

Fall 2023 SJFD Ground Cover Sale Information

Once again, it is time to order Pine Straw (**15 bale minimum**), Pine Bark Nuggets, Shredded Cypress or Dark Hardwood mulch (**pallets only**) for your fall yard projects.

Because St. James is designated a Firewise USA Community, we hope you will consider a 8-foot perimeter of mulch around the foundation of your home. It is more fire resistant than pine straw, and you can use pine straw beyond that perimeter and in outlying gardens.

Order early as demand may well exceed our capacity, requiring us to stop accepting orders before the ordering deadline of 5:00 PM, Friday, September 8 (no exceptions). Pine Straw will be delivered on weekdays between September 18 and September 26th. Mulch pallets will be delivered on Saturday, September 30th.

Orders are not always delivered by consecutive address, so don't be concerned if your neighbor gets theirs before your delivery.

**This fundraiser will only be successful with YOUR HELP,
PLEASE complete the
Volunteer Sheet and return it with your order.**

EMPTY PALLET PICKUP. If you wish to have your empty pallet picked up, you MUST notify John Vandegrift at JVJ1944@gmail.com by Friday, October 13th listing the pickup address as well as the number of pallets to be picked up. Pallets will be picked up on Friday, October 27th.

Unless scheduled, your pallet will not be picked up.

Since pine straw is a natural product from pine forests, it may contain some pinecones or twigs. With regret, our prices for all products (pine straw and mulch) have increased based on increased labor and fuel delivery costs. Please keep in mind that along with getting your products delivered to your home, more IMPORTANTLY, your purchase DIRECTLY SUPPORTS our **Fire Department who is there for you!**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ANY PROBLEMS: St. James residents contact John Vandegrift at JVJ1944@gmail.com and Arbor Creek residents contact Dan Bennett at dannob722@gmail.com.

GROUNDCOVER ORDER PROCEDURE

The order deadline will be 5:00 PM, Friday, September 8th or when we hit our capacity (NO EXCEPTIONS) and orders must be in our possession with payment.

All orders must be prepaid – no credit cards accepted.

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STEP 1 - COMPLETE THE SECTIONS BELOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

**** ONLY MULCH PALLETS ARE AVAILABLE ****
WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIFIC DELIVERY DATE REQUESTS.

PRODUCT	Units	Quantity	PRICE	PAYMENT	Counter's Use Only	
					Quantity Delivered	Initials
PINE STRAW BALES (Minimum Order- 15 BALES)	BALES		\$5.75 / BALE			
PINE BARK NUGGETS	PALLETS ONLY		\$335.00 / <u>70</u> Bags			
LIGHT CYPRESS MULCH	PALLETS ONLY		\$360.00 / <u>75</u> Bags			
DARK HARDWOOD MULCH	PALLETS ONLY		\$325.00 / <u>70</u> Bags			
			TOTAL \$\$			
	Office Use Only		Check No.			Date

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR COMPUTATIONS WITH CHECK AMOUNT.

STEP 2 - ATTACH CHECK PAYABLE TO - ST. JAMES FIRE DEPT., INC. TO THIS ORDER FORM.

STEP 3 - INSERT ORDER FORM WITH ATTACHED CHECK AND VOLUNTEER FORM IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "GROUNDCOVER ORDER". NOTE: CHECKS WILL BE DEPOSITED WHEN RECEIVED.

ARBOR CREEK RESIDENTS: place in newspaper box at # 3706 Cinnamon Fern Dr. (Arbor Creek)

ST. JAMES RESIDENTS: place in the "Groundcover Orders" mailbox next to the Firehouse #1 [St. James Dr.]
 (Do Not take to Town Hall – They will not accept your order or your check!)

MAIL-IN ORDERS: send to Thomas Grillo, 2495 Hillsborough Dr., Southport, NC 28461

(NOTE: To ensure order acceptance, mailed orders must be **RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE** September 8th.

DELIVERIES - CURBSIDE ON DATES OF OUR CHOOSING. Pine straw deliveries will be on weekdays between September 18th and September 26th until completed. Mulch pallets will be delivered on Saturday, September 30th. Orders are not always delivered by consecutive address, so don't be concerned if your neighbor gets theirs before your delivery. **IF THERE IS ANY DELIVERY OR PRODUCT ISSUE, PLEASE CALL John Vandegrift at 401-524-2590 or jvj1944@gmail.com.**

Volunteers Make This Work!

NAME(S) _____ Phone _____ E-mail: _____
 (Please Print Legibly)

(PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE PLACING AN ORDER AND VOLUNTEERING, INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE LINE ABOVE AND ON THE ORDER FORM. THESE FORMS ARE SEPARATELY PROCESSED.)

Day(s) and Job You Would Like to Work
 -Please check as appropriate-

DELIVERY DATES	BALE LOADER	BALE COUNTER	DRIVER**
<u>PINE STRAW</u>			
MONDAY – September 18			
WEDNESDAY – September 20			
FRIDAY – September 22			
TUESDAY – September 26			

Please indicate if you prefer working early shift (9:30 – 1:00 pm)

Prefer working noon shift (11:30 – 3:00 pm)

Flexible as to start time

- ❖ **PLEASE CHECK-IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLES IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.**
- ❖ **CURRENTLY, MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED, BUT USE BASED ON PERSONAL PREFERENCE.**
- ❖ **DELIVERY TIMES WILL BE STAGGERED AND COMMUNICATED TO YOU PRIOR TO EACH DAY**
- ❖ **ALL DELIVERIES WILL ORIGINATE FROM FIRE STATION #1**

****Vehicles with Towing Capacity:** If you have a vehicle with a 2” trailer hitch and are willing to pull a trailer (No lifting required) please contact Mike Kiel at mjkiel@gmail.com.