

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

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399 RIBERIA STREET, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084



Community Redevelopment Agency Regular Meeting Dates
All meetings held at 3:30pm\*

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024 Monday, April 22, 2024 Monday, July,22 2024 Monday, October 28, 2024

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# First Baptist Church Institutional Rehabilitation Project receives award for Excellence in Culture and Historic Preservation category

The Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC) announced the City of St. Augustine Community Redevelopment Agency's First Baptist Church Institutional Rehabilitation Project as the winner of the Culture and Historic Preservation category of the 2023 Northeast Florida Regional Leadership Awards. The NEFRC awards these honors each year to recognize the best projects and the brightest leaders in the Region.

"This is an exciting opportunity to be recognized throughout the Northeast Florida Region for the work we are doing here at the City as it relates to cultural and historical preservation," commented Jaime D. Perkins, Neighborhood Services and Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Manager. "We all know how important historic preservation is to us here at the City of St. Augustine and within our CRA, and to be recognized and awarded for the work, is indeed a great honor".

The NEFRC is an independent, regional government agency serving Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Putnam, Nassau, and St. Johns counties. It provides a regional perspective on economic development, emergency preparedness, resiliency, and community development to enhance the quality of life of Northeast Florida residents. For more information about the Northeast Florida Regional Council visit <a href="https://www.nefrc.org">www.nefrc.org</a>.

#### **Black History Month Town Hall Meeting**



## Applications are Being Accepted for the Fix-It-Up Grant Program

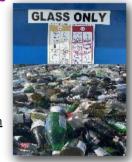
The LCRA Fix-It-Up Grant Program is available to assist qualified Lincolnville residents with health and safety repairs to their primary residence. Applicants could qualify for a grant of up to \$50,000. To apply for this program or request additional information, please email jperkins@CityStAug.com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



The City of St. Augustine Solid Waste Division Announces New Glass Recycling Location!

There are now five glass recycling locations:

- Downtown Lincolnville 501 Riberia St.
- North City 323 San Marco Ave
- Anastasia Island 143 Red Cox Dr.
- West Side 30 Pellicer Lane
- City of St. Augustine Beach 2200 A1A South



Acceptable glass items for recycling under this program include packaging food, beverages, hot sauces, spices, syrups, baby foods, perfume bottles, cosmetic jars, and mason jars. It is important to remove any metal or plastic lids and caps before recycling and remember to rinse containers.

The following glass items are not recyclable and should not be placed in the designated blue glass dumpsters: dishware, crystal and stemware, drinkware, figurines made of glass, ceramic, or porcelain, automotive windows and mirrors, picture frames, tabletops, mirrors, computer monitors and screens of any type, magnifying glasses, eyewear, marbles, and light bulbs.

# Introducing Neighborhood Services & CRA Staff: Jill Collins!

Neighborhood Services & the CRA is happy to announce Jill Collins as the newest staff member to the Division. Jill has been with the City for 7 years. She started in the General Services Purchasing Division and then transferred to Public Works before accepting her new role with the Neighborhood Services and CRA



Division. Collins stated, "I am extremely excited for the opportunity to work and grow within the CRA. It's such a good feeling to help our beautiful City be a better place for our residents to live". For questions regarding any CRA project or program please email CRA@CityStAug.com. You may also call 904.209.4201 for general Neighborhood Services or CRA inquiries.

### **Earth Month Events Coming Soon!**

The City of St. Augustine will be celebrating Earth Month this year with several events and activities. On Tuesday, April 23, free sustainability workshops will be held at the Galimore Center. Topics will include composting, water conservation, and much more! In addition, a free community recycling event will be held on Friday, April 26, 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. Several other Earth Month activities will be announced soon. For updates visit:

www.CityStAug.com/SustainabilityEvents

