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Camera club to host 'waterworld' photo workshop



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Ben Hicks, Florida's premier surf photographer, will lead two Waterworld Photo Workshops from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sept. 22-23 at Holiday Isle Oceanfront Resort, now being renovated as Guy Harvey Outpost.

Sponsored by the St. Augustine Camera Club, the workshops will focus on camera techniques, gear, lighting and post-processing.

Hicks welcomes photographers of all skill levels, and urges participants to bring any camera (including smartphones) to the workshop.

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Many of the techniques discussed can be applied to any camera, Hicks says.

Attendees should plan to get wet if they have a proper housing or camera, but others can shoot beach and wave photography from the shore line.

After the beach photo session, participants will move inside for Hicks' basic editing methods and advanced post-processing tips.

Based in Boca Raton, Hicks is a renowned fine-arts photographer. He has traveled to exotic locales to capture the beauty of nature, striving to portray the familiar in original ways, but also taking risks to capture the complex, often dangerous, situations including big waves and precarious animal encounters.

Many of his photographic works are centered on ocean subjects, and Hicks is particularly focused on using his photography to raise environmental awareness, especially the importance of sea turtle conservation, since the turtles are one of the most important indicators of the health of the world's marine and coastal ecosystems.

The cost for the workshop is \$50 for St. Augustine Camera Club members and \$75 for nonmembers.

To register, go to saintaugustinecameraclub.com/workshops —fieldtrips.html.

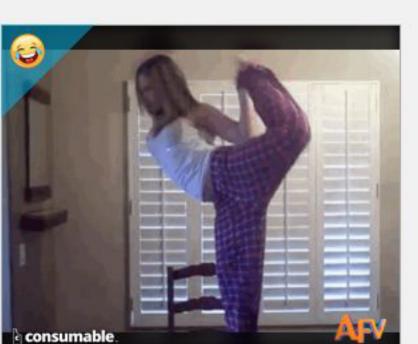
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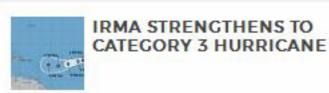
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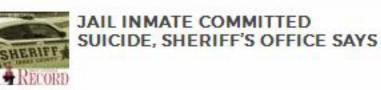
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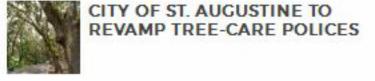
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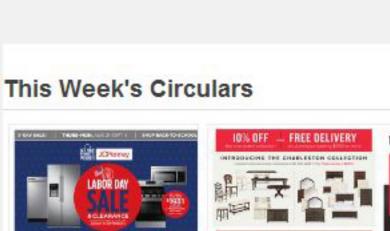






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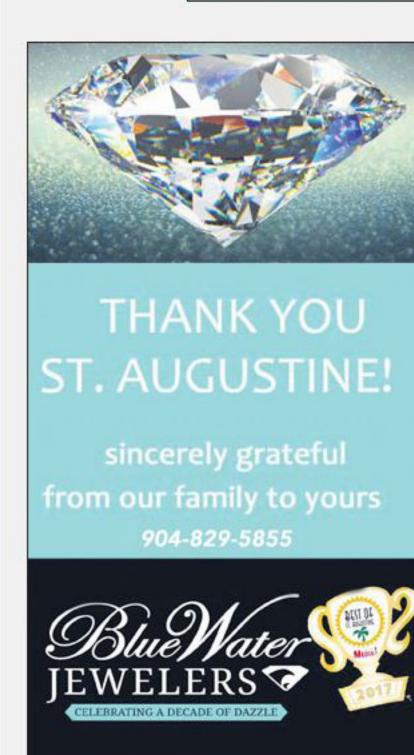
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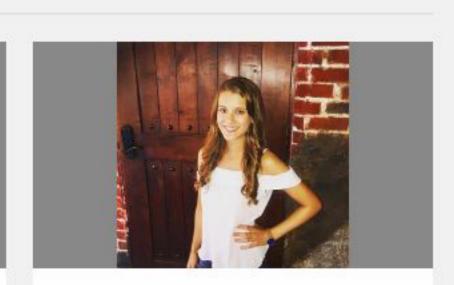
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