

August • September 2021

HPNA

HOLIDAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

LATEST NEWS OF OUR ASSOCIATION

MISSION STATEMENT

WORKING TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION, COOPERATION, AND FRIENDLINESS AMONG RESIDENTS WHILE MAINTAINING AWARENESS, SECURITY, AND BEAUTY IN OUR COMMUNITY

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Open

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dbrickmanusf@live.com

Secretary

Open

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY AMY POSSIDENTE

While the temperatures were sizzling this summer, we had some wonderful guest speakers at our August HPNA General Meeting and enjoyed our First Annual Ice Cream Fundae, which you will see pictures of in this newsletter.

And now it's time to turn our thoughts to my favorite season: fall. While it may not feel like fall yet, I'm sure many of you (like me) still love to decorate your homes with pumpkins, scarecrows, fall leaves and, at Halloween, skeletons and ghosts. You will read in this newsletter about the many fun, fall activities that HPNA has planned for you, and we hope you will join us!

With Autumn greetings,

Amy Possidente

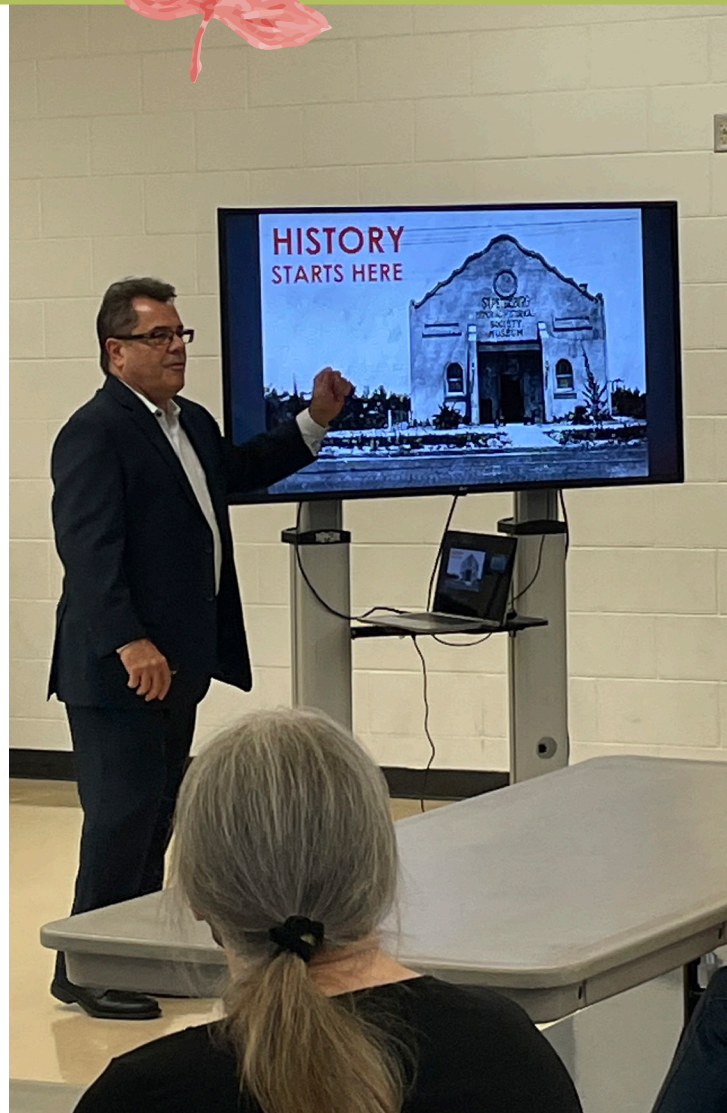


HPNA AUGUST GENERAL MEETING SPEAKER RE-CAP



Rui Farias, Executive Director of the St. Petersburg Museum of History, gave a fascinating talk on how the city became St. Petersburg and all the interesting characters and antics that transpired in the early years of the city's development.

He also gave a teaser on the plans to remodel and update the downtown museum – which will contain a very interesting exterior wall artistic exhibit from a local artist entitled “Crossroads” that will have interactive capabilities with our cell phones when the exhibit is opened.



HPNA GENERAL MEETING

21 **OCTOBER**
THURSDAY



7:00 PM J.W. CATE RECREATION CENTER

GUEST SPEAKER

CHRIS CLAUS, WATER CONSERVATION COORDINATOR

St. Petersburg Water Resources Dept. will discuss Water Wise Programs and tips.

www.stpete.org/WaterConservation

GUEST SPEAKER

CHRISTIE BRUNNER, HEALTHY ST. PETE. WELLNESS COORDINATOR

She will motivate us for our upcoming neighborhood walk. See more on pages 10 and 11.

COME MEET NEW COMMUNITY OFFICER: OFFICER OSVALDO "OZZIE" SICAIROS

LAST MEETING OF 2021



"Life is sweeter when you're holding a Pumpkin Spice Latte."
-Elitedaily.com





PROJECT PRESERVE HOLIDAY PARK

Inspired by our visit at the last general meeting from Rui Farias, Executive Director of the St. Petersburg Museum of History, who taught us the importance of preserving neighborhood history, HPNA is asking for your help. If you or one of your neighbors is a long-time Holiday Park resident, please be in touch about sharing your memories of the neighborhood.

Further, we are seeking out any private archives of letters or photographs from HPNA neighbors that shows how Holiday Park came to be. Mr. Farias has also kindly offered to have HPNA work with the museum's archivists to safeguard our neighborhood's history, so stay tuned for more.



AUGUST BEAUTIFICATION AWARD WINNER

Barbara Plomatos - 6396 32nd Ave. N.



We need award nominations for our Beautification Awards!
If you see that your neighbor is doing an amazing job on their landscaping, please share so that we can recognize them here. Email Debbie McCann at drsmccann1@gmail.com and let her know.



SEPTEMBER BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

Yolanda & Philip Stock - 6298 26th Ave.



MEDIAN SPRUCE-UP COMMITTEE UPDATE

HPNA is so appreciative to the hardworking volunteers on the median spruce-up committee: Sharon Youngman and her husband Bill Vanderford, and Charlie Stroup. This dynamic trio have been exemplary volunteers and so very generous with their time and donations. During the scorching summer heat, they fundraised, researched and purchased plants, repaired the sprinklers, and landscaped and mulched the median. We are all so thankful for their work and love seeing the beautiful median as we pass in our cars.

We also want to thank all of you who helped as well: donating to the median spruce-up fund, bringing us bottles of water and saying "thanks" from your car windows as we worked in the sunshine.

As we spruced up, many of you who were passing expressed a desire for HPNA to continually keep the median attractive. To that end, and so that we can regularly beautify the median by pruning trees, picking weeds and replacing plants and mulch as needed, if you wish at any time to add to the median fund, please send funds earmarked for the "median spruce-up fund" to our Treasurer (address on p. 18).

Welcome Baskets



Amy Possidente has created welcome baskets for new Holiday Park residents. Thank you to Egg Haven, one of our new local businesses, for generously providing coupons for our welcome baskets.



To request a welcome basket for your new neighbor, or for yourself as a new resident in Holiday Park, send an email with name and address to arobinson992@gmail.com to receive one.



HOLIDAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SPORTS EDITION



Holiday Parkers Dan Holder (left) and Tony Possidente (third from left), along with friends, participating in the Great American Pickleball Marathon (host city St. Pete, FL) on 9/11 at Northwest Park.

Holiday Park Mixed Doubles Tennis

If interested in playing some tennis with your neighbors, contact Dan Holder 727-421-4705.



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NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

Holiday Park is now participating in Healthy St. Pete's Get Fit St. Pete.: Neighborhood Walk, a monthly event to promote fitness and wellness in our community.

<https://www.healthystpetefl.com/event/get-fit-st-pete-neighborhood-walk/2021-07-24/>



4th Saturday of each month
(starting Saturday, October 23, 2021).



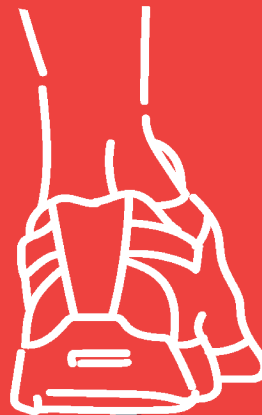
Come out and join your neighbors for an approx.
1-mile walk in our beautiful neighborhood.



Meet at 4-way stop on 30th Ave. North and 64th St.
North at 9:00 a.m.

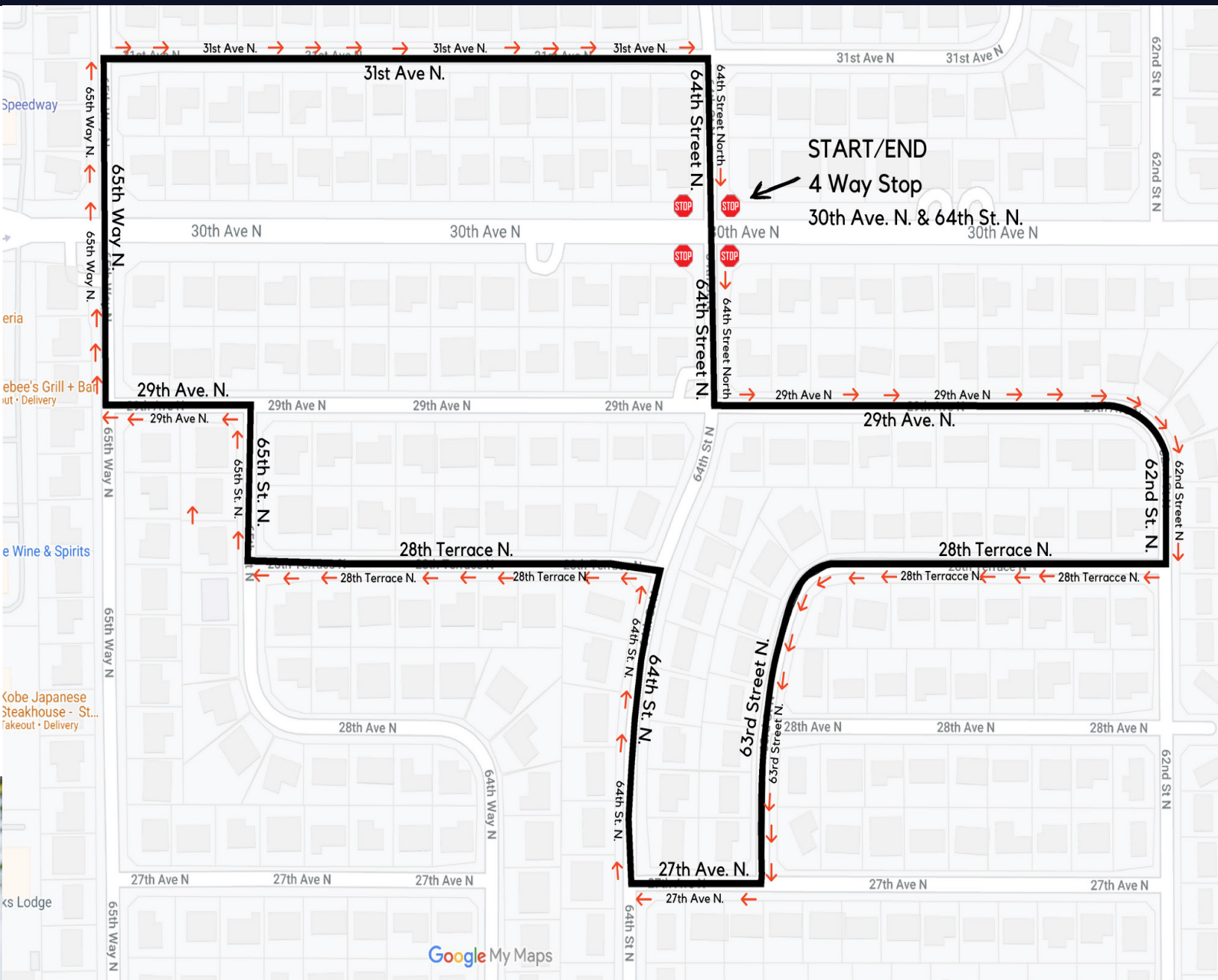


Dogs/Pets Welcome



OCTOBER 23, 2021
EVERY 4TH SATURDAY
9:00AM - 1 MILE

NEIGHBORHOOD WALK MAP

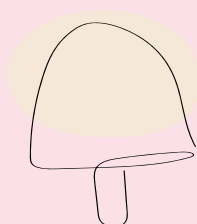
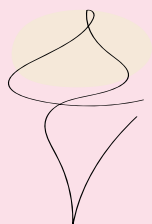


HPNA ICE CREAM FUNDRAISE 2021





We are proud to say congratulations to the Breland family who won our Ice Cream Fundae coloring contest, pictured here with their HPNA awards.





HPNA 1st Annual HAUNTED HOLIDAY PARK GOLF CART PARADE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2021

PARADE WILL WIND AROUND HOLIDAY PARK – LINING UP WILL START AT 5:30
PARADE WILL END AT NORTHWEST REC CENTER POOL PARKING LOT

CONTESTS – FOOD TRUCKS – MUSIC

- BEST DRESSED
GOLF CART CONTEST
- COSTUME CONTESTS



- MAGGIE ON THE MOVE

- SLAMMER SHOP

- UNCLE LOUIE G

JOIN US FOR THE AFTER PARTY

FOOD TRUCKS WILL OPEN AT 5:30PM



Follow us @HPNA33710 for Event Updates & Details

BATMOBILE

MEET AND GREET WITH THE BATMOBILE



Stop the Movement

<https://www.facebook.com/StopTheMovementTB/>



Whatever it Takes Foundation

<https://www.facebook.com/whateverittakesfound>





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We hope you and the neighbors on your street will find a fun way to celebrate Halloween by decorating and/or passing out candy.

Last year, my block came up with a great way to celebrate while keeping everyone's health and safety in mind, and many of us agreed that it was the best Halloween yet.

To participate, consider placing a decorated table with candy in your driveway (rather than children coming up to front doors). Then, pull up the folding chairs and sit back and enjoy visiting with your neighbors and watching the children pass down the street in their spooky costumes.

This approach really did give the holiday a more communal feel. No matter how you celebrate, have fun and stay safe!



KEEP UP WITH US ON FACEBOOK

Holiday Park



@HPNA33710

HOLIDAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 33710



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Curbside Recycling
Every other Friday (subject to shift for holidays)

Curbside Trash Pick-Up
Monday & Thursday
(subject to shift for holidays).

Special Trash Pick-Up
727-893-7389

Action Center including a full listing of these and other city phone numbers
stpete.org/action-center.php
727-893-7111

Police Non Emergency
727-893-7780

Fire Rescue Website
fire.stpete.org

Codes
727-893-7373

SeeClickFix
seeclickfix.com/st-peters-burg

Report Street Light Outage
1-800-228-8485
Indicate Location and Pole Number

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1-800-228-8485
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Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Call Before You Dig
1-800-432-4770

Animal Control
727-582-2600



HOLIDAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION B E C O M E A M E M B E R JOIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Two Ways to Join:

By Mail:

Print Membership Form

Please make check payable to: **Holiday Park Neighborhood Association**

And send the form and check to: **Holiday Park Neighborhood Association**

Donna Brickman

2754 64th Street North

St. Petersburg, FL 33710

In Person:

Come to our meetings that are held every two months, and sign up.

You don't have to be a member to come to the meeting. Everybody is welcome!

Funds are used to maintain the median, present beautification awards and holiday light winners, publish newsletters, deliver welcome baskets, plan social activities and more.

WE'RE GOING DIGITAL

Even if you haven't decided yet to join or renew HPNA membership, we want to make sure you receive various communications with neighborhood news and meeting information.

Send an email from your preferred email address to arobinson992@gmail.com with "Add me to the list" in the subject line. In the body of the email, please state your name(s) and provide your address and phone number.

Your address will be kept in confidence and will not show up in any communications without your consent.





HOLIDAY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP



Holiday Park Neighborhood Association is now accepting voluntary payments for 2021 dues. The dues are just \$10 per household.

Name(s):

Address:

Email Address(es):

Telephone Number(s):

Please make checks payable to:
Holiday Park Neighborhood Association
Attention: Donna Brickman
2754 64th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710



HOLIDAY PARK

VOTE

NOVEMBER/03/21

ST. PETERSBURG GENERAL ELECTION

The election is right around the corner, so please get to know the candidates. Your vote affects not only our city, but our neighborhood.

In addition to the St. Pete. mayoral race, the District 1 City Council seat is on the ballot.

The Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections will send out mail-in ballots starting Sept. 28

WISHING EVERYONE A FUN-FILLED FALL





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