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Chapter 1 : 8 Things You May Not Know About St. Augustine, Florida - HISTORY

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Augustine, Florida View of St. Augustine is the oldest continuously occupied settlement of European origin in the contiguous United States. In 1565, a group of Huguenots led by Jean Ribault arrived in Spanish Florida to establish a colony in the territory claimed by Spain. They explored the mouth of the St. John's River. Spain learned of this French expedition through its spies at ports on the Atlantic coast of France. He arrived at the mouth of the River May on June 22, 1565, sailed up it a few miles, and founded Fort Caroline. He was ordered as well to drive away any intruders who were not subjects of the Spanish crown. Augustine, August 28, 1565, the fleet sighted land and anchored off the north inlet of the tidal channel the French called the River of Dolphins. On September 6, 1565, he returned to the site of his first landfall, naming it after the Catholic saint, disembarked his troops, and quickly constructed fortifications to protect his people and supplies. Jean Ribault had already put out to sea with his ships for an assault on St. Augustine, but was surprised by a storm that wrecked his ships further south. After several parleys with the Spanish, Jean Ribault and the Frenchmen with him between 1565 and 1566, sources differ surrendered; almost all of them were executed in the dunes near the inlet, thereafter called Matanzas Spanish for "slaughters". In 1565, the settlement was relocated to the mainland, in the area just south of the future town plaza. Augustine some stability for a few years. When the English got ashore, they seized some artillery pieces and a royal strongbox containing gold ducats, the garrison payroll. Augustine against the English colony at Jamestown, Virginia. The charter of for the new Province of Carolina, issued by King Charles II of England, was revised in 1663, claiming lands as far southward as 29 degrees north latitude, about 65 miles south of the existing settlement at St. Augustine in 1663, killing sixty people and pillaging government buildings, churches and houses, [27] after which his pirates ransomed off some of their hostages and sold others into slavery. In 1663, Queen Regent Mariana ordered the Viceroy of New Spain to disburse funds for the construction of a permanent masonry fortress, which began in 1664. Failing to take the fort after a siege of 58 days, the British troops burned St. Augustine to the ground as they retreated. Augustine became a Loyalist haven during the American Revolutionary War. This group was, and still is, referred to locally as "Menorcans", even though it also included settlers from Italy, Corsica and the Greek islands as well. The royal administration of Florida was neglected, as the province had long been regarded as an unprofitable backwater by the Crown. The United States, however, considered Florida vital to its political and military interests as it expanded its territory in North America, and maneuvered by sometimes clandestine means to acquire it. Augustine, still its capital at the time, to the United States. The capital of the territory was moved to Tallahassee in 1821. Civil War[edit] Florida joined the Confederacy after the Civil War began in 1862, and Confederate authorities remained in control of St. Augustine for fourteen months, although it was barely defended. The Union conducted a blockade of shipping. In 1862, Union troops gained control of St. Augustine and controlled it through the rest of the war. With the economy already suffering, many residents fled. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, spent the winter of 1882 in St. Augustine and found the city charming, but considered its hotels and transportation systems inadequate. Augustine a winter resort for wealthy Americans from the north, and to bring them south he bought several short line railroads and combined these in to form the Florida East Coast Railway. He built a railroad bridge over the St. Johns River in 1888, opening up the Atlantic coast of Florida to development. Augustine with these hotels, giving it a skyline and beginning an architectural trend in the state characterized by the use of the Moorish Revival style. With the opening of the Ponce de Leon in 1888, St. Augustine became the winter resort of American high society for a few years. Wealthy vacationers began to customarily spend their winters in South Florida, where the climate was warmer and freezes were rare. Augustine nevertheless still attracted tourists, and eventually became a destination for families traveling in automobiles as new highways

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were built and Americans took to the road for annual summer vacations. The tourist industry soon became the dominant sector of the local economy. Augustine movement In late , nearly a decade after the Supreme Court ruling in *Brown v. Board of Education* that segregation of schools was unconstitutional, African Americans were still trying to get St. Augustine to integrate the public schools in the city. They were also trying to integrate public accommodations, such as lunch counters, [45] and were met with arrests [46] and Ku Klux Klan violence. These protests were often met with police violence. Homes of African Americans were firebombed, [49] black leaders were assaulted and threatened with death, and others were fired from their jobs. In the spring of , St. Hundreds of black and white civil rights supporters were arrested, [52] and the jails were filled to capacity. Augustine and were arrested together with Southern activists. Photographs of this, and of a policeman jumping into the pool to arrest the protesters, were broadcast around the world. The Ku Klux Klan responded to these protests with violent attacks that were widely reported in national and international media. Augustine generated national sympathy for the black protesters and became a key factor in Congressional passage of the Civil Rights Act of , [58] leading eventually to passage of the Voting Rights Act of , [59] both of which provided federal enforcement of constitutional rights. Augustine[edit] In , St. Augustine celebrated the th anniversary of its founding, [60] and jointly with the State of Florida, inaugurated a program to restore part of the colonial city. Augustine Preservation Board was formed to reconstruct more than thirty-six buildings to their historical appearance, which was completed within a few years. Augustine assumed control of the reconstructed buildings, as well as other historic properties including the Government House. In , the city transferred control of the historic buildings to the University of Florida. Augustine celebrated the th anniversary of its founding with a four-day long festival and a visit from Felipe VI of Spain and Queen Letizia of Spain. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. October Learn how and when to remove this template message View of St. Augustine from the top of the lighthouse on Anastasia Island St. Access to the Atlantic Ocean is via the St. Augustine Inlet of the Matanzas River. Augustine has a humid subtropical climate or Cfa " typical of the Gulf and South Atlantic states. The low latitude and coastal location give the city a mostly warm and sunny climate. Like much of Florida, St. Augustine enjoys a high number of sunny days, averaging 2, hours annually. Unlike much of the contiguous United States , St. The hot and wet season extends from May through October, while the cool and dry season extends November through April. The Bermuda High pumps in hot and unstable tropical air from the Bahamas and Gulf of Mexico, which help create the daily thundershowers that are typical in summer months. Intense but very brief downpours are common in mid-summer in the city. In the dry winter season, St. Augustine has generally mild and sunny weather typical of the Florida peninsula. From November through April, St. Augustine often has long periods of rainless weather. Early spring April can see near drought conditions with brush fires and water restrictions in place. Augustine averages six frosts per year. Hurricanes occasionally impact the region; however, like most areas prone to such storms, St. Augustine rarely suffers a direct hit by a major hurricane. The last direct hit by a major hurricane to the city was Hurricane Dora in Extensive flooding occurred in the downtown area of St. Augustine when Hurricane Matthew passed east of the city in October

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Chapter 2 : Historic Tours of Flagler College: Hotel Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine, FL| VISIT FLORIDA

Ancient City Con is a Northeast Florida comic convention happening in St. Augustine at the Renaissance Resort the weekend of September ,

Augustine has been attacked numerous times. Like everywhere they landed, the Spanish at St. Just as these skirmishes were finally dying down, English privateer Sir Francis Drake arrived in with 2, men. As the residents of St. English buccaneers ransacked the city again in , and in and it survived destructive sieges initiated by the governors of Carolina and Georgia, respectively. Yet another incursion took place in , when a band of militiamen arrived as part of an ill-conceived bid to annex Florida to the United States. A half-century later, during the early stages of the Civil War, St. Augustine surrendered peacefully to the Union navy. Slaves were encouraged to flee there. Called Fort Mose, it was the first legally sanctioned free black town in North America. During the many British colonial attacks on St. Augustine, blacks generally stood side-by-side with Native Americans and white Spaniards in defending the city. The English briefly controlled St. To British officials, St. Augustine failed to make much of a first impression. During their tenure, the British divided the colony into East Florida, with its capital in St. Augustine, and West Florida, with its capital in Pensacola. The city was a refuge for loyalists during the Revolutionary War. Alone among the colonies in the present-day United States, the Floridas remained loyal to Britain during the American Revolution. Thousands of loyalists fled there over the course of the war, including military commander Thomas Brown, who arrived after being tarred, feathered and beaten by Sons of Liberty members in He would go on to lead a militia, the so-called East Florida Rangers, in numerous battles against the colonists. Spain ceded Florida to the United States in Not long afterwards, the U. Unfamiliar with the swampy terrain and unaccustomed to the brutal heat, U. They therefore resorted to trickery, seizing Seminole leader Osceola and about 70 warriors by luring them in under a white flag of truce. The captives were marched seven miles northeast to St. Augustine, where they were stashed at Fort Marion, a structure first built by the Spanish in the late s. Twenty Seminoles engineered a daring escape by squeezing through a small hole near the roof and falling into the moat below. But not Osceola, who fell ill and died upon being transferred to a jail in South Carolina. The city was a key location in the civil-rights movement. In , as St. Augustine prepared to celebrate its th anniversary, Martin Luther King Jr. The Ku Klux Klan and other whites responded violently, severely beating several of the activists, constantly insulting and heaving projectiles at them, and setting a car and home on fire. The owner of a whites-only pool even used acid to dislodge a mixed-race group that had jumped in. Meanwhile, King was arrested for trying to eat in a segregated restaurant, and the house he was supposed to stay in was strafed with gunfire. Augustine, the hard work nonetheless paid off. In part due to the national attention the protests received, the Senate voted to end an day filibuster of the Civil Rights Act. King and his compatriots left town on July 1, the day before President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the landmark anti-segregation bill into law. We strive for accuracy and fairness. Twice a week we compile our most fascinating features and deliver them straight to you.

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The Lightner Museum will host the Florida Humanities Speaker Series, with four presentations focusing on Florida's colonial history, culture, and people. Across from Flagler College. 75 King Street, St. Augustine, FL,

Preserving the Past for the Future, St. Augustine is the oldest continuously occupied settlement of European and African-American origin in the United States. Forty-two years before the English colonized Jamestown and fifty-five years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, the Spanish established at St. Augustine. Only the venerable Castillo de San Marcos, completed in the late seventeenth century, survived destruction of the city by invading British forces in 1764. Throughout the modern city and within its Historic Colonial District, there remain thirty-six buildings of colonial origin and another forty that are reconstructed models of colonial buildings. Augustine can boast that it contains the only urban nucleus in the United States whose street pattern and architectural ambiance reflect Spanish origins. While on an exploratory trip in search of the fabled Bimini he sighted the eastern coast of Florida on Easter Sunday, which fell on March 27 that year. This newly claimed territory extended north and west to encompass most of the known lands of the North American continent that had not been claimed by the Spanish in New Spain Mexico and the Southwest. In the following half century, the government of Spain launched no less than six expeditions attempting to settle Florida; all failed. In 1565 French Huguenot Protestants succeeded in establishing a fort and colony near the mouth of the St. Johns River at what is today Jacksonville. This settlement posed a threat to the Spanish fleets that sailed the Gulf Stream beside the east coast of Florida, carrying treasure from Central and South America to Spain. Augustine was to serve two purposes: Augustine as a permanent military colony, however, was a mighty task. Without the courage, perseverance, and tenacity of the early settlers, it is doubtful that the community would have survived. English pirates and corsairs pillaged and burned the town on several occasions in the next century. Clashes between the Spaniards and the British became more frequent when the English colonies were established in the Carolinas, and later, in Georgia. As a consequence, the Spanish moved to strengthen their defenses, beginning in construction of a permanent stone fortress. The Castillo de San Marcos was brought to completion late in the century, just in time to meet an attack by British forces from the Carolinas in 1704. Unable to take the fort after a two-month siege, the British troops burned the town and retreated. British attacks continued, however. Plantation and slave owners in the English colonies resented the sanctuary that Spanish Florida afforded escaped slaves who successfully made their way to St. Augustine, which became a focal point for the first Underground Railroad. There, escaped slaves were given their freedom by the Spanish Governor if they declared allegiance to the King of Spain and embraced the Catholic religion. In 1764, an even stronger attack on St. Augustine failed to take the fort. Augustine came under British rule for the first time and served as a Loyalist pro-British colony during the American Revolutionary War. Upon their return, the Spanish in 1764 found that St. Augustine had moved to St. Augustine. Settlers from a failed colony in New Smyrna south of St. Augustine had moved to St. Augustine. Their presence in St. Augustine forever changed the ethnic composition of the town. During what is called by historians the Second Spanish Period, Spain suffered the Napoleonic invasions at home and struggled to retain its colonies in the western hemisphere. Florida no longer held its past importance to Spain. The expanding United States, however, regarded the Florida peninsula as vital to its interests. It was a matter of time before the Americans devised a way to acquire Florida. Augustine, to the United States. For the next twenty-four years, East Florida and with it St. Augustine remained a territorial possession of the United States. Not until 1822 was Florida accepted into the union as a state. The Territorial Period was marked by an intense war with native Indians, the so-called Second Seminole War. In 1861, the Civil War began. Augustine and remained in control of the city throughout the four-year long war. After the war, land was leased to freed slaves on what was then the west bank of Maria Sanchez Creek. Initially called Africa, the settlement later became Lincolnville and is today listed in the National Register of Historic Places, along with three other historic

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districts in the city. Twenty years after the end of the Civil War, St. Augustine entered its most glittering era. Rockefeller in the Standard Oil Company, decided to create in St. Augustine a winter resort for wealthy Americans. He owned a railroad company that in linked St. Augustine by rail with the populous cities of the east coast. In , his company began construction of two large and ornate hotels and a year later added a third that had been planned and begun by another developer. Augustine, fashioning building styles that in time came to characterize the look of cities throughout Florida. For a time, St. Augustine was the winter tourist mecca of the United States. In the early twentieth century, however, the very rich found other parts of Florida to which they could escape. Augustine into the "Newport of the South. Augustine nevertheless remained a tourist town. As Americans took to the highways in search of a vacation land, St. Augustine became a destination for automobile-borne visitors. The tourism industry came to dominate the local economy. The city celebrated its th anniversary in and undertook in cooperation with the State of Florida a program to restore parts of the colonial city. The continuation of an effort actually begun in , what became known as the "Restoration" resulted in preserving the thirty-six remaining buildings from the colonial era and the reconstruction of some forty additional colonial buildings that had previously disappeared, transforming the appearance of the historic central part of St. It was in great part a tribute to such efforts that King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia made this small city a part of their visit to the United States. Martin Luther King, Jr. The city now contains a series of historical markers noting sites associated with the civil rights movement here. As Flagler College, it expanded to embrace a student body of some 1, by the end of the century, offering a traditional four-year arts and science degree program. The second of his hotels, the Alcazar, has since contained the Lightner Museum, and in the City of St. The third Flagler hotel, originally called the Casa Monica, stood vacant for thirty-five years before St. Johns County converted it for use a county courthouse in Some 2 million visitors annually make their way to St. Augustine, lured by the sense of discovering a unique historic part of America. While the venerable Castillo de San Marcos remains the traditional magnet for visitors, there are many other appealing historical sites and vistas. The City of St. Augustine maintains architectural control over the colonial city, insuring that the inevitable change which occurs in a living urban area respects the past. Periods of History in St.

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Chapter 4 : Video History Preserving the Past for the Future, St

Hosted by St. Augustine Women's Connection, local speaker Nancy Birchall's topic is "Points to Ponder about the Pilgrims," and award-winning vocalist, recording artist, speaker and actor.

For information, call There will be dancing and dinner specials. For information, call Bishop Lebon Nicholas at The band was founded by the late Willie Neal Johnson and has national and international acclaim. Jacksonville artist Kathy Stark offers an exploration of the extensive system of natural parks in North Florida with her traveling exhibit and book. She combines watercolor paintings with sketches, history and maps. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 to 5 p. Augustine Art Association, 22 Marine St. For information, go to staaa. This exhibit features unique interpretations of the Florida, fauna, history, people and places in Florida. Friday-Saturday, Thursday; 2 p. Sunday; Flagler Playhouse, E. The story centers around Bernard and Jacqueline, a married couple who are both having extramarital affairs. A complicated dinner party results in the comedic mix-up of love triangles. Sunday; Lewis Auditorium, 14 Granada St. This musical production is based on the music of Elvis Presley. It features Broadway actor Justin Matthew Sargent and an otherwise full-student cast. Visitors can learn about the influential architecture in St. Augustine through an informative program with a park ranger. The program gives a different perspective of the Old Spanish Quarries, showing it in relation to the Castillo de San Marcos and the survival of St. The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach hosts the 28th annual fundraiser for arts education programs serving local children and families. Holiday Shoppes features premier shops and boutiques from across the country with collections of fine home goods, gourmet foods, apparel, artisan jewelry and handbags, pottery, pet treats and more. For information, call Kelly Ussia at Learn about the history of the area, ecology and how to help keep this area pristine in a guided trip of the Matanzas River and Moses Creek. This session is hosted by Casey Bryant Crawford. For information or to register, go to gtmnerr. Waders and boots provided. Saturday, races starting from 6: Sunday with awards at 9: Augustine Half Marathon offers something for every runner with not just a Participants will learn about the Spanish, African and Native American food traditions and culture from guest speakers and demonstrators. There will also be stories and crafts for children, as well as demonstrations by the Fort Mose militia. For information or reservations, call , or The German-American Club invites the public to enjoy music, German food and warm camaraderie. For information or reservations, call Dennis Larimore at For information, call Carol Levy at or email BernieLevy att. The more challenging, one-mile hike is led by a guide and goes over natural slopes shaded by a hammock. Meet at Hilltop Picnic Area. For information, call Rick Lofgren at or go to sjcroundtable. For information or reservations, call or email jjcn60 gmail. Childcare assistance is available. For information or reservations, call or Tale Tellers of St. Augustine is holding a 25th anniversary celebration and CD release party with storytelling. Each paid admission includes free CD. Saltwater Shoreline License required. Learn how to cooking your catch. Learn about identifying turtle nests, hatching and the journey from hatching to surviving in the sea. The three markets on the second Wednesdays through December is a trial run for a possible new market that will feature farm-raised, homemade and handmade goods, food trucks and local, kid-friendly vendors. For information, go to nativeplantconsulting. Discover how Florida native plants give yards character, reduce maintenance, and provide environmental benefits. This program features the Beverly Fleming Landscape Awards, complete with before and after pics, and tips offering inspiration. For information or to register, call Learn about constellations, star names and more. Digital access or digital and print delivery.

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Chapter 5 : Romanza! - St. Augustine Inns

Though St. Augustine is a city that fully embraces its Spanish heritage, this presentation will deepen participant's understanding and appreciation of this historical connection. For information.

Jump to navigation Jump to search Yes, the former Alcazar Hotel is now the town hall, but you can also experience the luxury at the Lightner Museum inside. Augustine lays claim to being the oldest city in the present-day United States. A compact coastal city in Northeast Florida , just 30 minutes south of Jacksonville , St. Augustine is full of romantic ambiance and old world charm. It is best known for its remarkable historic streets and attractions, Spanish-style architecture, and panoramic bay. The walkable downtown is made of narrow colonial streets lined with interesting shops and outstanding restaurants. A set of massive historic hotels from the late 19th and early 20th centuries tower over the smaller, reconstructed historic houses, but the tallest building in town is only seven stories. A private college makes use of one of those hotel buildings, and the students add a sense of pulsating life to this centuries-old town. Here, you can dine on terraces overlooking narrow brick streets and visit historic sites older than the United States itself. Augustine is more than history and high culture. Feel like going parasailing over unspoiled beachfront or listening to famous bands play under the stars? Augustine has that too. Augustine to the ground in In response, the Queen of Spain dispersed funds to construct a masonry fort to protect the town, and construction on the Castillo de San Marcos began in The fort was never captured, despite multiple attempts, including a day seige by British forces in which the town was burned again. During the American Revolution, St. Augustine remained a haven for those loyal to the British Crown. The second Treaty of Paris, which ended the Revolution in , freed the original 13 colonies but gave Florida back to Spain. The second Spanish period was characterized by neglect from the crown, as Spain was engaged in a war with Napoleon and France and regarded the colony of Florida was an unprofitable backwater. The United States , however, viewed it as key to its interests and sought to annex Florida, and they succeeded in The colony became a territory of the U. Augustine continued to serve as its capital until Railroad tycoon[edit] Railroad tycoon Henry Flagler first visited St. Seeing potential, he returned in with a new company, the Florida East Coast Railway. Over the next decade, he constructed a railroad line down the Atlantic Coast of Florida, all the way to Key West. Three large Flagler hotels were built along the line in the city: These three buildings began the Moorish Revival architectural style that today characterizes the town. Flagler also built a pair of churches and sparked the development that grew modern St. The Ku Klux Klan was active in the area, and responded violently to many of the marches and sit-ins. Hundreds of black and white protestors were arrested, filling county jails to capacity. King himself was arrested on the steps of the Monson Motor Lodge motel. The motel manager, James Brock, poured acid into the swimming pool after protestors had jumped into the segregated whites-only pool. Video of this was broadcasted around the world, and became one of the final factors in the passage of the Civil Rights Act. Today[edit] Since the late s, many historic buildings in the core downtown have been reconstructed and rebuilt, and most are now in the hands of the University of Florida. Recently, a range of unique restaurants have opened in the city, both those with quick, but quality, service and those serving up finer, and more pricey, cuisine. Luxury hotels have also opened up, sparked by the restoration and reopening of the Casa Monica Hotel in the s. More recently, the infamous Monson Motor Lodge was replaced by a bayside Hilton hotel, built to blend in with the historic surroundings. Augustine celebrated its th Anniversary in with a three-day music festival throughout the downtown, capped by a visit from King Felipe and Queen Isabela of Spain. With some of the oldest historic buildings in town cleaned up and redone for that party, the town is looking better than it has in years. Geography[edit] The historic downtown of St. Augustine sits on a small peninsula, with the San Sebastian River to the west and the Matanzas River to the east. The larger of the two, the Matanzas is actually a tidal estuary that forms part of the Intracoastal Waterway, an inland water route that stretches from New Jersey to the Gulf Coast. The Matanzas Inlet lies almost directly across from the Castillo de San Marcos fort at the north end of downtown, and

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connects the river to the Atlantic Ocean. Two barrier islands, separated by the inlet, shelter the river and the downtown from the ocean. To the north lies an unnamed island that stretches from Jacksonville Beach down to Vilano Beach, an oceanfront community connected to the city by the Vilano Causeway. To the south of the inlet lies Anastasia Island, home to part of the city of St. Augustine, as well as the beach communities of St. The historic Bridge of Lions connects downtown to Anastasia Island, and a more modern bridge south of the city connects the island directly to U. Augustine has a humid subtropical climate, with mild weather during winters and hot weather during summers. High heat indices "feels like" temperatures that take humidity into account are not uncommon during the summer months in the St. These are caused by the daytime heating of the land and water combined with the high humidity. During winter, the area can experience hard freezes during the night. Such cold weather is usually short lived, however, as the city averages only fifteen nights below freezing. Even rarer in St. When snow does fall, it usually melts before touching, or upon making contact with, the ground. Most longtime residents of St. Augustine can remember accumulated snow on only one occasion – a thin ground cover that occurred a few days before Christmas. Augustine has suffered less damage from hurricanes than most other Floridian cities. The city has only received one direct hit from a hurricane since , although it has experienced hurricane or near-hurricane conditions more than a dozen times due to storms traveling across the state or up the coast and brushing the area. The strongest effect on St. Augustine was from Hurricane Dora in . That storm, Hurricane Matthew in , and Hurricane Irma in all caused extensive flooding in the city. Rainfall averages around 50 inches a year, with the wettest months being June through September. Talk[edit] Despite being a Spanish-founded city that still retains influences of the former colonial power in its cooking and architecture, English is the predominant language in St.

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Chapter 6 : Events calendar, Nov. - Special - The St. Augustine Record - St. Augustine, FL

St. Augustine (Spanish: San Agustín) is a city in the Southeastern United States, on the Atlantic coast of northeastern Florida. Founded in 1565 by Spanish explorers, it is the oldest continuously inhabited European-established settlement within the borders of the continental United States.

I met her in the Army and She was an inspiration Always willing to lift a She also leaves behind her cousin, Cathy Buresch, of Atlanta, and many nephews and nieces, including her honorary nieces, Mia and Zoe Ahearn, of San Antonio. The family moved to California when Priscilla was a child, and she joined the Army when she was She won a tennis scholarship to Flagler College and later worked as a tennis coach. And then one day Priscilla decided she wanted to travel and improve her Spanish, so she put her finger on the map and went to Argentina for a few years. When she returned, being fully fluent, she worked in technical and customer services in the telecommunications industry in the Los Angeles area. Priscilla was an early adopter of any and all technology, and she was the go-to person to provide reviews and training in the latest systems. Priscilla returned to her beloved St. She was a devoted friend to her many friends and kind to all she met. She was generous with her technology knowledge and patiently helped many less techie friends stay connected. Priscilla was also known for sitting on her balcony on Cuna Street and observing and posting on the passing St. Augustine scene, which she always enjoyed. Priscilla was famed for appearing at Tolomato Cemetery in her glossy black top hat. She will be greatly missed at Tolomato because of her joyful spirit and warm welcome to all who entered. Priscilla de la Cruz ended her journey in St. Augustine and will be buried in California. Arrangements are being handled by Craig Funeral Home of St. Memorial contributions may be made to Northeast Florida Community Hospice. A funeral Mass will be offered for her at 4 p. Memory eternal O Lord grant unto her.

Chapter 7 : St. Augustine “ Travel guide at Wikivoyage

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