



January 2021 ROSS Newsletter

Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



New Year's Resolutions for 2021

- Let go of things from your past.
- Focus on and do one thing at a time.
- Stop complaining.
- Give one compliment a day—including yourself.
- Find an exercise plan that you can stick with.
- Go a whole day without checking your phone.
- Read at least one book each month.
- Go someplace you've never been.
- Clear out your clutter.
- Volunteer your time to help others in need.
- Drink more water.
- Don't buy things you don't need.
- Stay in touch with the people who matter.
- Talk less and listen more.
- Learn a new skill or hobby.
- Be thankful for what you have every day.



Let's Get the New Year Started Right!

If you have goals you desire to achieve, the ROSS (Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency) Service Coordinator is here to help you start, stay, and stick with it until the end!



Don't delay...call today!

1. Develop a plan to achieve your short/long-term goals
2. Identify barriers and establish strategies in overcoming them
3. Linkage and/or referrals to the following resources:



- ◆ Childcare
- ◆ Career assessment
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Financial coaching
- ◆ Home ownership counseling
- ◆ Many more.....



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2021 Tampa Bay Career Fair



A New Career Awaits You!

Ring in 2021 with a whole new you and a new career! There are new opportunities awaiting you. If you're looking for your next step or a whole new adventure, come and be prepared to meet the companies who are looking for YOU!

**Monday, January 25, 2021
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

The Coliseum
535 4th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701



For more information, call (727) 893-8134 or visit <https://www.tampabay.com/expos>

Available 2021 Healthcare Positions!

Permanent Medical Positions Are Available with BrightStar Care of Pinellas!



CareerSource Pinellas
2312 Gulf to Bay Blvd,
Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 524-4344

Available positions include:

- Home Health Aide
- Staffing Caregiver
- Staffing Nurse
- Pediatric Nurse
- Visit Registered Nurse

Please ensure you're registered in:

www.employflorida.com

Prior to interviewing, pre-register at:
careersourcepinellas.com/events

**Tuesday
January 19, 2021
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM**



Clearwater For Youth (CFY) 2021 College Scholarships...



In 2021, Clearwater for Youth (CFY) will be awarding both \$5,000 and \$10,000 college scholarships to be presented at their Celebrity Banquet on **Sunday, February 20, 2021**. Each \$5,000 scholarship is currently given over a two year period (\$2,500 per year) and \$10,000 scholarship over a 4 year period (\$2,500 per year) for college expenses.

This award is given to a graduating high school senior that has participated in youth and or high school sports activities as well as other extracurricular activities and has through their participation shown "the highest qualities of good sportsmanship, teamwork and moral standards".

The recipient is recommended by the Clearwater for Youth Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. The recipient should have participated in youth and or high school sports, as well as other activities for a reasonable length of time and demonstrated to their peers and coaches the qualities outlined above.

The award will help defray the costs of tuition, books, room and board or other needed college expenses. Great weight is given in a variety of areas including financial need, academics, sports achievements, leadership and Clearwater for Youth co-sponsor group participation. The target area includes Pinellas County, more specifically in the greater Clearwater, North Pinellas area. To be considered, scholarship candidates should email the CFY application found at www.clearwaterforyouth.org along with a one page essay "Why are you a strong candidate for the CFY scholarship? What would this award mean to you and your pursuit of higher education?" to daniela@clearwaterforyouth.org.

The application includes current high school, GPA, extracurricular activities and awards and participation in youth athletics, along with anticipated universities they may plan on attending and sport (s) they may be continuing at the collegiate level. All applications will be reviewed and the scholarship recipient and parents will be invited to attend the CFY Celebrity Banquet, **Sunday, February 20, 2021** at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, where the awards will be presented as part of the program. Recipients will also be invited and recognized by the Mayor and City Council at a Clearwater City Council Meeting this spring.

Deadline for application submission is January 25, 2021
Recipients will be notified the week of February 8, 2021



Protect Yourself

AVOID COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

As COVID-19 vaccine distribution begins, here are signs of potential scams:

- You are asked to pay out of pocket to get the vaccine.
- You are asked to pay to put your name on a vaccine waiting list or to get early access.
- Advertisements for vaccines through social media platforms, email, telephone calls, online, or from unsolicited/unknown sources.
- Marketers offering to sell or ship doses of the vaccine for payment.

✓ **Protect Yourself. Do not give out your personal information to unknown sources.**

! If you believe you have been the victim of COVID-19 fraud, immediately report it to:

- HHS-OIG Hotline: 1-800-HHS-TIPS | tips.hhs.gov
- FBI Hotline: 1-800-CALL-FBI | ic3.gov
- CMS/Medicare Hotline: 1-800-MEDICARE



For accurate, up-to-date information about COVID-19, visit:

oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus
fbi.gov/coronavirus
justice.gov/coronavirus



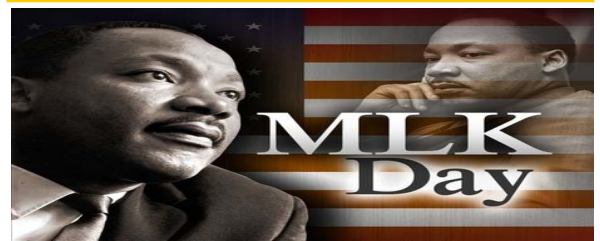
35th Annual MLK Dream Big Parade - 2021!

Monday, January 18, 2021
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



1 Tropicana Drive
 St. Petersburg, FL 33705

For more information
 contact (727) 321-7919
www.mlkdreambig.com



Clearwater Housing Authority (CHA) offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on **Monday, January 18, 2021.**