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## **Fort Pierce Mayor Announces Neighborhood Gem Winners at Coffee with the Mayor**

City of Fort Pierce Mayor, Linda Hudson, announced the winners of the Mayor's Neighborhood Gems Award on Friday, October 18, 2013 at the monthly Coffee with the Mayor.

The Keep Fort Pierce Beautiful Committee, City of Fort Pierce Code Enforcement Department and Mayor Hudson have partnered for this new project to recognize residential improvements. The Award is intended to build neighborhood and/or community pride through recognizing a Gem in a neighborhood. A Gem could be yard and/or outdoor improvements that show pride of place. Recognizing Neighborhood Gems is meant to encourage others to improve the attractiveness and cleanliness of their homes which could lead to safer, cleaner neighborhoods and a sense of community that would improve the quality of life throughout the City of Fort Pierce.

Winners are:

Norman & Eva Laing  
3110 Hibiscus Ave

Ceola & Cassandra Kitt  
1617 Avenue 0

The award is sponsored by Natures Keeper and Nelson's Family Farms. Winners received a sign for their yard, an enlarged photograph of their Neighborhood Gem, and gift certificates from each of the award sponsors.

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