



July 2024 ROSS Newsletter

Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



SOCIAL WELLNESS MONTH - JULY 2024!



During Social Wellness Month in July, break out of your fixed routine and vow to meet new people. This is because social wellness is all about your capability to bond with others and build satisfying relationships. Why is this so important? Well, the fact is, the more people you meet, the more likely you are to develop new hobbies and embark on journeys you never even imagined you would be a part of. You will get to hear new jokes, experiment, go to new places, get involved in new activities, etc. Most importantly, social relationships have a lasting impact on physical health!



www.nationaltoday.com/social-wellness-month/

Hope Villages of America Food Pantry



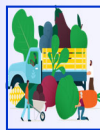
Tuesday, July 9, 2024
9:30 AM-12:00 PM (Ralph Richards)
1:00 PM-3:30 PM (Barbee Towers)



Florida Dream Center Food Distribution



Tuesday, July 23, 2024
1:30 PM-2:30 PM (Ralph Richards)
3:00 PM-4:30 PM (Barbee Towers)



If you'd like to participate, contact the
ROSS Coordinator at (727) 446-1045,
Ext. 248 prior to the event for assistance!
swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



Citizen's FREE CPR Program!

Clearwater Fire and Rescue is proud to offer free Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes for the citizens of Clearwater.

Classes are held the third Saturday of the month and are provided by a certified American Heart Association (AHA) instructor. This program prepares citizens to perform CPR and to be a critical link in the chain-of-survival.



To apply, visit
www.myclearwater.com



If you have questions, please call (727) 324-2434 or contact us by email at peter.gushee@myclearwater.com



The Achievery - Free Digital Learning for Students!

A free digital learning platform designed by education experts for teachers, parents, and students!

The Achievery pairs over 500 entertaining videos and clips from popular movies and television shows with engaging learning activities aligned across seven academic subject areas. The Achievery is ad-free and available at no cost to students, parents and educators. You are one step away!



To get started, visit www.theachievery.com



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM HAS ENDED!

To All Whom It Concerns/Affects:

Due to a lack of additional funding from Congress the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) has ended. Effectively as of **June 1, 2024**, participating households will no longer receive the monthly discount. ACP enrolled households are encouraged to carefully review written notices from their internet company and from the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the ACP administrator, about the end of ACP and how your internet service bill will be impacted.

For questions about the end of ACP, call the ACP Support Center at (877) 384-2575 or email: ACPSupport@usac.org.

For issues with your ACP provider, submit a complaint to www.consumercomplaints.fcc.gov.





Back to School Bash 2024

Saturday, July 27, 2024

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Countryside Mall (Market in the Mall)
27001 US Hwy N.
Clearwater, FL 33761

- ♦ FREE school supplies
- ♦ Backpack giveaway
- ♦ Scavenger hunt
- ♦ Free raffles
- ♦ Entertainment, activities, and more!



Families are encouraged to Pre-Register!

For more information, contact Cheryl Taylor at (727) 365-6411 or email at

Cheryl@CommunityMarketsandEvents.com

www.communitymarketsandevents.com

Don't Forget Florida Tax Free Week!

July 29th - August 11th, 2024

For a list of qualifying items, visit
floridarevenue.com/backtoschool



Back to School 2024 Sales Tax Holiday

July 29 - August 11, 2024

For a list of qualifying items, visit floridarevenue.com/BacktoSchool

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally funded program that helps income-qualified families with home heating and cooling costs.

To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have a total income no more than 60% of the Florida State Median Income
- Be responsible for paying your home heating or cooling bills
- Be a resident of Florida/Pinellas County
- Be a US Citizen, qualified alien, or permanent US resident

For more information, call (727) 327-2081

To apply for services, visit www.pcul.org



Available Assistance includes:

- ♦ **Home Energy Assistance** - Assists eligible households in meeting the cost of home energy (electric or gas bills). This program is administered once a year beginning July 1 and ends July 30. (Elderly, disabled individuals and households with children 5 or younger have priority.)
- ♦ **Crisis Assistance** - Helps eligible households resolve or mitigate a home energy crisis (electric or gas bills). This program is offered during Summer (April 1 - September 30) and Winter months (October 1 thru March 31)
- ♦ **Weather-Related Assistance** - Assist to resolve or mitigate a home energy crisis (electric or gas bills) caused by an emergency (hurricane, flooding, etc.) and that is declared by government officials.



7th Annual Rising Above! Youth Explosion 2024

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 & Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Daily

This **FREE** Youth Leadership event brings community, individuals, organizations together in a safe environment to discuss issues, find common ground and produce solutions that our youth can participate in to create a better community!

For more information, call (727) 442-5355

For registration details, visit

www.clearwaternfc.org



TWO DAYS at the following Location:

St. Pete College—Drew Campus
2465 Drew Street
Clearwater, FL 33765



Wednesday - 3rd thru 5th grade

Thursday - 6th thru 12th grade

Event highlights include workshops, drone competition, gaming bus, robots, photo booth, 3-D printing, reptile display, activities, contests, prizes & more !