

THE PRESERVE ON ANATASIA ISLAND
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Valentine's Day: According to one legend, an imprisoned Valentine sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl—possibly his jailor's daughter—who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and—most importantly—romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.

<https://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day/history-of-valentines-day-2>

Leap Year: A special birthday wish to those born on February 29.

Game Day Wednesday: Game Day Wednesday is full of fun. Join us at 1:00 on most Wednesdays.

New Pest Control Company: Massey Pest Control is our new pest control company. Please call the Preserve Office at (904)471-5818 option 1 for interior service. They will keep a log of the types of pest and where they are seen. Massey Pest Control will be here on Fridays to treat the interior condos. Arrangements can be made in the office for access if you are not available to be there.

Condo Etiquette: Condo living is a blend of living in your own private world while coexisting with neighbors who share the comfort, convenience, and perks that the condo community provides. In order to show respect and consideration for your neighbors and keep the community energy flowing harmoniously, observing some neighborly etiquette can make life easier for everyone. We've put together a list to help you be a better neighbor. **1. Say Hello, 2. Keep the Noise Down, 3. Be Considerate if You Smoke, 4. Contain Your Pets** (Pick up after them), **5 Respect Garbage and Recycling Rules, 6. Be Respectful when Parking, 7. Treat Common Areas with Care, 8. Observe Security Measures,** <https://www.condoblackbook.com/blog/condo-living-etiquette-how-to-be-a-better-neighbor/>

Happening in St Augustine: Here are just a few happenings in St Augustine in February. See the link below for more options
<https://www.visitstaugustine.com/events/all?region=All&date%5Bvalue%5D%5Bdate%5D=February%201%2C%202020&page=2>

Anastasia State Park offers a guided bird walk, where participants can learn more about Florida's native birds and ecology. Feb 4 & 16, 8-10 AM.

The St Augustine Amphitheater Farmers Market offers fresh produce, handmade arts & crafts, baked goods, plants, seafood, and more on Saturday mornings.

Hot Stuff Mon hot sauce shop on Treasury Street in downtown St. Augustine will present a brand-new addition to the ancient city's popular spring festival season — the First Annual Jam 'n Pepper Festival at Francis Field on February 8, 2020.

Anastasia State Park will host "Walk on the Wild Side" programs on February 3 & 19.

Jenny