

240324 BRA Sunday Market St Petersburg High School

Each Saturday, St. Petersburg has a morning market located near the Rowdy's soccer football stadium. Not as well known and new to the community, is the Sunday morning market at St Petersburg high school.



We decided to go on a beautiful Sunday and check it out. We were worried that the same vendors would be at both venues. This was not true. There were some that repeated approximately 25% but the others were new to the Sunday market.



On the morning we were there. It was a good turnout. The market is laid out in the parking lot of the high school. There is plenty of parking with additional parking across 5th Ave., North. There are police on site to perform traffic control



The market does have a musician which plays. The layout for this is not as advantageous as the Saturday market. There are no seating arrangements near the musician, where you can sit and listen.



Across from the musician, though, is a seating area located 50 feet or more away. The vendors for food are mostly located here. These as well, do not repeat from the Saturday market and look to be different vendors. Some of those are the same.



The vendor for vegetables is the same as the Saturday market. Some of these are locally grown vegetables, but most are from commercially grown supplies. But they hand select produce and put them out for the community to buy. Prices generally are a little bit cheaper than the stores as well



And of course there are plants. You can't have a morning market without plants. My wife found an interesting Japanese lantern bush, which we promptly bought and moved to our house. You got a love her.



If you open our refrigerator, we must have 30 small bottles of various hot sauces, jellies, jams, and other similar supplies. Regardless, we always find a vendor that has some concoction or combination of ingredients we've never heard of. So we buy more. Again you have to love her.



And there are cookies. How many different ways are there for entrepreneurs to bake cookies. Don't answer that question because you'll get it wrong. But this vendor is new and I've never seen them before; he was quite popular.



We buy sourdough bread at the Saturday market, and it is a smash hit there. This is a different vendor with different recipes and loaf shapes. But sourdough is a great bread no matter which way you eat it.



Here's a new one, gourmet marshmallows. Now, this one was new to me. I have seen everything homemade but not marshmallows. This guy had flavors of every different combination and permutation. And yes, we bought some. My granddaughter thought it was great.



Keep smiling!