

THE PRESERVE ON ANATASIA ISLAND  
NEWSLETTER  
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**April Fools Day April 1:** Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes. <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/april-fools-tradition-popularized>

**Easter Sunday April 12:** Would you believe that the date of Easter is related to the full Moon? Specifically, Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the full Moon that occurs on or just after the spring equinox. Yes, it's a bit confusing at first read! Let's break it down: In 2020, the spring equinox happens on Thursday, March 19. The first full Moon to occur after that date rises the night of Tuesday, April 7. Therefore, Easter will be observed on the subsequent Sunday, April 12. <https://www.almanac.com/content/when-is-easter>

**CoronaVirus:** It's been a tough start to the year 2020. We've all had to deal with business closures and fears of this deadly virus. Once this passes, and it will pass, let's keep in mind what we have learned. Hand washing, sneezing or coughing into your elbow, sanitizing surfaces are just a few of the good hygiene reminders we heard over this pandemic. Let's practice social distancing to avoid being infected but also remember our neighbors. Do you or your neighbor need help? Maybe run to the grocery store for someone who is immune compromised. Don't be afraid to ask for help or offer help. We live in a beautiful community. Let's support each other as best we can.

**Good Audit Results:** The Finances for the Preserve on Anastasia Island was recently audited. The auditor's report shows favorable results. Take comfort in knowing that our finances are secure in very capable hands.

**Cleanest Community:** We recently received feedback from the St Augustine Sanitation dept that we have one of the cleanest communities in St Augustine.

**Reminders:** Has your emergency contact information changed? Please update the office with your current information. Do you have a bicycle? Has it been registered? Any bikes in poor condition and not registered in the office will be disposed. How about that fire extinguisher? Is it in working order and accessible in case of a fire? Is your water heater in good condition? As the Preserve ages we must keep everything well maintained.