



October 2023 ROSS Newsletter

Barbee Towers & Ralph Richards Tower



October Events - Fun & Free for ALL!

THE BIG CLEANUP CLEARWATER

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OCTOBER 9-14, 2023

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TheBigCleanupClearwater.com
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KEEP PINELLAS Beautiful
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

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AMPLIFY CLEARWATER

The BIG CLEANUP Clearwater 2023

October 9th, 2022-October 14th, 2023
Clearwater's largest community-wide cleanup event!

This is a family friendly week-long event where all residents, businesses, visitors and community organizations are welcome to join in the fun to keep Clearwater clean from bay to beach. This annual volunteer event is brought to you by the City of Clearwater, Keep Pinellas Beautiful, Ocean Allies, Visit St.Pete/Clearwater, and AMPLIFY Clearwater.



For more information or to register, contact **Megan Jackson** at 727-533-0402 or mjackson@kpbcares.org or visit www.thebigcleanupclearwater.com.

Florida Botanical Gardens 8th Annual Pumpkin Fest

Saturday, October 21, 2023
12:00 PM-4:00PM

12520 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33774

12211 Walsingham Road
Largo, FL 33778



Florida Botanical Gardens offers a fun experience for families! Bring your own pumpkin to decorate or you can purchase one at the event for \$10. All the tools needed to clean and carve pumpkins will be available on site. Get ready to put your carving skills to work at this **FREE** event. For more information, contact **Emily Goot** at 727-582-2117. To pre-register and purchase your pumpkin, visit

www.flbgfoundation.org/pumpkinfest

ROSS Zone October Events!

Barbee Towers



360 Eats Gourmet Meals Distribution

Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 2:00 PM-3:30 PM



Hope Villages Food Distribution

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 1:00 PM-3:30 PM



St. Vincent Healthy Food Distribution

Monday, October 16, 2023 at 1:00 PM-3:30 PM



FL Dream Center Monthly Food Distribution

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 3:30 PM-4:30 PM



HEP Monthly Mobile Market

Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM-2:15 PM



Health Markets Healthcare InfoShare Event

Friday, October 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Ralph Richards Tower



Hope Villages Food Distribution

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 9:30 AM-12:30 PM



Empath Health Laughter Wellness Session

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 2:00 PM-3:00 PM



360 Eats Gourmet Meals Distribution

Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 4:30 PM-5:30 PM



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Neighborly Transportation Group Shopping

Every Thursday for residents who are registered (must be at least 60 years or older)!

Thursday, October 5th @ 9:15 AM - Publix
Thursday, October 12th @ 9:15 AM - Walmart
Thursday, October 19th @ 9:15 AM - Publix
Thursday, October 26th @ 9:15 AM - Target

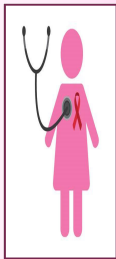
- ◆ Please sign up prior to the scheduled trip date!
- ◆ Pick up and drop off at your location!



Contact the ROSS Coordinator for details at (727) 446-1045 or (727) 272-0473 swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



Breast Cancer Screenings Available



If you're uninsured and between the ages of 50 and 64, there's help available through the Florida Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCP) that offers **free** or **low-cost** screenings for those who are eligible. The DOH-Pinellas BCCP application is available online at

<http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/bccp/index.html>



Women without internet access can call **(727) 824-6917** to have an enrollment package sent by mail. For more information about DOH-Pinellas call **(727) 824-6900** or visit www.PinellasHealth.com

When is Medicare Open Enrollment?

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD



The Medicare Open Enrollment period for 2024 coverage will be from **October 15, 2023 through December 7, 2023**. During the annual enrollment period, you may make changes to your coverage.

For more information, visit www.medicareresources.org

If you need to speak with someone, contact **Samuel A. White - ROSS Service Coordinator** 727-446-1045, Ext. 265 or 727-272-0473 swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



You will be referred for free personal consultation, or to register to attend a local Serving Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly (**SHINE**) event.

The Salvation Army—Clearwater Silver Bells Program 2023



Christmas Assistance for Seniors 65 and Older

Program Qualifications:

- ◆ You must live in service area
- ◆ Must provide proof of residency
- ◆ Photo ID required



Please provide clothing sizes and/or specific gift needs.

To register, contact the **ROSS Coordinator** at **(727) 446-1045, Ext. 265** or visit www.saangeltree.org (Deadline is **October 15, 2023** by 4:00pm)



Salvation Army Joy Center
1521 E. Druid Road
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 446-4177



www.clearwater.salvationarmyflorida.org

Salvation Army Thanksgiving 2023 Turkey & Food Basket Registration

Receive a ticket to pick-up a **FREE** Thanksgiving Turkey for your family. The ticket will include the date, time, and location for the turkey pick-up. One ticket per family will be provided until all the tickets have been disbursed.



Registration begins on October 15, 2023.

You can visit www.saturkey.com

You can scan the code and complete the form. A ticket will be mailed to you on/after **November 9th, 2023**. For more details or assistance, contact the **ROSS Coordinator** at **(727) 446-1045, Ext. 265** or swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org.



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