



# The Johns Creek Connection

*Treasure the smiles, good times, and memories  
Leave behind the disappointments, hard-times,  
and enemies*

*Hold onto faith, hope, and beliefs,  
And may your New Year be filled with  
Love, Joy, and Peace!*

## **Included**

- Contacts & facility hours
- Messages from Staff
- 5K Run/Polar Plunge
- Pictures with Santa
- Coffee and Conversation /Movie Night
- New Food Trucks Schedule & Moe's
- Fitness Classes
- Interest Groups
- Recipe of the month
- January Calendar
- January Pool Calendar
- Amenity Athletics





## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

*Need assistance or have a question?*

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## MEETINGS

### **CDD Board Meeting**

Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m.

Phase 2

### **Phase 1 POA Meeting**

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00pm

Phase 2



## AMENITY HOURS\*

### **Office Hours**

904.230.4208

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

### **Pool**

Pool Hours are 8:00 am – 30 minutes before sunset.

### **Fitness Center**

Daily: 5:00 am – 11:00 pm



Affordable advertising for local businesses to connect with Johns Creek residents!

### Newsletter Advertisement Prices

\$90 for a full-page advertisement for 3 months

\$45 for a ½-page advertisement for 3 months

\$35 for a ¼-page advertisement for 3 months

### Requirements:

- We must receive your ad by the 20th of each month in order to be included in the following month's newsletter.
- Advertisers are responsible for supplying all digital content in an open format that will allow us to reformat when necessary.
- Ads must be in high resolution jpeg or PNG format as an attachment. Not embedded in an email.
- Space is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.
- Send advertisements to [ksargent@vestapropertyservices.com](mailto:ksargent@vestapropertyservices.com)

Please register and pay at the amenity center.



# Happy New Year

We hope your holidays were filled with lots of great memories. We look forward to starting a new year with you that will hopefully be better than the last. May 2021 be your best year yet!

## Fitness Facility Reminders

- Hours are from 5am-11pm, daily.
- There are NO more than 5 people allowed in the fitness center at one time.
- To ensure other's have access as well, please limit your facility use to 45 minutes each visit.
- No guests are permitted to accompany residents in the fitness facility at this time.
- No one under 14 years of age is allowed in the fitness center.
- All users must have a valid access card to enter.
- We will NOT be using sign-ups for the fitness center at this time.
- Please continue to follow CDC Guidelines: maintain social/physical distance of 6 feet, wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, masks or face coverings are not required; however they are recommended.

By opening the fitness center, you understand this is a group effort for ALL the residents to work together. *If the* social/physical distancing rules are not followed, we will have no other choice than to shut down the fitness center again. Failure to follow the policies can result in suspension of your privileges.



# Swiss Miss Hot Cocoa 5K Race and Polar Plunge

Saturday, January 23

9am - Phase 1

\*Packet pickup from 8:15am-8:45am

5K - \$35.00 per person

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - \$20 per person



This race is SWEET!

Enjoy a morning run through Johns Creek with a hot chocolate treat in your Florida Race Day mug at the finish. After the race, we invite you to brave the icy (well, pretty cold) waters of John's Creaks pool for a Polar Plunge!

The 5K Race will be chip timed.

Everyone will receive a Chocolate 5K finishers medal. Awards are based on overall time and age group winners.

Age groups are: 13 and under \* 14-19 \* 20-29 \* 30-39 \* 40-49 \* 50-59 \* 60 and older



# Visit with Santa 2020





# Coffee and Conversation



Friday, January 15th

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Come and join us at Phase 1 for a delicious cup of coffee, a tasty treat, and great conversation with friends. Worried about the cold? We will have a toasty fire for you to sit by and keep warm.

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**PLEASE  
OBSERVE  
SAFE SOCIAL  
DISTANCING  
AT ALL  
EVENTS.**

**Movies** ★ ★ ★  
**Under the** ★ ★ ★  
**Stars!** ★ ★ ★

**The Princess and the Frog**

**Friday January 22**

**6:00pm**

**Phase 2**

**Bring comfy chairs and warm blankets to enjoy the show**





**FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS**

5:00pm-8:00pm at Phase 1

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Happy Grilled Cheese  
Frozen Sweet Treats**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Twisted Okie BBQ & Tacos  
Tasty Creamery**

**January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Hapa Li  
Sweet Treats Funnel Cake**

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Pizza Brigade  
About Time Creamery**

*Please Note •  
Food Trucks and Menus are subject  
to change.*



**TACO TUESDAYS**

January 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

5:30pm at Phase 1

**\*Preorder Only\***

The St. Augustine Moe's is making Taco-Tuesday simple and bringing their delicious tacos directly to us at Johns Creek!

**Here's how you get your Taco Kit:**

Call (904) 417 0812 to order.

Each kit feeds **4-6** people for only **\$34.99!**

All orders must be in by 9:00 am on the day of the event.

Stay in your car and pick-up your taco kit at the "drive thru" located at Phase 1 between 5:00-5:30pm .

Got Questions? Call 904.417.0812





### **High Fitness**

Thursdays, at 6:30 pm  
Phase 2 **Amenity Room**  
\$6 residents || \$8 guests

HIGH Fitness is an emerging leader in group fitness, inspiring people from all walks of life to a lifestyle of better health and overall wellness. HIGH transforms old school aerobics into a highly addictive new fitness experience that combines simple, modern fitness techniques (i.e. HIIT, plyometrics, etc.) with music you know and love. This results in a high energy, INTENSE and crazy fun workout that leaves participants feeling HIGH and wanting more.

Our formula alternates between cardio peaks and toning tracks that will take your heart rate to the sky and strength to the next level. Beyond the workout, the HIGH fitness culture embodies a lifestyle of empowering people to maximize their health and be the best version of themselves.

**GET ADDICTED TO FITNESS!**



### **Fit and Fifty**

Join us Monday & Wednesday  
at 6:30 pm at Phase 2

for fun and fitness.  
\$5 per class for residents

This is a great class for all ages and fitness levels. If the weather is warm, the class will be in the pool. If it is cool and windy, the class will move inside to the Social Hall at Phase 2 for Fit and Fifty! Either way, you will have a great time getting fit.

### **How to Get Motivated to Exercise**

- Buddy up
- Queue up a killer playlist
- Make it convenient
- Think happy thoughts
- Choose healthy eating options
- Set small goals
- Let willpower be your guide
- Put yourself first







# Community Interest Groups

## Book Club

The book Club meets once a month either at a member's home or at the amenity center. All the details are posted on our Facebook page. Feel free to join us even if you haven't read the book. For more information, contact Cindy Dicey at [cmdicey@gmail.com](mailto:cmdicey@gmail.com)

## Running Club

Interested in joining a running club in John's Creek? Contact Jennifer Stoner or go to the Facebook page: Johns Creek Running Club.

## Bible Study

John's Creek Bible Study – All are invited. You can begin attending at any time. Bible Study meets every Monday from 7:30-8:30am. Call or text Brandon at (904) 962-7600.

## Playgroup

Please check the John's Creek Community Facebook page for locations and times.

## Mom's Club of St. Augustine N.

We're looking for stay-at-home moms or part time working moms to join our club. We also have associate memberships for working moms. The club has events almost daily that include in home playdates, parks, community events, tours, and more. Make new friends for mommy and the kids! This chapter is limited to zip codes 32092 and 32095. Go to [www.sanmomsclub.weebly.com](http://www.sanmomsclub.weebly.com) to check us out. Inquires to [sanmoms@gmail.com](mailto:sanmoms@gmail.com)

\*\* If you are interested in starting or promoting a Community Interest Group, please email the Amenity Staff at [brandycreekmanager@yahoo.com](mailto:brandycreekmanager@yahoo.com). We will assist you with accommodating any community group as best possible. We look forward to hearing from you. This list is for informational purposes only and in no way should be considered an endorsement of or partnership with Brandy Creek CDD or Vesta Property Services.



# Broccoli and Cheddar Soup



Warm your stomach and your soul with this delicious soup by the Pioneer Woman.

### Ingredients

- 1 pound frozen broccoli florets
- 5 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 medium carrots, finely diced
- 2 (10.5-ounce) cans cream of celery soup
- ¼ teaspoon seasoned salt
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 ½ pounds processed melting cheese, such as Velveeta
- 2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese (8 ounces), plus more for serving crumbled Saltine crackers

### Instructions

1. Place the broccoli, chicken broth, onions, carrots, cream of celery soup, seasoned salt, kosher salt, black pepper, and cayenne in a slow cooker and stir to combine. Cover and cook on the HIGH settings for 4 hours. The veggies will be soft and the flavors will be marvelous!
2. Use an immersion blender or potato masher to puree the soup about three-quarters of the way smooth in order to leave some chunks for delicious texture. (Alternatively, use a regular blender. Just be sure to blend only 1 cup at a time and use extreme caution.)
3. Add the processed cheese and cheddar. Combine. Cover, turn the heat to the LOW setting and cook for 15 minutes. Utterly creamy and delicious.
4. Here's where you want to taste the soup and add more of what you'd like: a little more salt, a little more cayenne, and so on. Serve it warm with a sprinkling of Cheddar and some crumbled Saltines.



# January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Fit and Fifty 6:30pm Phase 2	<i>Moe's Taco Tuesday</i> High Fitness 6:30pm Phase 2	Fit and Fifty 6:30pm Phase 2  <i>Food Truck Wednesdays</i> 5pm-8pm Phase 1	High Fitness 6:30pm Phase 2		
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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Fit and Fifty 6:30pm Phase 2	High Fitness 6:30pm Phase 2	Fit and Fifty 6:30pm Phase 2  <i>Food Truck Wednesdays</i> 5pm-8pm Phase 1	High Fitness 6:30pm Phase 2		

# January Pool Hours

as per the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
Rule# 64E-9.008 || Saint Augustine, Florida, USA  
122012 Lat: 29.9583 Lon: -81.3383

There is no night swimming permitted at Johns Creek

	DATE	SUNRISE	OPEN	SUNSET	CLOSE
Friday	1-Jan-21	7:23 AM	7:53 AM	5:37 PM	5:07 PM
Saturday	2-Jan-21	7:23AM	7:53 AM	5:38 PM	5:08 PM
Sunday	3-Jan-21	7:23 AM	7:53 AM	5:39 PM	5:09 PM
Monday	4-Jan-21	7:23 AM	7:53 AM	5:39 PM	5:09 PM
Tuesday	5-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:40 PM	5:10 PM
Wednesday	6-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:41 PM	5:11 PM
Thursday	7-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:42 PM	5:12 PM
Friday	8-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:42 PM	5:12 PM
Saturday	9-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:43 PM	5:13 PM
Sunday	10-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:44 PM	5:14 PM
Monday	11-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:45 PM	5:15 PM
Tuesday	12-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:46 PM	5:16 PM
Wednesday	13-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:47 PM	5:17 PM
Thursday	14-Jan-21	7:24 AM	7:54 AM	5:47 PM	5:17 PM
Friday	15-Jan-21	7:23 AM	7:53 AM	5:48 PM	5:18 PM
Saturday	16-Jan-21	7:23 AM	7:53 AM	5:49 PM	5:19 PM
Sunday	17-Jan-21	7:23 AM	7:53 AM	5:50 PM	5:20 PM
Monday	18-Jan-21	7:23 AM	7:53 AM	5:51 PM	5:21 PM
Tuesday	19-Jan-21	7:23 AM	7:53 AM	5:52 PM	5:22 PM
Wednesday	20-Jan-21	7:22 AM	7:52 AM	5:53 PM	5:23 PM
Thursday	21-Jan-21	7:22 AM	7:52 AM	5:53 PM	5:23 PM
Friday	22-Jan-21	7:22 AM	7:52 AM	5:54 PM	5:24 PM
Saturday	23-Jan-21	7:21 AM	7:51 AM	5:55 PM	5:25 PM
Sunday	24-Jan-21	7:21 AM	7:51 AM	5:56 PM	5:26 PM
Monday	25-Jan-21	7:20 AM	7:50 AM	5:57 PM	5:27 PM
Tuesday	26-Jan-21	7:20 AM	7:50 AM	5:58 PM	5:28 PM
Wednesday	27-Jan-21	7:19 AM	7:49 AM	5:59 PM	5:29 PM
Thursday	28-Jan-21	7:19 AM	7:49 AM	6:00 PM	5:30 PM
Friday	29-Jan-21	7:18 AM	7:48 AM	6:01 PM	5:31 PM
Saturday	30-Jan-21	7:18 AM	7:48 AM	6:01 PM	5:31 PM
Sunday	31-Jan-21	7:17 AM	7:47 AM	6:02 PM	5:32 PM



# AMENITY ATHLETICS

THE LEAGUE THAT YOU CAN WALK TO

## 2021 - Spring Soccer is Back!

Registration: January 1st - February 15th

Season: March 27th - May 15th

\$95.00 per child - Jersey, shorts, and trophy Ages 3 to 14  
Head coaches and assistant coaches are on a volunteer basis,  
Please see your registration for more information if interested.

Games on Saturdays at Bartram Springs and Heritage Landing.  
Practice in a community near you!

### Divisions:

Under 5 co-ed (U5)	3 - 4 years old
Under 6 co-ed (U6)	4 - 5 years old
Under 8 co-ed (U7)	6 - 7 years old
Under 10 co-ed (U10)	8 - 9 years old
Under 12 co-ed (U12)	10 - 11 years old
Under 15 co-ed (U15)	12 - 14 years old

Our Mission: To provide a "recreational league" environment where families can have fun, learn the fundamentals of the game and improve performance while promoting good sportsmanship and team work.

For more information and to register visit  
[www.AmenityAthletics.com](http://www.AmenityAthletics.com)

# AMENITY ATHLETICS

## YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

★ STARTING MARCH 25TH, 2021 ★

Registration: January 1st - February 15th on [AmenityAthletics.com](http://AmenityAthletics.com)

Divisions: 8-10 years old (co-ed) 11-12 years old (co-ed)  
13-14 years old (Girls) 13-14 years old (Boys)

3 VS 3 Half Court - Maximum 6 people per team  
\$95.00 per child: includes jersey, shorts, and medal  
Practices held at your community court.

Games on THURSDAYS at Bartram Springs/Second location TBA  
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Practices start March 1st  
Opening day March 25th - Closing Day May 13th



## Current Covid-19 Protocols

Amenity Athletics has been monitoring Local, State, and Federal communications, guidelines, recommendations and advisories regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

### For Parents:

- Please check your child's temperature before bringing them to practice or a game
- Please do not carpool if you can help it
- Please adhere to social distancing during practices and games. If you feel like you cannot do so, please stay in your car.
- Please wear a mask during practices or game days if social distancing is not possible.
- Please let Amenity Athletics know immediately if your child becomes ill for any reason. Reach out to [TCallahanAmenity@gmail.com](mailto:TCallahanAmenity@gmail.com)
- Please provide personal sanitizer to your child for practices and games

### For Players:

- Please wash your hands before and after practices and games
- We would like to encourage all players to wear a mask before and after practices and games
- Please do not touch anyone else's equipment, water, snack, or bag.
- Bring your own water bottle to all practices and games
- All players should practice social distancing when on the sidelines and place bags or equipment at least 6 feet apart
- Please no group celebrations, high fives, hand shakes, hugs, etc.

### For Spectators:

- Limit the number of spectators for your child to 2
- Upon arrival, watch games only from the sidelines
- Wear a mask if unable to adhere to social distancing guidelines
- Maintain social distancing guidelines while spectating games, staying 6ft away from other spectators
- Leave the field area as soon as the game concludes
- We also recommend that parents or guardians bring their own seating when spectating games and avoid bleachers or public seating when possible
- Please arrive no sooner than 15 minutes before the game and please do not remain on the field after the game



FAMILY TIME IS BETTER WITH TACOS

# TAKE-HOME TACO KIT

**\$34.99**

SERVES 4-6 AND COMES WITH 12 SOFT FLOUR TORTILLAS, YOUR CHOICE OF 2 PROTEINS, LETTUCE, SHREDDED CHEESE, PICO DE GALLO, RICE, BEANS, SOUR CREAM, AND A BOWL OF QUESO TO SHARE. AS USUAL, THE CHIPS AND SALSA ARE ON US!

**Moe's**  
southwest grill

ORDER BY PHONE 904.417.0812

**The St. Augustine Moe's is making Taco-Tuesday simple and bringing their delicious tacos directly to us at Johns Creek!**

**Here's how it works:**

1. Call 904.417.0812 to order your Moe's Family Taco Kit. Each kit feeds 4-6 people for only \$34.99!
2. All orders must be in by 9:00 am on the day of the event.
3. Stay in your car and pick-up your taco kit at the "drive thru" located at Phase I between 5:00-5:30pm on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Got Questions? Call 904.417.0812

Thank you for your support! Stay safe and enjoy responsibly.