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ENOCH DAVIS RECREATION CENTER IS CELEBRATING ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Petersburg, FL (September 2021) – The St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation Department's Enoch Davis Recreation Center, 1111 18th Ave. S., is celebrating four decades of services to the St. Petersburg community on Saturday, Sept. 18, with two events: Pamper St. Pete from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and An Evening of Gratitude starting at 5 p.m.

The annual Pamper St. Pete provides the community with a day of pampering. Participants can enjoy free self-care giveaway bags as well as free resources and activities, including COVID-19 vaccines administered by Metro Wellness and the Florida Department of Health of Pinellas County, health screenings, blood pressure checks, health and life insurance information, haircuts and haircut vouchers, face painting, higher education and job opportunity resources, homeless shelter information, food, entertainment and more. Admission is free and open to the public. Event takes place at Enoch Davis Park, 1111 18th Ave. S., St. Petersburg. The event is made possible with the help of local community partners.

Following the Pamper St. Pete event is An Evening of Gratitude, hosted in partnership with the Senior Advisory Council of the Enoch Davis Center at Enoch Davis Recreation Center, 1111 18th Ave. S., celebrating the 40 years of service the center has provided to the community with a recognition ceremony beginning at 5 p.m. and a dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and proceeds support the center's programs. Masks are recommended. For more information on this event and to purchase a ticket, contact the center at 727-893-7159.

To learn more about these events, visit <u>events.stpeteparksrec.org</u> or contact the Enoch Davis Recreation Center at 727-893-7134. For more information about Enoch Davis Recreation Center, visit <u>www.stpeteparksrec.org/enochdaviscenter</u>.

About Enoch Davis Recreation Center

The center was built in 1981 and named after Rev. Enoch D. Davis, a longtime activist and civic leader with a mission to make the community a great place to live. The center serves as a multiservice center, housing human services agencies, legal services, social services, multipurpose rooms and other amenities. For more information about Enoch Davis Recreation Center, visit www.stpeteparksrec.org/enochdaviscenter.

About the St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation Department

The St. Petersburg Parks and Recreation Department is nationally accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, and with 17 recreation facilities, nine swimming pools, over 150 parks and more than 70 athletic fields, the department makes it a mission to preserve and enhance the city's parklands and recreational facilities and engage the community in leisure activities. Visit www.StPeteParksRec.org to learn more.