

LINCOLNVILLE NEWS

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

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024
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WILLIE GALIMORE COMMUNITY CENTER
399 RIBERIA STREET, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084



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

*Meeting time subject to change dependent on the extent of the agenda content.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024
MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

ALCAZAR ROOM
75 KING STREET, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084



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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES ANNOUNCES NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS



The City of St. Augustine's Neighborhood Services is now offering a Neighborhood Grant Program (NGP) which provides grant funding of up to \$3,000 to formally and informally organized groups that undertake small-scale neighborhood improvement, enrichment, and enhancement projects or events within the City limits.

NGP funds accompanied with City Staff's technical assistance, are designed to empower neighborhood organizations to effectively plan and implement neighborhood and community initiatives.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the City to invest in our neighborhoods and its stakeholders. The Neighborhood Grant Program empowers residents, encouraging them to take ownership in their own initiatives" said Jaime D. Perkins, Neighborhood Services and CRA Manager. "I am excited to offer support for the projects and programs that residents will develop."

Applications can be submitted the 1st through the 15th of January, April, July and October each year to the City of St. Augustine Neighborhood Services and CRA Division via email at NGP@CityStAug.com, by mail or in person at City of St. Augustine Neighborhood Services Division, 75 King Street, Lobby B, 4th Floor, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Once your application has been reviewed and determined to meet the guidelines, it will be reviewed by the Neighborhood Grant Program Award Committee (NGPAC).

For Neighborhood Grant Program inquiries, contact Neighborhood Services at 904-209-4201 or by email NGP@CityStAug.com

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

A Public Survey is now out to name the pocket park on Weeden St! See article on back for more information

Public Survey to Name Weeden Street Pocket Park

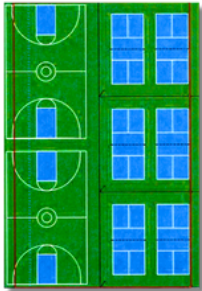
VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

A public survey will be available until **May 10th** to name the pocket park on Weeden Street. Vote on your favorite names submitted during a public outreach workshop held on March 26th and suggest a new name to submit in the survey! To access the survey go to CityStAug.com, then click the link in "Latest News & Updates". Results will be reviewed by a committee where a recommendation will be made to the Commission at the June 10th Commission meeting.



Project Update: Eddie Vickers Park Sports Courts

The CRA has signed the contract for the sports court project at Eddie Vickers Park! The contractor awarded the Eddie Vickers Sports Court Improvement Project is the El Faro Group, LLC dba Court Surfaces. The project is expected to be completed by this fall with the total contract cost at just under the



\$420k estimated cost. The project is partially funded using AARPA funds contributed by the St. Johns County Parks and Recs Department. The courts will be upgraded to two full size basketball courts and six pickleball courts. The sports court improvement is just one element of the Vickers/Hayling park multi-phase recreational improvements. For more information go to CityStAugCRA.com.



Now being accepted! FIX-IT-UP Grant Program Applications



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 CRA@CityStAug.com or call 904.209.4201. Program guidelines and criteria can be found on the website at CityStAugCRA.com.

Street Sweeping

The City's Elgin street sweepers run 7 days a week collecting 50-70 yards of vegetative debris per week that is used as mulch and other environmentally friendly projects. You can help by moving parked cars off the street when



roadway signage is out for sweeping in your area. Residents can anticipate neighborhoods being swept 3-4 times annually. Interruptions in the schedule may be caused by a heavy storm season, hazardous incidents and general equipment maintenance. To comply with the Clean Water Act it is important for residents to blow debris back onto personal property, bag loose debris and focus on keeping debris out of the storm drains.



Did You Know? The Solid Waste Recycling Coordinator donates the old street sweeper brooms to the mid-west where farmers use them as cattle scratchers and boot brushes!

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ACCORD

FILM FESTIVAL & BOOK SIGNING

Monday, July 1, 2024
12:00PM - 10:00PM

Additional information & Schedule:

LOCATION:
Historic St. Paul AME Church
85 M.L. King Ave
St. Augustine, Florida
www.accordfreedomtrail.org/60th

CALL TO THE COMMUNITY!

Lincolnville Storm Drain Marking Event

Storm drains within the City limits are tagged with aluminum markers reminding residents and visitors that these drains lead directly to nearby waterways. Over time, the markers may get worn and in need of replacement.

The City would like to invite interested residents of the Lincolnville community to join the Environmental Division in marking the storm drains around Lincolnville.

When: May 15th @ 10:am-12:pm

Where: Parking lot at the Lincolnville Museum and Cultural Center (102 ML King Ave). City staff will provide parking passes.

****This event requires walking and kneeling, please wear walking shoes and bring a water bottle.****

Sign up by scanning the QR code on your smartphone or go to the City's website: www.CityStAug.com/SustainabilityEvents

