

Welcome to the SASIA February newsletter. Our goal is to keep neighbors informed about what is happening in the South and to let you know about SASIA events. We welcome your comments and suggestions, info@staugsouth.com.

Check out our Facebook, Nextdoor, and Instagram pages. Like and follow us so you can see what is happening at the SASIA Clubhouse.



# February Community Meeting Wednesday, February 21st

Join us for our February community meeting on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. Lou Greco, a past Garden Tour winner and SAS resident, will present tips and tricks for veggie gardening. Lou runs a vegetable garden in Spuds with his family and will be sharing his advice for successful crops.

## **Future Community Meeting Speakers**

**Wednesday, March 20th – Parks & Rec** – Update on the Royal Road Park renovations

**Wednesday April 17th** - Megan Wall, Legal Aid - Megan will be talking about what you need to know and how to advise a friend or loved one who is in debt. **Wednesday, May 15th** - Eva Askew Houser - Birds in the South - Audubon

If you can't make in person join us via Zoom Meeting ID: 844 1071 9830 Passcode: 012979

Community meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the SASIA clubhouse, except July and August.

#### **Donations for the Homeless Coalition**

There will be a donation bin/ box at our community meetings for the Homeless Coalition of St. Johns County. Items being asked for include socks, hand warmers, blankets, pop-top canned foods (e.g., Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken, veggies, beans), gently used warm clothing, rain ponchos, tents, sleeping bags). You can also donate directly at the Homeless Coalition Food Pantry at 62 Chapin St., St. Augustine, Florida 32084. For questions please call (904) 819-0059.



## Spring Festival/BBQ Competition Saturday, March 30th

Mark your calendar for our Spring Festival and BBQ Competition on Saturday, March 30th. We'll have several food trucks battling for the rights to be crowned the winner of the BBQ competition. We'll have egg hunts, face painting, and arts & crafts activities for the kids. Whiskey Jones will be performing their classic rock & roll from 3-7 p.m. The event runs 12-7 p.m. at the clubhouse, 709 Royal Road. Admission is free; BBQ, food and drinks will be available. Come and mingle and meet your neighbors!



### **Arts & Crafts Vendors**

SASIA is looking for vendors to participate in our spring Arts & Crafts fair. Our next Arts & Crafts fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration is now open for interested artists. Find details and registration on our website: www.staugsouth.com/arts-and-crafts-fair, click on the Vendor Information button to register.



## **Food Truck Friday**

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse

Don't worry about dinner on Friday. Join us this Friday, February 9th for some delicious home-made tacos from El Hombre Tacos

Friday March 8th - Uncle KCs Hotdogs Friday, April 12th - Classic Twists Smoothies Friday, May 10th - Wingin' It Friday, June 14th - El Hombre Tacos Friday, July 12th - Classic Twists Smoothies Friday, August 9th - Kings BBQ Friday, September 13th - Wingin' It

Food Truck events are subject to change in the event of inclement weather. Check our social media for updates.

#### **Clubhouse Rentals**

Our clubhouse is the perfect place for a gathering and is available to rent at reasonable rates. It is an ideal venue for meetings, receptions, children's parties, graduation celebrations, and other events. We have 13 tables and lots of chairs. There is a fully functional kitchen with a stove, microwave, refrigerator, and coffee maker. Visit our website to see photos or email us for rental details.

## **SASIA Membership**

SASIA membership offers a wonderful way to support your community, be involved, and meet your neighbors. Please consider joining SASIA for 2024. For the nominal fee of \$24.00 per year you can be a member, receive benefits at events, and discounted clubhouse rental. You can sign up at our community events, online, or download a form to mail in.

A business ad is a great way to connect your business with St. Augustine South neighbors. Contact membership@staugsouth.com for more information.

## Weekly Classes at the Clubhouse

We have a variety of classes taking place at the clubhouse.

**Square Dancing – Mondays 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Come and join the fun and dance with others. Contact caller, Mike Akers, with any questions: michael\_akers@bellsouth.net or (904) 466-8663

Movin' with Melinda – Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-9:30 a.m. Move and groove in a low to medium impact exercise class with music from the past and present. A \$5.00 donation is requested. Contact Melinda at slidermomma@yahoo.com.

**Yoga with Joi – Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Yoga for 50+ Build Strength, Stability + Flexibility Donation-based class. Bring a mat and comfortable clothes to move in. Classes will run through March 21st.

Beginning Acrylic Landscape Painting -Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Runs for four weeks, March 5, 12, 19 and 26th, \$55. In this painting course, Jenny will lead you through the fundamentals of landscape painting from composition to finished piece.

Intermediate/Advanced Art - Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Runs four weeks, March 5, 12, 19 and 26th, \$55. In this class, a variety of techniques and media will be introduced that can serve to add to the students' current repertoire and consequently deepen the artist's practice and individual voice.

Find details or sign up for either art class at www.jennykeyser.com. Contact Jenny at jenny@jennykeyser.com.

Beginning Line Dancing – Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 p.m. Have fun as you boot scoot and boogie while learning to dance. Join Dianne and Ingrid for a beginning level line dance class. A \$5.00 donation is requested.

Intermediate/Advanced Line Dancing – Wednesdays 3:00-5:00 p.m. Join Jinny for an intermediate/advanced level class. A \$5.00 donation is requested.

### 2024

El Hombre Taco Food Truck - Friday, February 9th
Uncle KCs Food Truck - Friday, March 8th
Saturday – March 30th – Spring Festival /BBQ Competition
Friday, April 12th – Classic Twists Smoothies
Saturday, April 20th - Spring Arts & Crafts Fair
Friday, May 10th – Wingin' It
Saturday, May 11th - SAS Garden Tour
Friday, June 14th - El Hombre Tacos
Friday, July 12th - Classic Twists Smoothies
Friday, August 9th – Kings BBQ
Friday, September 13th – Wingin' It
Saturday, October 26th - Fall Festival
Saturday, December 7th - Arts & Crafts Fair
Saturday, December 14th - Holiday Celebration with Santa
Dates are subject to change.

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