

# The Heights

JUNE 2019



## Disston Heights Civic Association celebrates 63 years

Since May 31, 1955 Disston Heights Civic Association has been there for you and your neighbors. You are invited to join us at our regular monthly meeting.

### Disston Heights Civic Association

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**Find DHCA Board info online**  
[www.disstonheights.org/dhca-board.html](http://www.disstonheights.org/dhca-board.html)

**Connect with us online**  
[facebook.com/Disston-Heights-Civic-Association](https://facebook.com/Disston-Heights-Civic-Association) and on Nextdoor!



**Next meeting:** Tuesday, June 11  
6:30 p.m. social hour, meeting starts at 7 p.m. sharp.  
St. Petersburg Community Church, 4501 30th Ave. N

**Express speaker:** Nate Taylor, Metro Inclusive Health

**Spotlight speaker:** Amy Keith, Engage St. Pete

**Refreshments:** Ice cream sundae bar

**REMINDER:** No July or August  
monthly meetings



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### School's out for summer

As the temperatures rise and the roads clear up now that snow-birds are gone, keep an eye out for kids on the road and at local St. Petersburg parks. For Disston families, there are a variety of free or affordable things for kids to do this summer, including swimming at our local pools, cooling off inside at the library or catching free movies at local theaters. The calendar at <http://www.splibraries.org/> breaks down each day's events, from their own free movie showings to specialty afternoons and projects. And <http://events.stpeteparksrec.org/> has all the city has to offer!

Stay cool and safe this summer, DCHA!

— Pam Huff

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

## FINANCE CORNER

### Smart financial moves for ‘gig’ economy workers

Do you work as an independent contractor, a contract worker, a consultant or a freelancer? If so, you’re part of what’s known as the “gig” economy – and you may need to make some extra moves to help reach your financial goals.

For starters, you need to set up your own retirement plan. Fortunately, you have several to choose from, possibly including a SEP-IRA and a “solo” 401(k), which works much like an employer-sponsored 401(k). Also, since your income may be uneven or unpredictable, you’ll need an emergency fund to pay for un-

expected costs, such as a major car repair. Keep this money in a liquid, low-risk account.

One more suggestion: Make sure you have adequate insurance to protect your family and your livelihood. A financial professional can help you determine the types of coverage you might need.

These aren’t the only moves you may need to make as a gig worker – but they can help provide you with a steady path in a world in which you can’t always tell what lies around the corner.

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### Mark your calendar: CONA night at the Rowdies game

JUNE 15

Stadium gates open at 5:30 p.m. /  
Kick-Off at 6:30 p.m.

Please join your CONA St. Petersburg compatriots to cheer on our own Tampa Bay Rowdies as they take on the Charleston Battery on Saturday, June 15 at Al Lang Stadium.

Tickets are \$35 which includes



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sideline upper reserved seats as well as a Rowdies Scarf. Please go to <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/tbrowdies/EN/promotion/home> to

order your tickets and use promotion code CONA19; or, contact Ryan Kunkel at 727-342-5796 | [bkunkel@rowdiessoccer.com](mailto:bkunkel@rowdiessoccer.com).

### Working together for your financial future



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## News you can use – WaterWise awards and 34th St. survey

• **City Hall closing for renovations this summer:** Beginning July 2019, City Hall will be closed for renovations. During this time, public meetings will be held at the Sunshine Center, located at 330 5th St N.

• **Do you have an award-winning yard?** The annual Community WaterWise Award applications are now available for curators of attractive, water-efficient landscapes

that conserve water and protect the environment. Individuals and businesses are invited to apply to be recognized for their yard's beauty and resiliency. More information and link to the application can be found at [stpete.org/water/water\\_conservation/water\\_wise\\_awards.php](http://stpete.org/water/water_conservation/water_wise_awards.php). Applications open through June 30 at midnight. For ideas on how to make your home more water-wise, visit [stpete.org/waterconservation](http://stpete.org/waterconservation).

• **34th Street survey:** The City of St. Petersburg is developing a 34th Street and Central Town Center plan. Please take 5-10 minutes to provide feedback on plan goals and study area concerns and recommendations. Go to: [surveymonkey.com/r/XL38BBF](http://surveymonkey.com/r/XL38BBF)

• **St. Petersburg Fire Rescue Night Out at the Ballpark:** Support St. Petersburg Fire Rescue at

the annual softball game against Clearwater Fire & Rescue Department on Saturday, June 22. All you can eat, two games, and post game fireworks are included in the ticket price. Proceeds go to St. Petersburg Fire Explorers Post 952. To purchase tickets, or to request additional information, please contact Christopher Lauricella at: 727-235-5900.

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### 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

