



CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH BEACHCASTER

YOUR OFFICIAL CITY NEWSLETTER

MARCH—APRIL 2026

What's Happening in Our Community

There's a lot happening in Satellite Beach, and we're excited to share the latest updates with you. From wellness initiatives to infrastructure improvements and community events, the City remains focused on keeping residents informed, engaged, and moving forward together. If you have questions about any of the topics below—or anything else—please don't hesitate to reach out to City Hall. If we don't have an immediate answer, we'll be happy to help connect you with the right department.

☎ **321-773-4407**

🌐 Visit <https://www.satellitebeach.gov/> for department contacts

Wellness Challenge Is Live!

Registration is now open for the **United Way of Space Coast Wellness Challenge**, a six-week program designed to encourage healthy habits through friendly competition. The first **1,500 participants** will receive a free T-shirt, and all participants will be eligible for prizes throughout the challenge. When registering, select **"City of Satellite Beach"** to join our team and help us compete for community bragging rights.

📅 **Kickoff Event:** March 7 | 9:00–10:30 a.m.

📍 Center for Collaboration, Rockledge

🌐 <https://forms.gle/aCAwYVEowEiGNRofA>

Manatee Update – DeSoto Canal

We've received several questions regarding manatees in the DeSoto Canal and want to clarify that **the City did not install a gate to keep manatees out**. In recent years, the canal has become shallower and water flow has slowed, which can make it more difficult for manatees to travel upstream during colder months.

The City is aware of these changes and is working with the **Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)** to explore potential improvements to canal depth and water flow. We appreciate the community's continued concern and care for our local wildlife.

EV Charger Update

The City recently removed the final public EV charger after it reached the end of its service life and could no longer be updated to meet current standards. Because the chargers were free to use and the cost of replacement or upgrades could not be offset, the decision was made not to replace them at this time. We will continue to evaluate future opportunities to support electric vehicle infrastructure as technology and funding options evolve.

Upcoming City Workshops

📅 **Thursday, March 19 | 6:00 p.m.**

City Council will host a workshop to discuss potential future ordinances that may be brought forward for consideration. Topics include concessions, business hours, golf cart rentals, and animated signs.

📅 **Wednesday, April 22 | 6:00 p.m.**

A second workshop will focus on building the **FY 2026–2027 City Budget**, including progress the City has made, future priorities, cost savings, employee benefits, and salary comparisons with neighboring communities.

Business Networking Reimagined

Our Monthly Business Networking Event has evolved into **Beachside Networking**, building on the foundation started by former Councilwoman **Mindy Gibson**. While the name is new, the goal remains the same—bringing local businesses together to connect, collaborate, and grow.

📅 **March 19 | 5:30–7:00 p.m.**

📍 Cadillac Cove (VIP Room)

Community Improvements Underway

- ✦ A **new tennis hut** has been completed at the tennis courts, improving functionality and appearance for players and spectators. Join us for a ribbon-cutting on **March 4 at 5:00 p.m.**
- ✦ Our **multi-year road resurfacing program** continues as another phase gets underway. Residents are encouraged to follow City social media pages for updates on road closures and project impacts.
- ✦ The long-anticipated **Jackson Streetscape Project** is officially moving forward. This project will improve safety and aesthetics along Jackson Avenue from **A1A to South Patrick**, with widened pedestrian paths, shared bicycle lanes, new curbs, and landscaping. Construction will begin before the end of the school year, with most work occurring over the summer.

Thank you for staying informed and involved in our community. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and continuing to make Satellite Beach a great place to live, work, and visit.

Congrats Grads!



City of Satellite Beach is partnering with Satellite High School for Class of 2026 graduation banners!

Principal Lundy and the City of Satellite Beach want to give every 2026 graduate the opportunity to have a graduation banner.

For families who wish to fund their own graduate's banner, the cost this year is \$20.00. Payments can be made at the **David R. Schechter Community Center**, where staff will accept payment and ensure your graduate's banner is ordered.

Are you a local business who wants to sponsor graduation banners? Contact the David R. Schechter Community Center for more information!

****Please note a 3.04% fee will be charged for all credit cards. Deadline is Friday April 10th!****

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.

January 7, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Approved a waiver of fees for regular non-profit user groups for City facilities in 2026.
- Approved Ordinance No. 1282 on first reading, which amended City Code section regarding the Planned Unit Development by prohibiting concessions and overhead pedestrian bridge.
- Awarded Bid No. 25-26.01, Jackson Avenue Streetscape, to Jobear Construction in an amount of \$4,026,212.47.
- Awarded Aqua Cops, Inc. in the amount of \$87,034.92 for concrete work and Goodson Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$829,652.04 for asphalt work for the road resurfacing project, phase 3A.
- Approved Resolution No. 1076, relating to the FDEP State Revolving Fund adoption of the Fiscal Sustainability Plan for South Basin Project.
- Provided direction to staff on moving forward with a more restrictive beach bonfire program.
- Reappointed Dominick Montaro to the General Employees' Pension Plan Board of Trustees, and Frank Catino and Jazzie Hennings to the Sustainability Board.

January 21, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Held a public hearing and approved Ordinance No. 1282 on second reading, which amended City Code section regarding the Planned Unit Development by prohibiting concessions and overhead pedestrian bridge.
- Approved Ordinance No. 1284 on first reading, which adopts new Golf Cart Operation provisions.
- Reappointed David Daleiden and Alan LaMotte to the Planning Advisory Board and appointed Douglas Ingraham as an Alternate Member on the Library Board.

February 4, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Presented proclamations to the Teachers of the Year and Employees of the Year at Surfside Elementary School, DeLaura Middle School and Satellite High School.
- Held a public hearing and approved Ordinance No. 1284 on second reading, which adopts new Golf Cart Operation provisions.
- Directed staff to draft an ordinance regulating micromobility devices (ie. E-bikes).

February 11, 2026, Workshop

- Discussed boats/boat trailers in driveways and on private property.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

March 4, 2026, Regular Meeting
 March 18, 2026, Regular Meeting
 March 19, 2026, Workshop
 April 1, 2026, Regular Meeting
 April 15, 2026, Regular Meeting
 April 22, 2026, Budget Workshop

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT:

HONORING THOSE THAT SERVED



Kevin McKeown was born and raised in Long Island, NY with his two sisters: Kathleen and Rita. In 1958, the McKeown's packed up their young children, household goods and moved to Satellite Beach when Kevin's dad, an Army Veteran, accepted a job at PAFB as the Deputy Director of Transportation. The McKeown's were the first owners of the house at 401 Norwood Ave (built by Percy Smith) and one of the first with a circle driveway. Just two years later, Mr. McKeown passed unexpectedly so the family moved back to Long Island to be closer to family.

Kevin attended Floral Park Memorial High School in Long Island and graduated in 1970. After graduation, the McKeown's moved back to Florida (IHB) so that Kevin and his sisters could attend local colleges. Kevin's strong desire to one day become an astronaut led him to apply to the United States Air Force Academy then to FIT. While at FIT, he was enrolled in the Space Technology Program and a member of the Army ROTC Program. After several applications to the USAFA, the Academy Liaison Officer told him he wouldn't receive a nomination because of his less than perfect eyesight, but he should consider applying to West Point. In 1972, Kevin received two nominations to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. 2ndLt McKeown graduated West Point in 1977 with an Engineering degree and selected Armor as his MOS.

Fresh out of the Academy, Kevin's first assignment was to the Armor Officer Course in Fort Knox, KY. In 1979, 1Lt McKeown was sent to Augsburg, Germany to join 3rd Bn, 63rd Armor, 3rd In Div as a Tank Platoon Leader/Gunnery Officer. During that time, the Army was transitioning from the M60A1 to the M1A1 Abrams and the 3rd ID was the first unit in Europe to receive the new battle tank. Captain McKeown left the Army in 1982 and returned to Brevard County after accepting an engineering position at Harris Corp. While at Harris, two co-workers convinced him to join the Army Reserve with the 11th SFG. In 1984 and at the age of 32, Kevin was brought back on active duty and sent to Ft Bragg, NC to attend the 6-month long Special Forces Qualification Course. Upon graduation in Feb 85, **Captain McKeown was awarded the Special Forces Tab-Green Beret** and returned to his position at Harris while also fulfilling his newly assigned role as Operational Detachment Alpha Leader out of Tampa.

Though tired after just returning from a training exercise in England, Kevin agreed to join a buddy for the grand opening of the Indialantic Hilton. While there he ran into a softball player he once coached and her older sister, Susan Wilson. Kevin and Susan hit it off immediately and married in 1987. Kevin served with A Co until his service obligations were met and he resigned from the reserves in 1988. His time with Harris Corp spanned nearly 35 years and he retired in 2017, on his 65th birthday.

Kevin has been a selfless member of our town and gives back through numerous community service endeavors: member of the Harbor City Volunteer Ambulance Squad in the late 80's, served on the West Point Society Board and chaired the West Point Nomination committee. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Space Coast Credit Union, Astronaut Memorial Foundation at KSC, and volunteers at the American Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne. Also, Kevin and Susan are both loyal volunteers with the SB Flag Program.

Kevin and Susan (71 SHS grad) moved to Satellite Beach in 1991 and share their house with two basset hounds: Scarlett and Shannon. They have one son, Kevin (wife 'Asa) and two grandkids (Michael and Mary Katherine).

Thank You Kevin for your faithful service to our Great Nation and for all you do in our community.



STORMWATER AND YOU

WASH CARS, NOT THE LAGOON

It's important to remember that our city's storm drains lead to the lagoon, and that wash water may contain harmful detergents and particulates. While residential car washing is an allowable discharge, there are best practices that keep these harmful effects to a minimum.

CAR WASHING BEST PRACTICES

- **Use biodegradable products**
 - Use phosphate-free, water-based cleaners only
 - Avoid solvents and degreasers
 - Use smallest amount needed
- **Wash on absorbent surfaces**
 - Wash on gravel, grass, or other pervious surfaces to allow water to infiltrate
 - Avoid washing on concrete or asphalt
- **Divert wash water away from storm drains**
 - Protect drains from wash water
 - Use a low flow, auto-shutoff nozzle on your hose to minimize water use
 - Use a wet/dry vacuum to collect wastewater
- **Go to a car wash instead**
 - At the car wash, dirty wash water is collected and recycled or sent to the sanitary sewer
 - Because they have zero discharge, car washes are lagoon-friendly

APRIL IS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

LET'S APPRECIATE EVERY DROP

Trees can reduce stormwater runoff by 60% compared to bare soil. Urban areas with more trees experience less flooding, because roots and soil hold water like a sponge.

April is typically the driest month in Florida. Conserving water isn't just about lower bills, it's about protecting the natural resources that make our community thrive. The community relies on a steady, sustainable water supply. By using water carefully, we reduce stormwater runoff, prevent flooding, and help filter and recharge our groundwater. Not to mention a healthier waterway.

How you can help:

- Plant native trees and plants that need less water.
- Mulch around gardens and trees to keep soil moist.
- Water early in the morning to reduce evaporation.
- Capture rainwater with barrels or direct runoff to plants.
- Use water wisely indoors—fix leaks and avoid waste.

CITYWIDE HABITAT RESTORATION IN ACTION

The Public Works Environmental Team has been hard at work across the city restoring and maintaining the natural areas that protect our wildlife, our lagoon, and our community.

Where and Why?

Desoto Sports Park Habitat-

Field assessments identified an overabundance of invasive and nuisance species that have disrupted light availability, nutrient balance, and the natural recruitment of native plants, threatening the survivability of our resident gopher tortoises.

Samsons Island-

The focus is on invasive and nuisance plant species and their recruitment, which outcompete native plants, disrupt light and nutrient cycles, and reduce natural recruitment of native herbaceous ground cover. This threatens the gopher tortoise habitat and overall ecosystem health. These efforts also continue to support public-use spaces like campsites.

Beach Dunes -

Beach dunes were scattered with invasive Scaevola, which crowded out native plants like seagrape, weakening the dune structure. These areas face constant resilience threats from storms, making the restoration of native, dune-stabilizing plants especially important.

Why It Matters -

Healthy natural areas support wildlife, protect dunes, filter stormwater, and improve air quality, while providing spaces for the community to enjoy and connect with nature. Ongoing invasive removal and native plant maintenance keep these areas resilient, thriving, and beneficial for generations to come.



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

WE ARE OFFICIALLY A TREE CITY USA!



THE CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH HAS EARNED THE TREE CITY USA DESIGNATION!

Thank you to our Tree & Beautification Board, City staff, and our amazing residents for helping us grow a thriving urban forest! Together, we're building a greener future.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Meet Carley Kestranek Environmental Scientist

Few people embody environmental commitment as completely as Carley Kestranek, the city's dedicated environmental scientist. Combining scientific expertise with hands-on conservation and a strong sense of community service, Carley plays a crucial role in safeguarding local wildlife, natural habitats, and cherished green spaces.

Her work begins with the ecosystems themselves. Carley monitors and protects the diverse plant and animal species that call Satellite Beach home, working to keep both coastal and inland environments healthy and resilient. Whether surveying native species, assessing habitat conditions, or addressing environmental concerns, she provides the scientific foundation for the city's conservation efforts. She also acts as an essential liaison between the City and various state and federal agencies.

Among her most significant responsibilities is overseeing Samsons Island, a 52-acre nature preserve known for its scenic trails, quiet campsites, and rich biodiversity. Carley manages habitat restoration, trail maintenance, and environmental monitoring across the island, carefully balancing public access with long-term ecological stewardship. She is often in the field cleaning natural areas, removing debris, and emptying trash at city sites to ensure that habitats remain safe for wildlife and are inviting for residents.

In addition to her fieldwork, Carley handles critical reporting duties, ensures regulatory compliance, and coordinates with environmental authorities on conservation initiatives. Her thoroughness helps the city navigate complex environmental regulations. She also looks ahead to the future of local conservation by writing grants that bring in funding for restoration projects, preservation efforts, and community-based programs. And no matter the day, you can often spot Carley out in the community—boots on the ground, actively caring for the places and wildlife that make Satellite Beach special.

Tree & Landscaping Maintenance

A quick reminder for property owners in Satellite Beach To help keep our neighborhoods safe, walkable, & attractive, **City Code Sec. 30-702 (Landscaping)** requires property owners to maintain landscaping **both on their property & in the right-of-way next to it.**

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU:

- Keep sidewalks & streets clear of branches, hedges, & overgrowth
- Trim trees away from overhead utilities streetlights & stop signs
- Maintain swales & grass areas to the edge of pavement
- Remove weeds, debris, & standing water
- Keep grass under 6 inches on improved lots

Landscaping must not block pedestrians, create visibility issues for drivers, or interfere with utilities. A quick trim today helps prevent safety hazards, outages, & potential code enforcement issues tomorrow. Working together keeps Satellite Beach clean, safe, & beautiful for everyone!

Questions? Please contact **Community Development** at 321-773-4409

SEA TURTLES & ARTIFICIAL LIGHT



WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL LIGHT?

Artificial lighting, especially at night, can disrupt local wildlife, particularly sea turtles and other nocturnal or migrating animals. In Florida, it's crucial to minimize light pollution to protect these species.

A SINGLE NEST CAN HAVE 80-120 EGGS.



HOW YOU CAN DO YOUR PART

- 01 Turn Outdoor Lights OFF
- 02 Close Blinds or Curtains
- 03 Use Wildlife Lighting FWC Resource Page
- 04 Educate your Neighbors

Keep it low, Keep it shielded, and Keep it long (wavelength)



Low to the ground, Shielded from unnecessary areas, Long wavelength (3000K)



NESTING SEASON

MARCH 1ST - OCT 31ST

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Artificial lighting can be deadly for nesting sea turtles and hatchlings, who naturally crawl toward the brightest horizon. Bright lights cause confusion, leading to disorientation, stranding, exhaustion, and even death.

Turn off the lights and let the moon guide them home!

OUR BEACHES ARE HOME TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST NESTING LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE POPULATION!



- **Tennis Hut:** The new tennis hut is now complete. It features a pavilion, restrooms, and a meeting area. This project also included improvements to the adjacent parking lot, construction of a planted stormwater treatment swale, and new sidewalk connections for easier access throughout the area.
- **Samsons Island Dock Improvements:** The docks at Samsons Island are being replaced. The project is fully funded by an FDEP Trail Go grant.
- **Jackson Avenue Streetscape:** The project was awarded to Jobear Contracting, Inc. and construction will begin soon. The project features paving, new sidewalks, and bioswales for water quality treatment. The project is funded by an FDOT grant, an FDEP grant, and City funds.
- **Westside Basin Water Quality Improvements:** Do you live on the west side of South Patrick and were unable to attend our recent town hall meeting? We recorded the meeting, and both the presentation and the recording are now available on the home page of our website, under the “News” section.



We encourage you to review the materials carefully, especially the maps included here. If you see that your home is near an area where work is proposed and you have concerns, please reach out to our Public Works Stormwater Manager Kate Helms at 321-777-2309 or khelms@satellitebeach.gov.

Our engineer is currently finalizing the design so we can move into permitting and prepare the project to go out to bid this fall. Now is the best time to share any questions or concerns you may have. Please take a moment to review the information and give us a call. We are happy to walk you through the project and work with you to address any questions or concerns.



West Basin Outfall Improvements

Figure 4 - Southern Outfalls



West Basin Outfall Improvements

Figure 3 - Northern Outfalls

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Events

MAR 7

Vintage Surf & Skateboard Show & Swap

MAR 7

Little League Opening Day

MAR 8

SB Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast

MAR 10

Bookworms

MAR 14

City Wide Garage Sale

MAR 21

Pet Pics with the Easter Bunny

MAR 28

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Spring Break Camps

NERF WARS CAMP

Ages: 6-12yrs
 Cost: \$120.00 SB Residents/\$132.00NR
 Day/Time: Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-12:00PM
 Dates: Mar 23-26
 Instructor: Jenny Pazderak
 Location: DRS Gymnasium

SKATE CAMP

Ages: 6-12yrs
 Cost: \$100.00 SB Residents/\$110.00NR
 Day/Time: Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:30AM
 Dates: Mar 23-27
 Instructor: Josh Hudson
 Location: SB Skate Park, 750 Jamaica Blvd.

BABYSITTING BOOTCAMP

Ages: 11-17yrs
 Cost: \$90.00 SB Residents/\$99.00NR
 Time: 9:00AM-2:00PM
 Date: Friday, Mar 27
 Instructor: Tammi Rowe, Superstat Medical Training Solutions, LLC
 Location: DRS Community Room

SUPER SLIME PARTY CAMP

Ages: 5-12yrs
 Cost: \$125.00 SB Residents/\$137.50NR
 Day/Time: Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00PM
 Dates: Mar 23-26
 Instructors: Stretch & Grow of Brevard Staff
 Location: DRS Concession Area

RIM DANCE/GYMNASTICS CAMP

Ages: 5-10yrs
 Cost: \$105.00 SB Residents/\$115.50NR
 Days: Monday-Wednesday
 Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM
 Dates: Mar 23-25
 Instructors: RIM Staff
 Location: DRS Dance Studios



Bookworms

Ages 2-5yrs. Bookworms is a heartwarming intergenerational reading program that brings together local seniors and preschoolers for shared stories, play, and connection. Children will enjoy themed monthly story times and playtime, while members of the 55+ Club's Between the Lines book group serve as our special guest readers. Sessions take place on the second Tuesday of each month, with a new theme featured each time. Dates: March 10, April 14, and May 12. Time: 9:00-9:45 AM. Location: DRS Community Center. This program is FREE, but pre-registration is recommended. Register online at playsatellitebeach.org or visit the Recreation Department office.

Upcoming Events

APR 1

Summer Recreation Guide Release & Registration Open

APR 2

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

APR 11

KBB 2026 Trash Bash

APR 14

Bookworms

APR 18

TWLOHA Run For It 5k

APR 21

SB Lion's Club Tri-Tip Dinner

APR 30

FREE Vintage Vibes Jazz Concert

To register for these or any of our classes and programs, scan the QR code above, visit playsatellitebeach.org, or stop by the DRS Community Center Recreation Office.



DO YOU LOVE OUR SATELLITE BEACH LIBRARY?
 Do you want to help the great staff make it even **BETTER**?
 Consider joining the

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

- foster a closer relationship with patrons
- broaden and enrich library-based services
- support programs, special events, & public service

Come see what we have for you at our upcoming sales:

**1-2
May**

**4-5
September**

**13-14
November**

PLUS:

🎄 Christmas in July 🎄

📖 December Children's Book Sales 📖

Donations—media or monetary
 —plus volunteers for monthly
 book sorts and sales are
ALWAYS Welcome!

LUNCH & LEARN
 CITY SPEAKER SERIES
RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

FREE Lunch

🕒 12pm - 1pm
 📅 March 24
 📍 Satellite Beach Civic Center
 Scotty Culp Room
 📞 321-773-4407



SATELLITE BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT



On January 15, 2025, the Space Coast Fire Chiefs' Association recognized Sarah Clifford as the 2025 Fire Administration Staff Member of the Year! Since joining the Satellite Beach Fire Department three years ago, Sarah has fully embraced her role as the Assistant to the Community Paramedic program. Beyond her primary duties, Sarah plays an integral role in coordinating programs for seniors such as luncheons and Matter of Balance classes. Sarah has completed Emergency Medical Responder training which allows her to provide logistical support to firefighters during on-scene emergencies. The Satellite Beach Fire Department is honored to have her on our team!



Spring Forward Safely:

On March 8th, as you change your clocks forward, take the time to test your smoke alarms and change replaceable batteries, if needed.

According to the National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA.org), nearly 60% of home fire deaths resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. A working smoke alarm **significantly increases** your chances of surviving a home fire.

SATELLITE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT



NEW CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH GOLF CART ORDINANCE



ORDINANCE NO. 1284

NEW GOLF CART ORDINANCE

A golf cart, even if previously registered with the city, will no longer be permitted to cross a state road at any location.

Restrictions on Operation:

- ⊘ Golf carts may only operate on city streets in residential areas. Golf carts may **NOT** operate on:
 - Sidewalks
 - Bike Paths
 - Pedestrian walkways
 - Crosswalks
- ⊘ Golf carts are **NOT** authorized to drive on or along State Road A1A or South Patrick Drive.
- ⊘ Golf carts may **NOT** cross State Road A1A or South Patrick.

Inspections and Registration:

- ⊘ Golf cart owners do NOT need to complete inspections.
- ⊘ Golf carts WILL NOT be required to have a city decal.

⚠ Under Age or ID Requirements

No person may operate a golf cart:

- ✓ If under 18 years of age, without a valid learner's driver license or a valid driver license
- ✓ If 18 years of age or older and possesses a valid government-issued ID.

IF IT DOES NOT HAVE A STATE-ISSUED LICENSE PLATE, IT IS CONSIDERED A GOLF CART. YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THESE RESTRICTIONS.

LSVs

(STATE REGISTERED VEHICLES)

- ✓ May drive on State Road A1A
- ✓ May cross State Road A1A
- ✓ May cross South Patrick at:
 - Desoto Parkway
 - Cinnamon Drive
 - Island Drive
 - Jackson Avenue
 - Chevy Chase to Speckled Lane (Schechter Center)
 - Tortoise Island into Montecito

Night Operation Requirements

- Windshield • Headlights • Tailights • Turn Signals

For more information about LSV Registration visit:
<https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/consumer-education/low-speed-vehicles/>



BICYCLE & E-BIKE SAFETY TIPS



THE CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH IS EXPLORING A LOCAL ORDINANCE TO HELP MANAGE AND REGULATE E-BIKE USE, BUT FLORIDA STATE LAWS ALREADY APPLY TO BICYCLES AND E-BIKES TODAY.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR RIDERS & PARENTS

KNOW THE LAW

- OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS, SIGNALS AND LANE MARKINGS.
- HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.
- RIDE IN THE SAME DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC.
- YIELD TO TRAFFIC WHEN APPROPRIATE.

SMART RIDING HABITS

- SLOW DOWN NEAR PEDESTRIANS
- NO TRICKS & KEEP BOTH HANDS ON HANDLEBARS
- NO EXTRA PASSENGERS
- STAY OFF PHONES WHILE RIDING
- BE ALERT AROUND CARS & DRIVEWAYS

SAFE RIDING COMES FROM AWARENESS, RESPONSIBILITY & RESPECT.

SATELLITE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB



Please mark your calendars for the November 7, 2026 Founders' Day/Marketplace. Stay tuned for details. We are staying focused on our service work.

We are offering two (\$1,000.00) scholarships to Satellite High School female seniors. The application is online with the Brevard Schools Foundation; the deadline is March 16, 2026.

We are supporters of the Super Hero Run annual event organized by the Friends of Children of Brevard. It is on April 25, 2026. If you're interested contact: Marilza at 321-543-5113 or by email: novaescardmarilza@gmail.com.

March is Women's History Month. In 1987, Congress assigned this month to honor women's achievements. Notable women who paved the way are Sandra Day O'Connor, 1st female appointed to the Supreme Court; to Jackie Joyner Kersee, winning two consecutive Olympic gold medals; to Senator Margaret Chase Smith, the 1st female senator. There are 155 Women serving in the 119th Congress (2025-2027). There are 26 Women in the US Senate and 129 Women in the US House of Representatives. Women are working hard to break barriers and will continue to do so to have equal representation.

April is National Library Month: please consider donations to our local library and school libraries.

SBWC Environment Service group is doing beach cleanup monthly. If you are interested in joining us at the beach contact Sharon: srozos52@gmail.com

If you are interested in joining Satellite Beach Woman's Club please contact Terry: marytiller@gmail.com



SATELLITE BEACH LION'S CLUB

The Lions Club will be hosting three fundraisers this month:

The Pancake Breakfast fundraiser returns March 8th! Join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausages under the covered breezeway of Satellite Beach Civic Center (565 Cassia Blvd). Breakfast is served from 8 A.M to Noon. Tickets are \$5 per person. Pay at the door.

Calling all golfers! The Lions Club seeks golfers for 4-person teams to play in their 35th anniversary golf tournament. Enjoy a fun day of golf, raffles, door prizes, silent auction and awards. Entry fee is \$80 and includes a cart rental, green fee, and lunch. Register as a team or individually. More information and registration forms are available on the Club's website: satellitebeachlionsclub.com. Email GolfTournament@sblions.org with any questions.

The Lions host the annual Tri-Tip BBQ dinner on April 21st at Pelican Beach from 6:30pm till dark. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased in advance or at the door. Enjoy fresh-off-the-grill Tri-Tip, sausage, and burgers, along with assorted side dishes and desserts. Thanks to our partnership with the City of Satellite Beach, parking fees will not be enforced for this event. To purchase advanced tickets, ask any Satellite Beach Lions member, or stop by Complete Air and Heat (1395 S. Patrick Dr). Call/text Lion Alan at 321-917-5338 if you have any questions.

SBPAL Summer Basketball

March 16 - PAL Summer basketball registration begins for ages 5-16

April 19 - skill assessments 10-12 at 1:00 13-16 at 2:00

May 19 - Practices begin

June 5 & 6 - First games



SBPAL Spring Volleyball

March 29 - PAL Spring volleyball begins



We are always looking for community sponsors for our teams - if you are interested, or have any questions, please let us know! For further information regarding our youth sports programs, please contact us at Pal@stellitebeach.gov.



55+ CLUB OF SATELLITE BEACH



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, and we are confident you will find one or two that you would enjoy.

Our 2026 schedule started out with a brunch for all our members in February, and we will continue the year with a fun social called Spill the Beans, topic “Beware of the Edes of March Toga Party”, Facts & Snacks Educational programs, Fashion Show, Concerts, April Spill the Beans “Classic Hollywood Glam”, Kentucky Derby Party just to name a few. On going programs such as Bingo, (free blood pressure checks every 3rd Monday), Bunco, Line Dance, Jazz & Tap Dance, Lunch Bunch, Cards & Games, Book Club, and Widowed Friends continue. Stay tuned for updates and note dressing up is not a requirement of Spill the Beans, but laughter is!!

Up Coming Day Travel – In April MORSE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, TIFFANY LIGHT MUSEUM, SHOPPING AND WINTER PARK SCENIC BOAT TOUR and look for a casino trip to the Tampa Hard Rock in May and a Sanford Paddle boat trip in June! Check on trips soon as they all have a deadline to sign up!

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 Vicki Stevens, President, at 321-446-3206 or alaskall.vs@gmail.com



Cribbage Players



Poker Players



Canasta Players





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Satellite Beach, FL 32937
Main Phone: (321) 779-4004

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Operating Hours –

Mondays 9am – 8pm
Tuesdays 12pm – 8pm

Wednesday – Thursday 9am – 6pm
Friday – Saturday 9am – 5pm

Closed on Sundays

SPECIAL EVENTS: March Spring Break Carnival: Wednesday, 3/25: 10 AM. Join us for indoor and outdoor games, goodies, and more! Ages 3-17. No registration required. FREE!!

Satellite Beach Public Library's 60th Anniversary Celebration: – JOIN US Thursday, 4/23: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Please join us at the library in celebrating 60 “Flamazing” years in the community! We'll have refreshments, big trucks, music, community partners, games, activities and more. Sponsored by the Friends of the Satellite Beach Library. FREE! All ages welcome.

ADULT PROGRAMMING (AGES 18+): Please contact Reference at (321) 779-4004 for up to date information.

ARTS & CRAFTS: Crochet Classes: Free and materials provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Craft swap box will be available. Ages 18+. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

Beginner Class: Tuesday, 3/10 & 4/7: 1 PM. Learn basic crochet stitches.

Intermediate Class: Tuesday, 3/3: 1 PM. Attendees should be comfortable with basic chaining and single crochet stitches, as this class will build on those skills.

Zine Workshop: Saturday, 4/4: 2 PM - 4 PM. A zine (short for magazine or fanzine) is a noncommercial, self-produced magazine. Learn about the history of zines and even create your own! All skill levels welcome. Free and all materials provided. Ages 18+.

Diamond Painting Craft Hour: Tuesday, 4/14: 1 PM. Diamond painting is a simple technique similar to paint by numbers. Free and all materials provided. Ages 18+. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

Moonlighters Quilting Group: Monday, 3/9 & 4/13: 5:30 PM. From 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, create a quilt block for donation. All welcome. Free and all materials provided.

Indian River Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America: Friday, 3/20 & 4/17: 10 AM. Check Facebook page "Welcoming Stitches" for details.

BOOK CLUBS: See Reference for next meeting's book.

Speedy Saturday Walking Club: Saturday, 3/14 & 4/11: 10 AM. Meets briefly in the library before walking the nearby paved paths. Reading “Murder in the Reading Room” by Ellery Adams in March and “What You Are Looking for is in the Library” by Michiko Aoyama in April.

Comic Relief Book Club: Monday, 3/16: 6 PM. A graphic novel reading club for adults. Book selections to be determined – call for latest title.

Tea Time Book Club: Monday, 3/23 & 4/27: 1 PM. Reading The Amalfi Curse by Sarah Penner in March and Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall in April.

Tea Time Too Book Club: Tuesday, 3/24 & 4/28: 1 PM. Reading the same monthly titles as the Tea Time Book Club.

Satellite Beach Woman's Club Book Discussion: Friday, 3/13 & 4/10: 12 PM. Bring a book to discuss and a bag lunch.

EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE: Community Support Advocate: Friday, 3/13 & 4/10: 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 Reference at (321) 779-4004.

One-on-One Basic Tech Help: Thursdays by appointment. 30-minute free session. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

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, 3/2 & 4/6: 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Playing from available tabletop games. Snacks provided. Join anytime. Ages 18+. Free.

Matinee Movies: Monday, 3/9 & 4/13: 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: Friday, 3/27 & 4/24: 11:30 AM. Level 2 class in March. Beginner class in April. Ukuleles available to check out before the class starts. Ages 18+. Free. Register with Reference at (321) 779-4004.

Beachside Strummers: Friday, 3/13, 3/27 & 4/10: 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 except 3/25: 10 AM. Songs, stories, & more! Ages 15 months to 36 months.

Read Your Way to K: Preschool: Thursdays: 10 AM. Stories, crafts, & more! Ages 3 to 5.

Brick Builders Club: 1st Wednesdays: 3:30 PM. Choose between a brick building challenge or free building. Ages 5 to 12. All materials provided.

Storytime Crafternoon: 2nd Wednesdays: 3:30 PM. Join us for a story and unique craft! Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided.

Mad About Music: 3rd Wednesdays: 3:30 PM. Enjoy a story and learn about music! Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided.

STEM Club (April Only): 4th Wednesdays: 3:30 PM. Come out for different science, technology, or math experiments. Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Cine-mania: 1st & 3rd Thursday: 3:30 PM. Movies at the library. Recommended for ages 5+. Call for schedule & movie details. Bring a blanket.

Teen Night: 2nd Tuesdays: 6 PM. Ages 13 to 17. Call for schedule, activity & registration details.

April Teen Book Club: Tuesday, 4/7: 6 PM. Enjoy pizza and snacks with a discussion of our bi-monthly read. Ages 13 to 17. Reading “One of Us Is Lying” by Karen McManus.

April Teen Graphic Novel Club: Tuesday, 4/21: 6 PM. Enjoy pizza and snacks with a discussion of our bi-monthly read. Ages 13 to 17. Reading “Spy Family” by Tatsuya Endo.

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.