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Food Truck Friday Tampa Palms March 22nd



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A Neighborhood Gathering

Tampa Palms will host Food Truck Friday March 22nd, from 5 PM to 9 PM at Compton Park, 16101 Compton Drive. Six food trucks will line the roundabout at the building entrance, serving a variety of foods to eat at Compton or grab and take home".

- Medilish Grill- Fusion of Mediterranean cuisine w/ choices of homemade Tzatziki and vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options
- V <u>Piccola Woodfired Pizzette</u> NY style pizza and much more.
- The Melt Machine Gourmet grilled cheese melty goodness
- Vamos Columbian Colombian inspired cuisine, specializing in Arepas!
- V <u>Bean Bar</u> Mobile coffee shop serving a variety of freshly crafted brews and other refreshments.
- V <u>Howdy Doodles Ice-cream Coach</u> hand dipped cones, Sundaes, Floats, Italian Ice and more!

A live DJ will entertain while you eat and the children play.

Feeding Tampa Bay will be on hand to accept donations for their *Cereal For Summer Program*.

This provides food for school children who depend on school food programs during the school year, and do not have access to these meals in the summertime.



Everyone who makes a donation (food, and/or money) will be entered into the raffle.

The raffle drawing will include some surprise gifts which are sure to be a hit and great thank you for the donations.



You do not have to be present to win.



News From the TPOA

A Sad Farewell To Someone Who Made A Huge Difference To Tampa Palms

Patty Maney, Tampa Palms resident and community leader passed away suddenly this month.

Patty's involvement in and commitment to Tampa Palms stretched for decades and her contributions can be seen throughout the community.



She was a founding member of the Resource Tampa Palms (RTP), a group of involved residents that set the stage to revitalize the community.

Patty served as chairman of the TPOA's RMC, was a member of the Tampa Palms Women's Club and an avid bridge player in several groups.

Perhaps her greatest contributions, and certainly her greatest challenges, came as she served as Supervisor on the Tampa Palms CDD Board for thirteen years.

With her CDD partners, Gene Field, Bill Shimer and Randy Marlow, the improvements she championed are everywhere, from the expanded entries, safe playgrounds, granite signs, lake fountains and more.

Her smile lit up the room as you can see pictured to the right with "Bud" her husband of 65 years and her daughter Amy who is also a Tampa Palms neighbor.





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The Tampa Palms





Day Light Savings Time Means Set Your Timers

Daylight Savings Time returns Sunday, March 10th.

Residents are reminded to check irrigation timer settings with the time change.



Once per week watering at this time.

Address Last Number	Watering Day	
0 or 1	Monday	
2 or 3	Tuesday	
4 or 5	Wednesday	
6 or 7	Thursday	
8 or 9		
No fixed street address such as cul de sacs.	Friday	

The watering day allowances apply to all permanent, in -ground, automatic and manual irrigation systems and when using a garden hose with a portable hose-end sprinkler. Irrigation is not permitted between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the allowed day.

For more information go to https://www.tampa.gov/water/conservation/watering-days-and-hours



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Tampa Palms Women's Club Leaps Into The 2024 Leap Year

Sending Off 2023 In Style

The 2023 Holiday Gathering was a stunning success, held on the veranda of the Tampa Palms Country Club.

In addition to the visiting and lovely dinning, the members brought educational toys and food for children in support of one of their charities, Heart F.E.L.T.





The 2022 Board Takes Office

The TPWC installed their 2024 Board of Directors on January 18th, at a festive luncheon held at our very own Tampa Palms Country Club.



The 2024 OFFICERS:

President: Helene Pepper Vice-President: Janet Heinig Secretary: Marion Brookover Treasurer: Martha Kreitzer

Membership: Pam Fahey & Liz Burns

Charities: Nancy Yetter Activities: Charmagne Ringo Senior Advisor: Windy Starling

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Newsletter Editor: Brandy Angelilli Public Relations: Brandy Angelilli

Sunshine & Mother Goose: Karen Howell

Scholarship: Nikki Smit



AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Fashion Show: Judy Alkow & Stella Hardman

Yard Sale: Stella Hardman 50/50: Ruth Majewski



Looking Ahead To The Show of the Year

On April 25th, for the thirty-second year, the Tampa Palms Women's Club will create a fashion extravaganza that pairs great friends, delightful ambiance, good food, and chic fashions with a fund raising event for the benefit of deserving individuals in Tampa Palms and the greater community.

The TPWC Fashion Show is a must-see every year and 2024 promises to be another hit!

> Tampa Palms Women's Club presents Fashion Show 2024

Light up for Spring

Thursday April 25, 2024

Where: Tampa Palms Golf and Country Club

Fashions: Accessories and More

Time: 10:15 Doors open Raffle sales begin 11 Live Auction with proceeds to OASIS

> 11:30 Fashion Show Noon Luncheon

> > Tampa Palms Salad topped with grilled chicken

Rolls & Crackers

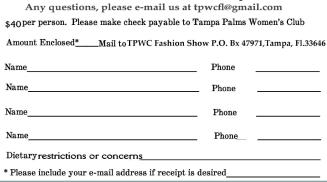
Lemon Cake Ice Tea & Coffee

Raffle winners will be announced during dessert.

R.S.V.P. NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, April 18, 2024

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Sustainability In Tampa Palms Good For The Environment & Pocketbook



Recycling - Helps Hold Down Owner Costs

Recycling protects the environment, reduces the amount of landfill area required for solid waste but just as important, produces revenue from the sale of the recyclables which moderates the rising costs of collection and disposal.

The recyclables are sorted at a material recovery facility (MRF) by workers and systems, such as magnets, optical scanners and screens., then bundled and sold.



Permitted In The Blue Recycle Container



All plastic bottles and metal food containers that should be emptied of food residue and liquids.





Aluminum beverage cans emptied of all liquids are recyclable in the blue cart. Large aluminum food trays and pie tins free of food residue can also be recycled.



Clean glass food and beverage containers emptied of all liquid residue.



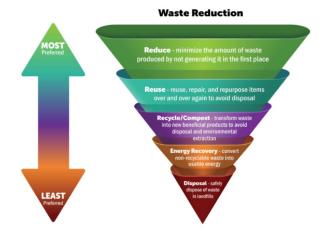
 All paper that is clean, dry, and easily tears is recyclable. Recyclable paper includes magazines, newspaper, construction paper, office paper, envelopes (even with the plastic windows), paperback books, flattened boxes and even the glossy paper advertisements.

Tips On Reducing Waste

According to Hillsborough County Solid Waste (providers of the garbage and recycle collection for all of Tampa Palms) the most effective way to reduce waste is to not create it in the first place.

Making a new product requires a lot of materials and also energy and there are environmental impacts along the way.

Reduction and reuse are the most effective ways to save natural resources, protect the environment, and <u>reduce the escalating costs of collection and disposal each resident pays.</u>



Small Tips To Help Reduce Waste Production

- Go paperless by having bills and receipts emailed.
- Buy items in bulk that use less packaging.
- Stop buying single-use items such as plastic or paper plates, cutlery, straws, and cups.
- Bring reusable bags with you when you go shopping.
- Use a reusable water bottle with you whenever you go out.
- Use towels and rags instead of the disposable paper products.
- Use rechargeable batteries instead of disposable single-use batteries.

What may seem like little efforts can make a big difference in the waste produced.

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Protecting Tampa Palms Pond Banks

Tampa Palms Neighborhoods The Land of 70 Ponds

Tampa Palms enjoys seventy stormwater ponds which serve as an amenity to the owners who live along them but are far more important as a required structure to:

- Filter out the pollutants before they reach the wetlands, groundwater, estuaries or even the Hillsborough River.
- Store stormwater and protect against roadway flooding.

To keep the banks attractive and reduce the opportunities for erosion, FDEP has some suggestions for pond bank living.

- 1. Do not empty excess pool water directly into the ponds. Pool water can kill the grass on the ponds edge and create erosion. Pool drainage should flow forward to the road and be carried by the drains to the ponds as defined in the drain plans of the Tampa Palms homes.
- 2. When the ponds are low, as they have been for the last six months, do not walk on the exposed banks.
- 3. Sod is one of the best allies when it comes to dispersing water and minimizing the chance of erosion. Maintain and/or replace worn sod or areas that are thinning.

Never dump or allow workers at your home to dump oils, paints or other chemicals directly into stormwater drains. The drains are direct conduits to the stormwater ponds and the ponds can be damaged.



If anyone is observed dumping anything into the stormwater drains, please call the CDD at 813 977-3933 or the City at 813 274-3101 to report it.



Beautiful Yards Smaller Water Bills



Make Your Weather-Safe, Water-Saving Yard A Reflection Of Your Style

Tampa Palms neighbors are facing challenges to economically keeping their yards attractive in a year of limited rainfall with an 11% percent increase in the cost of water.

In this environment, when planning to modernize landscape, it makes sense to consider incorporating Florida Friendly Landscape (FFL) designs.

FFL does not mean that every home is cookie-cutter identical to the next, nor does it mean a dry wasteland of rocks and weed-like plants. It does mean the "right plant in the right place" with an eye on the water bill.

There are style examples that range from the classical upscale estate to the whimsical butterfly haven and everything in between.

IFAS makes available a wide range of information and suggestions online at https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/about-ffl. There are numerous publications such as:

- Florida-Friendly LandscapingTM Handbook for Home Landscapes (down loadable https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/media/fflifasufledu/docs/FFL- Handbook 03172022 web.pdf
- Florida-Friendly LandscapingTM Guide to Plant Selection & Landscape Design https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/media/fflifasufledu/docs/FFL-Plant-Guide v03222022 web.pdf

For a full list of the publications, go online to https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/resources

Changing Your Landscape Is Simple

Find the design that is right for your home and budget and submit an RMC request to TPOAMail@aol.com



Councilman Viera's First 2024 Town Hall Taking It To The People

Councilman Viera Welcomes The New Year

With a focus on what concerns the citizens of Tampa Palms in 2024, Luis Viera opened with a recap of the City of Tampa's attention to the needs of Tampa Palms and New Tampa, primarily focused on recreation.



- \$10 million to expand the New Tampa Recreation Center.
- The City of Tampa's first-ever All Abilities Park
- The City-School District joining partners to create a new park between Liberty Middle and Freedom High...with pickleball.

The councilman praised the work done to complete the repaving of the majority of Tampa Palms Blvd but was straightforward in assessing both the needs to finish the work on Tampa Palms Blvd (west of BB Downs) and the needs to resurface New Tampa Blvd and Highwoods Preserve, noting that the funding is a serious challenge.

One resident brought to his attention that needed repairs to the multi-modal path, especially near the power corridor where someone recently fell. [The TPOA has since determined that the City has opened a service request for repairs to be made as manpower is available.]

Viera also spoke passionately about his work to garner proper Fire Rescue support for the residents of the Tampa Palms and the New Tampa area, which have some of the longest response times in the City. He spoke of work to have proper equipment added, noting that since 90% of the fire calls city-wide are medical in nature, the need for ALS vehicles takes precedence over new fire trucks.



From Sidewalks To Transit No Question Avoided

A resident asked about future of rail service to support the more than 65,000 residents of the New Tampa area. Viera was clear, the need exists but without a viable funding source the political will to raise taxes within the current inflation is simply not there on any level.

Viera mentioned the inflation-based crises that revolves around affordable housing within the City. He noted that one need look no further than in the City CRA's where affordable funding dominates to see that there are no magic wands such as rent control that will solve the problem, though he said that incentives would be a good start.

Councilman Viera invited the Director of the City Water Dept., Rory Jones and team including Sonia Quinones, Supervisor-Conservation, Justin Winn, Environmental Specialist who spent time with residents showing how the Water Dept can directly assist them with water issues.

Julia Palaschak, Environmental Specialist, was introduced and spoke about the inplace water restrictions and the fact the restrictions are working, saying *Tampa is banking water right now*.



Director Jones spoke first to specific questions about the City's water, addressing ways to manage the taste of chlorine and chloramine in the water which are necessary for sanitary/health reasons and answered questions about a wide range of issues, displaying his familiarity with operations City-wide.

Jones introduced the audience to a new method to bring attention to concerns within the City, across all of the departments, Tampa Connect - a client relationship management tool. See page 7 following for more information.



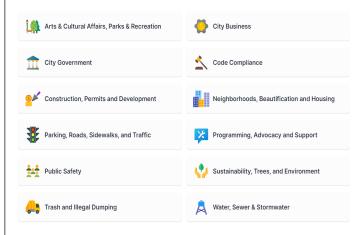
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Tampa Connect Your Door To The City

Have a Question Or A Concern

Tampa Connect provides citizens with an easy way to navigate city services by submitting a request to get something fixed or to report an issue in a few easy steps.

It couldn't be easier to use; simply go online to: https://www.tampaconnect.com/CRM



After narrowing down the area of concern, access to requesting service is a click away.

- Add a picture or other file.
- Select a location by map or by address.
- Describe the details of your request.
- Provice your information so the City can update you.

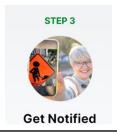


This service is available from your computer of from your mobile phone.

Request Service



Three



Cost-Saving Tools From City of Tampa

Take Some of the Sting Out of Water Costs

The City of Tampa offers a number of programs and free *for the asking* devices that can help homeowners manage their water use.

Outdoor Conservation Kit



- Multi-setting, flow-adjusting garden hose nozzle
- Moisture meter
- Rain gauge
- Find it. Flag it. Fix it. flags

Indoor Conservation Kit

- 1.5 gpm high-efficiency shower-head
- 1.5 gpm high-efficiency kitchen faucet aerator
- 1.0 gpm high-efficiency bathroom faucet aerators
- Toilet leak detection dye tablets







Automatic irrigation shutoff.

Comes with installation instructions which are also available online.

These conservation kits can be ordered by going online to:

https://www.tampaconnect.com/CRM/s/? c st=WTCONSV&cscRedirectID=150

Replacement Toilet Flapper

The City's adjustable frugal-flush flappers are universal and fit most toilets, but not all.

To order the frugal-flush flapper email SaveWater@tampa.gov or call (813) 274-8121, option #5.



Rebates Available

Installing new toilets or irrigation controllers? There are some significant rebates available to Tampa homeowners from Tampa Bay Water.

Between the water use savings and the rebates, the cost of new appliances is almost eliminated.

Go online for more information to

https://tampabaywaterwise.org/en/





Dogs Must Be Leashed

Safety For The Dogs & It's The Law

Tampa Palms is very dog-friendly community. Dogs are welcome along the sidewalks and paths and in the five parks but all dogs should be on a leash at all times.



Social media has been ablaze with a recent attack by one unleashed dog on another dog. Apparently that attack has been reported to Animal Control but the owner (and most likely the dog) are still shaken by the event.

No matter how sweet your pooch is, don't allow him / her off the leash anywhere outside your home, especially the walking paths and parks.

The Hillsborough County ordinances, which are enforced by Animal Control, and the Tampa Palms CCRs (below) make this clear.

Dogs which are household pets shall at all times whenever they are outside a Unit be confined on a leash held by a responsible Person.

This is for the protection of everyone, the dogs, children, and even adults.



Are Plastic Leaf Bags Banned?

Inserts into the City's water bills for Tampa Palms residents state that the City of Tampa has banned the use of plastic bags for yard waste collection such as leaves. This has been confusing for Tampa Palms residents.



This ban does not apply to Tampa Palms or New Tampa where garbage, recycle and yard waste are provided by companies working for Hillsborough County. (County information is displayed on the side of collection bins.)

Hillsborough County Solid Waste confirmed, this is not a part of the County contracts with their haulers for Tampa Palms and New Tampa.

Poisonous Snake Cautions

Be Careful Of All Snakes

Tampa Fire Rescue warns that at this time of year with alternating chilly / warm temperatures there is a greater chance of "running into" a poisonous snake sunning on paths or along pond banks. If bitten, SEEK HELP IMMEDIATELY!

For more information and to view pictures of the most common local snakes go to http://www.tpoa.net/Snakes.pdf

DON'T

Don't place ice on wound Don't use a tourniquet Don't cut the bite area



DO

Immobilize area of bite (foot/leg/arm) if possible Keep bite lower than heart

Remove any tight clothing or jewelry and wash area

Be prepared for shock.



Nothing But Rain In The Drains

Storm Drains Protect Against Street Flooding

Bottles, cans, and other trash contribute to clogging the stormwater systems and ultimately cause slow drainage from streets.

It is a common misconception that storm drains lead to a wastewater treatment facility. The storm water flows to the stormwater retention pond here in Tampa Palms and then into the waters of Fla such as the Hillsborough River or Cypress Creek.

Nutrient rich leaves carried to the ponds and rivers can fouls the water and cause algae blooms. It is for that reason - as shown on the City poster below- leaves should not be blown to the street.





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A Few Questions Tampa Palms Residents Have Recently Asked the TPOA



What is "Tampa Palms" and what is not? The name seems to appear on several communities.

The name "Tampa Palms" was applied to the Development of Regional Impact (DRI) for the area in the very early 1980's. DRI's often include many communities, example the DRI for Hunters Green also included Arbor Greene and they are different communities.

Tampa Palms is trademarked for the Tampa Palms community. It does not include Tampa Palms North or TPOST 3 who use the name on their entry monuments with permission. These are lovely communities, separately developed with separate amenities.

Tampa Palms also does not include the power corridor which separates it from Tampa Palms North and portions of TPOST 3 and turns south and runs through a portion of Tampa Palms.



Who provides and is responsible for the streetlights in Tampa Palms and who repairs them?

For the public roads (ungated) in Tampa Palms the streetlights are provided by TECO under a contract with the City of Tampa. TECO is responsible for repairs. Each TECO streetlight has a number on the pole. If it is safe to do so, get the number on the pole and report any out light to TECO one of two ways

- 1. Call TECO at 813 228-0300 and provide the general address and the pole number.
- 2. Go online and report the light to https://www.tampaelectric.com/residential/report-a-concern/streetlightout

If you live in one of the eight gated residential villages, check with your HOA board as some use TECO and others own their own street lights. The same is true for the apartment/condo complexes (4) and commercial properties.

Why did only a portion of Tampa Palms Blvd get repaved and when will the remaining portion in Tampa Palms west of BB Downs be paved?

When assessment of the paving needs for TP Blvd was made, it was determined that the portions east of BB Downs were in the most failed condition and (oldest) would be done first. The funding sources included previously paid impact fees, but mostly ARPA funds.

Tampa Palms Blvd in TP North had been more recently repaved and TP Blvd W in Tampa Palms was in better condition so held until the completion of the east portion. (That portion is falling apart now.)

It is unknown when the repaving will be done west of BB Downs; the funds identified for the project (Transportation Act Funds) are not available now. Unfortunately; the use of the funds that were collected from taxpayers (\$562 Million) was stopped and the funds are now held by the State of Fl with possible use by FDOT.

How was the park space and number of parks in the general Tampa Palms / New Tampa area allocated?

The DRI's (mentioned above) established the size (acres) of park lands based on the <u>allowed development of housing units</u> for each area. For instance, Tampa Palms, which has been built-out for more than twenty years, has slightly more than 4,000 housing units. The five parks in Tampa Palms support that number (estimated 6,500 residents).

Each individual community developed (and paid for) through developer funds, bonds and assessments, the parks for their population sizes. This is true for communities throughout New Tampa from Tampa Palms to West Meadows, to Richmond Place to Arbor Greene to Cory Lake Isles and more. Most other communities have far fewer housing units so fewer or smaller park spaces.



Drop In To Your Club There Is A Lot Happening



Family Pasta Night | Every Wednesday | 5 PM - 9PM



Prime Rib and French Dip Night | Every Thursday | 5 PM - 9PM



Friday Brews | Every Friday | 3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.



Chili Bar | Every Saturday | 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.



Community Director: Brian Koerber Community Liaison: Leslie Caruthers Parks Supervisor: Michael (Dasch) Bergmann

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ABM (Landscaping) Joe Laird, Project Manager	(813) 267-1756
Tampa Palms Parks Compton Park Hampton Park	(813) 972-0897 (813) 972-5699
Police & Fire Non-Emergency Police Non-Emergency Fire	911 (813) 231-6130 (813) 223-4211
Local Schools Tampa Palms Elementary Lawton Chiles Elementary Liberty Middle School Freedom High School	(813) 975-7390 (813) 558-5422 (813) 558-1180 (813) 558-1185
Miscellaneous Street Repairs TECO Hillsborough County Solid Waste Water Department New Tampa Rec Center Councilman Viera Commissioner Hagan	(813) 274-3101 (813) 223-0800 (813) 272-5680 (813) 274-8121 (813) 975-2794 (813) 274-7073 (813) 272-5452



March, 2024 Calendar



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Tampa Palms Owners Association 16101 Compton Drive Tampa, FL 33647 PRSRT STD US POSTAGE PAID TAMPA, FL PERMIT #1741

Tampa Palms CDD Meeting Agenda

March 13th at 6:00 p.m. Compton Park Recreation Building 16101 Compton Drive, Tampa, FL 33647

- 1. Roll Call & Opening
- 2. Strategic Planning
- 4. Public Comments
- 5. Board Member Discussions
- 6. Project Updates
 Around the Neighborhoods
 Modeling Tampa Palms Future
 Park Updates
 CDD Annual Calendar
- 7. Misc. Board Business
- 8. Public Comments
- 9. Board Member Discussions
- 10. Adjourn

Protecting The Water & Protecting Our Protected Species

Did you know that Tampa Palms is home to many protected species?

The Tampa Palms community (the TPOA and CDD) maintains a robust program to protect the local waters of and does so under a NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (NPDES MS4) permit which is administered by the Fla DEP.

The purpose of these protections of the public waters and environments is in part to safeguard the many species of wildlife present in the Tampa Palms area, particularly those which are en-

dangered. There are many levels of "protected"

• Federal Endangered,

- Federal Threatened,
- State Threatened, or State Species of Special Concern.

For more information you can go online to *Eco-Friendly Tampa Palms* online at http://www.tpoa.net for a guide to the Protected Species of Wildlife in Tampa Palms.