

BELLE HAVEN Newsletter

Our Community News

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AUGUST FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY MINGLE AT THE CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse will be open from 6:00 – 8:00 PM the first Friday of each month for a Friday night get together. This month the mingle will be on August 4th. Bring your own snacks and drinks, and come and “mingle” with your neighbors.

PALM TREE TRIMMING AT BH AUGUST 3 - 4

Palm tree trimming had to be rescheduled. Tree Pros will be trimming all the palm trees in BH on Thursday and Friday, August 3rd and 4th. Please watch for an e-mail and / or posting on the bulletin boards with information about when Tree Pros will be in your area of the complex to trim the palms.

Please mark these dates on your calendar, and move your car away from the front parking areas of your building, or other areas where there are palm trees, during trimming.

NATIONAL BEACH DAY

Wednesday, August 30th is National Beach Day. This is the day to celebrate the experience of being at the beach. National Beach Day also raises awareness about how important it is to keep beaches clean so everyone can enjoy them. The Knights of Columbus, in 1929, were the first to have the idea of celebrating beaches, but it never became popular. Through the years the government has taken actions to make sure that the beaches are clean and safe for people.

Clubhouse Events

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Monday – Bingo 7 p.m.
Tuesday – Games 7 p.m.
(will restart in the fall)
Wednesday–Cards 7 p.m.
3rd Tuesday Monthly –
Book Club 7 p.m.

DATES FOR AUGUST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

First Friday Mingle

**“Lazy summer afternoons, walks along the beach.
Balmy evenings, cloudless skies, stars just out of reach.
Sailing on a quiet lake, hammocks in the shade.
These are the simple treasures of which August days are made!”**
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In 1948 the Clean Water Act was passed, which ensures that there are water quality and pollution standards that keep the waters at beaches clean. In 1972, the government passed the Coastal Zone Management Act. This Act is to preserve, protect, and restore the coastal zones of the United States. And, in 2000, the BEACH Act was passed, requiring the EPA to set standards for testing and monitoring the water. Go and enjoy a day at one of our beautiful beaches!

HOT WEATHER BRINGS OUT THE SNAKES – BE CAUTIOUS

Remember that all this hot weather brings the snakes out to warm up on the sidewalks, road, parking areas, or near the dumpsters. Be watchful as you walk, especially if you are walking with a dog who might be ahead of you and would get to the snake before you do!

GUIDED DOLPHIN BEACH WALK AT VILANO BEACH

St. Johns County Parks and Recreation Department hosts the Dolphin Beach Walk at Vilano Beach on Tuesday, August 8th, and Friday, August 25th, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM .

Participants can enjoy the sunset and watch for dolphins with an experienced guide as they learn all about the area's dolphin and whale anatomy and behavior. The walk is free, but requires registration. For more information: <https://secure.rec1.com/FL/stjohns-county-fl/catalog> and scroll down to “guided walks / dolphin walk”.

EMMA CONCERT – WORDS & MUSIC SERIES

This EMMA Concert presentation will be held on Thursday, August 3rd, from 1 – 2 PM at the Waterworks, 184 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine. The concert is free. EMMA’s 45th concert season will begin in September with 6 concerts in the series in 2023 and 2024.

WEST KING WEDNESDAYS; FIRST FRIDAY ART WALKS

Don’t forget about West King Wednesdays on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 10 AM – 10 PM, where merchants on West King host special events to promote the neighborhood. And, first Friday Art Walk where, on the first Friday of each month, from 5 – 9 PM, 25

art galleries showcase creative artwork exhibits throughout St. Augustine's historic downtown area, particularly along King, St. George, and Aviles Streets. Also, a First Friday Art Walk Concert will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine beginning at 6 PM. Galleries in the Uptown region and Anastasia Island are also open for First Friday Art Walk.