



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

TO: The Honorable Jeff Danner, Chair and Members of City Council

FROM: Sherry McBee, Recreation Director

DATE: June 22, 2009

RE: Council Meeting of July 16, 2009

SUBJECT: St. Pete Values Day

PRESENTATION:

Representatives from the Recreation Department's youth councils (elementary school age participants) will speak about St. Pete Values and the first Scrubbin' Da' Burg Jr. event. Scrubbin' Da' Burg Jr. will become an annual community service project where all eleven Youth Councils from each of our recreation sites unite in efforts to beautify St. Petersburg. Youth Councils are composed of children from each site who participate in promoting St. Pete Values through community service projects, educational programming and fund raising opportunities.

On Friday, January 16, 2009, Mayor Rick Baker and members of City Council joined more than 120 children representing all eleven Recreation Centers, the St. Petersburg Parks Department, the Florida Division of Forestry, officials from the NFL and the Super Bowl Host Committee to plant more than 40 trees at Lake Vista Park. Following the tree planting project, the children were provided a free Italian-style lunch at J.W. Cate Recreation Center which was hosted by the J.W. Cate Teen Council. While they were eating, a Scrubbin' Da' Burg Jr. slide show was presented by the T.A.S.C.O. Teen Technology Program. Afterwards, they went to Astro Skate for a free afternoon of skating.

- Sherry McBee to give introductions and opening statements about Youth Council programs.
- Opening news video from WSPF-TV Channel 35/15 from the day of the event.
- Youth Council children speak about St. Pete Values and how they applied during the Scrubbin' Da' Burg Jr. event.