



# September 2023 ROSS Newsletter



## Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



### September Dates & Holidays to Remember...

- ◇ Sept. 4: Labor Day
- ◇ Sept. 6: National Read a Book Day
- ◇ Sept. 10: Grandparents Day
- ◇ Sept. 11: Patriot Day 
- ◇ Sept. 14: National Coloring Day
- ◇ Sept. 17: Constitution Day
- ◇ Sept. 17: Wife Appreciation Day
- ◇ Sept. 18: National Cheeseburger Day 
- ◇ Sept. 18: National HIV/AIDS & Aging Awareness Day
- ◇ Sept. 22: Falls Prevention Awareness Day
- ◇ Sept. 26: National Family Day 
- ◇ Sept. 29: National Coffee Day
- ◇ Sept. 30: National Chewing Gum Day

For more information, visit [www.nationaltoday.com/september-holidays/](http://www.nationaltoday.com/september-holidays/)

### Food Resources for our Residents!

#### Hope Villages Food Pantry

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Ralph Richards  
(Community Room)



#### Salvation Army Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

3:30 PM-5:30 PM

(Drive-Thru ONLY)



If interested, contact the ROSS Coordinator for details at (727) 272-0473 or [swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org](mailto:swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org)

### Do You Need Legal Assistance?



**FREE Consultation available every FRIDAY in September!**

Volunteer lawyers are standing by to help you with your legal issues for **FREE**. (excludes personal injury, criminal, injury, immigration or traffic violations)



Legal consultations will be conducted virtually through **ZOOM** or **telephone only**, for eligible applicants. Please provide your telephone number. An email address is required for a ZOOM appointment.

To register and schedule your appointment, call **(727) 562-4970** and **press #7** or visit [www.myclearwaterlibrary.librarymarket.com/events/2023/09](http://www.myclearwaterlibrary.librarymarket.com/events/2023/09)

Sponsored by the Bay Area Legal Services Volunteer Lawyer Program and The Clearwater Bar Foundation.



SHOP WITH SNAP/EBT OR P-EBT

# GET FREE

## FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

AT PARTICIPATING OUTLETS

# BUY \$1

WITH SNAP OR P-EBT

# GET \$1

IN FRESH ACCESS BUCKS

Up to **\$40** per day

Farmers Markets, Farm Stands, CSAs & Mobile Markets

Up to **\$10** per visit

Community Grocery Stores

FIND AN OUTLET NEAR YOU WITH THE QR CODE OR [WWW.FRESHACCESSBUCKS.COM](http://WWW.FRESHACCESSBUCKS.COM)





**Change Your Life For the Better!**

**Professional Training & Development Available!**

HEP's Workforce Development center hosts various employers, training providers and community resources to offer a one-stop shop for all members of the North Greenwood Community to attend and get back on track with their life's goals!



**High School diploma  
College certification  
Job placement services  
Financial coaching & more!**

**1260 Engman Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
(727) 758-9565**



**MON-THURS: 8AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM  
FRI: 8AM-12PM, 1PM-3PM**

[www.hepempowers.org/workforce-development/](http://www.hepempowers.org/workforce-development/)

**Homebuyer Education  
Classes Available!**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Thursday, September 14, 2023  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**



Take your first step towards home ownership! Our online classes will cover the basics of buying your first home and homeownership, including financial management, budgeting, understanding credit, navigating the mortgage process, selecting and inspecting a home, new homeowner responsibilities and more.



**NOTE: You MUST complete both 4 hour sessions to receive your certificate!**

**Suncoast Housing Connections  
2139 N.E. Coachman Road, Suite 1  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
(727) 442-7075, ext. 121**



**Call in advance to register or visit  
[www.suncoasthousingconnections.org](http://www.suncoasthousingconnections.org)**



**Looking for a new career?**

**Recruiting for the entire  
Tampa Bay Area!**

**Monday, September 11, 2023  
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**St. Petersburg Coliseum  
535 4th Avenue N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701**



**FREE Admission & FREE Parking  
No Pre-Registration Required!**

Come out to the employment event of the season!

Meet over 50 local employers, higher education schools, universities, and vocational institutions

- Wear proper business attire. First impressions count!
- Bring at least 20 copies of your resume
- Arrive with a positive attitude

**For more information, contact Dave LaBell at  
727-893-8523 or [dlabel@tampabay.com](mailto:dlabel@tampabay.com)**

[www.tampabay.com/expos/job-fair/](http://www.tampabay.com/expos/job-fair/)



**Professional Skills Workshops  
Available in September!**

There are opportunities available for you to sharpen your professional skills!

**Virtual and In-Person sessions include:**

- Overcoming Barriers to Employment**
- Weekly Computer Basics**
- Wellness In the Workplace**
- Time Management**
- Cleaning Up Your Online Presence**
- Interview Preparation**



**Networking and Making Connections  
Creating A Professional Resume**



For more details regarding availability and class information, call **727-524-4344**

To complete the pre-registration form for the training session, visit

[www.careersourcepinellas.com/](http://www.careersourcepinellas.com/)

or contact the ROSS Coordinator at **(727) 272-0473** for assistance!  
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