

Major League Baseball comes again to Walter Fuller Baseball Center

Mayor Rick Kriseman announced plans to build an 1,800-seat Grandstand at the Walter Fuller baseball complex in western part of the city.



Renderings of the proposed grandstand at 7901 30th Ave. N — dubbed "Walter Fuller Baseball Championship Field" — show a modest facility with a children's play area, berm seating, covered seating and concession stand.

A new grandstand will bolster the city's international baseball program — this year featuring young talent from Puerto Rico and Canada — as well as attract college tournaments and local baseball championships, the mayor said.

The west St. Petersburg location is part of a longplanned transition of baseball operations away from Al Lang Stadium in downtown, which has been transformed into a soccer stadium for the Tampa Bay Rowdies under an agreement with Rowdies owner Bill Edwards.

The mayor said the grandstand on Field 5 will bring many people to a part of the city they wouldn't normally travel to and take in a game in an "intimate" setting. "This world-championship facility will bring more visitors to our city," Kriseman said.

http://www.tampabay.com/news/localgovernment/walter-fuller-expansion-rattles-some-in-jungle-terrace/2223852

As part of the process, the City has agreed to these neighborhood enhancements: playground at the Soccer Center, complete the 74th St N entrance to the Pinellas Trail, install a concrete sign "Jungle Terrace" on 30th Ave N median at 66th Street, widen the sidewalk along 80th St N, and convert a tennis court to 4 Pickleball courts.



NOTICE: Field 5 Grandstand Meeting April 23, 7:30pm, Thursday, Walter Fuller Center

JCTA Awards

Council of Neighborhood Associations 2014
Newsletter of the Year Award 2004
City Beautification Award 2010
Mayor's Neighborhood Award 2012
ENTWINED Sculpture 2013
Pinellas TRAIL "Enhancement Award" 2014

Our Next JTCA Meeting is Monday, April 20

Social 6:45 p.m. — Meeting 7:00 p.m. WALTER FULLER CENTER

7891 26th Ave. North
BEN SHIRLEY, Director of Sanitation
HALL of HONORS Awards

Movies in the Park in West St. Pete!

Movies in the Park for West St. Pete" is happening Thursday, April 30, on the waterfront at Admiral Farragut's wonderful property on the west side of Park Street ~ plenty of space for Movies and parking. For five years, St. Pete Preservation enjoyed a lot of fun offering "Movies in the Park" on the waterfront in downtown St. Pete. Now we are happening on the waterfront in the west! Thanks to Council Chair Charlie Gerdes for helping to create this event and to Admiral Farragut for such a great spot for Movies.

How it works...."Movies in the Park" is **FREE**, so all can join the fun. Lance Lubin, a friend among many who makes St. Pete a great place to live, a west neighborhood civic activist and a talented musician, at 7pm has his band playing for an hour before the movie starts at dusk.

We encourage "families and neighbors to come early, bring a picnic or purchase food from vendors (our favorite Saturday Morning Market vendors). Bring a low chair, bring a blanket (a limited number of folding chairs are available). While parking is available on-site we encourage those who enjoy a bicycle ride to come on their bicycles! To be sure all is safe, a St. Pete police officer is helping control Park St. traffic at the entrance to the property.

St. Petersburg Preservation announces the movie for west St. Pete and the movies for downtown at our

Movie Announcement Party on Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 pm at the Ale & Witch, downtown St. Pete. We hope to see you at it all: Announcement Party, April 30 "Movies in the Park West" and downtown "Movies in the Park" Thursday evenings in May (7, 14, 21, 28).

Jungle Terrace "Hall of Honors" Awards

Debbie, Elean, and Susan are long time Public Service Reps - "get anything done" - renamed "Community Service Representatives." They have taken good care of JTCA for years and years. Debbie is now promoted to Supervisor.



DEBBIE LARSON Born and raised in St. Petersburg, live and own my home in Jungle Terrace for 35 years.

Started with the City 20 years ago as a Codes Inspector for two years then transferred to Public Works as Public Service Representative aka Community Service Rep. Now Community Service Coordinator / Supervisor. I coordinate with Duke Energy about street light issues.



My mother lives in the city along with my two brothers. My daughter lives in Orlando as a charge nurse for Baptist Hospital. She went to Azalea Elementary and Middle School, then on to Boca Ciega High School. My two cats are Maggie and Jack. I have a large variety of hobbies – anything outdoors – biking, kayaking, golf and big time USF football fan.

ELEAN CUSHNIE I began with the City in 1980...15 years in the Police Department, and the last 20 years as a Community Service Representative. I retire next year and looking forward to starting my own business, either a Bakery or a Fashion Boutique. It is so very kind of your Neighborhood to honor us in this fashion.



SUSAN FUCHS I started with the city as a Code Inspector in 1994, and held that job for 5 1/2 years.

When the opening for Public Service Representative presented itself, I eagerly jumped at the chance to move into that position.

I'll be retiring next year and looking forward to dog sitting and painting pet portraits!

Jungle Lake CleanUP

JTCA Volunteers and 4 City Parks staff with boat and mule turned out for the Jungle Lake CleanUp. While Volunteers cleaned the periphery of the lake and the shoreline of the fingers/islands, Parks Staff collected 150 gallons of debris from the lake, mostly plastic and aluminum cans, plus removing a yard or two of brush and wood. Volunteers also "perfected" the Volunteers Garden, trimming, weeding, spraying, blowing clean the sidewalk.



Lauren Sanders (JT Sec'y), Cedrik and Johnny (Parks), John Sweeny (JT V.P.) as part of our TEAM. Captain Jim DeBee and first mate Derrick Jackson manned the good ship Save Our Shores in Jungle Lake.



Family enjoying Volunteers Garden as being "perfected."



Walter Fuller Recreation Center

Four major areas of activity are upcoming at the Walter Fuller Recreation Center.

Green Thumb Festival's Annual Celebration of Arbor Day takes place on April 25th and 26th, from 9 AM to 4 PM. This is a free event for the entire family. Second, registration for our 2015 Summer Teen Camp and Play Camp is now started. This eleven week program begins on June 8th and ends on Aug. 21st. Registration is limited, so for your elementary or middle school students wishing to have a great summer, call us now at 893-7443. Third, our TASCO Teen Volleyball season is in full swing and summer teen TASCO basketball registration begins in June. Finally, our new Fee Class Activities are shining. Activities include: Pickleball, Ballroom Dancing, Tae Kwon Do, Zumba, Gymnastics and Dog Obedience. Please stop by for more information. Center hours are normally 7 AM to 8 PM.

See you soon!
Charles Boehme, Director

Pinellas TRAIL Improvement PARTY

Saturdays, 8:30am, Tyrone Overpass

February 28

April 25

June 27

August 29

October 21

December open

Bike Path



Walter Fuller Park to Pinellas Trail is PROGRESSING

Azalea Middle School

Azalea Middle School hosted "Women in STEM Careers." The goal is stimulating interest among our young ladies to participate in our district program "Engineering: Gateway to Technology." Engineering is a natural draw for boys, with fewer girls applying. Yet, our girls who participate are excellent, methodical problem solvers.

Our lead teacher, **Mr. Mike McCullough**, began extending invitations to women in our community who work in STEM careers, and the response was terrific: 25 professional women working as engineers, architects, accountants, and pilots for organizations like Raytheon, G.E. Aviation, the City of Largo, City of Clearwater, SE Architecture, ARCADIS U.S., and Pinellas County.

We invited 70 of our sixth and seventh grade students who met in small groups with at least three different groups of professionals, hearing about opportunities in STEM, educational requirements for STEM careers, and how these women came to their current careers. The Florida Engineer Society sponsored the breakfast for the girls and our guests.



The attached photo is of Denice Gill, Engineer with Raytheon, sharing her career experiences with Azalea Middle School students.

Our students were fascinated by the conversations and appreciative of our guests' time.

Dr. Connie Kolosey, Principal

UNIVERSAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING ROLLS INTO ST. PETERSBURG

Beginning this July, St. Petersburg residents who live in single-family and multi-family residences up to four units may begin saving the environment with the launch of bi-weekly **Universal Curbside Recycling** collection. The new single-stream recycling initiative, administered by the city Sanitation Department, will be in addition to the department's regular weekly residential and commercial solid waste collections.



Universal Curbside Recycling gets underway with delivery of blue, 95-gallon carts to 76,000 residents in May. In July, residents will be able to place eligible recyclable items that are rinsed or free of food particles in the cart before wheeling it to the curb for pickup on their designated recycling days. To pay for the service, residents will see \$2.95 added to their monthly utility bill.

Items that are eligible for recycling under the new program include newspapers, magazines, mixed paper, and cardboard, along with clear and colored glass, aluminum and steel cans, steel jar lids, milk and juice cartons, and #1-7 plastic containers that have been rinsed or are free of food particles. Items that will not be accepted for recycling include plastic bags, pizza boxes, used paper plates, styrofoam or take-out containers, light bulbs, mirrors, ceramics, electronics, paint, pesticides, and batteries.

For more information on the meetings and items eligible for recycling under the city's new Universal Curbside Recycling program, visit www.stpete.org/recycle.

A series of meetings to introduce the new Universal Curbside Recycling program will be held in each council district beginning March 23

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Check to JTCA, c/o Jill Silverstein, 8045 28th Ave. N. St. Pete, FL 33710.

JTCA Membership and Advertising

JTCA is a 501(c)3 Tax Exempt Nonprofit

To join Jungle Terrace Civic Association, please go to PayPal (below), or mail your dues. \$20 per household, due in January.

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Library

The **West Community Library** located at 6700 8th Av No at the St. Petersburg College is very fortunate to have an active "Friends of the Library Group." Most patrons would be surprised to learn how many of the programs they enjoy are supported by the Friends. Please support our Friends by shopping at the bookstore located on the first floor of the library. Hours are 10 am – 2:00 pm Monday through Friday. We have two programs that the friends sponsor in the month of April.

In celebration of Jazz appreciated month, the annual "Jazz in the Stacks" will take place on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:30 pm on the 2nd floor of the library. The program is entirely free. This year the "O Som Do Jazz band will be performing.

Join us for a Poetry Open Mic to celebrate national poetry month on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 pm in RMLI101 on the 1st floor.





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Florida's Education System is on the Right Track

Florida's commitment to education is for the benefit of our children and their futures so they are prepared to succeed in college and their careers. Over the past decade, I believe the Legislature has enacted good polices to put increased accountability and choice into our education system. Our efforts to set higher standards and measure learning gains have yielded remarkable results for our students. Now, our high school graduation rate is at a historic high, and our K-12 students are ranked in the top 10 nationwide on achievement scores. Florida is also among the top five states in the nation in the percent of high school graduates who have successfully passed an AP exam.

We have made great progress, but I believe there is more work to do. This session, it is my hope we will work to keep our schools focused on student success and Florida's education system moving in the right direction.

Legislators Briefed on Two Economic Incentive Programs

The House Economic Affairs Committee had productive discussions concerning two economic incentive programs-Florida's Enterprise Zone Program and Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program. Both programs were created by the Legislature to provide tax credits to private companies to create jobs in areas with high poverty and crime rates.

With Florida leading the nation in job growth, I look forward to future discussions on these two programs and how we can continue to make Florida a top destination for job creation.



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Thank YOU, each TEAM Member Volunteer!~!







CITY STAFF Person: You guys are FABULOUS! What a great job. As a proud Jungle Terrace homeowner, I thank you!

CITY VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Thank you again, for all the hard work you and the members of Jungle Terrace do!

CHIEF RANGER, Pinellas Trail: Outstanding Dr. Carlson!! Thank you so much, we so appreciate your help. C. Gray, Chief Park Ranger II

Colorful Jungle Garden



Beauty in the Jungle



Yaro Markewycz, Mary Sweeny, Dr. Roland Martens, John Sweeny, and Jill Silverstein receiving "HALL of HONORS" Awards at January 2015 meeting.

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Dr. Ed Carlson JungleTerrace@gmail.com

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Questions contact Webmaster **Johan Miller** Johan@wkcmedia.com

Mark Your Calendar 2015 Meeting Dates

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Meeting 7:00 P.M.

January 19th
April 20th
July 20th
October 19th



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Jungle Terrace

Internet Discussion Group



JTCA has an Internet Discussion Group for the latest "JT Happenings". To join, go to http://groups.Yahoo.com/groups/jungle_terrace or go to the Jungle Terrace web site at www.jungle-terrace.org for a link and how to join.

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Congressman David Jolly	1-202-225-5961
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