, and neighbors feel proud to call home.

We've achieved so much in just twelve months—and we're only scratching the surface. With continued support from our residents, City staff, and Council, we're creating something truly special for generations to come.

Honoring Our Staff: Employees of the Quarter

As part of our efforts to recognize the incredible people who serve this community, we've restructured our Employee of the Year program to now feature quarterly awards in two categories: Above and Beyond and Open Heart. At year's end, one exceptional individual from each category will be selected as Employee of the Year. Meet our first recipients!

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Adam Schultz—Above & Beyond Award Recipient April–June 2025



Adam has gone above and beyond over the past 6–7 weeks, implementing multiple new software programs that have made the City's data more secure and significantly improved efficiency across departments. He also played a vital role in completing the City's IT assessment and identifying cost-saving solutions that minimize downtime, increase productivity, and improve user experience for staff—all while continuing to address day-to-day IT needs with dedication and professionalism.

Jared Rocque – Open Heart Award Recipient April–June 2025

Lt. Rocque exemplified compassion and service when the Fire Department responded to a medical emergency involving a resident who collapsed while laying sod. After the individual was transported to the hospital, Lt. Rocque asked to return to the home with his crew to finish laying the sod and clean up the yard. The crew's thoughtful and selfless act left a lasting impact, and the family expressed heartfelt gratitude for their kindness.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Public Works Employee, Kim Osborne



In just seven months with the City of Satellite Beach, Kim has become a familiar and admired face in the community. As the city's dedicated gardener, Kim specializes in landscaping with native Florida plants, helping beautify public spaces while supporting the local ecosystem. Her thoughtful planting choices not only brighten city grounds but also invite butterflies, birds, and pollinators back into urban spaces—something residents have noticed and appreciated.

"Kim's work speaks for itself," says one local resident. "Our parks and city buildings feel more alive, more connected to nature."

Kim has recently established a new community garden that not only brings life back to a once non-vibrant space but also sets an example for sustainable urban planting. Her garden focuses on nurturing juvenile plants and seedlings until they are strong enough to be replanted throughout the city. This method is both sustainable and economical. By growing plants from an early stage, Kim reduces the cost and environmental impact of sourcing mature plants. Her efforts ensure that more greenery can be added to the city in an efficient, eco-friendly way. The garden, once neglected, is now a thriving hub of growth and learning. It symbolizes how small, community-led efforts can contribute to larger environmental goals. Kim's vision and dedication have transformed a forgotten patch of land into a living example of how sustainability starts at the roots.

Beyond her green thumb, Kim's warm personality and deep knowledge of Florida plantings have made her a go-to resource for anyone with a gardening question. She's often seen chatting with neighbors, offering advice, or tending a bed of native wildflowers with quiet dedication. Satellite Beach is lucky to have her—and our community is greener for it.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

All City Council meetings are open to the public and available to view live or archived on the City's website at www.satellitebeach.gov. For more information on an item listed below, please contact the City Clerk at (321) 773-4407 or cityclerk@satellitebeach.gov.

July 3, 2025, Regular Meeting – Cancelled

July 16, 2025, Regular Meeting

- Presented a Proclamation Declaring July as Parks & Recreation Month.
- Introduction of new Firefighter/Paramedic Peter Balsitis.
- Adopted on second reading Ordinance No. 1271, prohibiting smoking/vaping in City Parks/Beaches and prohibiting alcohol in City facilities except for approved special events.

July 23, 2025, Special Meeting – Budget

- Received a presentation of the Fiscal Year 25/26 Budget.
- Approved setting the tentative millage rate at 7.9 for FY25/26.
- Approved an employee wage increase of 5% for FY25/26.

August 6, 2025, Regular Meeting—Cancelled

August 20, 2025, Regular Meeting

- Presented a Proclamation Recognizing September as National Suicide Prevention Month.
- Swearing in of new Police Officers Romone Belk and Michael Wock.
- Introduction of new Police Dispatcher, Katlin Marsden.
- Recognized promotions of Patrol Sgt. Chris White and School Resource Officer Cpl. Tiffany Pendleton.
- Approved an agreement between the City and EMS Medical Direction, LLC, Larissa Dudley, M.D. as Medical Director for the Satellite Beach Emergency Services System and Community Medic Program.
- Approved applying for State of Florida DEP Resilient Florida Implementation Grant Funding for South Ditch Erosion Abatement, Citywide Outfall Tidal Backflow Preventors and Desoto and South Basin Smart Surface Water and Flood Management System.
- Adopted Resolution No. 1074, which approves the annual stormwater fee of \$200.
- Reappointed Melissa Lomax on Board of Adjustment, Arlin Massey on Library Board and Cindy Kane on Planning Advisory Board. Appointed Jazzie Hennings on Board of Adjustment and Dr. William Booth on Sustainability Board.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

SEPT. 3, 2025, 6:00 PM—REGULAR MEETING
(FIRST HEARING—FY 25-26 BUDGET)

SEPT. 17, 2025, 6:00 PM—REGULAR MEETING
(SECOND HEARING—FY 25-26 BUDGET)

OCT. 1, 2025, 6:00 PM—REGULAR MEETING

OCT. 15, 2025, 6:00 PM—REGULAR MEETING

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

HURRICANE PREP CORNER

PROPER TREE PRUNING

PREP BEFORE HURRICANE SEASON, NOT RIGHT BEFORE THE STORM!
Ideally trees should be pruned by an arborist during the species' dormant season or early spring, prior to hurricane season. Trees should be cleared of deadwood. Anything that could fly around in a storm should be removed or addressed. Do not over-trim! Take no more than 25% of the tree's normal growth.

DURING HURRICANE SEASON

NEVER begin any pruning during a hurricane or tropical storm watch or warning! Loose debris can become a serious hazard.

AFTER THE STORM

Assess potential dangers. Look for downed wires or limbs in overhead wires. Stay away and report any hazardous conditions. Put loose waste 4 ft. or less in the cart. Place large limbs by the curb away from storm drains. Yard waste can obstruct drains.

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SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON **Keep It Dark**

Turn off lights, close curtains, and use wildlife-friendly lighting at night to help mothers and hatchlings find the ocean. Please, **NO FLASHLIGHTS!**

March 1st - Oct 30th

LET THE
MOONLIGHT
GUIDE THE
WAY



SPOT OUR TURTLE STICKERS AROUND TOWN?
Stickers are funded by a grant awarded from the Sea Turtle Grants Program. The Program is funded from proceeds from the sale of the Florida Sea Turtle License Plate. Learn more at www.helpingseaturtles.org

The Public Works Department has put together a detailed report highlighting all the services they provide and the responsibilities they handle for our community. It's full of great information, and we invite you to explore it!

Simply scan the QR code or visit our website at www.satellitebeach.gov to read the full report.

City of Satellite Beach

PUBLIC WORKS STATUS REPORT



SCAN HERE!



The Sustainability Board is offering free solar assessments for homeowners and businesses. If interested, contact Steve Gillem at stevegille@gmail.com.

STORMWATER AND YOU

WHEN THE STORM IS NEAR, IT'S TIME TO CLEAR

WHAT ARE A STORM DRAINS AND WHY DO THEY MATTER?

Storm drains, also known as a curb inlets or catch basins, are present along the gutters of your streets. These are the rain's points of entry into the City's stormwater management system, which discharges to the lagoon. Storm drains prevent flooding by moving the water out of the street. Many of the City's storm drains are equipped with metal grates to catch debris.

HOW ARE STORM DRAINS MAINTAINED?

City staff inspect and maintain storm drains by removing debris and sediment to ensure the water flows into the system, preventing flooding.

HOW CAN I DO MY PART?

In the event of a storm, inspect storm drains on your street. Are they free of debris? If not, remove the debris to ensure water can flow freely into the system. Should you need assistance, call Public Works at (321) 777-2309.



CLOGGED
STORM
DRAIN



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Know Your Flood Zone Stay Informed & Be Prepared

Know Your Flood Zone

In a coastal community like Satellite Beach, knowing your **FEMA-designated flood zone** is essential for protecting your home, planning for emergencies, and understanding insurance needs. Flood zones indicate your property's risk level for flooding, which can impact building requirements and whether flood insurance is recommended or required.

You can look up your flood zone at msc.fema.gov or by contacting the City at **321-773-4409** for assistance.

- ☒ Consider purchasing **flood insurance**—homeowners insurance does not cover flood damage
- ☒ Know your **evacuation zone** and make a plan before storm season
- ☒ Take simple precautions to reduce risk, like elevating valuables and maintaining proper drainage.

Flooding can happen even outside high-risk areas, so staying informed is key. Take a few minutes today to check your zone and protect what matters most.

Keeping Our Storm Drains Clean In Satellite Beach

To protect our waterways and meet state and federal requirements, the City of Satellite Beach regulates what goes into our storm drain system (MS4). Only clean stormwater should enter these drains—**not paint, oil, yard waste, sewage, or chemicals.**

Illegal dumping or connections to the storm system are prohibited. This includes any drain or pipe connected to sinks, washing machines, or commercial/industrial systems not approved by the City.

Construction and commercial sites must control runoff and follow best practices to prevent pollution. Some clean water discharges—like rainwater, air conditioner condensate, and dechlorinated pool water—are allowed.

Why it matters: Everything that enters our storm drains flows to the Indian River Lagoon or ocean. Let's work together to keep our water clean and our community safe.

To report issues or learn more, contact Community Development at **321-777-4409**.

Thank you!

Utility Wrap Sponsors!



Keith and Kathy Boreske
Artist: Mitch Gubnitsky



SB Tree & Beautification Board
Artist: Carolyn Seiler



Lois Felder, Cynthia Luers, John & Ronnie Fergus,
Cherry Ownes, Kerry Stoms
Artist: June Long Schman



Lois Felder, Christina & Paul Ackerman,
Susan Brooks, Cynthia Luers
Artist: Rebecca Gomme



Irene Fonzi (Relentless Title)
Artist: Iris Beate Struller



Glen Weyant, in memory of his wife, Donna
Artist: KC Grapes



Dirk Fieberg (Inkfish)
Artist: KC Grapes



Lois Felder, Bob Brenner, Patrick Fisher, Cindy Luers,
David Newman, Kathy Rhodes, Cheryl Scoma
Artist: KC Grapes

POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME PREVENTION MONTH MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF JEFF M. PEARSON: PREVENT CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY

October is National Crime Prevention Month—a perfect time to reflect on how we can all work together to keep Satellite Beach a safe, welcoming place to live, work, and play. One of the most effective ways to protect our piece of paradise is by learning how to prevent crimes of opportunity.

Crimes of opportunity are exactly what they sound like: situations where a criminal takes advantage of an easy target. These crimes are often not pre-planned but happen when someone spots a vulnerable situation—like an unlocked car door or an open garage. The good news? These crimes are some of the easiest to prevent through awareness and a few simple steps.

Here are a few practical ways to reduce your risk:

- **Lock It Up:** Whether you're parking in your driveway or running into a store, always lock your car and remove valuables. Never leave wallets, purses, or electronics in plain view.
- **Close and Secure:** Keep garage doors closed, even when you're home. Unattended garages are an easy target for theft.
- **Light It Up:** Install motion-sensor lights around entry points to your home and yard. Well-lit areas make it harder for someone to approach unnoticed.
- **Know Your Neighbors:** A connected community is a safer one. Watch out for each other and don't hesitate to report suspicious activity to the Police Department.
- **Don't Advertise:** Avoid leaving boxes from expensive purchases (like TVs or electronics) out by the curb. It signals what's inside your home.



By staying informed and proactive, each of us plays a role in keeping Satellite Beach the safe and beautiful community we all love.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

National Fire Prevention Week October 5-11, 2025



LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES store lots of energy in a small place. These batteries can overheat, start a fire, or explode if overcharged or damaged. Below, tips for learning how to **BUY, CHARGE and RECYCLE** these batteries safely so you can prevent a fire in your home.

- **When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery, look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.**
- **Always use the cables that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.**
- **Throwing lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bin could start a fire. Instead, recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit call2recycle.org to find a recycling facility near you.**

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Keep it safe by following these simple tips:

- **SLOW DOWN!** Drive below the posted speed limit during trick-or-treating.
- **WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS!** Be extra vigilant for children in the street, wearing dark costumes, and darting between parked cars.
- **AVOID DISTRACTIONS!** Don't use your cell phone or other devices while driving.
- **BE AWARE!** Twice as many child pedestrians are killed on Halloween compared to other days of the year.

Help keep Halloween a fun and safe night for kids of all ages.

3RD ANNUAL SENIOR EXPO

Hosted by
Satellite Beach Fire Department
Community Medic Program

Free Event for anyone in the area over the age of 55 to provide information, resources, services and programs available in our area.

David R. Schechter Community Center
1089 S. Patrick Dr.

Wednesday
September 10
10am-1pm





SATELLITE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

Satellite Beach Woman's Club, in coordination with the City of Satellite Beach is proud to announce Founder's Day/ Marketplace on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 9 am- 3pm at the Schechter Community Center. The theme is "Join Our Flock! Come Celebrate Community With Us". Please join us; it will be a fun day for our community, including a parade, crafts and food vendors!

We still have several craft spaces available, if interested please contact the Schechter Community Center, Caroline at cblalock@satellitebeach.gov.

Our first meeting resumes on September 29, 2025 @ 6:00 pm. If you are interested in joining our club and attending that meeting, please contact our Membership Chair, Terry Miller at marytiller@gmail.com.



SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB

The Satellite Beach Lions Club's Pancake Breakfast is back, **Oct. 12th** from 8 A.M. to Noon at SB City Hall. Lions will be serving all-you-can-eat, fresh-

off-the-grill pancakes and sausage. For a small added fee, you can add an egg to your breakfast too! OJ, coffee, milk, and water are included. Sugar free syrup will be available. Tickets are just \$5 per person, and you can purchase them in advance or at the door. Advanced tickets are available at the office of Complete Air and Heat (1395 S. Patrick Dr.) or from any Lions Club member.

Also coming this fall:

- * SB Founder's Day (Nov. 1)– We will be serving delicious burgers right off the grill. Come see us.
- * The SBLC's 14th Annual Car Show is happening Nov. 15, at the American Muscle Car Museum (Melbourne). Come see over 200 cars of all makes and models, enjoy raffles, music, vendors, and of course, our delicious burgers. Admission is free for spectators, and for a \$30 donation, you can go into the amazing museum. Anyone wanting to have a car in the show should contact Lance at (321) 403-3971 or Steve at (610) 742-7878 or check our website for the registration form. satellitebeachlionsclub.com.



Happy Fall from your local Senior social club!!! Seniors 55 or older are welcome to join and city residency is not a requirement. Membership can be completed at the David R. Schechter Community Center (1089 S Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach) by paying the \$10 annual dues and filling out an informational card. **OR** – You can now join or renew your membership on our website www.55plusclubofsb.com. An additional \$1 service fee is added for this convenience.

We have 18 different activities on our regular activity schedule which will resume in September. There's sure to be something to match your interests. On Mondays, bingo continues at the Satellite Beach Civic Center with the Satellite Beach Fire Department checking blood pressure every third Monday of the month. Doors open at 9:30am and close promptly at 11am as play begins. Bingo is open to the public.

We look forward to August 20th when our club meetings start back. The club meetings are held on the third Wednesdays of each month at the David R. Schechter Community Center. September will bring Facts & Snacks, Book Club, and Widowed Friends programs back into the regular schedule. We will also be having a 55+ Club Picnic on September 19 at Pelican Park. Stay tuned for updates!

More information about the club and our activities can be found at www.55plusclubofsb.com, on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/55plusclubofsatellitebeach/> or by scanning the QR code. You can also call/email Jill Blakeway, President, at 321-431-0038/ jillb215@aol.com.



We are back, up and running with a new web site address. Visit us at Palsatellitebeach.org but please bear with us – it's still a work in progress.

Congratulations to our Youth Directors Council who have all graduated and are leaving for college! However, our Teeny Bopper Nights have been put on hold until we can find volunteers to help us staff the evenings. Interested in helping, please let us know. Contact us at Pal@satellitebeach.org or 321-777-8336.

Dates to Remember for Sept-Oct:

Girls Volleyball – ages 10-16

- September 2 – Practices Begin
- September 13 – Games Begin

Co-Ed Basketball – ages 5-16

- September 2 – Registration Opens
- October 26 – Team Assessments

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Fall into Fun with Satellite Beach Recreation!

Get ready to *fall* in love with our newest lineup of programs for every age—from brilliant babies to active seniors (and even your four-legged friends)! This season, we're bringing the fun with baby sign language, toddler music, tiny tots gymnastics, and tennis. Home-school families can dive into creative cooking and fitness programs, while everyone can enjoy craft & cookie nights, our award-winning Rhythm in Motion Dance Studio, and Stretch-n-Grow activities.

We've got tennis for all ages, adult fitness and art, youth athletics, and plenty of ways to keep everyone moving and smiling. Our paw-some new dog programs are sure to get tails wagging, and our vibrant 55+ community will enjoy fresh events designed just for them.

There's something for everyone this fall—so don't miss out! Visit our website and follow us on Facebook & Instagram to stay in the loop and register today. Let's make this season unforgettable! www.satellitebeach.gov/rec

FALL FEATURES: Scene & Seen in Satellite Beach



Sept 27 | 10AM–2PM | DeLaura Middle School Parking Lot
Beep beep! Kids can climb, explore, and sit in fire trucks, dump trucks, and more!

- **Horn-Free Hour:** 10–11AM for sensitive ears
- **Parking:** Satellite High School
- **Partners:** Beachside Smile Pediatric Dentistry & Space Coast Urgent Care **FREE Event!**

Have a Big Rig You Want to Show Off at Big Truck Day? – Give us a call to join the fun! 321-773-6458 or tgaskins@satellitebeach.gov



Hosted by the Satellite Beach Golf Cart Club & the City of Satellite Beach, Sponsored by Realty World Curri Properties

Get ready for a frightfully fun evening in Satellite Beach! Our Annual Halloween Golf Cart Parade is back—and it's bigger, bolder, and spookier than ever. This beloved city tradition brings neighbors together for a night of creativity, community, and coastal charm. Decorated carts roll through town in ghoulish style, lighting up the streets with spooky spirit. Whether you're cruising in the parade or cheering from the sidelines, this is one event you won't want to miss!

New this year: Limited-edition parade shirts—pre-order yours and show off your spooky spirit!

What to Expect:

The evening kicks off with a golf cart parade and contest, followed by a family-friendly festival at the finish line with food trucks, a live DJ, prizes, and surprises galore!

Friday, October 24 | Check-in: 5 PM | Parade: 6 PM

Start: DeLaura Middle School → **Finish:** Sports Park (750 Jamaica)

Register your cart early to save! Early bird pricing through Sept. 12 **Not registering a cart** Come out and enjoy the spooky sights, cheer on your neighbors, and join the free family festival at the finish line.

Mark your calendars, pre-order your shirts, and get ready for a ghoulishly good time in Satellite Beach—where traditions are celebrated in style!

Register your cart here! ➡



A POSTCARD TO THE COMMUNITY

Satellite Beach just got a little brighter! Local artist Erin Boshart (Erin Woody Art) has generously donated a stunning new mural to the Sports Park, and it's already turning heads. Styled like a vintage postcard, this vibrant piece captures the heart, history, and coastal charm of our beachside community.

But Erin's creativity doesn't stop there—she's also the designer behind this year's limited-edition Halloween Golf Cart Parade T-shirts! These festive shirts are available for pre-order now at play-satellitebeach.org, and they're the perfect way to show off your spooky spirit in style.

We're honored by Erin's generous contribution and proud to spotlight her work. Her art brings color, connection, and joy to Satellite Beach, and we can't wait to share more in an upcoming interview where Erin talks about her inspiration, creative process, and love for the community.



Interview highlights will be featured on social media—follow us @PlaySatelliteBeach to catch the full story!



FALL SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept 07 – Beach Cleanup 9AM–10:30AM | Hightower Beach

Sept 10 – Seniors Expo 2025 10AM–1PM | DRS Gym | Free flu shots & resources for 55+ Info: 321-773-4405 x302

Sept 20 – International Coastal Cleanup 8AM–12PM | Pelican Beach Park Gloves, bags, sunscreen provided. Bring a refillable bottle.

Sept 27 - Big Truck Day 10AM–2PM | DeLaura Middle School Parking Lot | 10AM–11AM | Horn Free Hour for sensitive ears

Oct 05 – Beach Cleanup 9AM–10:30AM | Hightower Beach

Oct 12 – Lions Club Pancake Breakfast 8AM–Noon | SB Civic Center | \$5 Tickets at PAL Office, Complete Air & Heat, or Lions Club members

Oct 24 – Halloween Golf Cart Parade & Contest 5PM Check-In | Parade at 6PM | Starts at DeLaura Middle School | Register: www.playsatellitebeach.org

Oct 25 – Punkin Chunkin Mini-Trebuchet Contest 3PM | Frank P. Catino Park STEAM teams launch pumpkins with mini-trebuchets! Register: www.piratesplay.com/minitrebuchet

Nov 1 - Founders Day – “Join Our Flock” 9AM–3PM | DRS Community Center | Vendor Info: 321-773-6458 ext.215

Nov 1 - Founders Day Parade 11AM | Kicks off from DeLaura Middle School – Ending at the DRS Community Center | Register: www.playsatellitebeach.org

Follow Recreation on Social Media!



@PlaySatelliteBeach

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SATELLITE BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Satellite Beach Public Library Information:

<https://www.brevardfl.gov/PublicLibraries>

751 Jamaica Blvd, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Main Phone: (321) 779-4004

Operating Hours:

Mondays: 9am–8pm

Tuesdays: 12pm–8pm

Wednesday – Thursday: 9am–6pm

Friday–Saturday: 9am–5pm

Closed on Sundays.

Follow us!

Friends of the Satellite Beach Library Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofthesatellitebeachlibrary>

Brevard County Libraries Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/brevardcountylibraries>

Closure: The library will be closed on **Monday, September 1st** in observance of Labor Day.

Following are a few of the programs offered at the Library. Please visit the website for the full schedule!

Adult Programming (Ages 18+): Please contact the Reference Dept at (321) 779-4004 for the most up to date information.

Special Events: Fall Into Reading Pop-up Book Sale Friday and Saturday, 9/19-9/20: 9 AM – 5 PM. Inside the library. All books priced \$1.00. Cash or check only. Presented by the Friends of the Satellite Beach Library.

Pop-up Cat Café: Saturday, 10/4: 12 PM – 4 PM. The library is partnering with the SPCA of Brevard to present a pop-up cat café! Relax with light refreshments in the company of adoptable feline friends. Free to attend. Fee (\$) to adopt. No food/drink prepared in the presence of cats. All ages.

Arts & Crafts: Crochet Class: Tuesday, 9/9 & 10/14: 1 PM. Beginner Classes: Learn basic crochet stitches. Tuesday, 10/7: 1 PM. Intermediate Class: Build your crochet skills. Free and materials provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Craft swap box will be available. Ages 18+. Register with Reference.

Adult Pendant Jewelry Craft: Saturday, 9/13: 1 PM. Create a unique pendant (approx. 1") by recycling dried fluid art paint. Stop by the library to see sample images and/or pieces. Free and all materials provided. Class size limited. Ages 18+. Register with Reference.

Diamond Painting Craft Hour: Monday, 9/29: 1 PM. Diamond painting is a simple technique similar to paint by numbers. Free and all materials provided. Ages 18+. Register with Reference.

Crepe Paper Flower Class: Saturday, 10/25: 1 PM. Create your own crepe paper flower. Free and all materials provided. Class size is limited. Ages 13 and up. Sign up beginning 10/1. Register with Reference.

Moonlighters Quilting Group: Monday, 9/8 & 10/13: 5:30 PM. From 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, create a quilt block for donation. All welcome. Free and all materials provided.

Seaside Piecemakers Quilting Class: Monday, 9/15 & 10/20: 9:30 AM – 3 PM. Check the Seaside Piecemakers' website at SeasidePiecemakers.com for more information.

Embroiderer's Guild of America – Indian River Chapter: Friday, 9/19 & 10/17: 10 AM. Check Facebook page "Welcoming Stitches" for details. Saturday, 10/11: 1 PM. Stitch in. Free and open to all.

Book Clubs: Pick up your copy of the next meeting's book at Reference.

Speedy Saturday Walking Club: Saturday, 10/11: 10 AM. Meets briefly in the library before walking the nearby paved paths. Reading *Blue Shoes and Happiness* by Alexander McCall Smith.

Comic Relief Book Club: Mon., 9/15 & 10/20: 6 PM. A graphic novel read-

ing club for adults. Book selections to be determined – call for latest title.

Tea Time Book Club: Mon., 9/22 & 10/27: 1 PM. Reading *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon in September and Miss Morgan's Book Brigade by Janet Skeslien Charles in October.

Tea Time Too Book Club: Tue., 9/23 & 10/28: 12:15 PM. Reading the same monthly titles as the Tea Time Book Club.

Satellite Beach Woman's Club Book Discussion: Fri., 9/12 & 10/10: 12 PM. Bring a book you want to talk about and a bag lunch.

Education and Assistance: Fraud Prevention Talk: Sat., 9/27: 10 AM. Hear a member of the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Community Services Unit share how you can protect yourself from frauds, scams, and identity theft.

Community Support Advocate: Fri. 9/12 & 10/10: 9 AM - 5 PM. Offers FREE help with housing, jobs, SNAP benefits, social security benefits, health care and insurance, senior resources, and more. Schedule an appointment with the Reference Department.

AARP Driver Safety Program: Mon., 10/6: 9:30 AM – 4 PM. This program is intended to help drivers 50 and over drive safely on the road. Costs \$20 for AARP members with card and \$25 for non-members. Cash or check only. Registration required: call (321) 805-6772 to register.

One-on-One Basic Tech Help: Thursdays by appointment. 30-minute session. Register with Reference. Free!

Exercise Classes: Yoga with Nancy: Tuesdays 4:30–5:45 PM. Please bring your own yoga mat. \$5 fee payable at class.

Other Hobbies and Fun: Adult Game Night: Mon., 10/6: 6 PM – 7:30 PM. . Playing from available tabletop games. Snacks provided. Join anytime.

Matinee Movies: Mon., 9/8 & 10/13: 1 PM. Watch movies for free at the library! Shown with closed captioning. Refreshments provided. Call or check our website for movie details.

Learn to Play the Ukulele: Fri., 9/26 & 10/24: 11:30 AM. Beginner ukulele class. Ukuleles available to check out before the class starts. Ages 18+. Free. Register with Reference.

Beachside Strummers: Friday, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10 & 10/24: 9:30 AM - 11 AM. Ukulele club. No instruction provided.

Youth Events: Please contact the Youth Services department at (321) 779-6134 for the most current information & schedules.

Read Your Way to K: Toddlers: Wednesdays: 10 AM. Songs, stories, & more! Ages 15 months to 36 months. No registration required.

Read Your Way to K: Preschool: Thursdays: 10 AM. Stories, crafts, & more! Ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

Storytime Crafternoon: Wed. 9/10 & 10/8: 3:30 PM. Join us for a story and unique craft! Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

Brick Builders Club: 1st & 3rd Wednesday: 3:30 PM. Choose between a brick building challenge or free building. Ages 5 to 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

STEM Club: Wed. 9/24 & 10/22: 3:30 PM. Come out for different science, technology, or math experiments. Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

Cine-mania: 1st & 3rd Thursday: 3:30 PM. Movies at the library. Recommended for ages 5+. Call for schedule & movie details. Bring a blanket. No registration required.

Teen Night: 2nd Tue., 9/9 & 10/14: 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call for schedule, activity & registration details.

October Teen Book Club: Tue., 10/7: 6 PM. Enjoy pizza and snacks with a discussion of our bi-monthly read. Ages 13 to 17. Reading "Scythe" by Neal Shusterman. Registration REQUIRED.

Read to a Therapy Dog: 3rd Saturday: 1 PM. Space Coast Therapy Dogs. Ages 5 to 17. Registration REQUIRED one week prior to the event.