

Jungle Terrace Civic Association

40Th Ave N



72 Years Advocating for Jungle Terrace Neighborhood!

4th Quarter 2026

www.Jungle-Terrace.org

October 19 Meeting

Walter Fuller Center - 7891 26th Av N

Les Porter: Updates “Azalea Cay” Development 22nd Ave N

West St. Pete Market at Shoppes Royale

Aron Bryce: Harborage Marina referendum on November ballot

Jim Bays, SOUL, Update State Grant for Jungle Lake

More speakers to be announced

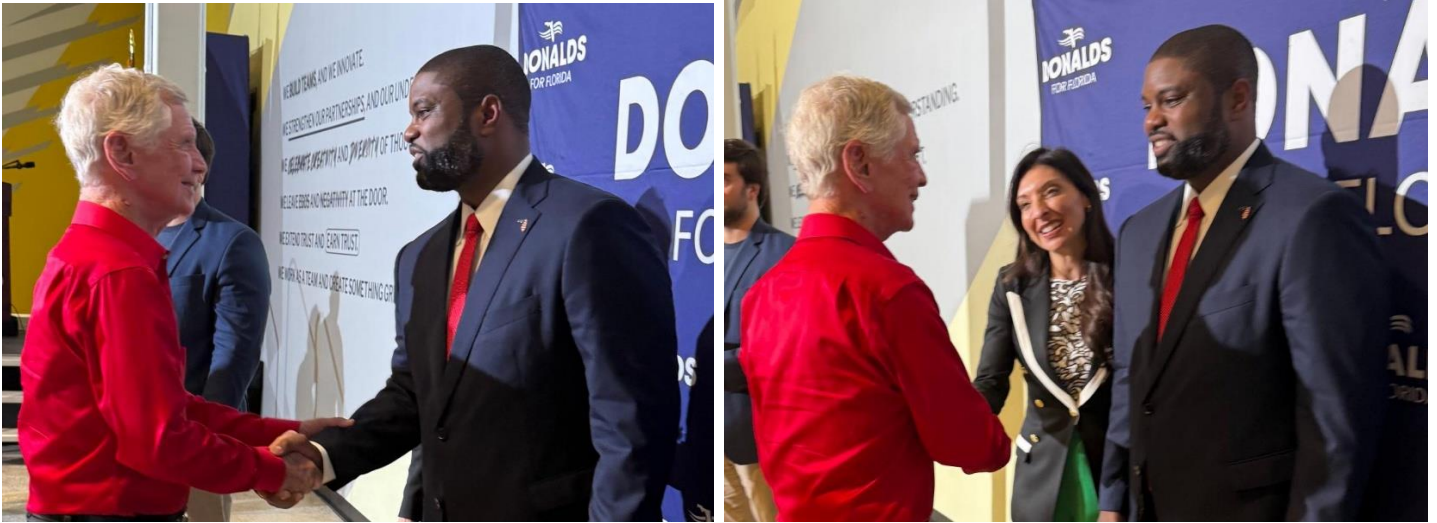


State Rep. Linda Chaney enthralls us with “Legislative Actions 2026.”

SHUFFLEBOARD SHOWDOWN, SUNDAY, NOV. 8

CONA is hosting the Neighborhood Shuffle Showdown III from 3 to 8 p.m. at the St. Pete Shuffleboard Club, with food trucks, vendors, and a trophy on the line. No shuffleboard experience needed, and every neighborhood that shows up gets its name on the event shirts. Here is the catch: I have to RSVP Jungle Terrace in the next two weeks to get us on those shirts. JohnHHoke@gmail.com

Dr. Ed greets Governor candidate Byron Donalds, Wife, Lt. Governor



SOUL/JTCA Jungle Lake Outing July



Mary, Owen, Jim, Eddie perfecting the North Berm.



20 Bags harvested Vegetation tended by Lani and Jim.

SOUL/KPB/JTCA Jungle Lake Outing AUGUST



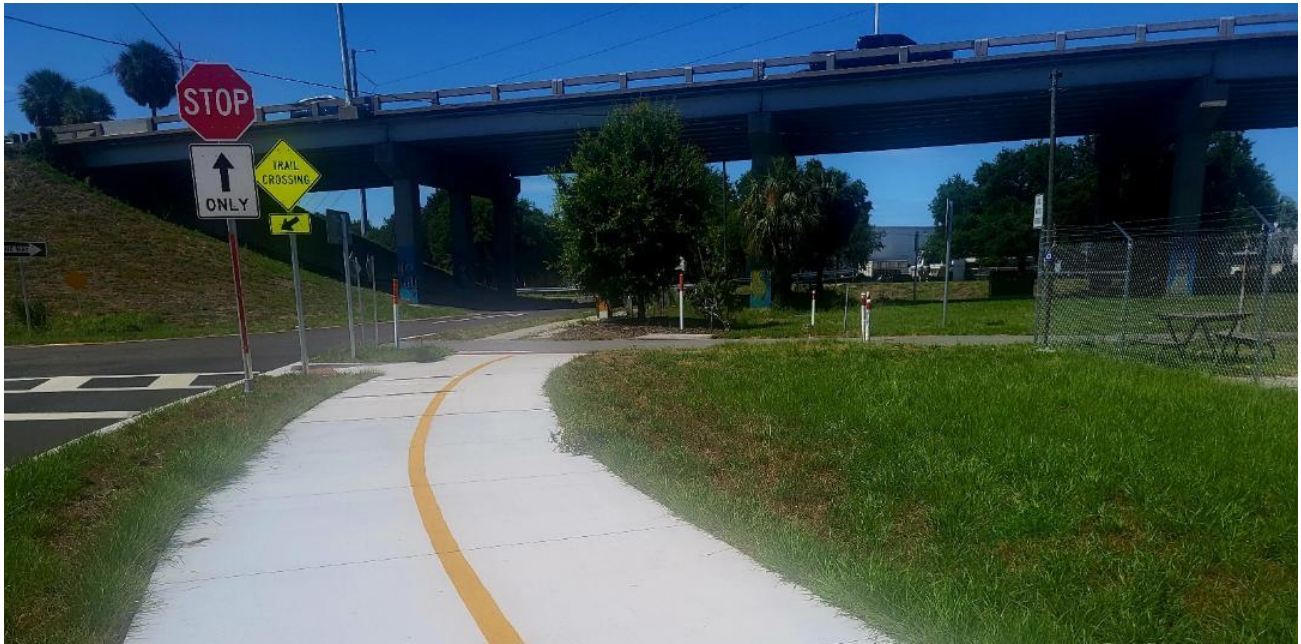
KPB brought 5 Canoes, plus all their gear.



New **BIKE** path along 71st Street N. to Stonehenge Park

The City constructed a concrete multi-use trail, and resurfaced 71st Street from the Pinellas Trail to 38th Ave. N. The construction cost is \$1,153,217.4

The County completely reconstructed 71st Street, from 54th Avto 38th Ave. N. new drainage, remove all asphalt, install curbing for first time, new intersection traffic lights and safety equipment, new underground utilities. Approx. \$15,000,000. They worked all of 2025 and 2026, hoping to finish by Christmas.



NEW Bus Stop Crosswalks!

Along Tyrone Blvd. by FDOT rehabilitating Tyrone Blvd.



Doc Ford's Jungle Terrace will close for a week, then reopen as Boca Ciega Waterfront Bar & Grill



Close from August 3 through August 9 for a remodel before reopening Monday, August 10th, as [Boca Ciega Waterfront Bar & Grill](#). (Click article title)

Will St. Pete commemorate most significant historical event?

<https://stpetecatalyst.com/will-st-pete-commemorate-its-most-significant-historical-event/vst>



Sculptor Mark Aeling created a design for a potential "Dawn of Destiny" monument at the St. Pete Pier.

When Spanish conquistador Pánfilo de Narváez made landfall on April 15, **1528** present-day Boca Ciega Bay, he lit the fuse on one of the most significant explorations in American history.

An expedition of 300 men set out, on foot, to explore Florida, which had been discovered by the Spanish in 1513, and the vast continent's inland areas.

This was a half-century before the settlement of St. Augustine.

Eight years and 3,000 miles later, just four men – Narváez was not among them – reached the Pacific Ocean.



The Florida Heritage Council's proposal to the St. Peter City Council included a rendering (by Carrie Jadus) of a prospective marker at the actual landing site, at Jungle Prada on Boca Ciega Bay.

FALL SOLSTIC Jungle Terrace in the Rain, 30th Avenue By John Prokop



Jungle Prada, Azalea Home Owners, Jungle Terrace League of Women Voters “Issues Education Forum”

Aron Bryce and John Hoke sponsored the forum.



Porter’s “Azalea Cay” Breaks ground after 7 years!



Les Porter writes:

“Today was a great day! After seven long years of working on this project, Azalea Cay started construction. We look forward to delivering much needed stock to West St. Pete and becoming an integral part of the surrounding community.”

Phase one 341 apartments, with 102 units affordable and workforce housing for 50 years, backed by \$11.25 million from the City of St. Petersburg and Pinellas County. City approvals allow up to 1,056 total units in future phases.

PARC “Legacy Business” Celebrated by City



Parc Center for Disabilities has the great honor of being recognized by the City of St. Petersburg as a Legacy Business, celebrating our long history of serving this community since 1953.

We were proud to mark this special recognition with a ribbon-cutting ceremony from the city attended by Mayor, members of City Council, City representatives, friends, supporters, and members of the Parc family. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on seven plus decades of service and the many people who have helped make Parc an important part of St. Petersburg.

We are especially grateful to our neighbors for your continued support throughout the years. Parc truly is a special gem within our neighborhood, and we would love for you to learn more about the children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities we have the privilege of serving.

If you have never visited Parc, I personally invite you to reach out to me or our organization to schedule a tour. We would be proud to welcome you and share the incredible work taking place right here in our neighborhood every day.



President John Hoke's ADD-In's

HALLO-WHEELS! GOLF CART PARADE + BLOCK PARTY ~ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Our neighbors in Jungle Prada are hosting a Halloween golf cart parade, and all of Jungle Terrace is invited! Decorate your golf cart, bike, or classic car and roll the 3-mile route through Jungle Prada and Azalea.

- Staging: 5:15 p.m. at Radiant Church back parking lot (7900 22nd Ave N)
- Parade: 6:00 p.m.
- Spectators: Watch and cheer along Jungle Country Club Creek on Farragut Dr.

After the parade, return to the lot for food trucks, music, face painting, pumpkin painting (run by Jungle Terrace's own Christina Smarowsky), kids' activities, decorated-ride voting, and costume contests with prizes.

- Registration: Required to ride in the parade.
- Host: Jungle Prada N. A. (Questions: junglepradana@gmail.com)

President John Hoke will be attending for JTCA. Come ride or wave!



JUNGLE TERRACE GEAR IS HERE

Our new neighborhood crest is now available on polos, T-shirts, hats, garden flags, mugs, pint glasses, tote bags, phone cases, and baby onesies (all featuring "EST. 1954"). Items are printed to order through the CONA St. Pete shop.

Every order supports CONA (Council of Neighborhood Associations).



HELP US FIND EVERY JUNGLE TERRACE SIGN

We are refreshing white Jungle Terrace Neighborhood signs. Board members are conducting a neighborhood sign count to replace damaged signs and address gaps.

If you spot a sign faded, damaged, or missing, please email John at

johnhhoke@gmail.com

with the nearest cross street.



LINCOLN CEMETERY CLEANUP SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 8 A.M.

Councilmember Corey Givens Jr. invites neighbors to help care for historic Lincoln Cemetery (600 58th St S), established in 1926. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring gloves and water.

JOIN OR RENEW

JTCA dues are \$40/year (or \$20 for Honors/Scholarship level). Scan the QR code to pay via PayPal, or visit www.jungle-terrace.org.



SAVE the DATE



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026
6:30 PM - 10:30 PM
THE COLISEUM
535 4TH AVE. N.