

# BELLE HAVEN Newsletter

Our Community News

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## REMINDER – VEHICLE PARKING PERMITS

A reminder that all vehicles, even if kept in a garage, need a Belle Haven Parking Permit. If you have an updated license plate (tag#) or new vehicle, please provide the updated information to Linda at the clubhouse on Thursdays from 1 – 5 PM, or by email at

[linda.skinner@coastalrealtyfl.com](mailto:linda.skinner@coastalrealtyfl.com)

## FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK – AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>

On the first Friday of every month from 5 – 9 PM, 30 of St. Augustine's art galleries open their doors and welcome visitors.

Enjoy a walk around St. Augustine when the sun is lower in the sky.

On the same day, the St. Augustine Basilica also has an organ recital from 6-9

PM if you want to sit down for a while and enjoy the music.

## EMMA CONCERTS – WORDS & MUSIC SERIES, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>

Celebrated local musician, writer, teacher, and director, Tommy Bledsoe, will share songs, stories, and even dances, as he explores how culture is connected, shared, and expanded through music, dance, and oral tradition during this session of the Words and Music Series on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

Being held at The Waterworks Building at 184 San Marco Avenue; it is located just north of the traffic circle.

The admission is free.

## Clubhouse Events

**(CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN  
FOLLOWING CDC  
GUIDELINES AND LAWS  
RELATED TO COVID-19)**

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Monday – Bingo 7 p.m.  
Tuesday – Book Club (3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday monthly) 7 p.m.  
Wednesday – Cards 7  
p.m.

## DATES FOR AUGUST

**NOTE FOR SEPTEMBER:  
THURSDAY, 09/01/22  
CLUBHOUSE OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED; LINDA  
AND MARIA ON  
VACATION!**

“The brilliant poppy ... adds her voice to sell the song that August’s here again”

*HelenWinslow*

POISONOUS SNAKES –  
BE ALERT

Be aware of poisonous snake activity, especially near and adjacent to the natural areas and alert your guests and contractors. Don't let your pets go under or around bushes. If you encounter a poisonous snake in your home, in your garage, or on your driveway or patio, you should immediately call 911 to report the sighting. A deputy Sheriff will be dispatched to your home to evaluate the situation and take appropriate action. If the encounter is non-threatening (on the road, etc.), call the non-emergency Sheriff's number 904-824-8304 and report the sighting and follow the instructions from the Sheriff's dispatcher.

LIGHTNER MUSEUM –  
PICTURING A NATION  
EXHIBIT THRU SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup>

The Lightner Museum, from May 9 – September 30, is currently displaying American paintings and sculptures depicting the topography, flora, and fauna of St. Augustine as seen through the eyes of artists. This major reinstallation at the Lightner captures America's great vistas and natural wonders to intimate

scenes of St. Augustine through late-19th and early-20th century American art. There is an entrance fee to get into the Lightner Museum.

NOCATEE SUNSET  
KAYAK TRIPS – AUGUST  
19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup>

Want to cool off? The St. Johns County Parks and Recreation Department is offering guided sunset kayak tours of the marshes of the Tolomato River. Led by county naturalists, the tours will depart from Nocatee Landing on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 19, 20, and 21, 2022, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. These tours give participants a chance to explore the estuarine marsh, while learning all about the complex salt marsh habitat and the plants and animals that live there.

The cost of the tour is \$20 for St. Johns County residents for people bringing their own kayaks and \$40 for SJC residents for those who will be using a county kayak.

Reservations are required, and space is limited. Pre-register here:

<https://secure.rec1.com/FL/stjohns-county-fl/catalog/index?filter=c2VhcmNoPXByZS1yZWdpc3R>

[yYXRpb24](#). Or, for more information, contact Kelly Ussia at 904-209-0335.