

Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



May Dates & Holidays To Remember in 2026...

Teacher's Appreciation Week

Monday, May 4th - Friday, May 8th
Mother's Day - Sunday, May 10th
***Memorial Day** - Monday, May 25th

Clearwater Housing Authority offices will be closed in observance of this holiday

May is also the month to commemorate:

- ⇒ Date Your Mate Month
- ⇒ National Barbecue Month
- ⇒ National Bike Month
- ⇒ National Blood Pressure Month
- ⇒ National Hamburger Month
- ⇒ National Salad Month
- ⇒ Older Americans Month



www.holidayinsights.com

Food Resources for our Residents!

May Food Distribution Events



Weds, May 6, 2026
12:00 PM-2:00 PM
Barbee Towers

May 12th & 19th, 2026
2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Barbee Towers & Ralph Richards

Contact the ROSS Coordinator in advance if you'd like to have food delivered to you on these dates.
 (727) 446-1045, ext. 248
swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



Salvation Army
Drive-Thru Food Pantry
May 13th & 27th, 2026
3:30 PM-5:00 PM



(2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month)



1521 Druid Rd E.
 Clearwater, FL 33756
 (727) 446-4177



www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/



Sunday, May 10th, 2026

Memorial Day...



Memorial Day is a federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May to honor the men and women who died while in the military service of their country. **In 2026**, it will be commemorated on **Monday, May 25th**. We must spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service, and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today. We should also consider how we can support and safeguard their grieving families and loved ones who are left behind. For a list of charities to donate in honor of this cause, visit www.give.org (type in "Memorial Day giving" in the site "SEARCH" section).



Sharkapalooza at Coachman Park!

Saturday, May 16, 2026
300 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33756



A **FREE** family-friendly, ocean conservation festival celebrating marine life, art, and community. This full-day waterfront event brings together local artists, ocean advocates, and conservation groups for an immersive experience with live music, interactive exhibits, educational displays, a kids' zone, and delicious coastal cuisine. Proceeds support ongoing efforts to protect sharks and preserve Florida's marine ecosystems.

www.myclearwater.com



Clearwater Honor Fest at Florida Veterans Memorial

Monday, May 25, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
450 South Lake Drive
Clearwater, FL 33755



Come out to honor the sacrifices of the men and women who laid their lives down for us and this country. Events include a ceremony, activities, family entertainment, food, local shops and vendors. To register, visit

www.floridaveterans.org/honor-fest/





LEARNING EMPOWERED TRIANGLES LEARNING PROGRAM



The **Triangles Program** is for children ages 3-5 years old with social-emotional or behavioral challenges in early learning programs who are struggling in their current classroom setting.

Services to Children & Families include:

- Specialized 3 & 4-year-old social-emotional-behavioral classrooms
- Behavior management and support
- Individualized intervention plans based on assessments
- Teacher coaching and mentoring
- Family counseling, support groups, workshops
- Referrals and follow-up resources

Referrals can be made by parents or teachers. Call our direct line at **(727) 417-0019** or email us at referral@learning-empowered.org



www.learning-empowered.org



FREE INTERACTIVE CLASSES - May 2026



Space is limited. Pre-registration recommended for all in-person classes. To register, call **(727) 562-4904**.



Mindfulness Meditation:

Tuesday, May 5th & 19th, 1:30pm-2:30pm... Deeply relaxed and deeply alert is the paradoxical truth of mindfulness meditation, an ancient art that may provide a stress management tool and path towards personal growth. You will learn mindfulness and loving-kindness meditations as a way of connecting compassionately to yourself and others. No experience necessary. **FREE.**



Water Coloring with Free Instruction!*

Wednesday, May 27th, 1pm-3pm... A fun afternoon of painting acrylics on 12 x 12 canvas. Easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions and all supplies are included with the materials fee. ***\$20 (exact amount in cash) materials fee** required to be paid to the instructor on the day of your class.

Aging Well Long Center - 1501 N. Belcher Rd. Clearwater, FL 33765

www.myclearwater.com/agingwell



FREE Business Workshops Available!

Learn ways to start or to grow Pinellas with these free virtual workshops! The **Florida Small Business Development Center Network** at Pinellas County offers business training, consulting, referrals and resources. Workshops fill quickly and advanced registration is requested. Classes are cancelled on holidays or any day county offices are closed.



For more information or to request a consulting appointment, call **(727) 453-7200**. To register for upcoming virtual classes, visit www.PCED.org/sbdc.



13805 58th Street N. Suite 1-200 Clearwater, FL 33760



HOME SHOULD BE A SAFE PLACE!

CASA is the official domestic violence center for Pinellas County and has provided lifesaving services to women, children, and men living with domestic violence for over 40 years.

At **CASA**, we're committed to providing our essential services during this time when they are most needed!

For more details about our organization, services, and how to get help, visit www.casa-stpete.org or email at info@casa-stpete.org.

CASA's 24 Hour Domestic Violence Hotline: (727) 895-4912
www.casa-stpete.org/chat
(800) 500-1119



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- SSI (Social Security Income)
- TANF (Financial Assistance)
- Free/reduced school lunch program

For more details, visit www.everyoneon.org

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