



September 2024 ROSS Newsletter



Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



September Dates & Holidays to Remember...

- ◇ Sept. 2: Labor Day
- ◇ Sept. 6: National Read a Book Day
- ◇ Sept. 8: Grandparents Day
- ◇ Sept. 11: Patriot Day 
- ◇ Sept. 14: National Coloring Day
- ◇ Sept. 15: Wife Appreciation Day
- ◇ Sept. 17: Constitution Day
- ◇ Sept. 18: National Cheeseburger Day 
- ◇ Sept. 18: National HIV/AIDS & Aging Awareness Day
- ◇ Sept. 22: Falls Prevention Awareness Day
- ◇ Sept. 23: National Family Day 
- ◇ Sept. 29: National Coffee Day
- ◇ Sept. 30: National Chewing Gum Day

For more information, visit www.nationaltoday.com/september-holidays/

Food Resources for our Residents!

Hope Villages Food Pantry

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Ralph Richards


(Front Lobby area) 



Salvation Army Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

3:30 PM-5:30 PM

(Drive-Thru ONLY) 



If interested, contact the ROSS Coordinator for details at (727) 446-1045, ext. 248 or 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 #5** or visit www.myclearwaterlibrary.librarymarket.com/events

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





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**

For more information, contact **Tawny Swain-Castle** at **727-442-9041, ext. 166**

www.hepempowers.org/workforce-development/

**Homebuyer Education
Classes Available!**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**Thursday, September 19, 2024
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**



Looking for a new career?

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

**Monday, September 9, 2024
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****

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/

or contact the ROSS Coordinator at **(727) 446-1045, ext. 248** for assistance!
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