



CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH BEACHCASTER

YOUR OFFICIAL CITY NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE COUNCIL DESK OF COUNCILWOMAN JODI ROZYCKI



New Station Ignites Fresh Chapter for Satellite Beach Fire Department

On Friday, March 14th, Chief David Abernathy and the Satellite Beach Fire Department held a Hose Uncoupling Ceremony for the Grand Opening of the new fire station. A hose uncoupling ceremony is a fire service tradition and is similar to a ribbon-cutting. At our ceremony, the uncoupling of the 100 ft. hose symbolized the beginning of a new chapter for the

Satellite Beach Fire Department. Our new Station 55, the third station in the City's history, is a state-of-the-art 2-story, 11,967 square foot station and is connected to the existing Public Works facility at 240 Jackson Avenue. The opening of the fire station culminates a long term city project that began in late 2017 with the purchase of the land on Jackson Ave, and included the construction of our Public Works Facility in 2022, and finally the completion of the fire station this spring.

Station 55 was designed and constructed by W + J Construction and Tsark Architecture with the help of a 5 million dollar Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Grant. It includes 4 bays and associated offices, bunk rooms, kitchen and day room, utilities, parking, and landscaping. W+J and Tsark delivered a high -quality facility and better yet, stayed on time and under budget!

At the grand opening, residents and guests were able to tour our station. A few key highlights include a brass fire pole, a training tower, separate sleeping quarters for each firefighter on shift, a state of the art alerting system and ventilation system, and on-site special equipment for cleaning firefighter protective gear after a fire. Close proximity to the beach access at Grant Avenue enables water rescue equipment to be housed at the station as opposed to off-site.

Probably the most exciting aspect is the brass fire pole! Station 55 is only the second in Brevard to have a fire pole. During the Grand Opening Ceremony, Firefighter Lieutenant Eric Tippins shared a brief history behind the use of fire poles.

If you are ever driving on Jackson Avenue and see a firefighter rappelling down the wall of the station, don't be alarmed! The southwest stairwell not only serves as a secondary exit, but also as a training tower. The training tower can be used for a variety of training evolutions including search and rescue, fire standpipe training, rope rescue and rappelling, ladder operations, and ventilation operations. Our Satellite Beach Fire Department prides itself on staying up to date and highly trained in all aspects of fire rescue, and the training tower will allow this to happen on-site regularly.

The new alerting system provides "ramping tones" to personnel, reducing the stress of the initial alert of loud lights and tones. There are also status monitors throughout the station. These provide call location, mapping and weather and equipment status.

Recently, SBFD moved to a schedule of 48 hours on shift, and 96 hours off. With our three shifts of firefighters at the station for 48 hours at a time, it is important that the men and women of our SBFD have a home away from home. This includes separate sleeping quarters, a kitchen of commercial grade equipment, along with a custom dining table, day room, computer training area, and fitness room. Also included in the station are a medical treatment room, medical supply room, tool room, bunker gear area, and office space which allow our fire department personnel to continue to provide a wide range of services to our community including fire suppression, paramedic level advanced life support, technical rescue, hazardous materials response, water rescue, fire code inspections, public education and outreach programs, and our ever growing Community Medic Program.

I am so pleased with Station 55 and all that it offers, especially knowing that it was funded in part by a grant and came in under budget! It is a facility we all can be proud of. I know it will serve our SBFD well, so that they, in turn, can continue to serve the residents of Satellite Beach with the utmost skill, training, and care.

(See page 2 for an article about the Origin of the Fire Pole)



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

For more information on an item listed below, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (321) 773-4407 or clerk@satellitebeach.gov

March 5, 2025, Regular Meeting

- Received a presentation by Victim Advocate, Tiffany Petro, in the Victim Advocate program.
- Awarded Bid No. 24-25.01, Samsons Island Bridge and Dock Improvements, to Doug Wilson Enterprises, in the amount of \$164,333.00.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1265 on second reading, amending Section 30-516 of the City Code, to allow fences up to eight feet in height if located between two non-residential properties.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1266 on second reading, amending Section 30-525(g) of the City Code, to increase roof height for structures over water and to allow canopy roofs.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1267 on second reading, relating to the regulation of food trucks.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1268 on second reading, amending Section 30-23 of the City Code, creating standards for continuation of nonconforming uses and structures.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1269 on second reading, creating Section 30-734 of the City Code, governing permitting, construction and height of seawalls.
- Approved Granicus Short-term Rental Compliance Proposal in the amount of \$8,811.
- Approved a service agreement for video production services with 142 Productions.
- Appointed William Booth as an Alternate on the Library Board.

March 12, 2025 Workshop

- Discussed current and upcoming stormwater projects, City capital projects, and development projects that are occurring in the City.

March 19, 2025, Regular Meeting

- Received a presentation by Eagle Scout Evan Nace on his kayak rack project at Samsons Island.
- Approved Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resiliency Analysis Solutions Implementation Project Grant Agreement Amendment No. 2.
- Confirmed appointment of Meredith Gibson as an Alternate on the Tree & Beautification Board.
- Approved a Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Satellite Beach Police Department.
- Received a presentation from Dave Knowlton, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC on the City's Annual Financial Audit.
- Approved Resolution No. 1071, amending the City's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

April 2, 2025 Regular Meeting

- Chief Pearson presented the Police Department Awards:
 - o 2024 Telecommunications Officer of the Year to Telecommunications Officer Larry Melkonian
 - o 2024 School Resources Officer of the Year to Corporal Gretta Valiente-Smith
 - o 2024 Hartmann-Flagg DUI Enforcement Officer of the Year: Corporal Christopher White
 - o 2024 Civilian of the Year: Victim Advocate Tiffany Petro
 - o 2024 Officer of the Year: Detective Corporal Aimee Ybarra
- Approved an Interlocal Agreement for creation of the Metropolitan Planning Organization.
- Approved the request for parcel combination for Samsons Island.
- Discussed renewing the lease with Wild Florida for office space at the old Fire Station.

April 16, 2025 Regular Meeting

- Fire Chief Abernathy swore in Firefighter/Paramedic Josh Motta and Firefighter/EMT Emmanuel Paterakis.
- Received a presentation from Students Working Against Tobacco.
- Approved staff appointments to the Space Coast Transportation Organization Technical Advisory Committee.
- Awarded Bid No. 24-25.02, Tennis Court Building, to Doug Wilson Enterprises, in the amount of \$299,922.

Upcoming Council Meeting Schedule

All City Council meetings are open to the public and available to view live on Facebook Live on the City of Satellite Beach's page; or live or archived meeting videos are also available on the City's website at www.satellitebeach.gov.

Following are the upcoming City Council meetings:

May 7, 2025 Regular Meeting
 May 21, 2025 Regular Meeting
 June 4, 2025 Regular Meeting
 June 18, 2025 Regular Meeting

Origin of the Fire Pole

In the late 1800s, firehouses were typically three stories tall, with horses stabled on the first floor, living quarters on the second, and hay storage on the third. Following the smell of food, horses often tried to climb the stairs, sometimes getting stuck on the way down, leading to the use of tight spiral staircases to prevent this—though these slowed firefighters. In 1878, firefighter George Reid slid down a wooden hay pole during an emergency. Realizing it was faster than stairs, Captain David Kenyon of Chicago's first all-Black fire crew, Engine Company No. 21, convinced the department in 1878 to install a permanent fire pole at their station. The initial pole was made out of Georgia pine beam, sanded into a 3 inch diameter and given several coats of varnish and a coat of paraffin. Though initially mocked, the speed advantage became clear, and poles were adopted citywide. The first brass pole appeared in Boston in 1880.



SATELLITE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

A COMMITMENT TO E-BIKE SAFETY

In April, the Satellite Beach Police Department took a proactive approach to address the safety concerns of our community over the growing number of e-bike riders, by conducting an E-Bike and Bicycle Education and Enforcement initiative. With the rise in popularity of e-bikes, it has become increasingly important to raise awareness about the laws, rights, and responsibilities associated with e-bike use. Over the course of the month, our officers engaged with over 170 bicycle and e-bike riders, distributing more than 250 warnings.

Through these interactions, we not only reminded riders of traffic laws and safety rules, but also provided education to many parents, juveniles, and residents. During the initiative, some common questions and concerns emerged:

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Do you need a license to drive an e-bike in Florida?

No, Florida does not require a driver's license to operate an e-bike. This makes e-bikes accessible to riders of all ages and abilities, as long as they follow the state's laws and local ordinances.

2. Can e-bikes be used on sidewalks in Florida?

Yes, e-bikes are allowed on sidewalks unless explicitly prohibited by local law. However, riders must yield to pedestrians and ride at a safe speed to ensure everyone's safety. It's essential to respect pedestrians and avoid accidents by maintaining control and being courteous to others on the sidewalk.

3. What traffic laws apply to e-bikes?

E-bikes are subject to the same traffic laws as traditional bicycles. This includes:

- Riding with the flow of traffic
- Obeying all traffic signals and signs
- Using hand signals when turning or stopping
- Riding in a predictable and safe manner

Additionally, helmets are required for all e-bike riders under the age of 16. Wearing a helmet is one of the simplest and most effective ways to reduce the risk of injury in case of an accident. As e-bikes continue to grow in popularity, it's more important than ever to prioritize safety. The Satellite Beach Police Department remains committed to both educating and enforcing laws, ensuring our streets are safe for everyone. Parents, too, play a crucial role by reinforcing these safety standards with their children. Together, we can create a community where safety and responsibility go hand in hand, allowing us all to enjoy the benefits of e-bikes while keeping our streets safe.





**HAVE A DISCUSSION
WITH YOUR KIDS**



**PROTECT
YOURSELF**



**SLOW DOWN &
BRAKE EARLY**



**BE AWARE OF
TRAFFIC AND
PEDESTRIANS**



**E-BIKE RIDERS MUST FOLLOW THE
SAME FLORIDA LAWS AS TRADITIONAL
BICYCLE RIDERS**



SBPD E-BIKE SAFETY MONTH

Join the Satellite Beach Police Department's "Stop By and Say Hi" Program- Your Chance to Make a Real Difference!

Are you looking for a fulfilling way to give back to your community? The Satellite Beach Police Department's Stop By and Say Hi Program needs YOU! This incredible volunteer opportunity is all about making a positive impact in the lives of residents right here in Satellite Beach. As a Stop By and Say Hi volunteer, you'll make weekly in-home visits to connect with residents, providing much-needed companionship and a friendly face. Your visits will help people stay independent, offer valuable community resources, and, most importantly, let them know that someone cares. It's not just about the visits - it's about brightening someone's day, sharing a laugh, and making sure that those who may be isolated or lonely never feel forgotten. Your involvement helps create a stronger, more connected community. Weekly visits are fun, rewarding, and leave you with a sense of fulfillment knowing you've made a difference in someone's life. Whether you're helping a neighbor or just providing a smile, YOU have the power to create lasting, positive change! Ready to get started? Reach out today at pdvolunteer@satellitebeach.gov for more information - and become part of something truly special.

Together, we can make Satellite Beach a place where everyone feels supported and cared for!



**SERGEANT E. EDWARD
HARTMANN**



OFFICER PHILLIP J. FLAGG



Satellite Beach Police Department Honors the Legacy of Sgt. E. Edward Hartmann and Ofc. Philip J. Flagg

Each year, May 31st remains one of the most solemn days for the Satellite Beach Police Department. On this day in 1992, Sgt. E. Edward Hartmann and Ofc. Philip J. Flagg tragically lost their lives in the line of duty, struck by a drunk driver while selflessly serving and protecting the community they loved. The Satellite Beach Police Department remains steadfast in its commitment to honoring their sacrifice. Sgt. Hartmann and Ofc. Flagg embraced the risks of law enforcement with courage and dedication, always driven by their mission to safeguard this community. Their ultimate sacrifice serves as a lasting reminder of the dangers law enforcement officers face and the unwavering commitment to justice. As we reflect on their sacrifice, three decades later, their legacy of courage, integrity, and service continues to inspire all who wear the badge. Sgt. Hartmann and Ofc. Flagg's memory will forever live on in our hearts, and their bravery will never be forgotten.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

When Fronds Go Wrong: Do's and Don'ts of Yard Waste Disposal

When you trim your palm fronds and other vegetation in your yard, it might be tempting to stack the debris on the storm drain or in the gutter. When placed this way, yard waste will often end up in our storm drains and pipes, clogging them and potentially causing flooding. When it decomposes in the stormwater system, vegetative debris may also contribute to nutrient pollution that harms our lagoon. Some points to remember:

Do... Put it in the Cart

- If possible, yard waste should be cut to lengths of four feet or less and placed in your green 96-gallon cart for collection.
- You may also use your trash cart for yard waste if it is not mixed with household trash and set out on the correct day for vegetative debris pickup.

Don't...

- Don't place yard waste in plastic bags.
- Don't mix in other debris that is not yard waste (such as wood fencing, doors, landscaping timbers, etc.).
- Don't obstruct or conceal fire hydrants or water meters.
- Don't place yard waste on vacant lots, City streets, medians or parks.

Do... Put it by the Curb

- If you are unable to fit yard waste in your cart, you may place it by the curb.
- When placing yard waste at the curb for collection, **do not place it on or in storm drains or in any manner that could obstruct drainage.** Place it behind the curb and off the road and gutter.

Do... Report Issues

- If you see a clogged storm drain, report it to Public Works at (321) 777-2309 or email sbpwprojects@satellitebeach.org.
- If you see improperly managed yard waste, report it to the Community Development at (321) 773-4409 or email cdd@satellitebeach.gov.
- Remember: Yard waste generated by landscape contractors or tree removal workers must be disposed of by the contractor.

Welcome Our New Businesses to Satellite Beach!

The City of Satellite Beach is excited to welcome a fantastic group of new businesses to our community! Local businesses are the heart of our city, and we encourage everyone to support these new additions as they bring valuable services, expertise, and products to our residents.

Please join us in welcoming:

- Orange Structural LLC
- Kaul Financial Solutions LLC
- Kenstrekt Inc.
- Matthew Development, LLC
- Designed by Austin LLC
- Aspire Physical Therapy & Wellness
- Impress Painting LLC
- Freehill Asphalt of Florida, LLC
- Bella Tua LLC
- Ellis J. Karacson & Mary Karacson

We encourage everyone to shop local and support these businesses as they settle into our city. Whether you need a handyman, financial advice, painting services, or a new retail experience, these businesses are ready to serve you!

Welcome to Satellite Beach - we're glad to have you here!

CITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT UPDATES

PROJECT STATUS

- The **South Basin Stormwater Improvements** project is complete. The project saw the construction of various best management practices (BMPs) to improve water quality in discharges to the lagoon. Treatment swales and a retention area were constructed throughout the southern region of the city, and a nutrient filtration box was installed at the Sports Park. New stormwater pipes were installed to replace failing pipes along Rosada St.
- **Floating wetlands** were installed in the City Hall pond. These are designed to remove nitrogen and phosphorous from the water prior to discharge into the lagoon.
- The **Roosevelt Ave Baffle Box**, a new-generation nutrient and debris filtration device, is under construction.
- The **Jackson Avenue Streetscape** project is slated to begin in October.
- **Road resurfacing** occurred at Delaura Middle School during spring break. Resurfacing of concrete roads throughout the city is still in progress.

SATELLITE BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Satellite Beach Urges Residents to Prepare for Active Hurricane Season



As June marks the start of hurricane season, NOAA predicts an above-normal number of storms this year. The City of Satellite Beach encourages residents to take early action to protect their homes and community. Start with an emergency plan that includes evacuation routes, shelter options, and a communication strategy. Prepare a supply kit with essentials like non-perishable food, water, medications, flashlights, and important documents in a waterproof container. Property prep is equally important. Trim trees to remove weak or dead branches—NOAA notes even a Category 1 storm can snap large limbs. Trees that are near power lines pose a serious risk; they can bring down lines, cause power outages, and in some cases, spark fires. If branches are close to utility lines or need significant trimming, contact a licensed arborist. Secure large outdoor items like furniture and playgrounds, and clear your yard of grills, potted plants, and debris to prevent them from becoming dangerous projectiles. Residents are also reminded of the fertilizer ban from June 1–September 30. Avoid using nitrogen or phosphorus fertilizers, as heavy rains can wash pollutants into storm drains. Keep storm drains clear of leaves, clippings, and yard waste to help prevent flooding. Stay informed through Brevard County alerts and monitor local weather. Early preparation is the best defense—protect your home and help keep Satellite Beach safe.



PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY DEPARTMENT

2025 City of Satellite Beach Event Calendar

May 2025

May 7 | 6pm Council Meeting

May 15 | Peace Officers

Memorial Day | Flags Raised at 7:30am,
Retired at 5pm

May 15 | 5:30pm Business
Networking Event -
Cadillac Cove VIP Room

May 21 | 6pm Council Meeting

May 24 | 10am Satellite High School
Graduation Parade

May 26 | Memorial Day -
City Offices Closed | Flags Raised at
7:30am, Retired at 5pm

May 27 | 12pm Lunch and Learn -
Hurricane Preparedness -
Satellite Beach Civic Center

June 2025

June 4 | 6pm Council Meeting

June 14 | Army Founders Day

June 14 | Flag Day | Flags Raised at
7:30am, Retired at 5pm

June 19 | 5:30pm Business
Networking Event -
Cadillac Cove VIP Room

June 21 | 4pm - 9pm
International Go Skate Day -
Satellite Beach Skatepark

June 23 - 24 | 12pm - 3pm
Introducing Neurodivergent
Children to the 911 Response System -
DRS Community Center

June 24 | 12pm Lunch and Learn -
City Forestation Awareness -
Satellite Beach Civic Center

Skip the Fertilizer Compost Instead



Composting at home is a game-changer for your garden! By recycling food scraps and yard waste, you create nutrient-rich compost that improves soil health, enhances moisture retention, and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers. Worms play a crucial role in this process, breaking down organic matter faster while enriching the soil with their nutrient-packed castings. This organic boost feeds beneficial microbes, leading to healthier plants, stronger root systems, and more bountiful harvests. Plus, composting reduces landfill waste and lowers your carbon footprint, making it a win for both your garden and the planet!

Manage your grass clippings keep them on your lawn, it feeds your grass the nutrients it needs naturally, blowing the clippings onto the street, curbs or sidewalk can carry harmful bacteria from dog feces



Fertilizers are banned from June 1 to September 30th to protect the lagoon from pollution during rainy season. Rain carries the nutrient into the lagoon, which harms seagrasses and wildlife!

Nesting Season for Coastal Birds Has Begun!

Obey local ordinances regarding pets on the beach (The City of Satellite Beach does not allow pets on beaches).

If you see wildlife being disturbed call FWC Wildlife Hotline at 888-404-FWCC (888-404-3922)

Never intentionally force birds to fly (causes stress, uses reserved energy, and can result in nest/chick abandonment).



POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Satellite Beach PAL is proud to announce the
State of Florida PAL Boy of the Year...

Will Rozycki.

This honor also includes a laptop, and a \$1,000 scholarship. Congratulations Will - we are proud of you!!

Satellite Beach PAL would like to congratulate
our YDC graduating seniors.

From Melbourne High School

Allie Codallo-Quinones: IB diploma

From Satellite Beach High School

Sidney Cowderoy: AA from EFSC

Audrey Ciccone: AP diploma

Caleb Garner: AP diploma

Logan Carr: AP diploma

Pearl Thompson

Will Rozycki

Sam Courtois: Bilingual Seal

Sebastian Rodriguez: Bilingual Seal

Dale Thosteson



Good Luck and Best Wishes from Satellite Beach Pal!

SATELLITE BEACH WOMENS CLUB

Satellite Beach Woman's Club Presents

FOUNDERS DAY

Save the Date
11.01.2025



Artwork is an adaptation of poster created by DeLaura students
Colette Hoffman, Autumn Newton, Kayla Matrigali and Brody Atchley



ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT IN
**APRIL OF 2025. QUESTIONS? CALL THE
RECREATION CENTER AT 321-773-6458.**

Save the Date: Saturday, November 01, 2025 Founders' Day/Marketplace. If you are interested in a vendor space contact Caroline Blalock at cblalock@satellitebeach.gov or 321-773-6458. Our Motto is "Service Because We Care". If you are interested in reaching out to the community and giving back, we are the organization for you! Our Community Service Programs are Art, Education, Environment, Health and Wellness and Civic Engagement and Outreach. If you are interested in joining Satellite Beach Woman's Club please contact Terry at Marytiller@gmail.com. SBWC Environment Service group is doing beach cleanup monthly. If you are interested in joining us at the beach contact Sharon at sroz52@gmail.com.



SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB



Looking for a place to donate your old prescription glasses or hearing aids? The Satellite Beach Lions Club will take them! You can donate your used eyeglasses and hearing aids at any of our drop-off locations, namely the Schechter Rec. Center, the Satellite Beach Library, and Publix. You can find a full list on our website at www.satellitebeachlionsclub.com. Most of these places will have a small collection box displayed. While we do accept donated glasses and hearing aids, we do not keep them. We send them to the Ocoee Lions' Project Right To Sight program. Once sorted, the glasses are distributed to homeless and uninsured people in Central Florida and internationally. If you have questions or need additional information, email us at satellitebeachlionsclub@gmail.com.



55+ CLUB OF SATELLITE BEACH

Chinese New Year Grand Poo-Bahs



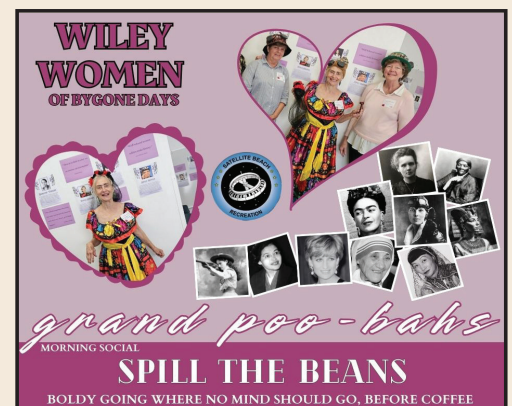
Greetings from your local Senior social club!!! Seniors 55 or older are welcome to join and city residency is not a requirement. Membership can be completed at the David R. Schechter Community Center (1089 S Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach) by paying the \$10 yearly dues and filling out an informational 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. 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.

on their regularly scheduled days and times.

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



Our summer schedule changes take effect in June through August. The 55+ Club Facts & Snacks, Club Meetings, Book Club, and Widowed Friends programs will not meet in June, July, and August. Our indoor walking program will still meet; however, they will have a time change. They will be walking from 7:30-8:30am beginning Memorial Day. The rest of our programs and activities will remain



RECREATION DEPARTMENT



DON'T MISS

- May 24 SHS Graduation Parade
- June 2 Summer Camps and Swim Lessons Begin
- June 23-24 & July 14-15 Neurodivergent Emergency Preparedness Program
- July - Parks and Recreation Month
- Scan to view all activities



Satellite Beach Youth Council's Leafy Landmarks Photo Contest

The Satellite Beach Youth Council recently held the Leafy Landmarks photo contest, encouraging local youth to capture the beauty of trees in Satellite Beach. Inspired by Arborist Sandy Carnival's presentation on the importance of expanding the city's tree canopy, the contest aimed to raise awareness among young people about the vital role trees play in our environment. Trees provide numerous benefits, including improving air quality, offering shade, supporting wildlife, and combating climate change. Engaging youth in activities like this helps them appreciate and understand the significance of trees. Congratulations to our winners:

- Grades 3-5: Lyla W. with "Sunset Palms"
- Grades 9-12: Zander C. with "Nature's Heartbeat," a drone photo of Samsons Island

These photos highlight the beauty of trees and the importance of preserving our green spaces. Thank you to all participants for their wonderful contributions!

Kick Off Summer with Satellite Beach Recreation Department!

Summer is here, and the Recreation Department is excited to kick off the season with a variety of activities and programs designed to keep everyone engaged and active. Our specialty summer camps offer kids the unique opportunity to try out different sports and activities without a long-term commitment. Our half-day specialty camps allow children to explore a variety of interests and discover what they truly enjoy.

Specialty Summer Camps: From sports like football, baseball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, basketball, track, and cheer to creative activities such as baking, cooking, nerf wars, slime, dodgeball, archery, Spanish, boating, crafts, eco-STEM, and dance camps, we have something for everyone. These camps are perfect for kids to experience new activities and develop new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Additional Summer Programs:

- Summer Dance Program: Get moving with our dance classes for all ages.
- Swim Lessons: Available for children ages 4 and up, our swim lessons are a great way to stay cool and learn essential water safety skills.

Year-Round Classes: Our Recreation Department also offers a wide range of year-round classes for all ages, including taekwondo, three different kinds of yoga, piloxing, Hawaiian dance, line dancing, card making, pickleball, Zumba, and fitness classes. For our 55+ community, we have social activities, cards and games, various clubs, sewing, baking, fishing, and much more. Register online at playsatellitebeach.org.

Celebrate Go Skate Day June 21

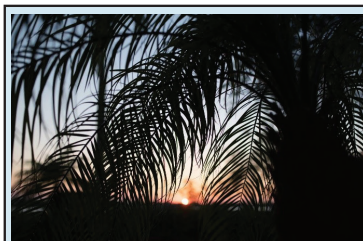
Did you know that June 21st is not only the longest day of the year but also the first official day of summer? It's the perfect time to grab your skateboard and head to Satellite Beach Skatepark! Go Skate Day is a global celebration of skateboarding, promoting creativity, community, and healthy physical activity. Skaters from all over the world come together to share their passion and enjoy the sport.

Join us at Satellite Beach Skatepark, 750 Jamaica Blvd., from 4-9pm for an unforgettable Go Skate Day celebration! Come join us at Satellite Beach Skatepark, 750 Jamaica Blvd., on June 21st from 4-9pm for an unforgettable Go Skate Day event! Whether you're a seasoned skater or just starting out, there's something for everyone.

Event Highlights:

- Exciting Contests: Show off your skills and compete for amazing prizes!
- Giveaways: Don't miss out on fantastic giveaways from our local sponsors.
- Live Music: Groove to the beats of live performances throughout the evening.
- Food Trucks: Savor delicious food from a variety of food trucks.

This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow skaters, enjoy the longest day of the year, and celebrate the positive aspects of skateboarding. #ComeJoinTheFun and make this Go Skate Day at Satellite Beach Skatepark one to remember!



3-5 Grade Winner - Lyla W.



9-12 Grade Winner - Zander C.



SCAN ME!

Community Event: June 23-24 & July 14-15
Introducing Neurodivergent Children to the 911 Response System

Join us for a special event designed to help neurodivergent children become familiar with the 911 response system, reducing fear and anxiety in real-life emergencies. Participants will meet city police officers, firefighters, and paramedics, and interact with their vehicles and equipment. The session will end with a demonstration mimicking a real-life emergency.

Parents, guardians, and aides will accompany the children throughout the seminar. Guests are encouraged to bring sensory devices like headphones, earmuffs, weighted blankets, and fidget toys. While no volunteers are needed, young adults studying mental health, psychology, or behavioral fields are welcome to attend, assist, or observe. Only students need to pay the registration fee; parents and aides do not need to pre-register.

Recreation Events

May 24 SHS Graduation Parade

Come out and help us cheer on our 2025 Satellite High School graduates. Parade kicks off at 10am and begins at SHS, winds through the city, and ends at the DRS Community Center. Check out our Facebook @PlaySatelliteBeach for more information and updates.

June 2 Summer Camps and Swim Lessons Begin
July is Parks and Recreation Month!

Join us from July 1st to July 31st for a month-long celebration packed with exciting activities! Our campaign features activity challenges, scavenger hunts in local parks, exercise and fitness goals, educational and research facts, prizes, and much more.

For a full list of recreation classes, programs, and events, visit us online at www.satellitebeach.gov/recreation, or simply scan the QR code above to view the full Activity Brochure. For the latest updates, stay tuned to our social media channels @PlaySatelliteBeach on Facebook and Instagram!

SATELLITE BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY



Satellite Beach Public Library Information:
<https://www.brevardfl.gov/PublicLibraries>
751 Jamaica Boulevard, 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

LIBRARY CLOSURE: All Brevard County Libraries will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

ADULT PROGRAMING (AGES 18+)

Please contact the Reference Department at 321-779-4004 for the most up to date information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Celebration of Book Clubs

Monday, 5/5: 1pm - 3 pm. Celebrate books, mothers, and friendships. Farewell to annual snowbird participants. Sneak peek at summer programs and selections. Please bring a shareable treat (small portions). Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Acrylic Pour Painting Party

Saturday, 5/31 and 6/28: 1pm. Create an abstract painting! Free and all material provided. Class size is limited. Sign up is limited to one session/person. Ages 18+. Registration begins May 12th at Reference Desk.

Indian River Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America

Friday, 5/16 and 6/20: 10 AM. Check Facebook page "Welcoming Stitches" for details.

Moonlighters Quilting Group

Monday, 5/12 & 6/16: 5:30 PM. All welcome. From 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, create a quilt block for donation. Free and all materials provided.

Seaside Piecemakers Quilting Class

Monday, 6/16: 9:30 AM - 3 PM. Check the Seaside Piecemakers' website at SeasidePiecemakers.com for more information.

BOOK CLUBS

Pick up your copy of the next meeting's book at the Reference Desk.

Speedy Saturday Walking Club

Saturday, 5/10: 9:15 AM. Meets briefly in the library before walking the nearby paved paths. Reading People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry in May.

Tea Time Book Club

Monday, 5/19 & 6/23: 1 PM. Reading Mrs. Plansky's Revenge by Spencer Quinn in May and James by Percival Everett in June.

Tea Time Too Book Club

Tuesday, 5/20 & 6/24: 12:15 PM. Reading the same monthly titles as the Tea Time Book Club. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

Satellite Beach Woman's Club Book Discussion

Friday, 5/9 & 6/13: 12 PM. Bring a book you want to talk about and a bag lunch.

EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE

Community Support Advocate

Friday, 5/9 & 6/13: 9 AM - 5 PM. Offers help with housing, jobs, SNAP benefits, social security benefits, health care and insurance, senior resources, and more. Schedule an appointment with the Reference Department. Walk-ins will be accepted as availability allows.

One-on-One Basic Tech Help

Thursdays by appointment. 30-minute session. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004. Free!

Master Gardener Clinic

Mondays through 5/19: 10 AM - 12 PM in the lobby. Bring your gardening questions and plant problems.

EXERCISE CLASSES

Yoga with Nancy

Tuesdays: 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM. Please bring your own yoga mat. \$5 fee payable at class

HOBBIES AND FUN

Adult Game Night

Monday, 5/5 & 6/2: 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Playing from available tabletop games. Snacks provided. Join anytime.

Beachside Strummers

Friday, 5/9, 5/23, 6/13 & 6/27: 9:30 AM - 11 AM. Ukulele club. No instruction provided.

Learn to Play the Ukulele

Friday, 5/23 & 6/27: 11:30 AM. Beginner ukulele class. Ukuleles available to check out before the class starts. Ages 18+. Free. Register with Reference.

Matinee Movies

Monday, 5/12 & 6/9: 1 PM. Watch movies for free at the library! Shown with closed captioning. Refreshments provided. Call or check our website for movie details. No registration required.

YOUTH EVENTS

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

SUMMER READING: Join us for Summer on the Space Coast! Celebrating all things space coast, the summer reading program will run from Saturday, May 31st to Saturday, July 26th. Join us on Wednesdays at 10AM for special programs with a variety of performances and activities!

MAY/JUNE

May Read Your Way to K: Toddlers

Wednesdays, 10 AM. Songs, stories, & more! Ages 15 months to 36 months. No registration required.

May Read Your Way to K: Preschool

Thursdays, 10 AM. Stories, crafts, & more! Ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

May Crafternoon

2nd Wednesday, 5/14: 3:30 PM. Various art activities. Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

May Family Game Night

2nd Thursday, 5/15: 3:30 PM. Join us for BINGO! All ages. All materials provided. No registration required.

June Read Your Way to K: Toddler & Preschool

Thursdays in June: 10 AM. Stories, crafts & more! Ages 1 to 5. No registration required.

Summer Reading Program: Special Wednesday Events

Wednesdays in June at 10 AM. 6/4: Menestrelli Dog Circus. 6/11: Jacki Manna Puppet Show. 6/18: Big Ideas Magic Show. 6/25: Didgeridoo Down Under. Ages 5-12. No registration required.

Brick Builders Club

Wednesday 5/7, 6/4, & 6/18: 3:30 PM. Ages 5 to 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 Nights

2nd Tuesday, 5/13 & 6/10: 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call for schedule, activity & registration details.

June Teen Book Club

1st Tuesday, 6/3: 6 PM. Enjoy pizza and snacks with a discussion of our bi-monthly read. Ages 13 to 17. Reading "Win Lose Kill Die" by Cynthia Murphy. Registration REQUIRED.

June Teen Anime Club

3rd Tuesday, 6/17: 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call for anime showing and details.

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.



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