

The Heights

JANUARY 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
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JANUARY MEETING

The first DHCA meeting of 2021 will be held virtually over Zoom. If you have access to a smartphone or a computer, please join. We'd love to have as many of you there as we know some people have not attended due to the potential risk of Covid-19 exposure.

Join Zoom Meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 12

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7042481411>

2021

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Visit 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

Worship Service at 10:00 AM Sundays



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News you can use



• **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 pehuff@yahoo.com with projects that need manpower (yard cleanup, lake cleanup, alley cleanup, painting, etc.) and DHCA will work to create safe opportunities for volunteering. We'd also like to connect with church groups and Boy Scouts.

• **STPETE2050: Vision plan and survey:** Provide feedback on the mission and goals identified in the plan and share your priorities for implementation moving forward. Review StPete2050: A Vision Plan for St. Petersburg on StPete2050.com, where you will find the survey link. The survey will remain open until February 4, 2021.

Christ Lutheran Church

3451 30th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

727-526-3265

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

Tuesday: 8 PM AA, AlAnon & AlA Teen
Meetings

Wednesday: 8 PM AA (WSUG) Meeting

Thursday: 8 PM AA Meetings

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

1:30 PM Silver Sneakers'
Exercise Group

1st Wednesday of month

6 PM Women's Bible Fellowship
Group

1st & 3rd Saturday of month

8 AM Men's Bible Fellowship
Group

Police blotter

Sheet from 12-08-2020 to 1-9-2021

- Animal Complaint. Dog barking for a long period of time and left outside. Officer conducted a welfare check on the dog. Owner brought the dog inside. Dog appeared to be healthy and had food and water.
- Assist Outside Agency. Missing person was located safely and returned to his family.
- Check Welfare. Female was sitting in the bushes. Complainant provided food and water. Officer did not locate the female upon arrival.
- Vehicle Burglary. Victim had a compactor in the rear of his pick up truck. Video surveillance shows the victim leaving the driveway of his residence and when returned he did not have the compactor in the rear.

Incident believed to had occurred at Race Track gas station.

- Call for Officer. Female heard arguing with someone over the phone. Everything was fine upon police arrival.
- Check Welfare. Subject contacted PD for assistance. When officers arrived in the area, subject had already left.
- Disston Plaza has an active Blanket Trespass on the property.
- A Blanket Trespass has been placed on the Shell Gas Station located on the corner of 38 N and 49 St N effective on 01-08-2021.
- Officers continue to conducted Directed Patrol in the area of 38 Ave N and 49 and in the area of Disston plaza especially in the rear.
- Several Notice to Appear have

been issued to subjects Panhandling in the area of 38 Ave N and 49 St N. One Notice to Appear for Open Container has been issued at the bus stop located on the southeast corner of 38 Ave N and 49 St N. Four Trespass warning have been issued at the plaza and two Trespass Warnings have been issued at the Shell gas station.

- Contacted Logan at PSTA requesting No Trespass Signs be posted at the Bus Stops (Shelters). I was informed the Shelter at 38 Avenue N and 49 Street N on the southeast corner by the Shell gas station will be replaced with a newer Shelter. As far as the benches located behind the bus stops, PSTA will not be removing them.

From the city

The City of St. Petersburg has set aside funding to create programs and partner with local organizations to help residents in need.

MORTGAGE & UTILITY ASSISTANCE: The Mortgage & Utility Assistance Grant Program provides grants to eligible homeowners who are currently unemployed or underemployed as a result of COVID-19 and have fallen past due with mortgage or utility expenses and/or are in jeopardy of future

payment delinquency due to lost or diminished income. HOW TO APPLY Submit the application and required documentation found at stpete.org/MortgageAssistance. Any questions, call 727-893-7247.

RENTAL & UTILITY ASSISTANCE: The City has partnered with local non profit organizations to provide short-term assistance for rent and utilities to individuals and families whose incomes have been affected by Covid-19.

How to apply: Assistance is being provided independently through local organizations. Contact the below organizations for eligibility requirements and applications.

Catholic Charities
ccdosp.org/rent-utility
727-893-1313 x155
Boley Centers
boleycenters.org/covid-19
727-490-0509
Find more information at
stpete.org/RentAssistance

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