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## Something New at Plants and Pints Second Evening Farmers' Mini-Market

## Tuesday, February 18, 2025 – 5:30 to 7:30 Ordinance One, New Port Richey

Due to the success of last month's evening market, we will host another one this month – and plan to offer one every month on the third Tuesday.

In addition to the usual plant-swap and conversation, this month's Plants and Pints features fresh-harvest seasonal produce from the FarmNet garden network. All produce is \$3.

We will have collard greens, arugula, and kale. We will likely have tomatoes and the first loquats of the season.

Produce is all freshly harvested on Tuesday and offered in bundles or bags. All FarmNet gardens follow regenerative, sustainable, all-natural growing practices. All produce is grown from local or heirloom seeds. All is non-GMO and grown without chemicals, pesticides, or commercial fertilizers. All produce is 100% local, from gardens within a mile of the site of Plants & Pints (Ordinance One).

The mini-market is a response to requests from many for an evening local farmers' market. Last month's market was quite successful, and we will continue the market at least though early summer.



Besides the produce, FarmNet is offering free seedlings as a welcome and thankyou to all who attend
Those attending will receive a vegetable seeding for immediate planting – for folks to "grow their own." Seedlings are from the FarmNet nursery – and grown from locally acclimated seeds.

Looking Ahead (save the date, mark your calendars) March Mini-Market will be March 18 April Mini-Market will be April 15

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\*Image is Ligia Buchala with produce from the January Evening Farmers' Market. Ligia is the Director of Keep Pasco Beautiful, one of the sponsors of Plants & Pints