LINCOLNVILLE NEWS

Keeping you informed of what's happening in St. Augustine's historic Lincolnville.

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All meetings held at 5pm MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 Monday, July, 15 2024 Monday, October 21, 2024

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Save the date! The City of St. Augustine will host a special, free community recycling event on Friday, November 17, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Solid Waste Facility, located at 601 Riberia Street. This event will include FREE document shredding for residents, limit 5 boxes, with the option to watch as your documents are shredded on-site. Residents will also be able to recycle outdated and broken electronic devices and used cooking oil. Hazardous waste will not be accepted. For more information, visit CityStAug.com/RecyclingEvents.

Celebrating the Completion of a Project



On September 29, 2023 a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the historic First Baptist Church of Lincolnville, commemorating the completion of the final phase of the Lincolnville Community Redevelopment Area Institutional Rehabilitation Grant Program Project. The project scope included structural stabilization, stained glass window restoration, mechanical and electrical upgrades, HVAC installation and weatherization, restroom facility restoration, interior and exterior painting, flood protections, and the installation of an ADA compliant elevator.

The installation of the elevator was a matter of critical importance to this rehabilitation project, as it allows access to the historic structure, accommodating those with disabilities, the aging parishioner population, and creates place saving initiatives. This particular method of access allows the church to continuously be used as it was intended, accommodating to the size of a standard casket for funeral services.

The project team was intentional in our efforts of designing the addition where the elevator is housed. The team was careful to ensure that the architectural integrity of the historic structure was not compromised.

The church is now reopened to the public, and has resumed its role in the community as a safe haven, a valuable community resource, and a preserved historic landmark.

LCRA Institutional Rehabilitation Grant Application Acceptance Period

The City of St. Augustine Community Redevelopment Agency Lincolnville Community Redevelopment Area accepts applications for the LCRA Institutional Rehabilitation Grant Program beginning October 1 through December 31 of each year.

Applications can be found on the website at CityStAugCRA.Com. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the Neighborhood Services and CRA Manager, Jaime D. Perkins for assistance and additional details. Please email jperkins@CityStAug.com or call 904.209.4201.

Applications are being Accepted for the Fix-It-Up Grant Program

The LCRA Fix-It-Up Grant Program is available to assist qualified Lincolnville residents with health and safety repairs to their primary residence. Applicants could qualify for a grant of up to \$50,000. To apply for this program or request additional information, please email jperkins@CityStAug.com or call 904.209.4201. Program guidelines and criteria can be found on the website at CityStAugCRA.com.

Upcoming King Tide Date Predictions



September 26-30 October 1-3 October 27-31 November 25-28 December 13-15 January 11-13 King Tides are the highest predicted high tides of the year. NOAA defines King Tides as, "a King Tide is a popular, non-scientific term people often use to describe exceptionally high tides". King Tides often cause nuisance flooding in coastal and low-lying areas. More severe flooding can occur if the King Tide coincides with severe weather conditions (heavy rain, strong winds, big waves).

To remain safe during a King Tide, avoid driving through standing water. If necessary to drive through standing water, proceed slowly and with caution to avoid creating a wake. Avoid parking and leaving vehicles in areas prone to flooding. For daily high tide information, please visit the NOAA Daily Tide Chart or the St. Augustine Marina WeatherSTEM.



There's a new pocket park coming to your neighborhood! 88 Weeden Street will be home of a new passive recreational space. City staff hopes to complete the improvements by mid 2024.

The park is informally being referred to as "Weeden Park", but the public will have an opportunity to participate in the naming of this recreational space. Please continue to monitor the CRA website and other city-wide information resources so that you will have an opportunity to provide input. For questions regarding this project or any LCRA project or program, please send an email to CRA@CityStAug.com