



CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH BEACHCASTER

YOUR OFFICIAL CITY NEWSLETTER




MAY–JUNE 2026

The City of Satellite Beach continues to make progress on key initiatives aimed at improving services, enhancing public spaces, and strengthening community engagement. Below are important updates to keep our residents informed.

Budget Process & Upcoming Meetings

City Council held a comprehensive budget workshop on **April 22nd**, where discussions included salaries, benefits, capital improvement projects, and the millage rate.

The budget development process will continue over the coming months:

-  **June 3rd**, an update will be provided from the April 22nd meeting with revenue projections.
-  A **special meeting on July 22nd** will include presentation of the proposed budget and Council will establish the **tentative millage rate**
-  Final budget adoption is scheduled for **September 23rd**




Residents are encouraged to stay engaged and informed throughout this process. Updates will be shared via the City’s website, social media platforms, and the Mighty App.

City Hall Landscape Improvements



Enhancing the appearance of City Hall has been a consistent request from residents and staff. Feedback gathered informally at community events and through daily interactions emphasized the importance of City Hall as a welcoming focal point for the community.

Efforts to improve the space have focused on both aesthetics and long-term sustainability. Initial upgrades included replacing weathered signage and installing a paver walkway to improve accessibility. Additional challenges—such as the presence and rapid spread of invasive plant species, ongoing irrigation limitations due to water availability and infrastructure constraints, overcrowded tree placement that restricted healthy growth and root expansion, and the intensive, resource-heavy maintenance demands required to sustain the landscape—necessitated further evaluation and a series of strategic adjustments to ensure long-term viability, ecological balance, and overall functionality of the space.

The project has evolved to include:

-  Relocation of certain trees and plantings to support healthier growth.
-  Use of native and sustainable landscaping practices.
-  Design improvements to create a more cohesive and balanced appearance.

It is important to note:

-  The bench and commemorative rock honoring Gail Meredith will remain prominently in place.
-  Many plants have been sourced from the City nursery or donated by residents.

These improvements are also designed to reduce long-term maintenance needs, especially following a recent reduction in staffing.



Employee Appreciation Luncheon



We celebrated our Employees at our Western-themed Employee of the Year luncheon! Congratulations to School Crossing Guard Horacio Toledo, our Part-Time Employee of the Year, and Recreation Coordinator Caroline Blalock, our Employee of the Year!

Our employee appreciation luncheon celebrated our Employees of the Quarter and Open Heart honorees throughout 2025, recognizing their dedication, compassion, and outstanding contributions. We also took time to highlight team members who have gone above and beyond in their roles, ensuring their efforts did not go unnoticed. Most importantly, the event reinforced our commitment to recognizing and celebrating all of our staff—we truly value and appreciate every member of our team.



Dogs on the Beach Program

City Council considered an ordinance on **April 15th** regarding the future of the Dogs on the Beach Pilot Program. Council decided at first reading that dogs would be allowed on the beach **year-round** during the following hours:

🕒 **Sunrise to 10:00 a.m.**

🕒 **4:00 p.m. to Sunset**

Staff is coordinating with the Sea Turtle Preservation Society to assess whether morning hours during Sea Turtle Season could pose any issues. If needed, this change will be incorporated in the ordinance on May 6 for second reading.

Additionally, staff is reviewing the FTC agreement related to Hightower and Pelican Beach, which were deeded to the city, to ensure there are no compliance concerns. This proposal reflects feedback received during the pilot program and aims to balance recreational use with environmental and operational considerations.

Jackson Avenue Streetscape Project Underway

The long-anticipated Jackson Avenue Streetscape Project, which began in 2019, is now moving forward. A Notice to Proceed was issued on April 13, 2026, marking the start of construction.

This City-led project is funded through a partnership with the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), with earlier design work supported by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

Between South Patrick Drive & A1A, this project will:

- 👍 Enhance pedestrian safety
- 👍 Improve bicycle accessibility
- 👍 Upgrade the overall appearance of the corridor

Planned improvements include:

- ↗ Wider sidewalks
- 🚲 Shared-lane bicycle markings
- 🚰 Upgraded curbs and drainage
- 🌳 Landscaping
- 💡 New lighting

Construction will begin on the west end and move east along the south side before returning west along the north side. Work includes sidewalk removal and reconstruction, underground utility work, and final roadway paving. Most construction will take place over the summer while school is out, with completion anticipated by December 2026.

Residents can stay informed through the City website, social media, The Mighty App, and the Beachcaster newsletter. Questions may be directed to satellitejacksonproject@satellitebeach.gov.

We appreciate your patience during construction as we work to improve safety and accessibility for our community.

Dispatch Services Consolidation

The City is transitioning its dispatch and telecommunications services to the Brevard County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), aligning with the Florida 911 State Plan, which encourages regional consolidation to improve efficiency and reduce costs.

BCSO's Unified Communications Center will provide dispatch services for law enforcement, fire rescue, and EMS, including radio communications, teletype functions, and access to state and national databases.

Benefits of this transition include:

- ✧ Improved coordination between emergency services
- ✧ Enhanced system reliability and technology support
- ✧ Increased operational efficiency and long-term cost savings

Budget Overview:

- ✧ Current independent dispatch operations cost approximately **\$600,000 annually**, with over **\$100,000 in additional capital expenses**.
- ✧ The **FY 2025/2026 service fee is waived** in exchange for transferring dispatch equipment.

This agreement became effective May 1, 2026, and ensures a more sustainable and coordinated approach to public safety communications.

Solid Waste & Recycling Services Update

For the past ten years, Waste Management (WM) has provided solid waste, recycling, and yard waste services to the City. While this long-standing partnership has supported our community, residents have expressed concerns regarding delayed pickups and service reliability. The City has consistently communicated these concerns to WM with an expectation for measurable improvements.

On **April 15th**, City Council approved a revised agreement with WM that reflects these expectations and provides greater flexibility moving forward. Rather than a single 10-year renewal, the updated structure includes a **five-year initial term with an additional five-year renewal option**, allowing the City to evaluate performance and ensure accountability sooner.

As part of this agreement beginning June 1, 2026:

- 🗑️ There will be **no CPI or rate increase on June 1, 2026**
- 🗑️ Annual CPI adjustments will resume on June 1, 2027, capped at 5%

To address concerns about yard waste collection:

- 🗑️ Bulk yard waste pickup will occur **Monday through Wednesday**, see the new map on page 3 designating your area. *Please note that this is subject to change. Waste Management will mail a postcard with a final map and bulk/yard waste collection schedule prior to June 1, 2026.*

- 🗑️ Routing has been adjusted to improve efficiency and reduce delays

- 🗑️ Each household will receive **one additional yard waste cart at no cost**; stayed tuned for updates on how to request one.

- 🗑️ WM will partner with the City on enhanced public outreach to communicate these changes

All other services will continue as scheduled, including twice-weekly trash pickup, weekly recycling, weekly carted yard waste, and support for citywide cleanup events. This renewed agreement represents an opportunity to strengthen service delivery and improve overall customer satisfaction.



CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH GENERAL ELECTION

November 3, 2026

A City election will be held on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026** for the purpose of electing two Councilmembers. The City Council consists of four Councilmembers and a Mayor who are elected at-large by the City's voters. They serve without salary, but are compensated for expenses as provided by the City Code. They may serve two consecutive four-year terms.

Qualifications: A candidate for City Council must be a registered voter who has been a resident of the City for at least one year prior to the date of qualifying and has filed the necessary documents with the City Clerk between July 31 - August 14, 2026.

Contact the City Clerk's Office at clerk@satellitebeach.gov or (321) 773-4407 with any questions or to obtain a candidate packet.



The City of Melbourne is now using AlertBrevard messaging system to distribute time-sensitive messages and critical community alerts, in particular about city water service. Visit the link below and follow the prompts to enroll.

This service is free, and you can choose your preferred method of contact (phone call, text, or email) for emergency notifications.

[https://www.brevardfl.gov/](https://www.brevardfl.gov/EmergencyManagement/AlertSignup)

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

March 4, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Received a presentation by the Youth Council on Photography Contest winners.
- Received a presentation by Brevard County on the Satellite Beach Muck Removal Project.
- Approved submitting for a grant for body worn cameras.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1283 on second reading, which approved a conditional use permit for 1296 Highway A1A, Immersive Beach.
- Voted to keep the Boat Trailer regulations as they currently are.
- Approved Ordinance No. 1285 on first reading, regulation e-bikes and other micromobility devices.
- Approved Resolution No. 1078, which accepted the Satellite Beach Center Townhomes Subdivision (aka Tortuga Cay).
- Discussed changes to the policy regarding crossovers for beach access.

March 11, 2026, Special Joint Meeting with City of Indian Harbour Beach

- Approved moving forward with dredging the finger canals and as funds exist, the Grand Canal.
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Indian Harbour Beach regarding tasks for the muck dredging.
- Approved piggy-backing on the Brevard County contract with Gator Dredging and with Atkins Realis for Engineering services.

March 18, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Presented a proclamation declaring April as Water Conservation Month.
- Presentation by Police Chief Brad Hodge on the Police Department Awards.
- Received a presentation by Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC of the City's Annual Audit.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1285 on second reading, regulating e-bikes and other micromobility devices.
- Approved a contract with Tierra Inc. for construction inspection and engineering services for the Jackson Avenue Streetscape Project.
- Reappointed James Gallo to the General Employees' Pension Plan Board of Trustees, appointed Joseph Matella to the Youth Council and Dennis Hargis as an Alternate on the Recreation Board.

March 19, 2026, Workshop

- Discussed concessions, business hours for restaurants, arcades, animated signs and golf cart rentals.

April 1, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Swearing in of Fire Department Lieutenant Anthony Gianantonio and FF/EMT Max VanVonderen.
- Approved State Revolving Fund Amendment 1 to Loan Agreement SW051520.
- Approved appointing Stu Glass to Space Coast TPO Citizens Advisory Committee.
- Approved an updated 911 Addressing Interlocal Agreement with Brevard County.
- Approved an interlocal agreement for mutual aid for temporary and emergency Building Department services.

April 15, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Swearing in of Police Officer Connor Kemmerling.
- Approved MOU with School Board for School Resources Officers.
- Approved amendment to interlocal agreement for stormwater education and outreach.
- Approved renewal with Waste Management for solid waste services.
- Approved the Law Enforcement Dispatch Services Agreement with the Sheriff's Department.
- Approved Ordinance No. 1286 on first reading, approving the dogs on the beach program.

VETERAN/EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:



HONORING THOSE THAT SERVED BY RON CULP



Vinicius “Vinny” Santos was born in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil. He and his older sister were raised by Carlito and Margareth, two devoted parents of strong moral character. His father served in the Brazilian Army as an infantryman and at an early age, educated his children on the value of high standards, strong work ethic, and discipline. At the age of nine, Vinny moved with his family to Cape Cod, MA, as naturalized U.S. citizens with dual citizenship.

Vinny attended Barnstable and Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School where he enjoyed playing competitive soccer. During his high school years, he balanced his summers between fishing and working as an irrigation specialist. After graduating in 2003, he attended Cape Cod Community College, though he still yearned for a path that was challenging and purposeful. Like his father before him, Vinny wanted to serve with the best and the toughest warriors the military had to offer. His choice was clear and in May of 2005, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

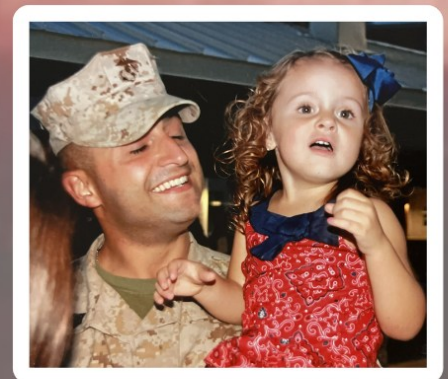
Upon completion of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, he earned the title United States Marine and subsequently attended the School of Infantry at Camp Geiger, NC. In Nov 2005, Private First Class Santos reported to his first operational unit, A Co, 1st Bn, 9th Marines, 2d MarDiv. Sergeant Santos completed four combat deployments in support of the Global War on Terrorism. In 2006, he deployed to Diyala Province, Iraq, as a heavy machine gunner with A Co, 1st Bn, 9th Marines, 2d MarDiv. In 2008, he deployed again with A Co to Ramadi, Al Anbar Province, Iraq, serving as company intelligence representative and tribal engagement leader. In 2010, he deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan, as a rifle squad leader with I Co, 3d Bn, 3d Marines, 3d MarDiv. In 2014, he returned to Helmand Province, Afghanistan as a rifle platoon sergeant with C Co, 1st Bn, 2d Marines, 2d MarDiv. During each combat deployment, Sergeant Santos performed his duties under arduous conditions, in a professional and exemplary manner. His unwavering commitment to his fellow Marines and bravery under fire is a testament to his fortitude and dedication to duty.

In 2011, Sergeant Santos was assigned to AITB-W Det Hawaii, Oahu, where he served as a Senior Instructor for the Infantry Squad Leaders Course. His final assignment was with Wounded Warrior Battalion–East at Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune to recover from combat-related injuries. Vinny retired from the Marine Corps in 2016 after 11 years of honorable military service.

Following retirement, Vinny relocated to Brevard County to focus on raising his daughter, Elliana. Since 2017, he has worked as a residential and commercial irrigation technician while pursuing studies in horticulture technology and plant breeding. In 2024, he joined Public Works as a member of the Grounds Maintenance Team and serves as an irrigation technician. Vinny takes pride and genuine pleasure in supporting the Grounds Maintenance Team, along with aiding the City Gardener with the design and development of a propagation nursery, and one-of-a-kind municipal fruit forest.

In addition to being an attentive father, Vinny enjoys studying horticulture and plant breeding, reading Stoic literature, collecting vinyl records, and embracing a quieter life at a slower pace. He is an invaluable member and respected leader within the department.

We appreciate your selfless service to our Great Nation and dedicated commitment to the citizens of Satellite Beach. Semper Fi Vinny!



STORMWATER AND YOU

FERTILIZER AND THE LAGOON

FERTILIZER BAN

Fertilizer is banned from June 1st - Sept 30th to keep harmful nutrients found in fertilizer from washing off lawns and into storm drains that lead to the lagoon.

Fertilizer runoff is one of the primary contributors to the ecological decline of the Indian River Lagoon. When excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus from lawns and urban areas enter the lagoon through stormwater, they fuel harmful algal blooms. These blooms block sunlight from reaching underwater seagrass, a crucial habitat for many marine species like manatees and sea turtles, and deplete oxygen in the water, leading to fish kills and loss of biodiversity. Over time, this nutrient pollution has severely disrupted the lagoon's delicate ecosystem, threatening its health and our local economy that depends on it.

Trash Collection Guidelines

The City has regulations to keep our community clean, protect waterways, and maintain a healthy environment.

TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Place trash out **after 5:00 PM** the day before collection.

Place containers **within 4 feet** of the curb for pickup.

Keep containers **at least 15 feet away** from fire hydrants.

Remove empty containers by **8:00 PM** on collection day.



Help Keep Satellite Beach Clean!

- ✓ Use containers with **closed lids**
- ✓ Do **not burn** or bury trash
- ✓ Keep container areas **clean and sanitary**
- ✓ Store containers **out of view** when not at the curb

Proper disposal helps protect the Indian River Lagoon and our community.



Questions or Concerns?
satellitebeach.gov

IRL UPDATE

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Aquatic Habitat Conservation and Restoration Section

ECOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENT IS UNDERWAY!

SAMSONS ISLAND

RESTORATION IN PROGRESS

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has aquatic habitat construction activities planned for **March - July 2026** adjacent to Samsons Island in the Banana River Lagoon.

For public safety, access in this part of the lagoon may be temporarily limited.

For more information, contact FWC at: AquaticHabitat@MyFWC.com



THE SATELLITE BEACH AQUATIC HABITAT MOSAIC PROJECT:

- Installing 2 acres of emergent limestone rock oyster reef breakwaters approximately 50-300 feet west of Samsons Island. These breakwaters are designed to stabilize sediments, reduce wave action, and encourage seagrass growth in historic beds.
- Providing habitat not only for oysters but also for mangroves, supporting the broader ecosystem.
- Planting 7.2 acres with 15,000 native seagrass units within the project area.

FUNDING

Funding for this project is made possible by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation.

PROJECT PARTNERS

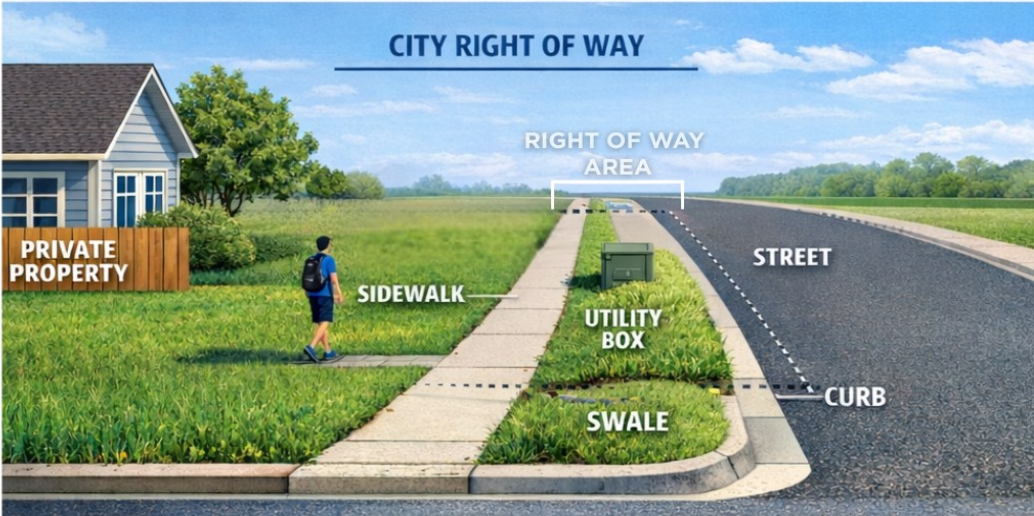




Understanding the Right of Way

What is a Right of Way?

The Right of Way (ROW) is the public area between the property line and the street, including sidewalks, swales, and utility areas.



USE

- For public access: sidewalks, utilities, and drainage;
- Easement for power lines, water, sewer, and communications.
- Must remain clear of obstructions.



MAINTENANCE

- Residents must maintain the ROW adjacent to their property.
- Mow grass and trim overgrowth.
- Keep swales clear for drainage.
- Remove debris and obstructions.



321-773-4409
satellitebeach.gov

Have additional questions or need more information? Call us or visit our website!



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

Sharing the Shore : Nesting Birds in Satellite Beach

Fun Fact

Many baby birds leave the nest before they can fly. These "fledglings" spend several days on the ground while their parents continue feeding and protecting them nearby.

How you can help:

- Check trees and shrubs before trimming
- Keep cats indoors and supervise dogs
- Give fledgling birds space (parents are usually nearby)

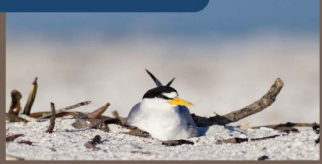


Common backyard nesting birds include:

- Northern Mockingbird
- Northern Cardinal
- Blue Jay
- Mourning Dove

Our beaches are also nesting habitat for shorebirds like:

- Least Tern
- Black Skimmer
- Wilson's Plover



These birds nest directly on the sand, so please:

- Avoid marked nesting areas
- Keep dogs away from nesting birds and chicks
- Give birds plenty of space especially if they call or dive toward you

Contact the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Wildlife Alert Hotline: 888-404-FWCC (3922) or Wild Florida Rescue at (321) 821-7881.

Questions?
Call
(321) 777-2309
ext. 525



FWC Lighting Resource



MARCH 1 - OCTOBER 31

SEA TURTLE NESTING SEASON HAS BEGUN!

When it comes to light...

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



Fun Fact

A female sea turtle may nest 3-6 times in a single season, only about 1 in 1,000 hatchlings survives to adulthood.



How Residents Can Help

Residents play an important role in protecting nesting turtles:

- Turn off or shield outdoor lights at night (nesting turtles are disturbed by artificial lights, and hatchlings navigate using natural light)
- Fill in holes and knock down sandcastles before leaving the beach
- Remove beach furniture and trash at night
- Keep a safe distance from nesting turtles and hatchlings

Artificial lights can disturb turtles from nesting, and can disorient hatchlings and prevent them from reaching the ocean.

This is 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





*Congratulations
on your Retirement*
**CHIEF
BRAD HODGE**



Chief Brad Hodge devoted 38 years to the Satellite Beach Police Department and retired April 30, 2026. He graduated from Satellite High School in 1985 and began his public safety career as a volunteer firefighter before joining the department as a communications officer. He later earned his law enforcement certification from the Santa Fe Institute of Public Safety and was sworn in as a police officer in 1988.

Chief Hodge served in and led every major division, including Criminal Investigations, Patrol, Communications, Professional Standards and Accreditation, Records and Evidence, and the School Resource Officer program. His distinguished service earned numerous honors, including two time Satellite Beach Police Officer of the Year, Brevard County Officer of the Year, and two time Employee of the Year.

In addition to his service, Chief Hodge made significant contributions to law enforcement across the state. He served as an instructor, FDLE Subject Matter Expert, and an accreditation assessor and team leader. As Commander (2004-2022), he led the agency to the highest level of accreditation recognition while advancing key initiatives, including expanded training opportunities, the Emergency Response Team, K9 Program, Motorcycle Unit, and major technology upgrades.

As Deputy Chief and later Chief Police, he prioritized leadership development, officer wellness, innovation, and public safety improvements, including a consolidated communications center and updated city ordinances. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session 218).

Chief Hodge's legacy is defined by integrity, service, and lasting impact on his department and community. He is supported by his wife Jennifer, a Holland Elementary teacher, their daughters Miranda and Zoe, and grandsons Jackson and Cameron.

The Satellite Beach Fire Department Welcomes Firefighters Flach & Hansen!



My name is Autumn Flach and I am from Rockledge, FL. I was inspired to become a

firefighter by the role models in my life and my lifestyle of physical activity. I graduated from Eastern Florida State College Fire School in June, 2025. My future goals are to progress in my firefighting career and to earn a degree in Fire Science.

During my free time, I enjoy playing tennis, soccer, swimming, crocheting and shopping. I also love art and taking adventures!

I am excited to be on this team of experienced firefighters to learn, protect and serve the community of Satellite Beach!



My name is Tyler Hansen and I was born and raised in Satellite Beach, FL. I served in

the United States Coast Guard for seven years and was stationed in Kodiak, Alaska Grand Isle, Louisiana and Owensboro, Kentucky.

I was inspired to become a firefighter because most of my family is in the fire service. I graduated from Eastern Florida State College Fire School in February, 2025.

I look forward to learning and growing as a member of the Satellite Beach Fire Department and serving the city in which I grew up!

Hurricane Season is almost here.

Don't wait until June to Prepare!

Visit www.floridadisaster.org, download the Mighty App, and join us at our free Lunch & Learn May 26th at 12 pm.

Build an Emergency Kit to Include:



- At least 3-7 days of water (1 gallon per person)
- Non-perishable food
- Flashlights & extra batteries
- First Aid supplies & medications
- Portable phone chargers
- Important documents in waterproof containers

Create a Family Plan:

- Know evacuation routes in your area
- Pick a meeting place if you get separated
- Ensure everyone knows how to call 911 and emergency contacts
- If you evacuate, take your pets with you.



Protect Your Home:

- Clear gutters and drains to prevent flooding
- Bring in outdoor furniture & grills
- Install storm shutters or board up windows if needed
- Trim trees to reduce falling branches



FREE



LUNCH & LEARN

City Speaker Series

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Get Hurricane Ready with the Experts! Join members of the City's Emergency Response Team for an informative session on how to stay safe before, during and after a storm.

Learn about:

- Hurricane supplies
- How to protect your home
- Evacuation information

Don't wait for the forecast - get prepared now!

Stay informed, stay safe and be ready!



🕒 12pm -1pm

📅 May 26

📍 Satellite Beach Civic Center

📞 321-773-4407



SATELLITE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB



Please mark your calendars and **SAVE the DATE** for the **November 7, 2026 Founders' Day Marketplace!**

May 3, 2026 GFWC SBWC will hold its 5th Annual Picnic. A fun event for members and their families.

May 18, 2026 New GFWC SBWC Officers will be installed. New officers will bring innovative ideas.

SBWC Environment Service Group will have their monthly beach clean up. Contact Sharon: srozos52@gmail.com if you would like to join us at the beach.

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 & Wellness, and Civic Engagement & Outreach. Please contact Terry at Marytiller@gmail.com for more information on joining us.

SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB



Are you looking for a way to give back, meet new friends, and have fun while making a real impact? The Satellite Beach Lions Club welcomes you!

Who Are the Lions?

The Lions are community-minded individuals dedicated to serving local needs. Members work together to support causes like vision & hearing care, hunger relief, environmental protection, and childhood cancer.

What Does the Satellite Beach Lions Club Do?

- **Service Projects:** From vision screenings for children to food baskets for families and seniors, the club runs hands-on projects that make a difference locally.
- **Fundraisers:** Annual events like the Pancake Breakfast, Golf Tournament for Sight, Car Show, & Tri-Tip BBQ help fund charitable programs.
- **Community Support:** The club partners with local organizations, supports education grants, and assists those in need with sight & hearing services.

How Can You Get Involved?

- **Attend a Meeting:** The club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Satellite Beach Civic Center (565 Cassia Blvd). Guests are always welcome to see what the club is like.
- **Contact:** Email membership@sblionsclub.org or visit the Join Us page on satellitebeachlionsclub.com for more information.



Our youth sports are off and running! For more info, including supporting the program or sponsoring a team, please contact us at PAL@satellitebeach.org or 321-777-8336.

Mark your calendars:

May
Spring Volleyball games continue

June 6
Spring Volleyball Final Championship

June 16
Fall Volleyball Season Registration



June 19 & 20
Summer Basketball begins

August 22
Summer Basketball Final Championship



SATELLITE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS

Founders Day

CRAFT VENDOR MARKET

VENDORS AND GUESTS, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

11.07.2026



Artwork is an adaptation of poster created by DeGaura students Enzo Scalise, Parker Myhurum, Olive Cozier, and Uriah Cabrera



All vendor applications will be sent May 2026

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL JACQUIE AT JACQUIESILVERNAIL@GMAIL.COM

55+ Club of Satellite Beach

FISHING GROUP

The fishing group will continue meeting at Nikki's Rainbow Grille at 1:00 P.M. on the third Thursday of each month. Fishing outings will take place on the first Thursday of each month. This schedule will give members time to organize their calendars and obtain any necessary fishing license or gear for the selected location.

For more information, please contact Fishing Club Coordinator, Michael Sands at 910-232-7543 or mich.sandsjur@gmail.com



Club Information

More information about the club and our activities can be found at www.55plusclubofsb.com, on our Facebook page, or by scanning the QR code. You can also call/email Vicki Stevens, President, at 321-446-3206 or alaskall.vs@gmail.com



St. John's River Paddle Boat Luncheon (Barbara Lee)

June 25, 2026 (Thursday)
\$130 per person
Payment deadline: May 21, 2026

For more information contact:
Christine Schverak
757-332-3830/satbeach55@yahoo.com

SPILL THE BEANS



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Kick Off Summer with Satellite Beach Recreation!

Summer is here, and the Satellite Beach Recreation Department is ready to help the whole community stay active, engaged, and having fun! Our specialty summer camps give kids the chance to explore new sports and activities without a long-term commitment. With convenient half-day options, children can try a variety of interests and discover what they enjoy most.

Specialty Summer Camps: From athletic programs like baseball, basketball, cheerleading, diving, dodgeball, football, pole vaulting, skateboarding, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball to creative favorites such as archery, art, baking, cooking, crafts, dance, gardening, Nerf wars, slime, and Spanish, there is truly something for everyone. These camps offer a fun, supportive environment where kids can build confidence, discover new interests, develop skills, and make lasting friendships.

Additional Summer Programs:

- **Summer Dance Program:** Classes available for a variety of ages and skill levels.
- **Swim Lessons:** For children ages 6 months and up, helping build confidence and essential water safety skills.
- **Year-Round Classes:** Stay active throughout the year with engaging options such as Hawaiian dance, line dancing, Piloxing, taekwondo, tennis, Zumba, and a variety of other fitness classes. For those seeking a more relaxed pace, enjoy calming programs like meditation, Tai Chi, yoga (multiple styles), and watercolor painting.

55+ Programs:

Our active adult community can enjoy social gatherings, cards and games, clubs, sewing, baking, fishing, and many other opportunities to stay connected and engaged.

Upcoming Events

MAY 16

Satellite High
Graduation Parade
10AM from SHS

JUNE 1

Summer Camps
and Swim Lessons
Begin

JUNE 21

Go Skate Day
4-9PM at Satellite
Beach Skate Park

GET READY!

July is Parks &
Recreation Month

Explore programs, view the complete summer activity guide and register online at satellitebeach.gov/recreation

Celebrate Go Skate Day - June 21!

Did you know June 21 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 that promotes creativity, community, and healthy physical activity. Skaters around the world come together to share their passion for the sport and enjoy the camaraderie of the skate community.

Join us at **Satellite Beach Skatepark (750 Jamaica Blvd)** on June 21 from **4-9 PM** for an exciting evening of skating, music, food, and fun. Whether you're an experienced skater or just getting started, everyone is welcome to take part in the celebration.

Event Highlights

- **Contests:** Show off your skills and compete for great prizes.
- **Giveaways:** Enjoy giveaways from generous local sponsors.
- **Live Music:** Keep the energy going with live performances throughout the evening.

Celebrate the start of summer, connect with fellow skaters, and experience the positive spirit of the skateboarding community.

#ComeJoinTheFun and make this Go Skate Day at Satellite Beach Skatepark one to remember!



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Friends of the Satellite Beach Library Facebook:
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Operating Hours –

Mondays 9am – 8pm
Tuesdays 12pm – 8pm

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

Closed on Sundays

CLOSURES: PLEASE NOTE THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 25 FOR MEMORIAL DAY. 🇺🇸

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Spring into Reading Book Sale:

Thursday, 4/30: 3 – 5:30 PM Special Preview Sale, \$5 Entry Fee.
Sale is Friday, 5/1: 9 AM–5PM & Saturday, 5/2: 9 AM–3PM.
Browse our sale in the library's meeting room. Like new and gently used books & media. Cash/check only. Presented by the Friends of the Satellite Beach Library.

Spring Celebration of Book Clubs: Friday, 5/8: 1–3 PM. Celebrate books, mothers, and friendships. Farewell to annual snowbird participants. Sneak peek at summer programs & selections. Please bring a shareable treat (small portions). Register with Reference.

Cooking with Chef Fernando: Monday, 5/18: 6–7 PM. Join us for a demonstration on cooking chicken marsala. Samples provided! Vegan alternatives available – let Reference know at sign up if you would like this option. Ages 18+. Register with Reference.

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.

Beginner Class: Tuesday, 5/5 & 6/9: 1 PM. Learn basic crochet stitches.

Intermediate Class: Tuesday, 5/12 & 6/2: 1 PM. Attendees should be comfortable with basic chaining and single crochet stitches, as this class will build on those skills.

Make a Pompom Bird: Wednesday, 5/20: 1 PM. Shape a pompom, then add simple embellishments for beak, eyes, and more. Free, all materials provided. Ages 18+. Drop-ins allowed while supplies last. Optionally, register with Reference.

Diamond Painting Craft Hour: Tuesday, 6/16: 1 PM. Diamond painting is a simple technique similar to paint by numbers. Free, all materials provided. Ages 18+. Register with Reference.

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

Speedy Saturday Walking Club: Saturday, 5/9: 10 AM. Meets briefly in the library before walking the nearby paved paths. Reading Three Days in June by Anne Tyler in May. Meetings will resume in October.

Tea Time Book Club: Monday, 5/18 & 6/22: 1 PM. Reading Skylark by Paula McLain in May. June title is The Correspondent by Virginia Evans.

Tea Time Too Book Club: Tuesday, 5/19 & 6/23: 1 PM. Reading the same monthly titles as the Tea Time Book Club.

Comic Relief Book Club: Tuesday, 5/19 & Monday, 6/15: 6 PM. A graphic novel reading club for adults. Reading Squire by Nadia Shammas in May. Future book selections TBD – call for latest title.

EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE:

Community Support Advocate: Friday, 5/8 & 6/12: 9 AM - 5 PM. Offers help with housing, jobs, SNAP benefits, social security benefits, health care, insurance, senior resources, & more. Schedule appointment with Reference.

All About Wildflowers with the Florida Audubon Society: Saturday, 5/30: 9:30 AM. Enjoy a Florida wildflower presentation at the library, then a walk in Gleason park to spot the blooms in nature. Open to all ages.

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

HOBBIES AND FUN:

Adult Game Night: Monday, 5/4 & 6/1: 6 - 7:30 PM. Playing from available tabletop games. Snacks provided. Join anytime. Ages 18+. Free.

Matinee Movies: Monday, 5/11 & 6/8: 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, 5/22 & 6/26: 11:30 AM. Classes start with beginner instruction for the first half hour, and end in a jam session to improve skills. Ukuleles available to check out before the class starts. Ages 18+. Free. Register with Reference.

Trivia Night: Monday, 6/22: 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Join us for trivia and prizes! Ages 18+. Free. Register with Reference. Register as a team or individually (individuals will be combined into groups).

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

May Read Your Way to K: Toddlers: Wednesdays, 5/6 & 5/13: 10 AM. Songs, stories, & more! Ages 15 to 36 months. No registration required.

May Read Your Way to K: Preschool: Thursdays, 5/7 & 5/14: 10 AM. Stories, crafts, & more! Ages 3 to 5. No registration required.

May & June Afternoon Fun: Wednesdays, 3:30 PM. Join us for various activities, brick builders & movies. Ages 5–12. All materials provided. No registration required. Call for schedule.

Teen Nights: 2nd Tuesdays: 6 PM. 5/12: build your own brusher bot (as supplies last). 6/9: summer game night. Ages 13–17.

June Read Your Way to K: Toddler & Preschool: Thursdays: 10 AM. Stories, crafts & more! Ages 1–5. No registration required.

June Summer Reading Program Events: WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM. Ages 5–12. Tickets REQUIRED to attend: event tickets available 9 AM day of event & each attendee must be present to claim! Limited availability. 6/3: Menestrelli Dog Circus. 6/10: Alligator Frank Robb. 6/17: The Moogician. 6/24: Dr. Dan the Magic Man. THURSDAY 6/25: Florida Wildlife Hospital.

June Mad About Music: Wednesday, 6/17: 3:30 PM. Enjoy a story and learn about music! Ages 5–12. All materials provided. No registration required. First come, first served.

June Teen Book Club: Tuesday, 6/2: 6 PM. Enjoy pizza and snacks with a discussion of our bi-monthly read. Ages 13–17. Reading “The Maze Runner” by James Dashner – call for more details.

June Teen Movie Night: Tuesday, 6/16: 6 PM. Enjoy pizza and watch a movie based on the teen book club pick! Ages 13 to 17. Call for details.

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