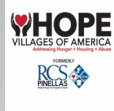




November 2024 ROSS Newsletter

Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



Monthly Feeding Events!

Hope Villages Food Distribution

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
9:30 AM-3:30 PM



FL Dream Center Food Distribution

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
1:30 PM-4:30 PM



If you are in need of food, please contact the ROSS Coordinator at (727) 446-1045, ext. 248 prior to the event to have it delivered to you on the day of the event.



Clearwater Housing Authority (CHA) will be closed in observance of the following dates in November:

Veterans Day

Monday, November 11, 2024

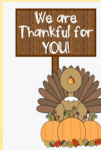
Thanksgiving holidays

**Thursday, November 28, 2024
& Friday, November 29, 2024**



**Thanksgiving Holiday Break:
(No school for Pinellas County students)**

**Monday, November 25, 2024 -
Friday, November 29, 2024**



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



**METROPOLITAN
MINISTRIES**



Help For The Holidays!

Metropolitan Ministries will provide low-income and/or disabled individuals, families, and seniors with food for a full holiday meal at Thanksgiving and Christmas, along with toys for your children.

There are selected drive-through & walk-up locations on the day of the events.

For requirements and/or to register, visit
www.metromin.org/holiday-central



Spread something good.
SpreadHope



FREE Coachman Park Events!



Free Sunset Yoga Mondays at 6:30pm-7:30pm

Yoga involves physical & mental well-being through mastery of the body, and achieved through exercise, holding postures, proper breathing and meditation. For additional information, call (727) 461-9622 or email at concerns@suncoastymca.org.



Clearwater Patriot Fest

**Saturday, November 9th, 2024
10:00am - 2:00pm**

Clearwater Patriot Fest Parade, veterans ceremony, speeches, 150+ local shops & vendors, food & drinks, live entertainment, family activities, and high school band performances



Scenes on the Green

**Friday, November 15th at 7:00pm
"Nightmare Before Christmas"
Saturday, December 13th at 7:00pm
"The Polar Express"**

Enjoy a **FREE** magical movie night under the stars. Bring blankets and low-lying lawn chairs.



2025 Public Housing Authorities Director Association (PHADA) Scholarship Program



Scholarship Requirements Checklist

1. **Application & Grade Point Average Verification Page** - contact the ROSS Coordinator to obtain an application and verification page or visit www.phada.org/Scholarship.
2. **School transcript** - must be official copy.
3. **Two letters of recommendation** - must submit one teacher or guidance counselor recommendation and one personal reference, non-family recommendation
4. **Essay** - submit a typewritten essay in English addressing the topic: How my Public Housing and high school experiences have influenced my life. (350-500 words).
5. **Would you like to be considered for the Freedom & Civil Rights Scholarship?** For the Civil Rights & Social Justice Scholarship (\$5000), a personal essay is required (350-500 words) demonstrating your efforts and achievements.

Applications for the 2025 Scholarship are due to PHADA by **Friday, January 24, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Please submit the required documents in-person by **Friday, December 27, 2024** or contact the **ROSS Coordinator** at **727-446-1045, ext. 248** or swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



For more information, contact **PHADA** at **(202) 546-5445** or visit www.phada.org/Scholarship



The BIG CLEANUP Clearwater 2024 November 8th-16th, 2024

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.

FREE Emotional Wellness Counseling



Are you feeling stressed or overwhelmed?

The Willa Carson Health & Wellness Center is now offering free Counseling services for those in need during the upcoming holiday season

- ♦ Short-term services
- ♦ Solution-focused sessions
- ♦ Confidential
- ♦ Licensed Counselors
- ♦ No cost but donations accepted



To schedule an appointment, call **(727) 467-9411** or email at WillaCarson@outlook.com

Willa Carson Health & Wellness Center
1108 N. Martin Luther King Jr.
Clearwater, FL 33755



Gratitude

Did you know *Gratitude*...

- ♦ Shields you from negativity
- ♦ Makes you at least 25% happier
 - ♦ Rewires your brain
 - ♦ Eliminates stress
 - ♦ Heals
 - ♦ Improves sleep
- ♦ Boosts self-esteem and performance
- ♦ Enhances the Law of attraction
 - ♦ Improves relationship