



CITY OF SATELLITE BEACH BEACHCASTER

YOUR OFFICIAL CITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER 2026

Understanding Your City Budget: More than Numbers

Each year, the City Manager prepares a proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which runs from October 1 through September 30. The proposed budget is presented to the City Council in July. At a special meeting, the Council establishes a tentative millage rate, followed by two public budget hearings in September to adopt the final budget and millage rate. For Fiscal Year 2026–2027, the public budget hearings will be held on Wednesday, **September 9 at 6:00 p.m.** and Wednesday, **September 23 at 6:00 p.m.**, with September 23 serving as the final budget hearing.

While this process happens every year, the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget was prepared a little differently.

Starting Back at Zero

Typically, departments work with the City Manager's Office to identify operational needs, priorities, goals, capital purchases and anticipated expenses. Like many organizations, government budgets often use the prior year as a starting point and adjust based on changing needs and expected cost increases. There is nothing inherently wrong with that approach. However, over time, expenses can remain in a budget simply because they have historically been there. That is why this year we incorporated a zero-based budgeting approach. Rather than assuming every existing expense should continue, departments were asked to review their budgets from the ground up and justify expenditures:

- What do we need to provide the services residents expect?
- What can be reduced?
- What has changed?
- Where can we operate more efficiently?
- What happens if an item is not funded?

Sometimes the best way to determine where you are going is to first understand exactly where every dollar is going today.

Why Does the Proposed Budget Change?

One of the most important things to understand about a proposed budget is that it is exactly that—proposed. When the City prepares the budget, several important revenue and expenditure figures are still estimates. Many revenues are projected by the State of Florida or Brevard County, and final estimates may not be available until after the proposed budget is prepared.

Health insurance is another significant variable. Renewal information and proposals are generally not received until July, after much of the budget has already been developed. Grants can also create differences between the proposed and adopted budget. The City may budget for a project we expect to undertake, but we generally do not budget grant revenue until an agreement is executed. If grant funding is later received, it can offset expenditures that otherwise would have been supported by City funds.

Because governmental budgets must remain balanced, changes in revenues and expenditures can also affect the

amount projected to remain in reserves, also referred to as fund balance. This is why comparing a proposed budget to an adopted budget does not always tell the entire story. The budget continues to evolve as better information becomes available.

The Cost of Doing Business Has Changed Significantly Since 2020

Residents and businesses have experienced higher costs for groceries, utilities, insurance, vehicles, repairs and everyday necessities. Local governments have experienced those same increases. The difference is that the City purchases many of these items on a much larger scale.

Fuel affects police vehicles, fire apparatus, public works equipment and other City vehicles. Insurance affects employees, vehicles, buildings and operations. Construction costs affect roads, stormwater improvements, parks and City facilities. Equipment, technology, emergency apparatus, maintenance, professional services and basic operating supplies have also become more expensive. In many cases, we are paying considerably more simply to maintain the same level of service we were providing several years ago. A growing budget does not necessarily mean a growing level of government. Sometimes it reflects the increased cost of providing the services residents already receive and expect.

Delaying Purchases Can Also Cost More

Municipalities must also decide when to replace expensive equipment, vehicles and infrastructure. It can appear fiscally responsible to delay a purchase because it reduces costs in the short term. But delaying too long can create greater costs later through increased maintenance, emergency repairs and higher replacement prices.

Fire apparatus is a good example. A fire truck that could have been purchased several years ago may cost substantially more today. At the same time, an aging truck becomes increasingly expensive to maintain and eventually reaches a point where continued repairs are no longer the most responsible financial decision.

The same principle applies to roads, buildings, stormwater systems, vehicles and technology. Sometimes not spending money today creates a much larger expense tomorrow. That is why long-term planning is such an important part of the budget process.

Our Employees Are Experiencing Those Increases Too

The City's employees are also residents, parents, homeowners, renters and members of this community. They have experienced the same increases in housing, insurance, groceries, utilities and transportation costs. Maintaining a qualified workforce is especially important in public safety, public works, finance, building and other specialized positions where the City competes with neighboring governments and the private sector for employees.

When you see increases in salaries or employee benefits, those decisions are not made in isolation. We must consider our ability to recruit employees, retain experienced staff and

remain competitive while also being responsible with taxpayer dollars. Losing experienced employees has a cost as well. Recruitment, training, overtime, vacancies and the loss of institutional knowledge all affect City operations.

The question is not simply, **“How much does this employee cost?”** It is also, **“What does it cost the community if we cannot recruit and retain the people necessary to provide the services our residents expect?”**

This Is Why We Went Back to the Basics

These increasing costs are one of the reasons the City chose a zero-based budgeting approach this year. If everything costs more, simply carrying every historical expense forward and adding a percentage increase is not enough.

Departments were asked:

- Do we still need this?
- Is there a less expensive way to accomplish it?
- Can we consolidate or eliminate something?
- What happens if we do not fund it?
- Is it necessary to maintain the level of service residents expect?
- Are we addressing something now that will cost significantly more if we postpone it?

That does not mean every cost can be eliminated. Police officers still need vehicles. Firefighters still need lifesaving equipment. Parks still need to be maintained. Roads still need repairs. Technology still needs to be secured and replaced. But it does mean we should be able to explain why we are spending every dollar.

So Where Does Your Money Go?

The City's proposed General Fund budget is approximately \$19 million and supports many of the services residents interact with every day. Those responsibilities are spread across the City Clerk; Support Services, including Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Grant and Procurement Management, the City Manager's Office and Assistant City Managers; General Government; Police; Fire; Community Development; Public Works; and Recreation. Behind each of those departments are people, equipment, facilities, technology, insurance, utilities, maintenance, professional services, training, fuel, supplies, vehicles, infrastructure and programs needed to keep the City operating.

A municipal budget is much more than a number on a spreadsheet. It represents the services a community has decided are important.

Take a Look at the Budget Yourself

If you have not had an opportunity to review this year's budget, we encourage you to visit www.satellitebeach.gov. Under the News section, you will find the **10-Year Budget Review Presentation**, which provides context on where the City has been, where we are today and some of the challenges and opportunities ahead. You will also find the **Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Proposed Budget**.

The City's online budget allows you to dig deeper than a traditional printed document. You can review individual departments, learn what they do, see prior-year expenses, review current requests and better understand their goals for the coming year.

What Kind of Community Do We Want to Be?

Ultimately, a budget is about priorities.

- Do you like the direction the City is going?
- Are there services you believe we should provide

differently?

- Do you enjoy our recreation programs, parks, athletic fields and green spaces?
- Do you value programs such as our Community Medic Program or Stop By and Say Hi?
- What services are most important to you and your family?
- What would you like to see us improve?

Our goal is to provide a community where residents of every age have an opportunity to live, thrive and retire—but determining what that looks like should involve the people who call Satellite Beach home.

More Than a Job

There is another part of the City's operation that will never be fully reflected in a budget spreadsheet. Every day, City employees do things that are not necessarily written into a job description. They do them because they care about this community, their coworkers and the people we serve. Those actions are part of what makes Satellite Beach special.

The Budget Belongs to the Community

The budget is one of the most important policy documents the City Council adopts each year because it determines how the City's resources will be used to provide services to residents. Our responsibility is to make that process understandable and transparent. We may not always agree on every priority or expenditure—and that is okay. Good government requires questions, discussion and different perspectives.

What we hope is that residents have the information necessary to participate in those conversations. Review the budget.

Attend a meeting. Watch a presentation. Send us a question. Tell us what you like. Tell us what you think we could do better.

This is your community, your City and your budget—and we want you to be part of the conversation.



A City election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing two Councilmembers. This year, Vice Mayor Jodi Rozycki is not eligible to run due to term limits, and Councilmember Mark Boyd has chosen not to run. The qualifying period for candidates was held between July 31 - August 14.

Following are the individuals who qualified to be on the ballot:

- Billy Booth
- Ron Culp
- Frank Scaglione
- Matt Zimmerman

The last day to register to vote for the November election is October 5 and Early Voting will be held October 19 - 31. The Satellite Beach Civic Center will be an early voting location. For information on voter registration and voting, please visit www.votebrevard.gov.

For more information: 321-773-4407, ext. 105 or clerk@satellitebeach.gov
www.satellitebeach.gov/election



Paid beach parking rates will increase starting 10/01/26. New rates will be:

\$3.50/hour

\$15.00/day

Satellite Beach Residents remain eligible for free parking passes, but passes must be renewed every two years. Vehicle registration and proof of residency is required to renew.

 Current passes expire 12/31/2026. They **do not auto-renew**.

 Renewal links will be sent out via email starting 11/2/2026. Each link is unique and based on your personal parking account. Don't share your link or use someone else's.

 Once renewed, your pass will be valid until 12/31/2028.

For information regarding your upcoming renewal, please reach out to our local PCI parking office directly:
parksboffice@municipalparking.com





4TH ANNUAL SENIOR EXPO

Hosted by
**Satellite Beach Fire Department
Community Medic Program**

Free Event for anyone in the area over the age of 55 to provide information, resources, services and programs available in our area.

David R. Schechter Community Center
1089 S. Patrick Dr.
Wednesday November 4, 2026
10 am - 1 pm



CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

City Council meetings are open to the public and available to view on the City's website at www.satellitebeach.gov. For more information on an item, please contact the City Clerk at (321) 773-4407 or clerk@satellitebeach.gov.

July 1, 2026, Regular Meeting – Cancelled

July 15, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Received a presentation by Georganna Gillette on the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization.
- Presented a proclamation declaring July as Park & Recreation Month.
- Presented a proclamation declaring July 26 as Mangrove Day.
- Approved the renewal of the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Local Infrastructure Surtax Interlocal Agreement.
- Approved appropriating \$8,050 from the Satellite Beach Police Department's law enforcement contraband forfeiture funds to the South Police Institute - University of Louisville to send Lt. Anthony Holland to the Command Officers Development Course.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1289 on second reading, prohibiting sales/rentals and solicitation of sales/rentals (concessions) on the beach.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1290 on second reading, allowing LSV rentals as a conditional use in the Commercial Zoning District.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1291 on second reading, regulating animated signs.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1292 on second reading, modifying hours of operation for certain businesses.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1293 on second reading, pertaining to dune walkover/crossovers.
- Reappointed Nathan Meloon to the Board of Adjustment and Linette Pelletier to the Recreation Board.

July 29, 2026 Special Meeting

- Presented the preliminary budget.
- Approved moving forward with setting the tentative millage rate for FY 2026-27 at 7.9 mills.
- Approved moving forward with setting the COLA for City employees at 3% for FY 2026-27.

August 5, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Received a check for a Legislative Appropriation by Senator Debbie Mayfield for a new Public Safety boat.
- Approved Ordinance No. 1294 on first reading, amending the definition of Equivalent Residential Units for Stormwater Utility.
- Approved Ordinance No. 1295 on first reading, removing canvassers from coverage of Solicitation Ordinance.
- Appointed Shelby Villardebo to the Library Board and Oakley Overmiller to the Youth Council.

August 19, 2026, Regular Meeting

- Received a presentation by Gehring Group on City's health benefits.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1294 on second reading, amending the definition of Equivalent Residential Units for Stormwater Utility.
- Held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 1295 on second reading, removing canvassers from coverage of Solicitation Ordinance.
- Approved Resolution No. 1079, imposing the annual Stormwater Utility Assessment.
- Approved the City Manager's requested salary increase.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

- SEPT. 9, 6:00 PM—CC REGULAR MEETING (1ST BUDGET HEARING)
- SEPT. 23, 6:00 PM—CC REGULAR MEETING (2ND BUDGET HEARING)
- OCTOBER 7, 6:00 PM—CC REGULAR MEETING
- OCTOBER 21, 6:00 PM—CC REGULAR MEETING

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR INTERACTIVE ZONING MAP?

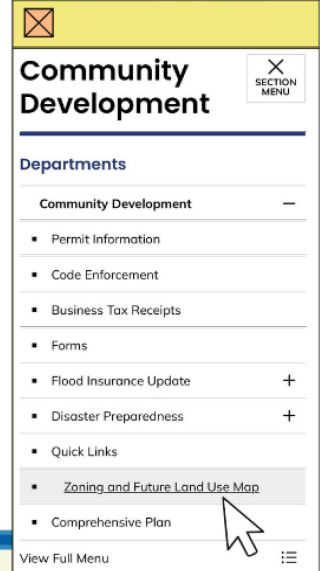


www.satellitebeach.gov/departments/community-development/



To use the interactive map:

1. Click the link above, or visit our homepage (satellitebeach.gov) and choose Departments, then Community Development.
2. Click on "Zoning and Future Land Use Map" in the sidebar menu on the right hand side of the page.
3. Type the address or parcel number into the Search Box, then hit the button.
4. Select the matching result from the search suggestions. The map will zoom in to the chosen result's location.
5. A pop up window will display some of the location's information, including Parcel Number, a link to Brevard County's Tax Assessors website, Zoning and Future Land Use (FLU) details.
6. In the left hand panel, select the layers you wish to see by checking boxes.
7. You can zoom in and out to view other parcels, and compare other zone districts within the city limits.



LUNCH & LEARN

City Speaker Series

CONTRACTING FOR YOUR HOME

Thinking about home repairs or renovations? Join us for a free lunch and a helpful session on how to navigate the contracting process. Learn what to look for in a contractor, how to protect yourself with contracts, and tips for making smart, informed decisions for your home.



FREE

12pm - 1pm

September 22

Satellite Beach Civic Center
Scotty Culp Room

321-773-4407

MIGRATION IS UNDERWAY

Is Your Yard Migration-Friendly?

From mid-August to early December, thousands of birds travel south along the Atlantic Flyway. Migration begins ramping up in August and peaks through September and October. Birds use coastal areas as resting and feeding habitat.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Keep cats indoors, especially during migration
- Reduce unnecessary outdoor lighting at night
- Add window decals to avoid window strikes
- Provide fresh water source like a bird bath
- Plant native fruiting plants to provide important food for migrants
- Certify your yard as a wildlife friendly yard by following the NWF checklist. Learn more by scanning the QR code!



NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION



certified wildlife habitat



STORMWATER AND YOU

WHEN THE STORM IS NEAR, IT'S TIME TO CLEAR

WHAT ARE A STORM DRAINS AND WHY DO THEY MATTER?

Storm drains, also known as curb inlets or catch basins, are present along the gutters of your streets. These are the rain's points of entry into the City's stormwater management system, which discharges to the lagoon. Storm drains prevent flooding by moving the water out of the street. Many of the City's storm drains are equipped with metal grates to catch debris.

HOW ARE STORM DRAINS MAINTAINED?

City staff inspect and maintain storm drains by removing debris and sediment to ensure the water flows into the system, preventing flooding.

HOW CAN I DO MY PART?

In the event of a a storm, inspect storm drains on your street. Are they free of debris? If not, remove the debris to ensure water can flow freely into the system. Should you need assistance, call Public Works at (321) 777-2309.



CLOGGED STORM DRAIN





EMPLOYEE/VETERAN SPOTLIGHT: HONORING THOSE THAT SERVED BY RON CULP



Mark Malkin calls Newark, DE his hometown where he loved being outdoors fishing and hunting. He played basketball during his 3-years at Salesianum High School and graduated in 1991. Shortly after leaving high school, Mark decided to follow in the footsteps of his stepfather by enlisted in the Air Force.

His basic training was conducted at Lackland AFB, TX followed by Aircrew Life Support Systems training at Chauteau AFB, IL. During his time as a Life Support Specialist, Mark worked on the B-1B bomber (Ellsworth), KC-135 tanker and T-38 trainer (Grand Forks), C-141 and C-17 cargo planes (McGuire). While at McGuire AFB, Mark met fellow Airman Maria Hohn and they married in 2002. In that same year, SSgt Malkin earned his 2nd AFSC while attending AF Recruiting School. During his 10-years as a recruiter, he worked in various cities in Ohio and finished his tour there as the Flight Chief overseeing all recruiters in the Columbus region. MSgt Malkin earned a BS degree in Management from American Military University, ultimately retiring from the Air Force in 2012 after 21 years of faithful service.

Maria received orders to Patrick AFB in 2014, with the Malkins choosing Satellite Beach as their new home. Mark was hired by SB Public Works in 2021 and worked with the Ground Maintenance Crew until 2025, when he was promoted to Facilities Manager. SMSgt Maria Malkin is still on active duty with over 30 years of service, currently assigned to the 920th Rescue Wing at Patrick SFB. Mark and Maria have 4 sons: Jake (32), Zack (30), Chase (22) and Gage (22). The twins were standout athletes at Satellite High School, where they graduated in 2022. Chase served 3 years in the USAF as an unmanned aircraft tech and Gage is a firefighter with Brevard County. In his spare time, Mark enjoys golf, fishing and helping coach football here at SHS.

THANK YOU MARK! WE APPRECIATE YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR GREAT NATION AND CONTINUED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SATELLITE BEACH.



SATELLITE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT BACK TO SCHOOL:

BIKES, E-BIKES & MICROMOBILITY DEVICES TRAFFIC LAWS



STOP SIGNS & INTERSECTIONS

Drivers AND bicyclists must obey stop signs.

Where do you stop:

Every driver or bicyclist approaching a stop sign must come to a full and complete stop at the clearly marked stop line; if none, before entering the crosswalk; or, if none, at the nearest point with a view of approaching traffic before entering the intersection.

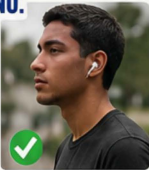
4-WAY STOP: First to stop = first to go.
Arrive together? The vehicle on the left yields to the vehicle on the right.



VIOLATION: Running the stop sign, stopping past the required stopping point or failing to yield.

BOTH EARS? NO.

Bicyclists may not ride while wearing headphones, earbuds or another listening device in both ears. one-ear use is permitted when the other ear can hear surrounding sounds.



VIOLATION: Riding with both ears covered by headphones or earbuds. F.S. 316.304 & 322.12

LIGHTS REQUIRED AT NIGHT

A bicycle operating between sunrise and sunset must have a white front light visible at least 500 feet and a red rear light and reflector visible at least 600 feet.



VIOLATION: Riding after dark without the required lights. F.S. 316.2065



SIDEWALK = PEDESTRIANS FIRST

Bikes & E Bikes may use sidewalks where permitted but riders must yield to pedestrians and give an audible warning before passing.

City of Satellite Beach, the MAXIMUM speed on a sidewalk is 10 MPH.



VIOLATION: Speeding, failing to yield to pedestrians or passing without an audible warning. F.S. 316.2065 | City of Satellite Beach Ordinance

UNDER 16 HELMET REQUIRED



1 EYES

Put the helmet on your head. Look up. You should see the bottom rim of the helmet.



2 EARS

Make sure the straps form a 'V' under your ears when buckled. The straps should be a little tight but comfortable.



3 MOUTH

Open your mouth as wide as you can. Does the helmet hug your head? If not, tighten the straps.

VIOLATION: Under 16 without a helmet or with a helmet that isn't properly secured. F.S. 316.2065

SATELLITE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB



Please mark your calendars and SAVE the DATE for the **November 7, 2026 Founders' Day/Marketplace**.

Our General Meetings will resume for the Fall on September 28, 2026 at the Schechter Center at 6 PM.

Additionally, we are hosting a **Bunco Fundraiser** for our charities on September 23, 2026 from 12:30 pm (luncheon), and games and prizes from 1-4 pm. The fee is \$40. Contact Margaret for details at bruggie3@gmail.com. If interested you can Zelle your admission fee to 321-243-7855 or mail your check made to SBWC addressed to GFWC SBWC PO Box 372282 Satellite Beach, FL 32937. There are no refunds, as dollars are a donation for our many charities.

SBWC Environment Service group is doing beach cleanup monthly. If you are interested in joining us at the beach contact Sharon by email at srozos52@gmail.com.

Our Motto is "Service Because We Care". If you are interested in reaching out to the community and giving back, we are the organization for you! Our Community Service Programs are Art, Education, Environment, Health and Wellness and Civic Engagement and Outreach. If you are interested in joining Satellite Beach Woman's Club, please contact Deb Masse at debmasse@yahoo.com.

SATELLITE BEACH LIONS CLUB



The SB Lions Club hosts the **15th Annual Car Show Fundraiser** on Oct. 3, from 9 AM - 2 PM, at the American Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne. This year's show includes a rare chance to go inside the private museum, which has an 18,000 square foot showroom housing over 475 pristine vehicles from the 1950s to today. Outside, the Lions Club will have over 100 cars of all makes and models. Enjoy raffles, music, vendors, and of course, our delicious burgers. Car Show admission is free for spectators, and museum entry is a \$30 donation per person. Kids visit the museum free with a paid adult!

Have a car to enter in our show? We'd love to have you! The entry fee is just \$30, and every registered car receives one free entry into the museum and one raffle ticket. Awards will be given to the top 25 cars. Enter a vehicle by scanning the QR code below or check our website for the registration form at satellitebeachlionsclub.com.

The Lions Club **Pancake Breakfast** is back, Oct. 11th from 8 A.M. to Noon at SB City Hall! Lions will be serving all-you-can-eat, fresh-off-the-grill pancakes and sausage. For a small added fee, you can add an egg to your breakfast too! Drinks are included. Tickets are just \$5 per person. Pay at the door.



Scan here to register your car for the Lions Club Car Show!



Monday September 14 – **Basketball Registration** begins for youth ages 5-16. The cost is \$100 for the season. We are always looking for team sponsors to help support the league. If you or your business would like to help, please let us know. The cost is \$150 and includes a team shirt and a photo plaque!



Saturday, October 17 – **Volleyball** will hold our annual "Pink out game". Join us in your best pink attire! We will also be accepting donations for Breast Cancer for the American Cancer Society.



Friday, November 20 – **Volleyball Championship** will be here at the DRS Community Center! Stop by and cheer on your favorite team!

SATELLITE BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS

Founders Day

PARADE & CRAFT VENDOR MARKET

11.07.2026
9AM - 3PM



Artwork is an adaptation of poster created by Delgura students Enzo Scalise, Parker Myhurum, Olise Cozier, and Uriah Cabrera



PARADE STEPS OFF AT 11 AM FROM DELAURA MIDDLE SCHOOL, ENDS AT THE DRS COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE OVER 200 SPECIALTY VENDORS ARE FEATURED!



RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FALL IS YOUR SEASON TO PLAY!

DISCOVER WHAT'S NEW AT SATELLITE BEACH RECREATION

The Fall 2026 Recreation Activity Brochure is here, bringing hundreds of ways to PLAY • CONNECT • GET ACTIVE • GET INVOLVED this season!

View the Activity Brochure online:

SatelliteBeach.gov/recreation

Browse programs for toddlers, youth, teens, adults, and seniors—from sports and fitness to dance, music, arts, wellness, and special events.

Register For Programs Online:

PlaySatelliteBeach.org

Or visit the Recreation Office at the David R. Schechter Community Center, Monday–Friday, 8:30 AM–5:00 PM.

FALL IS BETTER WHEN YOU PLAY TOGETHER.



FIND YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE AT SATELLITE BEACH RECREATION!

DANCE THE SEASON AWAY

The popular Rhythm in Motion 10-month Dance & Gymnastics Program is back! Classes begin in the fall and lead to a recital in May 2027.

GET OUT, GET MOVING & GET INVOLVED

Fall is full of opportunities to try something new or different, to connect with your neighbors and to give back—including International Coastal Cleanup Day on September 19 at Pelican Beach Park. Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

DON'T MISS THESE FALL FAVORITES!

SEPT. 24 – Vintage Vibes Concert
Enjoy FREE live jazz at the Satellite Beach Civic Center featuring the New Horizons Jazz Band.

OCT. 23 – Halloween Golf Cart Parade
Decorate your cart, dress up, and join the parade—or come watch! Enjoy food trucks, music, prizes, and a FREE family festival at the SB Sports Park.

OCT. 24 – Punkin Chunkin
Watch local teams compete at the Desoto Ball Field to see who can launch a pumpkin the farthest and most accurately with a mini-trebuchet!

55+ Club



Scan here for more information on the 55+ Club, or contact Vicky Stevens (321-446-3206 or alaska11.vs@gmail.com)

It's Fall Y'all!

We have over 18 different activities on our regular activity schedule. From different card and board games, dancing, walking and educational opportunities. There's sure to be something to match your interests. If not, let us know & help get it started!

Registration and rules for the **November 20th Member's Friends-giving Chili Challenge & Baking Battle** will be posted the first week of October. Mark your calendars and start testing your recipes now!

Indoor Picnic

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 - 12-22 - CIVIC CENTER
\$10 Members - \$20 guests (membership included for guests). The price includes a picnic lunch, beverages, fun & games. There will also be a raffle, 50/50 and door prizes. Tickets go on sale Aug 19, 2026 at bingo and the recreation office. Deadline to purchase tickets is September 10th.

Fishing

Anyone who may be interested in joining the fishing group to attend our monthly meeting at Nikki's Rainbow Grill, 1:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. For more information, please contact Michael at 910-232-7543 or mich.sandsjr@gmail.com

Travel

Pigeon Forge & Smoky Mountains Show Trip
September 21-26, 2026
\$825 per person (double occupancy)
This trip includes: Transportation, Lodging, Select meals, Shows and activities. For questions or More Information please contact Mary at 702-927-4120.

South Dakota Tour

June 4-10, 2027
\$3,699 per person (double occupancy)
See Mt. Rushmore, Badlands National Park, Devil's Tower and more! Trip includes: Air fare from Orlando, Group airport transfer from Melbourne, Daily Breakfast and 3 dinners and Lodging. For questions or more information please contact Kathy Schmauss at 321-298-5829.

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SATELLITE BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Satellite Beach Public Library Information:

<https://www.brevardfl.gov/PublicLibraries>
751 Jamaica Boulevard,
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
Main Phone: (321) 779-4004

Friends of the Satellite Beach Library Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofthesatellitebeachlibrary>
Brevard County Libraries Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/brevardcountylibraries>

Operating Hours –

Mondays 9am – 8pm
Tuesdays 12pm – 8pm
Wednesday – Thursday 9am – 6pm
Friday – Saturday 9am – 5pm
Closed on Sundays

**Please Note: The library will be closed
Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.** 

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Library Chameleon Game

Monday, 8/31 - Friday, 9/18: Artist Sign-up & Prep. Sign up to receive a small figure to camouflage. Return your colored figure by Saturday, 9/19 for librarians to hide it. Free. Ages 13+.

Monday, 9/21 - Saturday 10/10: Seeking Period. Look closely around the library to find the "chameleons" hiding in plain sight! Separate searches for youth and ages 18+.

 **Pop-up Cat Café:** Saturday, 10/3: 10 AM - 2 PM. The Satellite Beach Library with the SPCA of Brevard present a pop-up cat café! Enjoy the company of adoptable feline friends and maybe take one home! Walk-in availability will vary. Limited registration starts September 1: secure an entry time by registering in-person at the Satellite Beach Library's Reference desk. At least one adult (18+) must be physically present to start paperwork per group. Waivers required to enter. FREE, all ages event. Adoption fees apply.

 **Exploration of Taiwanese Culture:** Monday, 10/5: 1 PM – 2 PM. A book discussion of Taiwan Travelogue, the 2026 International Booker Prize for Fiction winner. Includes an overview (and possible sampling) of traditional tea and food and a "visit" to modern day Taiwan via a video tour. Space is limited. Register with Reference.

ADULT PROGRAMMING (AGES 18+): Please contact Reference at (321) 779-4004 for up to date information.

ARTS & CRAFTS:

Crochet Classes: Free and materials provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Craft swap box will be available. Ages 18+. Register with Reference.

Beginner Class: Tuesday, 9/8 & 10/6: 1 PM. Learn basic crochet stitches.

Intermediate Class: Tuesday, 9/22 & 10/13: 1 PM. Attendees should be comfortable with basic chaining and single crochet stitches, as this class will build on those skills.

Diamond Painting Craft Hour: Tuesday, 9/15: 1 PM. Diamond painting is a simple technique similar to paint by numbers. Making mandala magnets. Free and all materials provided. Ages 18+. Register with Reference.

Moonlighters Quilting Group: Monday, 9/14 & 10/12: 5:30 PM. From 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, create a quilt block for donation. All welcome. Free and all materials provided.

Indian River Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America: Friday, 9/18 & 10/16: 10 AM. Check Facebook page "Welcoming Stitches" for details.

EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE:

Community Support Advocate: Friday, 9/11 & 10/9: 9 AM - 5 PM. Offers help with housing, jobs, SNAP benefits, social security benefits, health care & insurance, senior resources, and more. Schedule with Reference.

One-on-One Basic Tech Help: Thursdays by appointment only. Free 30 minute session! Register with Reference.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Yoga with Nancy: Tuesdays: 4:30 – 5:30 PM. Please bring your own yoga mat. \$5 fee payable at class.

HOBBIES AND FUN:

Free Adult Game Night: Monday, 10/5: 6 PM - 7:30 PM. Playing from available tabletop games. Snacks provided. Join anytime. 18+.

Matinee Movies: Monday, 9/14 & 10/12: 1 PM. Watch free movies at the library! Shown with closed captioning. Refreshments provided. Call or check our website for movie details.

Learn to Play the Ukulele: Friday, 9/25: 11:30 AM. Classes start with beginner instruction for the first half hour, and end in a jam session to improve skills. Ukuleles available to check out before the class starts. Ages 18+. Free. Register with Reference.

Beachside Strummers: Friday, 10/9 & 10/23: 9:30 AM - 11 AM. Ukulele club. No instruction provided.

YOUTH EVENTS: Please contact the Youth Services department at (321) 779-6134 for the most current information & schedules.

Read Your Way to K: Toddlers: Wednesdays: 10 AM. Songs, stories, & more! Ages 15 months - 36 months. No registration required.

Read Your Way to K: Preschool: Thursdays: 10 AM. Stories, crafts, & more! Ages 3 - 5. No registration required.

Brick Builders Club: 1st Wednesdays, 9/2 & 10/7: 3:30 PM. Choose between a brick building challenge or free building. Ages 5 to 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

Storytime Crafternoon: 2nd Wednesdays, 9/9 & 10/14: 3:30 PM. Join us for a story & unique craft! Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

Mad About Music: 3rd Wednesdays, 9/16 & 10/21: 3:30 PM. Enjoy a story & learn about music! Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. No registration required.

STEM Club: 4th Wednesdays, 9/23 3:30 PM. Come out for different science, technology, or math experiments. Ages 5 - 12. All materials provided. No registration required. First come, first served.

 4th Wednesday 10/28: 3:30 PM. Come learn all about BATS and other nocturnal animals with Florida Wildlife Hospital. Ages 5 - 12. Space limited. No registration required. First come, first served.

Read to a Therapy Dog: 3rd Saturday: 9/19 & 10/17: 1 PM. Space Coast Therapy Dogs. Ages 5-17. Registration REQUIRED one week prior to event.