



4th Quarter 2017

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Meeting_____

Monday, October 16, 2017

Walter Fuller Center-7891 26th Av N

Social 6:45 p.m. – Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Highlights:

HALL of HONORS

Ted's Firearms Instructor Jim

Safety: Home, Personal, Gun, Active Shooter



Councilman Charlie Gerdes



State Representative Kathleen Peters



Mayor Rick Kriseman



**Jungle Terrace "HALL of HONORS" Award
Linda Seufert, City Parks + Green Thumb Festival**

34th ANNUAL

Senior Hall of Fame Awards

May 24, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

Sunshine Center

330 Fifth Street North

St. Petersburg, FL 33701



Darden Rice, City Council Chair and Jason Martino, Chair Senior Committee, presenting HALL of FAME Award to Dr. Ed.



**Dr Ed Carlson receives “KEY to the CITY.”
Carole Ware, Office on Seniors, Gary Cornwell, City Administrator**



NSSP on TV + Radio

Preventing crime with Perception: Neighborhood watch program in St. Petersburg spreading in city

<http://www.abcactionnews.com/news/region-south-pinellas/st-petersburg/preventing-crime-with-perception-neighborhood-watch-program-in-st-pete-spreading>



ST. PETERSBURG, Fla - Crime is down in some St. Petersburg neighborhoods. One man is trying to keep it that way.

Dr. Ed Carlson is sharing lessons of their successful neighborhood watch in the Jungle Terrace area. He means business.

"I feel very official," said Carlson.

Dr. Carlson rides his electric bike through the Jungle Terrace area keeping watch of the neighborhood he loves and lives in.

"Our knowing is that people are innately good and if you give some encouragement in the 'be good' department then they will be good," Carlson said, laughing.

Carlson started the [Neighborhood Scout and Safety Program](#). Over the last six years, 29 other scouts have joined the effort. They have nearly eliminated crime in the park near Carlson's home.

"Presence + Perception = Prevention," said Carlson, citing the group's motto.

They do not carry weapons and barely interact with people but they do give police helpful information when they see it. They make themselves known by wearing custom made shirts.

"We made the letters so big on the back of our shirts because that indicates 'official-ness' to people," Carlson laughed.

And, they write in these custom notebooks.

"If they have an official looking book and people see them writing in it, that contributes to the perception," Carlson said.

They take note of busted street lamps and potholes, anything they can report to the city to be fixed.

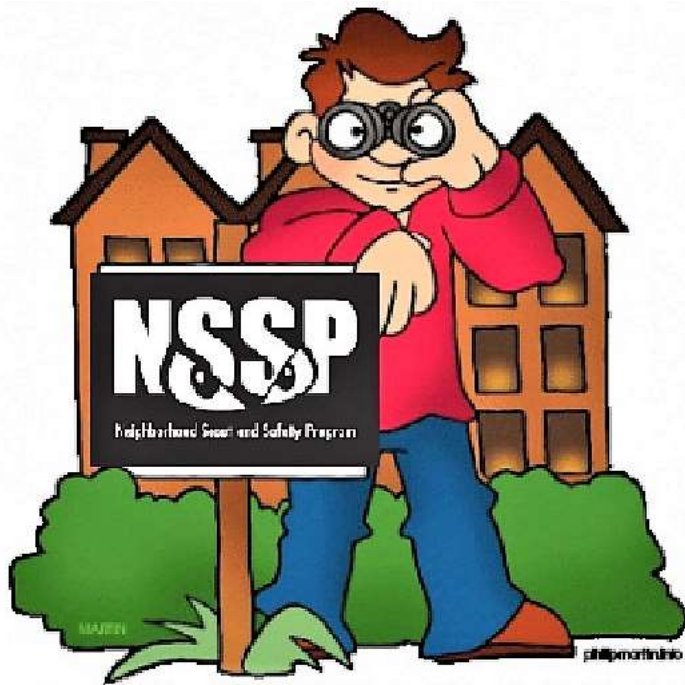
The program has been so successful; a neighbor in the Old Northeast area of St. Pete wants to start up a new sector of the group.

According to statistics from the St. Pete Police Department, Old Northeast had more than 1,100 burglaries in 2001. By 2015, that number has dropped to less than 700.

That neighbor hopes citizen patrolling will lower the number even more. Dr. Carlson says it works. "There is a need for an organization like NSSP in every neighborhood," said Carlson. "The neighborhood participates, and it only takes a few people to make a huge difference."

The newly formed group in the Old Northeast neighborhood is meeting to discuss how they will get gear to make this happen and divvy up routes. They encourage any and all interested folks to come out. You can ride a bike or walk an area of the neighborhood, it does not matter to them how you contribute.

The meeting is set for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 5 at Paciugo Gelato & Caffè at 300 Beach Drive in downtown St. Petersburg. Ask for Andrew Orr.



NSSP Routes 2 Vagrants Sleeping in Walter Fuller Park



**11pm NSSP calls SPPD to remove vagrant sleeping in Walter Fuller Park.
6am, NSSP discovers another Vagrant camping on bench at Oak Cathedral.**



**Dr. Ed with “Keep Pinellas Beautiful” Paul Mitchell
annual Volunteer Celebration.**

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Demise of Stores/Malls and Growth of DESTINATION Malls

Approximately [2,000 store locations](#) announced closures since mid-April, and Credit Suisse analysts expect that number to swell to 8,600 by the end of 2017. The research firm predicts 20% to 25% of malls — or about 220 to 275 shopping centers — will shutter over the next five years, largely due to store closures.

Our Tyrone Square is a Thriving DESTINATION Mall

Destination malls, also called 'super-regional malls' or 'lifestyle centers,' use experiential attractions to supplement regular retail shops. They include attractions like movie theaters, bars, casinos, restaurants, rock climbing walls, laser tag, and even roller coasters.

'The emergence of entertainment as part of the shopping mall is becoming very important,' Smiley says. 'It keeps people in the center longer. And even if they weren't going to shop for something, they get drawn in.'

WALTER FULLER PARK Enhancements





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Great job! John Prokop



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The City of St. Petersburg and Parkmobile are partnering on several new enhancements of the Parkmobile mobile payments program. Effective immediately, the new Resident Discount Program will allow registered St. Pete residents to use the app to pay for parking in the city without having to pay a convenience fee of .35 cents per transaction.

Another enhancement to the program includes an increase to the on-street parking duration from 2-3 hours to a **6-hour max** for an additional charge. This enhancement is due to the many requests by citizens and customers who want to enjoy the downtown amenities for an extended period of time and still be able to utilize on-street parking spaces.



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