

Whispering Stories

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Upcoming Events

October 3 – National Night Out 5pm-8pm
St. Augustine Beach Pier

October 7 – Pink up the Pace 5K Walk/Run
8am-12pm

October 28 – Full Moon Luau 6pm-9pm
St. Augustine Beach Pier

October 31 – Halloween

November 5 – Daylight Savings Set your clock back!



November 18 – Light-Up! Night 6pm
Downtown St. Augustine



November 25 – Beach Art Walk 2pm – 7pm
Pope Rd to A Street

November 23 - Thanksgiving



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Happy Halloween!

We hope everyone has a safe, happy, and festive Halloween! Halloween occurs on the evening of Tuesday, October 31st. Suggested trick or treating hours are 4pm to 6pm. Please be aware of some safety tips for trick or treating.



Stay Bright and Well-lit: Carry a flashlight or make sure your children’s costumes are easy to see in the dark. Glow bracelets and necklaces are also a great option to stay visible!

Mindful of Drivers: Please make sure your children are safe on the road when drivers are approaching by staying on the sides of the road.

Safe Driving: Drivers, please remember to slow down on residential streets, especially on this evening as there will be a lot of foot traffic throughout the neighborhood. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.

Neighborhood Porch Lights: If you would like to participate in trick or treating, please leave your porch or front door light on so children and their parents will know whether they can come to your home.

Boo Your Neighbor!



Do you want to Boo your neighbor? To get into the *spirit* of the season, this year WOHA neighbors can boo another neighbor from October 1 – October 31st. **This is a voluntary game, participate if you like!** To Boo a neighbor, please grab a “You’ve been booed!” paper printout from the

WOHA library which will include instructions. Please leave that and a treat (candy, craft, etc.) of your choosing to a fellow neighbor. Once you’ve been boo’d, hang the “We’ve been booed” sign on your front door to let everyone know you’ve gotten your Halloween surprise. But there’s more! Booing is a **pay-it-forward game**: Once you are boo’d, it’s your turn to choose two neighbors and deliver treats to their house. Anonymously. Of course.

If you would like to submit your favorite holiday recipe to be featured in our next newsletter, please email whisperingstories@gmail.com.

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PUBLIX UPDATE



Agents for the Regency Center held a question-and-answer session on Monday, 9/11, 10 am at the Beach City Hall about Anastasia Island Publix. The representatives explained the process will take about a year for the new Publix to be completed, at this time no start date has been set. The new Publix will be 54,000 square feet and have a new loading dock in the back.

OCEAN HAMMOCK PARK PHASE II

Phase II of the Ocean Hammock Park project is complete, and the following areas are open for use: ADA accessible public restrooms and parking pad, outdoor shower and foot wash, water fountain and bottle filling station, educational kiosk, ADA accessible nature trail with interpretive signs, two picnic areas with tables, two bike racks and an ADA accessible sidewalk that connects to the existing Ocean Hammock Park Boardwalk. The city will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on **Wednesday, October 4th at 4:00pm.**

PET REPORT

Meet Kona and Kanani! Their owners are Allen, Christy, Kai and Kane Stanczak, residents of our neighborhood for the past 4 years. Kona is 11 years old and was rescued from the Wisconsin Humane Society where her family is from. Her story doesn't start there though. Wisconsin Humane Society brought her in from Tennessee where she was born. Kanani, also known as Nani, was rescued from Kauai. Her family went on vacation to the island and thought it was a great idea to visit their humane society. It was there they met Kanani and learned she was rescued at a local waterfall where she was residing. The rest is history! The Stanczaks also have two house cats, Fergie and Binx. If you see them around, make sure to stop and say hi!



WOHA WELCOMES NEW NEIGHBORS!



We are pleased to introduce our new neighbors on Whispering Oaks Circle, Brian and Cheryl Stewart!

Cheryl, originally from upstate NY, and Brian, raised in an army family that lived in both the US and Europe, have decided to call WOHA home after living in the Denver area for 25 years, followed by 8 years in the Lake Mary area. Brian and Cheryl met while attending the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, FL.

Brian's parents settled in St. Augustine Beach after his father retired, and both Brian and Cheryl have always felt that SAB feels like home to them. Brian works for Mitsubishi Power and enjoys fishing, golf, and cycling.

Cheryl has loved raising their kids, a son that lives in Boston and a daughter currently residing in Vermont. She enjoys bike riding, walking on the beach, and collecting shells.

They are very glad to be here. Welcome home Brian and Cheryl!