

**THE PRESERVE ON ANATASIA ISLAND
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Saturday March 14: Celebrating the 420th anniversary of the First St. Patrick's Day in 1600 and the first recorded St. Patrick's Day Parade in the World in 1601, St. Augustine's own St. Patrick's Day Parade steps off at 10 am. on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at Francis Field in St. Augustine. The parade route follows the bay front to the Bridge of Lions, takes a right down Cathedral Place, and returns to its origin via Cordova Street. The parade is a spectacle of floats, marching bands, pipes and drums, horse-drawn carriages, military units, local community groups, and more.
<https://www.visitstaugustine.com/event/st-patricks-day-parade>

Saturday March 14: Now that the parade put us in a celebrating mood lets continue the party at the clubhouse. Wear your finest green outfit or those more daring a kilt and come to the clubhouse ready to party at 6:00 pm. BYOB and a snack to share.

Saint Patrick's Day, feast day (March 17) of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Saint-Patricks-Day>

Recycling News: We are an environmentally conscious group. So much so that our recycle bins can't handle the volume. We are replacing the current recycle bins with a large recycle dumpster. As a reminder, please be aware of what is recyclable. Glass, plastics (#1 to #7), paper, cans, and cartons are all recyclable. **Non recycle** items include **plastic bags**, Styrofoam, anything with food on it, needles & other medical waste, batteries, aerosol cans, light bulbs, large cardboard boxes, firearms, flares, mirrors, windows, tires, hangers, wire, electronics, hazardous wastes, and yard or plant waste. Throwing non recycle items into recycle bins creates extra work to remove them. Please recycle responsibly.

Presidential Preference Primary Election: March 17 Presidential Primary Election is held on the third Tuesday of March in a presidential election year. The Primary Election is held 11 weeks before the General Election for purposes of nominating party nominees to be voted for in the General Election to fill a national, state, county, or district office. A General Election is held in November of every even-numbered year. <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/election-dates/>

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