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Indialantic, FL (June 8, 2020) -- World Sea Turtle Day on June 16 has always been a big day for the Sea Turtle Preservation Society, and this year is no exception.

The Brevard County-based sea turtle conservation group will kick off a nine-day virtual celebration beginning on World Oceans Day, June 8, that will include daily educational messages and activities as well as games, virtual story times, live social media events and giveaways. The event will wrap up on World Sea Turtle Day, June 16, as STPS celebrates renowned sea turtle conservationist Archie Carr's birthday.

"Brevard County provides critical nesting habitat for several species of sea turtles, and World Sea Turtle Day gives us an opportunity to learn more about these endangered species that share our beaches and what we can do to protect them," said Susan Skinner, Sea Turtle Preservation Society board chair. "We hope that the community will join us on social media and our website to share in this year's virtual celebration."

This year, STPS also has the opportunity to be part of a larger celebration, Sea Turtle Week 2020. This event, started by [Seeturtles.org](http://Seeturtles.org) in 2019, brings together more than 100 sea turtle groups from around the world to share the message of sea turtle conservation. Daily themes throughout the event will focus on different sea turtle species as well as conservation issues. STPS will feature these themes in its social media posts as well as on the STPS Loggerhead Lowdown blog.

For more than 30 years, the Sea Turtle Preservation Society has worked to protect sea turtles and their habitat in Brevard County. Through both public education and conservation programs, the all-volunteer, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization strives to fulfill its mission statement, which is helping sea turtles survive.

To learn more about World Sea Turtle Day and related activities, please visit the Sea Turtle Preservation website at [seaturtlespacecoast.org](http://seaturtlespacecoast.org) or Facebook, or on our Instagram account, seaturtleps.

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