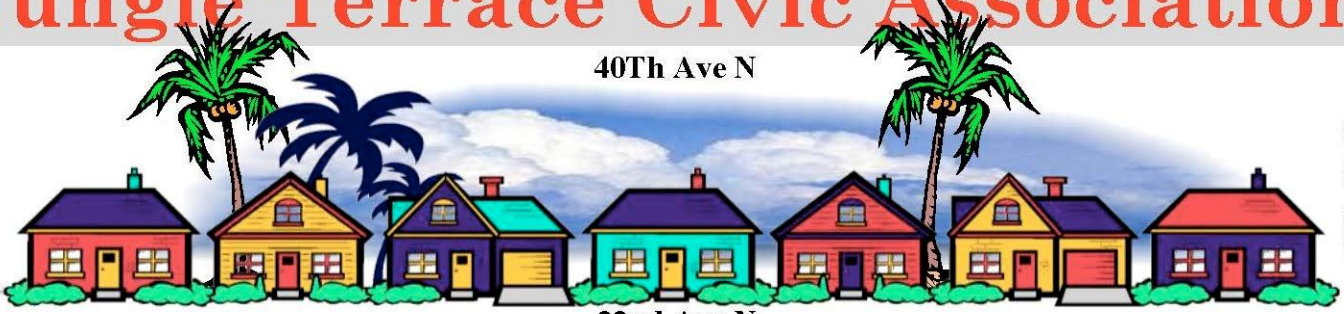


# Jungle Terrace Civic Association

40Th Ave N

Boca Ciega Bay

66th St. N.



22nd Ave N

68 Years Advocating for Jungle Terrace Neighborhood!

2nd Quarter 2023

[www.Jungle-Terrace.org](http://www.Jungle-Terrace.org)

**NO April Meeting**  
**Monday, April 17, 2023**

**Jungle Lake 3 Year Restoration Plan**



**Mike Perry**

**Jim Bays**

**Rep. Linda Chaney**

**CM Gerdes**

**Dr. Ed**

Jungle Lake finally found a Super knowledgeable, enthused, highly experienced individual to guide the return of Jungle Lake to HEALTH.

**Jim Bays**, 45 years' experience, including Mirror Lake and Lake Maggiore. Since 2007 with Crescent Lake, Floating Wetland Islands, and more. SoUL, Inc. Stewards of Our Urban Lakes. <https://www.soulinc.org/>

**Jim Bays | President** worked as an environmental scientist for 45 years, studying wildlife and terrestrial ecology, and aquatic biology with a specialization in lakes and wetlands. As a technical consultant for CH2MHILL and Jacobs Engineering, he led and participated in the planning and design of wetland projects worldwide for wildlife habitat, water quality treatment, aquifer recharge, and public recreation. He's performed comprehensive studies on the water quality and aquatic ecology of wetlands, lakes, reservoirs, and estuaries within the United States and globally.

Since 2007, he has enjoyed working with volunteers in the restoration of marshes and improvement of water quality in Crescent Lake in St. Pete.

As President of SoUL, Jim looks to encourage community-based groups to implement similar wetland and water quality projects on their urban lakes.

Jim Bays created a Jungle Lake Restoration Plan in increments over 3 years with 5-year monitoring. Rep. Linda Chaney hosted a get together in her office of City Staff, and Councilman Gerdes ... all on board with the plan!

**Fish and Wildlife Commission** is scheduling a Fish Study for this Spring.

**Keep Pinellas Beautiful:** On board ... canoes, volunteers, finding \$\$\$.

**Public Works Director Claude Tankersley and Dr. Ed** discuss the "Jungle Lake Restoration Plan." Mr. Tankersley has found initial money to start the project. The City is fully on board.



**YOU Volunteer** – Contact Linn Sennott [lsennott@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lsennott@tampabay.rr.com).

# Jungle Terrace January Meeting

Joe Zeoli inducted into Jungle Terrace “HALL of HONORS”  
35 Years with City in the Development Administration.



Jenna Bryne presents [www.WaterWarriorAlliance.org](http://www.WaterWarriorAlliance.org)  
News Article <https://www.paradiseneewsfl.com/clean-up-the-ocean/>



Robert Blackmon congratulated on 4 Years campaign to revitalize our Science Center.



Les Porter presents on project for Raytheon property 29 acres.

[https://edition.pagesuite.com/popovers/dynamic\\_article\\_popover.aspx?artguid=8f468bb4-c0f4-4355-b4b4-0e1eb532a054&appcode=TAM751&eguid=113edc4e-d538-469d-98e6-abe613cfda8b&pnum=33#](https://edition.pagesuite.com/popovers/dynamic_article_popover.aspx?artguid=8f468bb4-c0f4-4355-b4b4-0e1eb532a054&appcode=TAM751&eguid=113edc4e-d538-469d-98e6-abe613cfda8b&pnum=33#)



Rapt attention from the audience.



V. P. John Sweeny presents  
**“Since I was 9 in Jungle Terrace”**

# GREEN THUMB FESTIVAL

37<sup>th</sup> Annual, Walter Fuller Park

April 29 & 30 ~ 9am – 4pm

**Sculptor Robbie Robins polished “ENTWINED”  
JT Volunteers cleaned out overgrowth around base.**



**Lots of Praise and Appreciation!**

# Walter Fuller Park Clean Up

Aron Bryce led the Clean Up of Walter Fuller Park on Sunday March 26.

“Together we collected over 13lbs of trash. Lots of smaller/lighter litter. May not sound like a lot, but tons of bottle caps, cigarette butts, and loose snack wrappers, etc.”

Thank You, Aron and Volunteers!!!!!!!!!!





Honeybees play an essential part in about one-third of the fruit and produce Americans eat. CAMILLE FINE/USA TODAY

# Vaccine to protect honeybees approved

**Camille Fine**  
USA TODAY

The first U.S. vaccine meant to address the global decline in honeybees has been approved by the Department of Agriculture in a move that could help one of the planet's most important pollinators.

The vaccine targets the bacteria blamed for decimating honeybee populations worldwide and could be available this year.

Biotech company Dalan Animal Health, based in Athens, Georgia, gained approval for its prophylactic vaccine to protect honeybees from American foulbrood disease – an aggressive bacterium that can spread quickly from hive to hive, the company announced Jan. 4.

Honeybees play an essential part in about one-third of the fruit and produce Americans eat.

Populations have dramatically declined in recent years because of the increasing pressures of climate change, habitat destruction, pesticide use and disease.

The vaccine contains dead *Paenibacillus* larvae, the bacteria that causes

the illness.

The approval is an exciting step forward for beekeepers, said California State Beekeepers Association board member Trevor Tauzer, and paves the way for more vaccines aimed at controlling harmful viruses and pests.

"If we can prevent an infection in our hives, we can avoid costly treatments and focus our energy on other important elements of keeping our bees healthy," Tauzer said in a statement.

Bees do not get jabbed with a tiny syringe for this vaccine. Instead, Dalan incorporates the vaccine into royal jelly, a sugar feed given to queen bees, which then go on to produce worker bees with inherited immunity against that pathogen.

Evidence suggests that immunized worker bees could pass immunity to their sisters over time, similar to how lactating mothers transfer immunity to babies through breast milk, Keith Delaplane, director of the University of Georgia's Bee Program, said in a statement.

The company said its vaccine will be distributed on a limited basis to commercial beekeepers and available for purchase in the U.S. this year.



## **Fire Captain Michael Lewis, Fire Station #2**



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**Jungle Terrace “Healthy St. Pete” includes PICKLEBALL  
3 Times a Week, and Lessons.**

**!~! FIREFIGHTERS Play PICKLEBALL !~!**



**Capt. Michael Lewis full throttle!**



**Noah with Alisa serving.**



**Playing PICKLEBALL!~!**



**Captain Lewis writes:**

**“Thanks for the pictures and instruction.”**

**“We had a great time! You will see us again!”**

# PARC for Disabilities PICKLEBALL PROGRAM

## By Jungle Terrace & St. Pete Pickleball Association



PARC's Pickleball teams with St. Pete Pickleball Association coaches at Walter Fuller Park.

TV Bay 9 News, ABC Action News, and St. Pete CATALYST

<https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/sports/2023/02/11/st--petersburg-pickleball-association-helping-create-special-olympics-team->

<https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/region-pinellas/st-pete-pickle-ball-association-parc-center-for-disabilities-team-up-on-court>

<https://stpetecatalyst.com/center-for-disabilities-celebrates-70-years-of-impact/>

“Thanks to partnership with St. Pete Pickleball Association and Jungle Terrace Civic Assn., PARC is participating in ‘America’s fastest-growing sport.’ JTCA and SPPA provided weekly lessons and games, and provided coaches, equipment and T-shirts.”

“It really adds to our programming, as you can imagine,” PARC CEO Michelle Detweiler said.



Holly and Coach Karla Gerczak

**NEW Courts... and Bathrooms at WF! Thanks to [Councilman Copley Gerdes](#) being an advocate for JTCA and Pickleball! 6 Courts and adjacent Bathrooms.**

## Walter Fuller Park cleanups

Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Meet in the Walter Fuller **Pool** parking lot at 10am. The cleanups are done in partnership with Keep Pinellas Beautiful, so all participants must sign a waiver. Gloves, vests, trash pickers, and trash bags will be provided.

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Free [Special Pickup](#) of TVs, furniture, or computer equipment by calling the Sanitation Department 727-893-7398 or visit [SeeClickFix](#) and enter a ticket.

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### Jungle Terrace “Zero Tolerance” for Vagrants

TO: SPPD CSO Sgt, Pinellas Trail Chief Ranger, PATH Police Assisting the Homeless ~ Major Vagrant activity in the Trail space behind Greek Church. 35th Ave North, SP, is the entrance. Far end behind white building. County and Jungle Terrace have cleaned the area out so well, that this is the only "somewhat" secluded area.

Please patrol the area regularly,  
and remove the clothing/litter than encourages other vagrants. (DONE and DOING!)

Thank You ALL Immensely!



**Great response cleaning up clothing/litter, and patrolling the area regularly!**



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**Tyrone Stoplight... Sun through top of windshield tinting . . . Perfect Moment.  
Reminds me of Van Gogh.**



**Pickleball SUNRISE at Walter Fuller!**

# Expansive Pickleball Athletic Complex with Restaurant and Bar in downtown St. Pete... Eventually a hotel.

A full-scale pickleball athletic club, St. Pete Athletic, is coming to downtown. The 1.6-acre athletic campus is at Burlington Ave. N. (2<sup>nd</sup> Av N) and 9<sup>th</sup> St. N.

The facility will feature 16 professional pickleball courts (including 9 indoor courts, a first for Tampa Bay), a full-service restaurant and bar, and a range of amenities including lockers, showers, a pro shop, gym equipment, and outdoor space with lounge seating, TVs, cornhole, Spikeball, and more.

<https://stpeterising.com/home/2023/2/23/expansive-pickleball-athletic-complex-with-restaurant-and-bar-headed-to-downtown-st-pete?fbclid=IwAR2pmHFzNzXX-SizwCV3Ep9hVr6JJXPXruQxmVZCNw8FCIqctsv90kGtbk>

<https://www.stpeteathletic.com/>

## County Help: Trim 150+ Red Cedar Trees on Pinellas Trail



**Thank You Trail Rangers and Vegetation Crew!~!**



