

The Heights

SEPTEMBER 2020



Disston Heights Civic Association celebrates 65 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



SEPTEMBER MEETING

DHCA will resume general membership meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm (social time) with the meeting starting promptly at 7 p.m.

We will have an in-person meeting, socially distanced and max 50 people. Masks required. We will also Facebook Live stream the meeting.

Representatives from the Calvary Chapel church expansion project will be in attendance to present the new plans.

*Saint Petersburg Community Church
4501 30th Ave N, Saint Petersburg, FL 33713*

Find DHCA Board info
and Bylaws online
www.disstonheights.org

Connect with us online
facebook.com/Disston-Heights-Civic-Association

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



Things to know in Disston Heights

Upcoming Budget Public Hearing No. 2

Council considers adoption of the final FY21 Budget and millage rate, and approval of the Capital Improvements Plan.

Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m.

City Hall, Council Chamber

175 5 St. N.

Public hearings can also be viewed live on stpete.org/StPeteTV or on digital cable channels:

1. Bright House - 641
2. Verizon FiOS - 20
3. WOW! Cable - 15

Cocktails with the Curator

CONA's Cocktails with the Curator will be taking place on Sept. 24 at the St. Petersburg Museum of History (SPMOH).

Date: Thursday, Sept. 24

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Location: St. Petersburg Museum of History at 335 2nd Ave NE

RSVP: events@stpetecona.org
(Jennifer Joern)

CONA Member Rate: \$10 per person (*)



Non-CONA Member Rate: \$15 per person

Payment: Taken at the door (cash, credit card, check [made out to SPMOH])

Disston Heights Civic Association board nominations requested

DHCA will present a slate of nom-

inees in October for a November vote. All nominations are welcome for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms and five (5) Board Members. Email pehuff@yahoo.com if interested.

Police report

information provided by CSO Gabrielle Berger

From March 2020 to present:
23 Auto Thefts

4 Commercial Burglaries
29 Residential Burglaries

51 Vehicle Burglaries
1 Homicide

Seven ways to give back in St. Pete while social distancing

From: St. Petersburg Community Services

The culture of volunteering and giving back to the community that is part of the St. Pete Way traditionally culminates at the annual CareFest Day of Service. This year, to ensure health and safety, in-person events for CareFest have been canceled, but the commitment to giving back continues.

Between Sept. 12 - Oct. 24, St. Pete residents are encouraged to help from home, by donating their time, funds or supplies to assist those in need.

Here are seven ways DHCA can help the community during CareFest 2020 and beyond:

- **Adopt a Local Nonprofit:** Make a donation to a local organization or team up with your neighbors to adopt a nonprofit .
- **Donate Supplies:** Organize a donation drive for food, masks, school supplies, toiletries, and more. Some options include homeless relief, senior support, pet owners, and children and back to school. You can even donate old computers, tablets and cell phones.
- **Neighborhood Cleanup:** Dumpsters will be delivered for neighbors to help together and dispose of their collection separately.
- **Volunteer and Give Back Virtually:** Support St. Pete's youth through a number of volunteering or mentoring programs. More information can be found at pcsb.org/mentor.
- **Participate in a virtual 5K for a cause,** like the Healthy St. Pete Fit City Virtual 5K on Oct. 4-10.
- **Make a donation at a Power of Change Donation Station** yellow parking meter stations throughout the city and support homeless services.
- **Donate to the Utility Assistance Program:** Make one-time or recurring donations through your city of St. Petersburg utility bill.
- **Support local businesses:** Shop at local retailers and restaurants or offer professional services like accounting, marketing and technology for free to local businesses.

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

MILLION DOLLAR MISSION

50,000 locals spending just \$20 each on a local business to pump \$1 million into our local economy!

Together, We Can Do This!



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