

# the Arbor Groove



News and Information for **Arbor Grove** Residents

February 2024 Edition



*Landscape Committee Members pictured: Tara, Greg, Nancy, Ed, Deno, and Cricket.*

## Landscape Committee and Owner Plantings

The Arbor Grove Landscape Committee has been hard at work since last Fall doing necessary trimming and weeding on the property, as well as planning for Spring. One way the Committee makes efficient use of the plants we already have on the property is to propagate and relocate plants that may grow better in different locations depending on irrigation, soil, and sunlight.

**If Unit Owners wish to put their own plants in the ground, they must first complete an ARC form to request permission to do so.** The Board and the Landscape Committee will review the request to assess whether the plants are on the Committee-vetted plant list and if they will thrive where the Unit Owner wishes to plant them. **It is important to remember that once any plants go in the ground, they become the property of the Association and may be removed or transplanted to another area by the Committee.**

As a courtesy, if the Landscape Committee recommends the removal or replanting of plants they believe were planted by a Unit Owner, every attempt

replanting or plants they believe were planted by a unit owner, every attempt will be made to determine who planted them before any work is done.

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## Vehicle Parking Decals and Visitor Parking Tags

All Unit Owners' and Annual Renters' vehicles parked on the property must be registered with the Association and display a blue Arbor Grove parking decal on the rear window. If your vehicle has a tinted rear window or rear window defrost, the decal should be placed on the windshield. Old green decals should be replaced with the new blue decal. Decals are available at the Office.

Visitors whose vehicles will be parked on the property overnight and all Short Term Renters must display an Arbor Grove visitor parking tag on their vehicle's rearview mirror or on the dashboard.

**Vehicles parked on the property that do not have a decal or visitor parking tag are subject to being towed at the vehicle owner's expense.**

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## Volunteer Opportunities in St. Petersburg

The **Involved Citizens Active in Neighborhoods** (ICAN) program is a working partnership with City departments and local nonprofit organizations to develop an easy route for residents who are interested in volunteering. ICAN promotes City initiatives while offering residents access to a wide range of volunteering opportunities through community partners. Visit the [City of St. Petersburg Neighborhood Services](#) and [VolunteerMatch](#) to learn more.

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## St. Petersburg Saturday Morning Market

**February 24, 9:00am**

**Al Lang Stadium Parking Lot, 230 1st Street S**

This weekly outdoor market features local farmers who offer organic and sustainably grown, fresh vegetables, fruit, and humanly produced meat, eggs, and honey, plus a wide variety of artisan food vendors.

For more information, visit [saturdaymorningmarket.com](http://saturdaymorningmarket.com).

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## St. Petersburg Seafood & Music Festival

**February 23–25, 2024 in Vinoy Park**

Festivities begin Friday evening 4pm—10pm, and continue

Saturday 11am—10pm and Sunday 11am—6pm. Admission is \$7.

Select from delectable foods cooked on site incorporating the freshest ingredients by local restaurants and food purveyors. A variety of seafood entrees and vegetarian dishes will be available, along with a diversity of side dishes and desserts, and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. While enjoying your meal, sit back and relax to live musical entertainment by musicians from both the local and regional circuit.

For more information, visit [ilovetheburg.com](http://ilovetheburg.com).

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## Dryer Vent Cleaning

**It's important to have your dryer vent cleaned once a year.** A build up of lint within a dryer vent can cause a fire. It is recommended that you have a professional service provider clean your dryer vent yearly.

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## More Community Calendar Meetings and Events

**Board of Directors Meeting:** Thursday, March 21, 6:00pm at the Clubhouse

**Landscape Committee Meeting:** Monday, March 4, 10:00am at the Clubhouse

**Weekly Bible Study:** Open to all, Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00pm at the Clubhouse

**Daylight Saving Time** begins Sunday, March 10

[St. Pete's LOCALTOPIA](#), February 24, 10:00am-5:00pm, Williams Park

[Firestone Grand Prix](#), March 8-10

[St. Pete Second Saturday Artwalk](#), March 9

[Raggae Rise Up Music Festival](#), March 14-17, Vinoy Park

[Paddy Fest St. Pete](#), March 16-17, Williams Park

[Gulfport Peace, Love & Pride Festival](#), March 10

[St. Pete Indie Flea Market](#), March 3, 12:00-4:00pm, 2606 Fairfield Ave S



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