



News and Notes December 31, 2009

COSA New Year's Schedule

All city offices will be closed Friday, New Year's Day, to re-open at 7:30 and 8 a.m. Monday, January 4.

Solid waste and recyclable pickup will be as usual on Thursday, New Year's Eve, however, Friday's New Year Day pickup will occur on Saturday, January 2.

Highlights of 2009

A new COSA Web site story about improvements made in areas throughout the city. To view the City's Web site, [here](#).

Care & Share Offers Unique Way to Help Neighbors

The Care and Share Program provides a way to directly assist those in need throughout the year.

St. Augustine's utility customers have a unique opportunity to give a helping hand all year long to their neighbors in need. It's the city's Care and Share Program, a fund used to help cover the costs of water and sewer service for those in need. Program funds come from utility customers who request a small amount be added to their bills each month. Those donations are deposited into a special account used only to assist others who need help paying their utility bills. Care and Share is truly neighbors helping neighbors.

Any utility customer having difficulty meeting all or part of a month's payment because of a temporary hardship is eligible to receive assistance from the program administered by Catholic Charities. Those in need contact the agency, and, when the need is confirmed, receive a payment voucher for all or part of a month's utility bill. The voucher is presented to the city water department and the amount is deducted from the account.

Utility customers wishing to donate in the Care and Share Program may sign-up by contacting the city's customer service department at 825.1037.

Flagler Model Land Neighborhood Association

The association will meet January 10 at 7 p.m. at Opus 39 Restaurant, 39 Cordova St. For more information contact Becky Cramer at 829.9689.

City Agendas

Historic Architectural Review Board Agenda for January 21, 2010, [click here](#).

All meeting agendas are posted on the COSA Web site at www.staugustinegovernment.com

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