

# The Heights

MAY 2021



## Disston Heights Civic Association celebrates 66 years

DHCA was formed on May 31, 1955 as a way for its residents and businesses to come together and share their needs, ideas, issues and concerns about their neighborhood.

### Disston Heights Civic Association

P.O. Box 41592, St. Petersburg, FL  
33743-1592



## May in Disston Heights

There will be no virtual May meeting.

Our next virtual meeting will be in October after the July/August summer break.

Stay tuned on our Facebook page and in your email for volunteer opportunities and get-togethers.



Find DHCA Board info and Bylaws online  
[www.disstonheights.org](http://www.disstonheights.org)

Connect with us online  
[facebook.com/dhcastpete](https://facebook.com/dhcastpete)

**Visit [www.disstonheights.org](http://www.disstonheights.org) for more information, including meeting minutes**



## Saint Petersburg Community Church

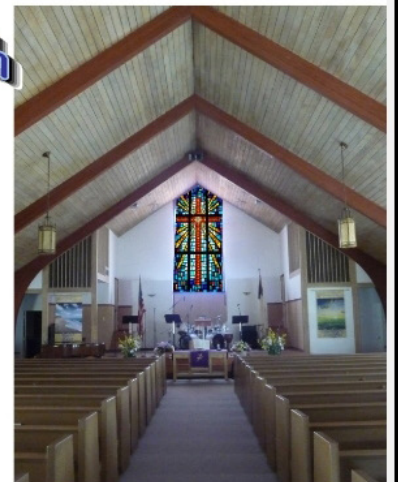
A Baptist General Conference Church  
4501 30th Avenue North



**Pastor Ken Rico**

[www.graceroGrace.org](http://www.graceroGrace.org)

Worship Service at 10:00 AM Sundays



## News you can use

• **COVID-19 VACCINES FOR HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS:** See the last page of this newsletter for information about Covid-19 vaccines.

• **NEIGHBORHOOD MARKERS:** Have you SEEN the transformation on 38th Avenue N? With a grant from the city, the DHCA is restoring neighborhood markers along 38th Ave. We need your help to fulfill the grant obligation for volunteer hours. PLEASE consider volunteering for any amount of time in 2021. Email dhcastpete@gmail.com with projects that need manpower (yard cleanup, lake cleanup, alley cleanup, painting, etc.) and DHCA will work to create safe opportunities for volunteering.

• **FARMERS MARKET:** St. Pete's local weekday Farmers Market is located in the parking lot of the Historic Manhattan casino every Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 8p.m.

• **ZERO WASTE:** The city of St. Petersburg has launched Road to Zero Waste, a campaign to empower those who live, work and play in St. Pete to reduce the amount of waste they produce and help lessen the burden on the planet.

We all know and love the 3 Rs: "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." Now there are 6 Rs to help reduce waste:

1. Refuse products that are destined for the trash after one use.
2. Reduce items that have excess packaging or products you simply don't need.
3. Repair items in your home when possible, don't just toss them.
4. Reuse products to reduce waste and save money.
5. Recycle if you can't refuse, reduce or reuse items.
6. Rot and return nutrients to the soil by composting.

Find waste reduction tips and learn how you can help on the Road to Zero Waste at [stpete.org/ZeroWaste](http://stpete.org/ZeroWaste).

## Christ Lutheran Church

3451 30th Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33713

727•526•3265

[www.christstpete.org](http://www.christstpete.org)

Sunday Worship Service 10 am

Youth & Adult Classes 9 am



## Activities & Opportunities

Sunday: 9 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study

10 AM Worship Service with  
Holy Communion

Coffee Fellowship  
following service



## Paul Paine Memorial Walking Path

On Nov. 5, 2020, City Council approved a new business item requesting an amendment to re-name the walking path at Gladden Park to the memory of Paul Paine, a former Disston Heights Civic Association member who played an important role in the community.

The first reading of the ordinance was May 6 and a public hearing for the ordinance at the City Council meeting will be May 13.

## Police blotter

Information from CSO Omar Jundi is from April 12 to May 5. Three vehicle burglaries and four residential burglaries were reported.

### Vehicle burglaries

- 1- Unlocked vehicle, gun stolen
- 2- Unlocked vehicle, wallet was stolen while victim was pumping gas
- 3- Unlocked vehicle, gun, cellphone and cash were stolen

### Residential burglaries

- 1- Known suspect had knowledge and access to the residence but no permission to be on premises.
- 2- Back door open to the residence, key for the residence was left in the mailbox.

- 3- Gas gallon was left in the driveway while victim was cutting grass.
- 4- Suspect was observed by victim, Suspect identified and Arrested.

Calls for abandoned vehicle, illegal parking has increased. Road patrol along with officer have been placing 72 hour stickers on abandoned vehicles and issuing warning for illegally parked RVs, boats and motor homes when received complaints. There are still issues with vehicles left unlocked and victims leaving handguns inside vehicles.

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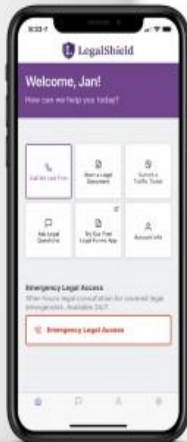


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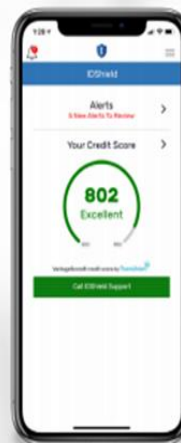
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# COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

*For Homebound Residents  
of Pinellas County*



**FREE! NO INSURANCE REQUIRED! "WE COME TO YOU!"**

**BEGINNING DATE: MARCH 25, 2021**

## Homebound Qualifications:



- ✓ AGE 60+
- ✓ NEEDS ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON WHEN LEAVING HOME
- ✓ USES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT (WHEELCHAIR, WALKER OR CRUTCHES)
- ✓ MEDICAL CONDITION WILL WORSEN IF YOU LEAVE HOME
- ✓ DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AND YOU CAN'T LEAVE

Open the camera on your smartphone

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We will call you to schedule your  
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Contact us For Questions: 727-253-8445

