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News and Notes August 6, 2010



445th Birthday Celebration - Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 2-3-4

The City of St. Augustine's Birthday is one of the most exciting times of the year. The commemoration grows each year and 2010 includes three full days of special events. To read the entire story with information on the activities, [click here.](#)

Florida Sales Tax Holiday Coming Up

August 13-15, the state will have a Florida State Sales Holiday. For more information on which specific items are sales tax free and the limits of the purchase(s), go to the MyFlorida Web site by [clicking here.](#)

August 24 Election and Early Voting Begins Monday

Early voting begins August 9 through August 21 at the Supervisor of Elections Main Office, 4455 Avenue "A", Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you vote early take a current and valid photo and signature ID with you. If you do not have proper ID, you must vote a provisional ballot. Call the office at 823.2238 for other voting locations throughout the county. For the St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections Web site, [click here.](#)

The Break Room

On WFCF-FM, 88.5 on the radio dial, tomorrow, Saturday, Paul Williamson, Director of Public Affairs, City of St. Augustine, interviews Melissa Dezendorf, Historic Preservation Planner, Department of Planning and Building. The show begins at 8 a.m. and is aired originally each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Williamson interviews a COSA staff person each week with topics and questions of interest to the public.

City Agendas

The City Commission Meeting agenda, August 9, [click here.](#)

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The Historic Architectural Review Board agenda for August 19,

[click here.](#)

****** Denotes 'shade meeting' which give elected officials an opportunity to exchange information from their attorneys on pending litigation. Shade meetings are not open to the public.

City Commission broadcast is always live the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5 p.m. on Comcast channel 3, GTV. It is recorded and rebroadcast at 9 a.m. the following Wednesday.

To see the rebroadcast schedule of all city meetings, [click here.](#)

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