



October 2024 ROSS Newsletter



Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



Clearwater FALL-O-WEEN at Coachman Park!
Friday, October 25, 2024 @ 3:00 PM-10:00 PM
300 Cleveland Street, Clearwater FL 33765

Clearwater Last Friday is a new monthly event the city is launching at **Coachman Park**, taking place on the last Friday of each month. Each event will feature live entertainment, delicious food, and a variety of engaging activities. For October's event will also feature fall activities for the whole family such as a children's costume contest, a candy trail, music, a touch-a-truck experience and other activities.

For more information, call **727-562-4800** or visit www.myclearwaterparks.com



Florida Botanical Gardens 8th Annual Pumpkin Fest

Saturday, October 26, 2024
12:00 PM-4:00 PM

12520 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33774

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



Are You Registered to Vote?

Florida Online Voter Registration Website
www.RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov

Deadline to register for the 2024 General Election is Monday, October 7, 2024

You will need:

- Your FL driver license or Florida identification card
- The issued date of your Florida DL or Florida ID card
- The last four digits of your Social Security Number.

For questions, contact the **Voter Assistance Hotline** at **1-866-308-6739** or OVRSupport@dos.myflorida.com



ROSS Zone October Food Events

Hope Villages Food Distribution
Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 9:30 AM-11:30 AM



FL Dream Center Food Distribution
Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Do you need food or would like to participate?

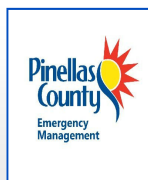
Contact the **ROSS Coordinator** prior to the event at
(727) 446-1045, ext. 248
swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



Pinellas County Emergency Information



County Information Center
(During emergencies)
727-464-4333
www.disaster.pinellas.gov



Staying informed will help you stay safe during a disaster.

Alert Pinellas
Free emergency notification system. Sign up at
Pinellas.gov/AlertPinellas

Pinellas County Emergency Management
727-464-3800
www.disaster.pinellas.gov
ema@pinellas.gov

Pinellas County Animal Services
727-582-2600
Option 4 - Animal Concerns
Option 8 - Customer Service

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
800-621-3362
www.fema.gov


Breast Cancer Awareness Month



October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**— an annual campaign to raise awareness about the impact of breast cancer. 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. To obtain more information about DOH-Pinellas call **(727) 824-6900** or visit www.PinellasHealth.com



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233

Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network
1-800-656-4673

National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
1-866-331-9474

Florida's Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-500-1119

CASA 24-Hour Hotline (Pinellas County)
(727) 895-4912

Hope Villages 24-Hour Abuse Hotline
(727) 442-4128



Salvation Army - Clearwater Angel Tree Program 2024



Christmas Assistance for Families with Children ages 12 and under

Program Qualifications:

- ◆ Family must live in service area
- ◆ Must provide proof of residency
- ◆ Photo ID required for applicant
- ◆ Birth certificates for each child to verify ages



Please provide clothing sizes and/or specific gift needs for each participant

To register, visit www.saangeltree.org (Deadline is October 13, 2024 by 4:00pm)



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



www.clearwater.salvationarmyflorida.org

Salvation Army Thanksgiving 2024 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, 2024**. 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 11th, 2024**. For more information contact **Cheryl Lewis** at **(727) 446-4177**. For additional assistance, contact the **ROSS Coordinator** at **(727) 446-1045, ext. 248**.



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