



October 2025 ROSS Newsletter



Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



Clearwater FALL-O-WEEN at Coachman Park!

Friday, October 24, 2025 @ 5:00 PM-10:00 PM
300 Cleveland Street, Clearwater FL 33756

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 9th Annual Pumpkin Fest

Saturday, October 25, 2025
10:00 AM-2:00 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

You will need:

Your FL driver license or Florida ID 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 14, 2025 at 9:30 AM-11:30 AM



FL Dream Center Food Distribution

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 2:00 PM-4:00 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

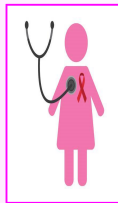
Breast Cancer Awareness Month



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 40 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 2025



**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 online, visit **www.saangeltree.org**
(Deadline is October 12th, 2025)



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



www.clearwater.salvationarmyflorida.org

Salvation Army Thanksgiving 2025 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, 2025.

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 10th, 2025**. For more information contact **Cheryl Devars** at **(727) 446-4177**. For additional assistance, contact the **ROSS Coordinator** at **(727) 446-1045, ext. 248**.



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