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# **Upcoming Events**

**March 10** Daylight Savings Spring Forward – Set your Clocks 1 hour later!



March 11 – 15 St. Johns County Spring Break

**March 16** – Spring Break Beach Cleanup 9 am – 11 am 10<sup>th</sup> Street Parkette

**March 17** – St Patrick's Day





March 31 – Easter Sunday

**April 6** – WOHA Yard Sale 9 am – 2 pm

April 26 – Arbor Day

May 27 – Memorial Day

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this quarter's newsletter are Christy Stanczak, Lorna, Kirkham, Sheila Farland, and Vanisha Patel-Martin.

# **HAPPY SPRING!**

Clearing the Clutter: A Seasonal Refresh

**SPRING CLEANING** is more than just a yearly ritual; it's



an opportunity to clear out the cobwebs both metaphorically and literally. Residents are encouraged to seize the moment and declutter their homes, garages, and attics. It's a chance to part ways with items that have long overstayed their welcome and make room for a fresh start. Whether it's old furniture, gently used clothing or forgotten treasures hidden in the depths of the garage, this event provides the perfect excuse to let go of the old and welcome the new.

#### Join the Fun on April 6th!



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for April 6th and be part of the Whispering Oaks Neighborhood Yard Sale. The event will be from 9 am to 2 pm. In the event of rain, a rescheduled date has been chosen on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please stay updated on the Whispering Oaks St Augustine Facebook page for any changes or updates.

#### THANK YOU, BOB!

**BOB PARKER** has recently stepped down as the president of WOHA, and we express our heartfelt gratitude for his unwavering commitment to the WOHA community. His hard work and dedication have been invaluable, and we want to acknowledge the significant impact he has made. We extend our sincere thanks and wish him continued blessings for a swift and full recovery.

**GLASS RECYCLING** is now available in St. Augustine Beach. A glass ONLY recycling dumpster is located at the South end of the City Hall. For a more complete list of acceptable items, visit <u>www.staugbch.com</u>.



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# SOON TO BE MR. AND MRS. LILLIE!



LAUREN EAVENSON, daughter of Genesa and Tyson Eavenson, is marrying a wonderful young man named Scott Lillie this spring. Lauren has been a part of our Whispering Oaks community since she was in 8th grade.

Lauren never found luck in this small Island dating pool, so she took the modern dating route and looked online. The couple met on a Catholic dating app. The wedding is set for April 13th at the Cathedral Basilica and Father Mac Hill will be marrying the couple.

Scott is a Naval officer stationed in Kings Bay, Georgia. They will be living up there after the wedding. Scott has another 1.5 years with the Navy and then they will see where life and their careers will take them! A huge congratulations to the soon-to-be newlyweds! If you see them around, don't forget to send them your blessings. Lauren, we wish you all the best, and you will be missed!

## **Pet Report**

Hi, I'm Chance Cooney, and I'm two years old. My dad is Scott, and we live in a big, tall house that you can see the ocean from!

Before I came here I was at S.A.F.E, where my dad and his granddaughter Luna found me. Luna thought I had a "chill demeanor" (that must be good), so now my first Adoptaversary is coming up in April! I heard some people say I'm part Retriever and part "smaller terrier", but



I also heard someone say that I'm the best of all breeds, which is "Rescued". So, I've got that going for me, don't mean to brag.

When I first moved to WOHA I was scared, nervous, and needed love and patience. I had been through the wringer, and I admit my tail drooped a lot. A big positive development was when I found out that my dad owns something magical called a "restaurant" named The Press (my favorite restaurant), and he's able to get more yummy stuff from Tammy's Dog Cookie Business. My dad's amazing.

Now my tail is way up high all the time!

Dad says all my treats are healthy, but I don't care, they're still delicious. I have a best pal, my part-time brother Teddy, that I sometimes share them with. I like to be polite. I love going on walks and meeting everybody. If I act shy, I hope you're not afraid of me. I tend to be an introvert. Just put your hand under my nose and you'll be my pal too. Do you like dog cookies?