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## Welcome to SJPA's Weekly Pickle, 21st Edition

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We hope you are enjoying it and finding the information useful. If you have any questions or suggestions,  
please feel free to contact us by hitting reply to this email.*

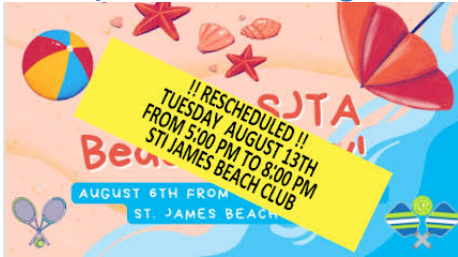
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## BEACH PARTY - RESCHEDULED

### August 13th, starting at 5:00

### St. James Beach Club

(Rain Date - August 14th)



The St. James Pickleball Association (SJPA) and the St. James Tennis Association (SJTA) invite you to our 2nd annual Beach Party. Meet, mix, mingle, and enjoy a **FUN** evening with games and dancing.

Entertainment provided by DJ Rodney Axsom from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. All SJPA and SJTA members and their guests are invited. There is no fee for this event but please bring a non-perishable item for the Southport-Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship (SOIIF) Food Pantry.

And enjoy the many games including:



Who will be the first winner??

**Dig in your heels for this fun beach challenge!** Let's get SJ**P**A on the banner first!!!

[Find out more](#)

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## 3rd Annual Battle of the Paddle



Mark your calendars now for the 3rd Annual Battle of the Paddle on September 28 and 29.

As in prior years, there will be Skills Contests, Round Robins including Mixed, By Gender and Rating and a Dink Round Robin. The event will end with a banquet at the Members Club where DJ Dan will play and awards will be presented.

This is one event you will NOT want to miss!

[Sign me up now!](#)



## Women's Championship Tournament - Results

Three nights of play saw some very good competition and a lot of fun as the SJPA ladies competed in the Womens' Championship Tournament over three consecutive evenings.

Congratulations to the winners and to everyone who participated in the event. Thanks also to everyone who came out to cheer for the ladies! And, special thanks to Carolyn Gaziano and Becky Jones for the great pictures!

### Women's Championship Tournament - 3-day results




### 2024 GotSneakers Keep saving those used athletic shoes!

For the third year in a row, the SJPA is sponsoring a Sneaker Recycling drive. The drive will take place **during the month of September.**

Acceptable "sneakers" includes running, walking, tennis/pickleball, golf, and softball/baseball (no metal cleats.)

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## SJPA Event Calendar



St. James Pickleball 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u> <u>At Greg Rymer Courts</u> <u>unless indicated ( )</u>	<u>TIME</u>
August 13	Tuesday	Social – Beach Night	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
September 28 and 29	Sat/Sun	Battle of the Paddle	
October	TBD	Mixed Up Double – Play with a Pro	
November	TBD	Social - Halloween Pickleball	
December	TBD	Social – Holidink – Play with a Pro	

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*Thanks for taking the time to read the Weekly Pickle. We welcome your feedback and any ideas you have for future issues of the newsletter.*

*See you at the courts!*