

# Jungle Terrace Civic Association

40th Ave N

Boca Ciega Bay

66th St. N.



22nd Ave N

**70 Years Advocating for Jungle Terrace Neighborhood!**

3rd Quarter 2024

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

**Meeting Monday, July 15, 2024**

Walter Fuller Center-7891 26th Av N ~ 7 pm

**Speakers: Rep. Linda Chaney, FL House**

**Walt Driggers, Albert Whitted Airport**

**Jim Bays, Jungle Lake, Restoration Plan Update**

**Green Thumb Festival**

**Jungle Terrace Tent Volunteers John and Carolyn Hoke**







**Sam Arango (St. Pete Heights Assn), Carolyn, John and Kiwi volunteering**



**Plants for Gifting, donated by John and Friends.**

**FACEBOOK: Jungle Terrace Neighbors**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/829668858960794/> By John Hoke



**GOLD!**  
**“SAMURAI SENIORS” (281+ years)**  
**Won 1st Place of 13 Teams!**  
**City Pickleball League, Winter 2024**



Dr. Ed      Lani      Molly      Ying

**Jungle Terrace Wins Mayor’s Award**





## **ROWDIES vs Charleston Battery**

Jul 27, 2024 7:30 PM, Al Lang Stadium

230 1st Street SE, St. Petersburg, FL

### **“NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT”**

ROWDIES are excited to extend an exclusive invitation to JTCA for a night of fun, food, and soccer at the “Rowdies 727 Night” celebration!

**\*\*Date:\*\*** July 27 **\*\*Time:\*\*** Kick off at 7:30pm with gates opening at 6:30pm.

Neighborhood Associations are the fabric of our community and the heart of the Rowdies fanbase. We deeply value the support and spirit you bring, and we want to give back. For every ticket sold, **\$10 will go directly back into your association** as part of this special fundraiser. This is our way of saying thank you for being such an integral part of our success and helping to make our community vibrant and strong.

#### **\*\*What to Expect:\*\***

- **\*\*16 oz. Beers\*\***: Enjoy our finest selection of local brews.
- **\*\*Viva Tequila Seltzers\*\***: Refresh yourself with our sparkling seltzers.
- **\*\*Delicious Burgers\*\***: Savor every bite of our specially crafted burgers.
- **\*\*Soccer Excitement\*\***: Cheer on your Tampa Bay Rowdies and experience the thrill of the game.

Join us for an unforgettable evening where you can indulge in our 16 oz. beers, Viva Tequila Seltzers, and mouth-watering burgers, all for the special price of just \$7.27 each. This night is dedicated to you and to bringing our community together, filled with great food, refreshing drinks, and thrilling soccer action.

Don't miss out connecting with neighbors, enjoying amazing deals, contributing to the growth and improvement of your neighborhood.

Gather your friends and family and join us for a night to remember!

#### **\*\*Get Your Tickets Today!\*\***

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/727night211111>

We look forward to seeing everyone from the Jungle Terrace Neighborhood and celebrating together at “727 Night”!



## Jungle Lake “Floating Wetland Island” Harvesting

Our Beemat “Floating Wetland Island” is 5 x 5' wide 25' long mats tied together, 25' x 25' square, untied for harvesting 580 lbs. of vegetation in 4 months.

Then analyzed for how much Nitrogen, Phosphorous, etc. is removed.

Harvested every 4 months.

Thank You Risser Family, Northwest Collision, John Sweeny, Jungle Terrace Civic.

Crew brought extra plants . . . not needed!

Said most lush FWI they have harvested.









## 6 Weeks New Growth After Harvest



### Jungle Lake Restoration Project

#### Featured in FL Lake Management Society Newsletter

Photos pages 8 & 9, Volunteers: Lani Looker, Carolyn & John Hoke, Jim Bays.

[https://flms.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/newsletter\\_spring\\_2024.pdf](https://flms.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/newsletter_spring_2024.pdf)

**SoUL AWARDS Dr. Ed as LAKE CHAMPION of Jungle Lake**  
Stewards of Our Urban Lakes, [www.Soulinc.org](http://www.Soulinc.org)

#### Certificate of Excellence



Lake Champion

STEWARDS OF OUR URBAN LAKES (SOUL) INC.

# Ed Carlson

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO URBAN LAKE RESTORATION  
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA 2023



## Lani's Cypress Tree FREED



**Dr. Ed & Nick**



**Lani**

## City help clearing 70' of Shoreline



**2 WEEDO machines, 6 Trucks, Frontend Loader, 9 Staff ... Thanks Mike Perry**



# Jungle Terrace is SAFE!

Few “crimes occur in the north parts of Jungle Terrace: about 2 per year. The southeast part of Jungle Terrace has only 0 in a typical year.” CrimeGrade.org

## Upgraded Entrance to Pinellas Trail ~ After 16 Years!

Rep. Linda Chaney’s Aide Tristan Sommer, helping since 2023, writes:  
FDOT Advocated last year and got this programmed with TA funds and local  
LAP Project (FPID 452905-1) Pinellas Trail Neighborhood Connections.

LAP Agency - City of St Petersburg

Design – FY 2025 (**\$263K**)

Construction – FY 2027 (**\$1.33 M**)

Design should begin fiscal year starting July and construction next year.

This final Entrance to be optimized to Pinellas Trail in Jungle Terrace!



**Thank You John Prokop and Dr. Ed!**

## Jungle Terrace featured in Homes.com

Thank you for our talk about Jungle Terrace. It was great to speak with someone so passionate and closely involved in the community. This made a great description of the neighborhood.

Link to published article: <https://www.homes.com/saint-petersburg-fl/neighborhood/jungle-terrace/>

**Tom Jakob**, Associate Content Writer, Homes.com, 501 S 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, VA 23219



# BEE'S OF FLORIDA

Solitary bees are not aggressive and rarely sting. If they do sting it is likely you wouldn't even notice. They do not make honey or swarm.



## How can we help native pollinators?

- Did you know? Florida is home to more than 320 of the 4,000 bee species found across North America - including 29 species found nowhere else in the world. Unlike the highly social but non-native honey bees that live in hives, most native bees live solitary lives
- Native bees are considered a keystone species and are critical for maintaining healthy ecosystems by providing pollination services essential for plant reproduction. They also play an essential role in crop pollination. If you enjoy blueberries, cucumbers, pumpkins, raspberries or tomatoes - thank native bees for their role in pollinating these foods.
- Unfortunately, native pollinator populations have declined in many parts of the U.S.
- Land development, agricultural practices, habitat loss, pesticides, pathogens, and climate change are some of the factors shown to cause native pollinator decline.
- Community green spaces, rights-of-way, agricultural systems and growing native landscaping in conjunction with wild lands is becoming an ever more important resource for pollinators.

We would be ever so grateful if you planted some of these natives!



## THESE FLOWERS ATTRACT BEES:

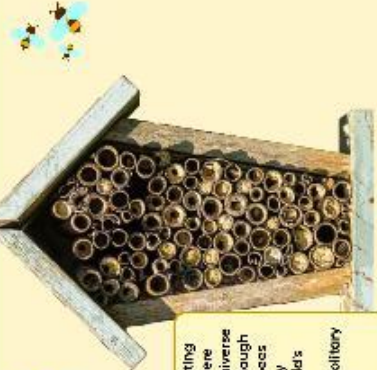


## How you can create a Native Bee Habitat!

- **Plant native wildflowers:** Wildflowers bloom at different times of the year, so plant a variety to provide food throughout the seasons. Their variety of shapes and colors attract a multitude of different pollinators.
- **Provide nesting habitats:** A bee hotel of hollow bamboo sticks and drilled, untreated wood blocks can create a habitat for many beneficial native bees. Leave bare ground and do not till the soil. This allows ground-nesting bees and other pollinators to maintain and establish new nesting sites. Leave some organic debris on the ground.
- **Spray wisely and minimize mowing:** Limit pesticides use in the landscape. When pesticides are used, application should occur during early morning, late afternoon, or at night, when pollinator activity is low. Always follow label directions. Many so-called "weeds" also provide forage for multiple bees and other flower-visiting insects. Therefore, minimizing mowed areas is a great way to enhance pollinator activity.

### Where to put your Bee hotel?

Place your hotel in an area where it will get some sunlight, shade, and protection from the elements. An east- or south-facing placement are ideal locations. Remember that bees use visual cues to navigate and find their way back to their nesting site. To help with navigation you can plant a variety of native pollinator plants.



What are ground nesting bees? Bee careful where you walk, there's a universe of bees underneath! Though you may think most bees live in hives like honey bees, 70% of the World's 20,000 bee species actually live largely solitary lives and lay eggs in underground nests.



## Have you seen these Native Bee's?

 <p><b>Cuckoo Bees</b> SPECIES: 73</p> <p>Cuckoo bees are kleptoparasites. Female cuckoo bees will enter nests of other species and lay their eggs on pollen collected by the other mothers.</p>	 <p><b>Mason Bees</b> SPECIES: 14</p> <p>Mason bees are solitary bees in the family Megachilidae and (like Osmia) Most are metallic dark blue, though some are black and white striped. They are known for lining their nest cavities and entrances with mud.</p>
 <p><b>Carpenter Bees</b> SPECIES: 5</p> <p>These are wood-boring bees in the family Apidae. Carpenter Bees have a shiny, smooth, and very hairy abdomen. Small Carpenter Bees are dark and shiny.</p>	 <p><b>Plaster Bees</b> SPECIES: 26</p> <p>Plaster or celliphane bees get their name from the cerumen-like substance that they create to line their nests.</p>
 <p><b>Bumble Bees</b> SPECIES: 6</p> <p>Social bumble bees in the family Apidae. genus Bombus are more easily identified by their robust size, hairy abdomens. The hairs on the abdomen vary in color including black, yellow, white, and orange.</p>	 <p><b>Long-horned Bees</b> SPECIES: 24</p> <p>These bees females can be recognized by varying and robust hind legs while males have very long antennae, giving rise to their common name.</p>
 <p><b>Sweet Bees</b> SPECIES: 66</p> <p>Sweet bees of the family Halictidae are a diverse and common group of bees. These brilliantly metallic-colored bees are attracted to sweat and will land on your skin for a drink.</p>	 <p><b>Mining Bees</b> SPECIES: 63</p> <p>Mining bees are a diverse group of ground-nesting bees in the family Andrenidae. These bees are known for digging some holes in the ground in which they nest.</p>
 <p><b>Leaf Cutter Bees</b> SPECIES: 26</p> <p>Leaf cutters are a diverse group of solitary bees in the genus Megachile known for cutting round segments of leaves used to line their nest cells.</p>	 <p><b>Honey Bees</b></p> <p>Honey bees are ubiquitous, well understood bees that live in large colonies and are used intensively for agricultural pollination and honey production. There is only one honey bee species in Florida. Most honey bees in Florida are from imported hives, our few colonies are also common.</p>

What is a Bee Hotel?



**Keep Pinellas Beautiful work session on JTCA adopted section of TRAIL**



**Final of 4 truckloads of palm bio-litter to Brush Site  
Where Stonehenge Park contract workers piled them for years.**





## Graffiti: 3 Pillars, Report to Police, Paint Over



## Ashley Re-Paints BEE HOTEL In Volunteers Garden





## Repetitive: DUKE Power Outages

Rep. Linda Chaney, Sept 2023: After I wrote to you on behalf of the neighborhood about the repetitive power outages due to aging lines and equipment...

Duke called from Orlando. Then trimmed the trees in our neighborhood.

Today 3 trucks are installing modern transformers.

This has **continued** through June 2024 throughout our neighborhood.

Thank YOU, Rep. Linda Chaney!!



## West St. Pete Food Drive

Aron Bryce writes:

I am thrilled to share the totals for this month's West St. Pete Food Drive.

- Jungle Terrace 183.83lbs
- Eagle Crest 145.28lbs
- Crossroads 124.20lbs
- Azalea 38.01lbs
- Jungle Prada 151.05lbs
- Holiday Park 676.21lbs
- Live Oaks 4lbs
- Pasadena Bear Creek 88.54lbs
- Old Pasadena 12.65lbs
- Westminster Heights 14.54lbs
- Causeway Isles 127.53lbs
- Jungle Terrace 183.83lbs
- **Grand total 1,565.84 lbs.**

Love Thy Neighbor Food Pantry said these donations will feed 750 families a month. Linda in Jungle Terrace: she absolutely loves being involved.





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