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City of Satellite Beach

From the Council Desk: Councilwoman Jodi Rozycki

Promoting regular and active civic engagement to the youth of our community is a Satellite Beach tradition. Students who serve on youth boards and volunteer in their community are the leaders of tomorrow. In 1990, as a student at Satellite High School, and a member of National Honor Society, I was allowed the opportunity to serve on the Satellite Beach Bicentennial Commission under then Mayor David Schechter. Further, I volunteered with Scotty Culp and helped with her early recycling and beautification efforts. Both of these gave me a chance to interact in city government and gave me a glimpse of the civic process. Nearly thirty years later, those experiences still resonate with me as I begin my first term on City Council. As both a parent of four and a twenty-four-year educator at Surfside Elementary, I am proud of our community's ongoing efforts to involve our youth in our city. I think it is vital to get our youth involved and give them the chances I was afforded as a student. We are a city that prides ourselves on our sustainability and recreation efforts, among other things, and I think our young people can be a very important voice for our city.

Over the last year, our City has partnered with DeLaura Middle School and Satellite High School to establish Sustainability Boards for each school. Students are appointed by teachers initially, and then are approved by the Board for membership. These students meet regularly and tackle sustainability issues that are relevant to their schools and the community. For example, the students are raising funds to install filtered water bottle refilling stations at DeLaura Middle School. The other goals include installing landscaping at DeLaura Middle and creating a community garden. The Boards are working toward reducing plastic waste throughout the schools, including their cafeterias.

Students gain experience in discussing issues relating to Sustainability, but also gain perspective on how to work in a Board setting. This includes electing a Chair, Vice Chair, Staff Liaison, and Secretary positions. The students learn to hold a meeting, take minutes, discuss agenda items and hear public comment. Additionally, the students are able to solve problems within the confines of government structure, such as the School Board and City government.

Our Junior Sustainability Boards are shining examples of ways youth can get involved in our City. Other examples include our Police Athletic League Youth Development Council, helping to raise and lower the flags at City Hall, beach clean ups that are held monthly and hosted by student Ethan Shoda and family, and a variety of other volunteer events that occur through Satellite Beach. I encourage and challenge the City's youth to get involved. Learn about our city. Share ideas. Make a difference!

Grand Opening of Desoto Park

Enjoy breakfast from Wicked Pineapple for purchase and kick off the event with Zumba by Rochelle! Free blood pressure checks and an exercise challenge with prizes!

Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 9-11:00 a.m. near Caribbean on Desoto.

Save the Dates for Town Hall Meetings

The City of Satellite Beach will be holding a series of town hall meetings as an ongoing effort to continually communicate with our residents again this year. We are holding five town hall meetings in different parts of the City to provide information to our residents and to gain insight on residents' ideas and concerns. Save the date for one of these upcoming meetings:

Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse

Thursday, June 13th, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Kingdom Gate Worship Center at 535 Cassia Blvd.

Thursday, June 20th, 2019 from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Satellite Beach Public Library at 751 Jamaica Blvd.

City Happenings

May 15th -City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at 565 Cassia Blvd.

May 16th-Business Happy Hour Board Meeting at Whiskey Beach Pub, 5:00 p.m.

June 5th-City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at 565 Cassia Blvd.

June 19th-City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at 565 Cassia Blvd.

June 20th-Business Happy Hour Board Meeting at Whiskey Beach Pub, 5:00 p.m.

From the Fire Department

It's beach weather again and Satellite Beach Fire Department is reminding Satellite Beach residents that the Beach Wheelchair donated by the Satellite Beach Lions Club is available. Reservations for daily use can be made by calling Lisa at (321)773-4405 ext. 8 from 9am to 4pm Monday-Friday. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. On the day of pick up, a photocopy of your driver's license will be made and you'll be on your way. Well, maybe not quite so quick, the beach wheelchair features 2 18" bubble tires on the front and measures about 34" across. It's work to load and unload the wheelchair into a pickup truck, but smooth sailing across our beautiful, sandy beaches. The transport is all part of the adventure for you and your loved one! Go out and make some memories. Special accommodations may be able to be arranged as well.

Satellite Beach firefighters are once again celebrating the award of financial grants money to purchase much needed equipment at no cost to the Satellite Beach residents.

Deputy Chief Jeff Dangler applied to The Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight for financial grant monies to purchase two iPad Pro tablets and protective cases. The tablets are used by paramedics on scene to process and later submit all EMS related data to the State agencies. The grant, for \$8,989.70 was awarded by the State. Once the iPads are here, a tech specialist from the software company will travel to the Department to link them and train the paramedics. The grant covers both the cost of the technology and the training and implementation.

From the Police Department

On Friday, May 31, 2019, the Satellite Beach Police Department will be hosting their annual tribute to honor their lost comrades, Sgt. Ed Hartmann and Ofc. Phil Flagg. These two brave police officers paid the ultimate sacrifice when they were killed by a drunk driver 27 years ago.

We pay tribute to them every year and let their families and our community know, they will never be forgotten. The service will be held at 1024 Highway A1A, in the Publix Plaza at 2:00 p.m. Please come join us for this brief ceremony.

Satellite Beach Police Athletic League

Due to the Satellite High School graduation, BUNKO Night has been changed to May 18th

Third Friday Family Fest – May 17 and June 21

Summer basketball begins June 1

Summer Fun Camp begins June 3

For information regarding any of our activities, please check out our website

www.satellitebeachpal.org

Spring Cleaning Reminders

Spring has arrived and with it comes the spring spruce up, or spring cleaning. As you are doing your work around the yard and the house please be mindful of the way that you dispose of vegetative waste, old chemicals or paints, gas and oil. The City has been working very hard to reduce its share of nutrient loading into the Indian River Lagoon by building stormwater treatment systems such as the new DeSoto Stormwater Pond, as well as other methods. The various treatment systems can only do so much as far as reducing nutrients; the real difference is what gets into the drainage system to begin with and that is where the residents come in.

When disposing of yard waste, please containerize as much as possible; if the debris must be placed in the street, please be sure to put it in an area that will ensure that loose clippings and leaf material does not wash down the street and into the storm drains. Vegetative debris can be a double edged sword; it can cause blockages in the drainage system, if enough debris builds up in the same area backups can occur. Secondly, this type of debris is a source of nutrient pollution, much of the muck in the Indian River Lagoon is a result of vegetative waste that washed into the river or canals and decomposed over many years.

Please do not place yard waste on drainage inlet tops or grates; aside from the reasons previously mentioned here, there is greater potential for damage to these structures if debris is placed on top of them, where they may not be seen by large trucks picking up the debris.

Old chemicals and paints can be taken to the Brevard County Landfill on Sarno Road in Melbourne. Used oil or old gasoline and be taken to the Public Works building at 530 Cinnamon Drive for disposal, where there is a collection bin for containerized materials. If you have oil or gas in a container that you would like to keep, the Public Works staff will be happy to assist you during normal building

hours, Monday thru Friday 07:00-3:30.

If you have any questions regarding this or any other Public Works subject, you may contact them at 321-777-2309 or via e-mail at sbpwprojects@satellitebeach.org.

From the Satellite Beach Lions Club

The Satellite Beach Lions Club donated \$450 to the Satellite Beach Fire Department (SBFD) in honor of the late Lion Jack Smith. Lion Jack was the SBFD chief for 25 years and served the fire department for 32 years. He moved to Satellite Beach in 1959 and was an integral part of Satellite Beach history. He was a member of the Satellite Beach Lions Club for 26 years. His loss last year was felt by our club and the community.

The donation will help the Satellite Beach Volunteer Fire Department secure smoke detectors for a new program to help seniors. Community Paramedics Eric Tippin and Melanie Drake are trying to raise money to provide and install smoke detectors with 10-year batteries in senior residents' homes. Many senior residents have non-working smoke detectors because seniors cannot (and should not) climb ladders to replace batteries or defective smoke detectors. A smoke detector with a 10-year battery would reduce the risk of injury to seniors and potentially save lives.

City Manager Courtney Barker Recieves Charlie Corbeil Award

The environmental legacy of the late Charlie Corbeil is alive and well in the accomplishments of the 2019 recipients for the awards named in his honor. The Conservation Awards, sponsored by the Viera Voice and Preserve Brevard was held on April 14th at the Brevard Zoo. The awards are held each year to recognize the accomplishments of local conservation leaders in our community. Big congratulations to City Manager, Courtney Barker as one of this year's deserving recipients. Courtney has served as the City Manager for over six years and has been a leader in local government on the environment. Under her leadership and the support of the Satellite Beach City Council Courtney spearheaded a Sustainability Action Plan to promote conservation projects that outlines goals for the City and its residents to become more sustainable and resilient. In addition, she was an advocate for the Save our Lagoon Trust Fund and serves on the Lagoon Citizen's Oversight Committee. "This award's really special because it's given by colleagues and other people who have done the same work and that's very important to me," Barker said. "To be honored by your peers, there's nothing better to me."

Sustainability Board Update

The Sustainability Workshop Series continues on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 pm with workshop #5 on Recycling & Sustainable Products, that will discuss simple solutions to reducing your household waste. On Thursday, June 27th at 7:00 pm workshop #6 will be Florida Native Plants, where you can learn about easy ways to help the environment by planting the right plants in the right places. We would also like to invite residents to join us for the Sustainability Board meetings every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at 565 Cassia Blvd in the City Council Chambers. Residents are encouraged to engage the Board with public comments and ideas. If you would like to volunteer for sustainability programs contact the Environmental Programs Coordinator by phone: 321-773-4409 or email: nsanzone@satellitebeach.org.

Firehouse Subs Celebrates Its Opening

Firehouse Subs recently held their Official Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 981 E. Eau Gallie Blvd. Suite B, Indian Harbor Beach. They Wowed the large crowd with their commitment to community support, fresh delicious hot and cold sandwiches, and a Family style atmosphere. Representatives from Indian Harbor, Indialantic and Satellite Beach were also on hand to share in the celebration with Jeff and Britt Diaz the new owners. The restaurant honors those involved in Public Safety. A portion of every purchase made at the restaurant, and every Firehouse Subs restaurant, is donated to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, a nonprofit that provides lifesaving equipment and education to first-responders and public safety organizations across the country. Satellite Beach Fire Rescue has been the grant recipient of over \$16,000 dollars. Satellite Beach welcomes Firehouse Subs a great community partner!

55+ Club of Satellite Beach

The 55+ Club welcomes all seniors 55 and up and is NOT limited to Satellite Beach residents. Annual dues are \$7.00 and a bi-monthly newsletter is either postal mailed or emailed to members. Currently the club offers several activities such as: Bingo, Bunco, various cards and games, Mahjonn, Line Dancing, Indoor Walking,, Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Chess, Couponing, Day and Extended Travel, Dining Out, Lunch Bunch, Social/Seasonal Parties and Educational Seminars. We are happy to announce a newly formed Gardening Group! For more information, contact Joyce

Scafidi, Chairperson, at 321-961-6408, roysjoyce@aol.com or visit www.55plusclubofsb.com. The 55+ Club encourages seniors to stay active by participating in any or all of the activities offered. Shown here is Line Dancing – just one of the many activities you can be a part of! Let us hear from you! In the picture are 55+ Club members, Gay DeFosse, left and Rosaleen Hall, right. In the center are their visitors, Bernadette McDermott (sister) and Eddie Dougherty (nephew). The Basic Line Dance Class was so “wowed” and inspired by their rendition of “Beginner’s Jig” that they tried a couple Irish-themed jigs, too, in honor of Saint Patrick’s Day. It was a very “spirited” and enjoyable time!

Satellite High School Presents Free Concerts

Satellite High School and the Satellite Academy of Fine Arts is a nationally recognized music program serving over 200 student musicians. 3 concert bands, 2 string orchestras, 3 jazz bands, and a full symphonic orchestra, the program is truly unique in Central Florida. Concerts are free and all are invited to come enjoy the amazing music the students produce with their talents and hard work.

Satellite High School Instrumental Music invites everyone out for 3 free concerts:

Band Concert - May 7, 7pm SHS Auditorium

Orchestra Concert - May 8, 7pm SHS Auditorium

Outdoor Jazz Concert - May 9, 7pm SHS Courtyard

Satellite Beach Woman’s Club

GFWC Satellite Beach Woman's Club will be holding their May 20th meeting at David R. Schechter Community Center at 6:00-7:30 pm. There will be no morning meeting on May 20th, in hopes that working women will have the opportunity to attend and learn about our service organization.

One of the projects that the club contributed to year round is the Satellite Cares program. Since January, the food collected weekly by the SBFDD has produced approximately 200 pounds of non-perishable food stuffs for local charities. So far, St. Vincent de Paul, The Vietnam Veterans Transitional Facility and Brevard Rescue have benefited from our generous community.

GFWC Satellite Beach Woman's Club and the City of Satellite Beach would like to announce our November 2, 2019 Founders' Day/Marketplace theme, "A Walk on the

Moon' 50th Anniversary 1969-2019," celebrating the Apollo Mission. Contact Jeanne Roach for vendor space321-779-3384.

About the Library

ADULTS

Mondays, 10:00am-12:00pm-Master Gardeners in the lobby to answer your questions.

Tuesdays, 3:00pm-Chair Yoga with Pyper, bring a towel, wear comfortable clothing, \$5 per class.

Tuesdays, 4:30pm-Gentle Yoga with Nancy, bring a mat, wear comfortable clothing, \$5 per class.

Friday, May 3, 12:00pm-Friends book sort, help needed to sort the many donations the library receives, some lifting.

Saturday, May 4, 9:00am-3:00pm, Friends of the Library Mini Book Sale

Friday, May 10 & 24, 9:00am-Beachside Strummers Ukulele Club, drop in to listen or join in.

Monday, May 13, 2:00pm-Friends Board Meeting, open to the public.

Tuesday, May 14 6:00pm-Library Board Meeting, open to the public.

Wednesday, May 15 2:00pm-Coupon Club, coupon exchange, meet in the library.

Monday, May 20 1:00pm-Barbara's Book Chat, The Library Book by Susan Orlean.

CHILDREN and TEENS

Tuesdays, Teen Tuesdays, 6:00pm-Table Top Games and Tech Challenges, ages 12-17.

Wednesdays, 3:30pm-Junior Builders Club, building challenges using LEGO toys, ages 5 and up. No meeting on May 15, 22, 29.

Thursdays, 11:00am & 3:30pm-Story Time, Alphabet Adventures, stories, music, crafts, ages 3 and up. Last class is May 9.

Summer Volunteer Registration begins May 1, first come basis. Ages 12-17.

Background check and mandatory orientation required, speak with Youth Services for information.

Monday, May 6, 3:00pm-Maker Monday, Build geodesic structures with newspaper, registration required, ages 8-12.

Tuesday, May 7, 6:00pm-Marvel May! Games and challenges, ages 12-17.

Saturday, May 18, 1:00pm-Read to a Dog with the Space Coast Therapy Dog, registration required, ages 5 and up.

City Board Positions Available

The City is seeking individuals to serve on various boards.a difference in your

community, contribute ideas, and be a part of the City team! If you are a resident and a registered voter in the City of Satellite Beach, and would like to become involved with your City, please submit a completed board application to: City Clerk, 565 Cassia Boulevard, Satellite Beach, Florida 32937. These are all volunteer positions. Visit www.satellitebeachfl.org/government/city_boards to see the board vacancies and to download an application. Ever since Satellite Beach was established in 1957 under the guiding force of our first mayor, Percy Hedgecock, our City has been a strong volunteer community, and we hope you'll help keep that vision strong!

Recreation News

For full descriptions and for additional camps throughout the summer please visit www.satellitebeachrecreation.org to view our complete Summer Activity Brochure.

Dinosaurs & Dragons Camp-Ages: 3-9yrs Explore the world from when dinosaurs and dragons lived. Learn how to hunt for dinosaurs, your own dragon and train it to fly and compete, your own dinosaur egg. **Days/Times:** Mon-Thurs/1-5pm **Dates:** June 24-27 **Cost:** \$100 **Instructor:** Jill Nelson **Location:** DRS Meeting Room

Hip Hop Cheer Rock Camp-Ages: 4-12yrs Learn fun, high-energy hip hop dances, cheers, chants, and jumps all in one rockin' camp! by June 1st to receive a free t-shirt. Family and friends are invited to watch the BIG pep rally on Wednesday, June 19 at 2:30pm. **Days/Times:** Mon-Wed/10am-3pm **Dates:** June 17-19 **Cost:** \$90 **Instructor:** Stretch-n-Grow of Brevard Staff **Location:** DRS Gym

Fun Dance Camps-Ages: 5-11yrs/Gym Combo Camps include basic tumbling skills. Each Friday at 2:30pm, and family are invited to the Camp Showcase as campers show off their skills. All Camps are Mon-Fri from 10am-3pm **Cost** \$95/week. **Dance Camps: Dates:** June 17-21, "Trolls"-Have a blast dancing to the fun and upbeat music from the popular movie!

Dance/Gymnastics Combo Camps: Dates: June 24-28, move along to songs by Taylor Swift, Shawn Mendes, Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber.

Youth Yoga Retreat-Ages: 9-14yrs/**Times:** Mon-Fri/1-3pm **Dates:** June 3-7 **Cost:** \$75 **Instructor:** Laura Crawford **Location:** DRS Dance Studio

Musical Theatre "Moana"-Ages: 8-14yrs Participants learn the basics of musical theatre! Students interested in a lead part, must be present for auditions on the first day of camp. Camp Finale performance will be held at the DRS Center Gym on Friday, June 21st at 7pm. **Days/Times:** Mon-Fri (2 weeks)/ 9am-3pm **Dates:** June 10-21 **Cost:** \$200 **Instructor:** Mucci **Location:** DRS Meeting Room/Gym

Mr. Science Camps are taught by Tim Perkins and are held at the DRS Community Center Science Lab. must be 7-13yrs, bring a snack, a sack lunch and a drink each day. To order a camp t-shirt, call (321) 243-7598. **Cost: 5 day camps \$160 or 3 Day camps \$100**

- "Myth Busters"-Mon-Fri/9am-4pm: June 3-7
- "Crazy Inventors"-Mon-Fri/9am-4pm Dates: June 10-14

- “Spy Training” Mon-Fri/9am-4pm Dates: June 17-21
- “Robo Wars”-Mon-Fri/9am-4pm Dates: June 24-28

Skate Camp-Ages: 6-12 yrs to skating? Want to improve your skills? We’ve got the camps for you! **Days/Times:** Mon-Fri/9am-12pm **Dates:** June 17-21/June 24-28 **Cost:** \$85 **Instructor:** Satellite Beach Skate Staff **Location:** Satellite Beach Skate Park

Simpkins Basketball Skills Camp-Ages: 10-15yrs Simpkins, former SHS Coach will help both boys and girls learn and develop fundamentals of basketball in a fun, yet challenging atmosphere! **Days/Times:** Mon-Thurs/9am-4pm **Dates:** June 10-13 **Cost:** \$110 **Instructor:** Coach Ron Simpkins **Location:** DRS Gym

SHS Football Camp-Days/Times: Mon-Thurs/9am-2pm **Dates:** June 17-20 **Cost:** \$100/session **Instructor:** SHS Coach Ted Kimmey & Staff **Location:** SHS Football Field Daily Drop off and pick up is in front of Satellite High School at 9am and 2pm. (300 Scorpion Court, SB 32937)