



News and Notes

2 July 2009

July 4th Celebration

The City of St. Augustine is prepared to host thousands in downtown St. Augustine for our yearly event ending with **Fireworks Over The Matanzas**. To read the news release which includes a traffic summary [click here](#). To view a handout of the event, with information on the location of bathrooms and a discount coupon from the VIC Gift Shop, [click here](#).

In a related item, the Historic Downtown Parking Facility celebrated a three year anniversary July 1 and since that time has parked more than 800,000 vehicles. To see the press release including statistics, [click here](#).

Personal Fireworks

Everyone enjoys fireworks, however the St. Augustine Police Department Chief Loran Lueders and the St. Augustine Fire Department Chief Mike Arnold urge safe and legal activities. To view the news release [click here](#).

City of St. Augustine Offices Closed

Due to the July 4th holiday, all offices of the City of St. Augustine will be closed Friday, July 3, to reopen Monday, July 5 at 7:30 and 8 a.m. Trash pickup is as usual. To view the press release, [click here](#).

West King St. Closed Overnight

St. Johns County has announced W. King St. will be closed to all vehicular traffic between Arenta Street and U.S. 1 from 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, until 7 a.m. Thursday, July 9, 2009. To see press release issued by St. Johns County, [click here](#).

St. Johns County Offices Closed

All St. Johns County offices are closed Friday, July 3, due to the holiday. Please see attached news release by [clicking here](#).

Maria Sanchez Lake

A new photo of Maria Sanchez Creek in 1882, courtesy of the *St. Augustine Historical Society*. To read the story about the phased project and view the interesting picture, [click here](#).

City Agendas

Code Enforcement Adjustments and Appeals Board agenda for July 14, [click here.](#)

Historic Architectural Review Board agenda for July 26, [click here.](#)

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

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