## .EARWATER HOUSING AUTHORITY

## **Do April 2025 ROSS Newsletter**

Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



### April is Water conservation month

American residents use about 100-125 gallons of water per day. The average faucet flows at a rate of two gallons per minute. A running toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water per day. The average family in Clearwater uses 130 gallons of water each day. Here are some things you can do to help conserve one of our greatest resources:



#### Four Tips to Help **Conserve Water Indoors**

- Turn off faucet while brushing teeth.
- Take shorter showers.
- Fix leaks in faucets. showerheads and toilets.
- · Only wash full loads.

Join us in the effort to save water. Questions about water leaks and utility bills can be directed to the city's Utility Customer Service Department at (727) 562-4600.

www.myclearwater.com

# Celebrating grandparents, extended family

members, and non-relatives who help raise children.

Grandparent Raising Grandchildren

Aunt or Uncle Raising Nieces or Nephews

Sibling Raising Minor Sibling

Saturday, April 5th 11AM - 3PM

Rain Date: Saturday, April 12th



Campbell Park 601 14th St. S St. Petersburg, FL

Non-Perishable Food Box Hygiene Supplies and Other Giveaways! First Come - First Serve

FREE

- Family Resources Health Screenings
  - **Performances**

- Kids Haircuts
- · & MORE!

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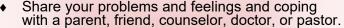
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#### April is Stress Awareness Month: Tips to Help You Cope

- Eat healthy, well-balanced meals.
- Exercise on a regular basis.
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Give yourself a break if you feel stressed out.



- Avoid drugs and alcohol. These may seem to help with the stress, but in the long run, they create additional problems.
- Take a break. If news events are causing your stress, take a break from listening or watching the news.
- If problems continue or you are thinking about suicide, talk to a psychologist, social worker, or professional counselor.

With the proper understanding, good practices, and helpful support of others, stress is a battle that we can win and live balanced, healthy, and happy lives.



() Hotline For immediate help, contact one of the following crisis hotlines:

- Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990
- National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988
- www.988lifeline.org

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/suicide/copingwithstresstips.html



#### **Monthly Food Distribution** at Barbee Towers & **Ralph Richards!**





**Hope Villages Food Distribution** Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 9:30 AM-1:30 PM



FL Dream Center Food Distribution Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 1:30 PM-4:30 PM



Metropolitan Ministries Easter Meal Event Thursday, April 17, 2025 at 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

If interested in receiving food, contact the ROSS Coordinator at 727-446-1045, ext. 248 or email at swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org





#### Shred-A-Thon and **Medicine Disposal Event**



Saturday, April 26, 2025 9:00 AM-2:00 PM



Countryside Mall 27001 US Hwy 19 N Clearwater, FL 33761



(near intersection of US 19 & Countryside Blvd south of Whole Foods)

- FREE shredding event for Clearwater residents ONLY - no businesses (bring proof of residency)
- Drop-offs are for all paperwork and old/expired prescription medication
- Needles or other hazardous materials will NOT be accepted
- Limit of 10 boxes per vehicle for shredding

Residents with questions can call (727) 562-4920

#### Clearwater Solid Waste/Recycling Department



1701 N. Hercules Avenue Clearwater, FL 33765







The Family Services Initiative (FSI) may be able to help YOU!

### FSI Connect



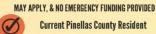
727-888-4357



PEMHS.ORG/FSICONNECT

#### HOW WE CAN HELP:

WHO WE CAN HELP: NO ASSISTANCE IS GUARANTEED, OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA



**Current Pinellas County Resident** 



Pregnant or at least one (1) minor in the



A documented, unexpected event causing you to get behind



Sustainable, guaranteed income moving forward

RENT/MORTGAGE

**ELECTRIC BILL** 

WATER BILL

**FOOD BOX/PANTRY** CHILDCARE REFERRAL/INFANT NEEDS

COUNSELING RESOURCES

TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES

JOB RESOURCES

#### Income must be 250% of federal poverty guidelines or less



\$51,100/year \$4,258/month



\$64,550/year \$5,379/month

\$6,500/month







#### **City of Clearwater Citizens** Free CPR Training!

Saturday, April 12, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Clearwater Fire and Rescue is proud to offer free Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes for the citizens of Clearwater. Classes are held various Saturdays of the month and are

provided by a certified American Heart Association (AHA) instructor. The goal of the program is to train citizens of Clearwater to save lives of victims in cardiac arrest through early activation of the 911 system and high -quality CPR. This program prepares citizens to perform CPR and to be a critical link in the chain-of-survival.



1760 N. Belcher Road Clearwater, FL 33765 Registration is required.



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

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#### **Pinellas County Summer Bridge Program**

PREPARE...LEARN...GROW!

June 2-June 26, 2025 Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Secure Your Seat Now!

**Open for Pinellas County students from** kindergarten through 11th grade!

- Weekly themed sessions
- Virtual field trips
- Math, Science, & Language Arts
- Transportation Available



**Need help applying?** Contact Student Assignment at **727-588-6210** 

For more information, locations, & registration: www.pcsb.org/summerbridge





