



June 2021 ROSS Newsletter

Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



ROSS Community Rally via ZOOM!

Thursday, June 17, 2021
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Fairway Gardens

Tuesday, June 22, 2021
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Paradise Trail & Palmetto



Connect...
Communicate...
Collaborate...
With the ROSS
Coordinator!



Direct Link for ZOOM meetings:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2432474587>

Food Pantry Resources...

Hope Villages of America Food Distribution

Tuesday, June 8, 2021
10:00 AM-1:00 PM
Ralph Richards



Tuesday, June 22, 2021
10:00 AM-1:30 PM
Barbee Towers

Please contact the ROSS Coordinator prior to the scheduled event at (727) 446-1045, ext. 265 or e-mail at swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



Rental Assistance Available



Are you behind on your rent due to COVID-19?

United Way Suncoast wants to make you aware of several initiatives designed to help you stay in your home.

There are several assistance programs currently accepting applications to help tenants with rent and utilities. For eligibility and documentation requirements, please visit the sites below. Each program must be applied to separately.

- Our Florida - the state of Florida's federally funded emergency assistance program
www.ourflorida.com/applicant-assistance
- Pinellas County Emergency Assistance Program - open to eligible Pinellas County residents
www.covid19.pinellascounty.org



For more information, call (855) 379-3515 or email erap.pinellascounty.fl@tetrattech.com



Pinellas Drive-Thru MEGA Pantry...

Feeding Tampa Bay is serving the community through drive-thru pickup at the following location on these days/times:

Tropicana Field

5th Avenue South from
16th Street
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
(Please enter LOT 9)
(813) 254-1190

www.feedingtampabay.org

SATURDAYS

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

June 5, 2021

June 12, 2021

June 19, 2021

June 26, 2021

Free Electronics Collection/Recycling Event



Wednesday, June 30, 2021
7:00 AM-3:00 PM

Solid Waste Complex-Campbell
1701 N. Hercules Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 562-4920

- ♦ Pinellas County residents (only)
- ♦ Proof of residency is required
- ♦ Up to six unwanted electronics accepted
- ♦ No scavenged electronics will be accepted
- ♦ Acceptable items include televisions, cell phones, computer towers/CPU's, drives (such as hard drives and CD drives), laptops, desktop monitors, smart phones and tablets.





Barnes and Noble Summer Reading Program 2021

The program is available to school aged children in grades 1-6. Visit your local Barnes and Noble to pick up a reading journal and follow these three easy steps:

1. Read any eight (8) books this summer and record them in your Summer Reading Journal. On the reading log, your child will need to explain which part of the book is their favorite, and why.
2. Bring the completed and signed reading journal into your local Barnes and Noble Book Store between **Thursday, July 1, 2021 and Tuesday, August 31, 2021.**
3. Choose your FREE book from the book list featured in the journal.

Barnes & Noble
23654 US Hwy 19 North
Clearwater, FL 33765
727-669-1688



For more information on summer reading for all ages, visit www.BN.com/SummerReading and click your child's age category! You can also follow along on social media using the hashtag **#BookYourSummer**. Happy summer reading, everyone!



Back to SCHOOL CLINICS 2021

June 28th thru August 10th, 2021
8:00 AM-2:00 PM

By appointment ONLY: Call (727) 824-6900, Menu option #4



Services provided to Pinellas County students in grades K-12 (not Pre-K).

Parents/legal guardians must bring the child's immunization and medical records and be present for the services.

Free vision screening, and for those who qualify, assistance will be provided for glasses and exam by Preserve Vision Florida at select locations.



LOCATIONS:

Pinellas Park High School Clinic
 6305 118th Avenue N., Largo FL 33773

Largo High School Clinic
 410 S. Missouri Avenue, Largo, FL 33773

Gibbs High School Clinic
 850 34th Street S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711



Free services include:

- ⇒ School/sports physicals
- ⇒ Vision & Hearing screenings
- ⇒ Immunizations (includes COVID-19)

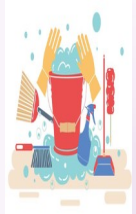


Basic dental services include:

- Oral health assessments
- Oral hygiene instructions
- Dental sealants
- Fluoride treatments
- Dental home referral

(July 19th thru August 10th)

Forms are located at <https://tinyurl.com/7ps54wkn>



Do you need your apartment cleaned?

For the affordable cost of **\$25.00** you get, 55 minutes of exceptional services:

(For payment, cash or checks are acceptable)

KITCHEN: Wipe down and disinfect all surfaces. Please have countertops cleared.

LIVING & BEDROOM: Dust tables, dressers, and nightstands. Change sheets and make bed. Please leave a new set of sheet available.

BATHROOM: Complete clean and disinfect sink, toilet, bathtub, and floors. Clean mirrors.

FLOORS: All floors swept, mopped, and disinfected.

In addition to this, you'll get **UNLIMITED SMILES!!!**

If you need specialized service, please call me (MELISA) at **727-269-1898** to discuss details!



For available date/times or to add yourself on the contact list, please see the Cleaning List on the ROSS EVENTS Board on the first floor next to the ROSS ZONE, or contact the ROSS Coordinator for assistance at **727-446-1045, Ext. 265**
swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org

Wide Open School...

An Online Platform for Summer Learning for Children



Wide Open School is a new, free platform containing some of the best online learning resources/activities that can help parents combat the summer slide and keep kids learning, engaged, and entertained over the summer. Features include:

Free digital skills training

Daily Schedule

Reading & Writing

Emotional Well-Being

Virtual Field trips

Low-cost Internet access & devices

Family Services



For more information or to get started, visit www.wideopenschool.org

3 FREE & EASY WAYS TO QUIT



Talk to a Quit Coach® who can help you quit tobacco.

1-877-U-CAN-NOW

1-877-822-6669

TTY/TDD 1-877-777-6534



Online help quitting tobacco is only a few clicks away.

tobaccofreeflorida.com/webcoach



Looking for local face-to-face help? Find classes near you.

tobaccofreeflorida.com/ahec

1-877-848-6696



QUIT YOUR WAY

FREE Virtual Tools to Quit Classes June 2021



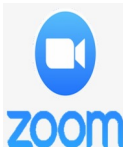
JOIN by calling **813-929-1000** to register.

Pre-registration is required!

You will be emailed a link to join by ZOOM conference via video or audio.

About the Class...

You will be provided relevant information about the effects of tobacco use, the benefits of quitting, and will assist you with developing your **OWN QUIT PLAN**. The cessation groups cover all forms of tobacco.



Benefits include:

- FREE workbook and materials.
- FREE Nicotine replacement patches, gum, or lozenges.
- More than **DOUBLES** your chance of success!



GULF COAST NORTH
AREA HEALTH
EDUCATION CENTER



Gulfcoast North Area Health Education Center presents **FREE** Group Quit Sessions

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday, June 3, 2021 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, June 10, 2021 | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, June 11, 2021 | 12:00pm-2:00pm

Monday, June 14, 2020 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Thursday, June 17, 2021 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Monday, June 21, 2021 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 22, 2021 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Friday, June 25, 2020 | 12:00pm-2:00pm

Monday, June 28, 2021 | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 | 5:30pm-7:30pm **SPANISH**

4-Week Virtual Group

**Wednesday, June 9th - June 30th, 2021
2:00pm-3:00pm**

If you'd like additional information or assistance with registering, contact

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