

# ◆ FSS June Newsletter 2026 ◆

"YOU CAN, YOU SHOULD, AND IF YOU'RE BRAVE ENOUGH TO START, YOU WILL." - STEPHEN KING



CLEARWATER HOUSING AUTHORITY

## HOPE EXPO 2026: First-Time Homebuyer Workshop



**HOPE EXPO 2026:** The goal is to help you achieve the Dream of Home Ownership by providing you access to experienced professionals involved in many facets of the Home Buying field. **The Exhibit Hall in Tower 4 will feature over 30 housing-related professionals for you to visit and receive information.** The exhibitors include lenders, real estate agents, credit counselors, housing counselors, down payment assistance programs, and many more. **This event is FREE!**

**Lunch is provided for attendees.**

**Where:**  
Raymond James Towers, 880 Carillon Parkway, St. Petersburg, FL, 33716  
**When:** Saturday, June 27  
**Time:** 8a - 4:15p

**Registration:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hope-expo-2026-first-time-homebuyer-workshop-tickets-1988038038289?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



## Welcome Back to the FSS Program

I am sincerely grateful to be returning to the Family Self-Sufficiency Program as your coordinator. This program and the work we do together mean a great deal to me, and I am excited to reconnect with you, the clients and continue supporting your goals. I look forward to building strong partnerships, sharing helpful resources, and celebrating progress along the way. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me via phone or email. Thank you for welcoming me back—I'm truly excited for what's ahead.

**-Clearwater Housing Authorities FSS Program Coordinator**

Join the **East Community Library @ SPC** for a **free** special summer edition of Interactive Movie Kids Edition. We will be watching Arlo the Apatosaurus become friends with Spot the human and learn to survive the wilderness together in **The Good Dinosaur**. **Interactive movie elements, popcorn, and crafts. Film is rated PG.**

**When:** Saturday, June 6 @ 2p-4:30p

**Registration:**  
Call [\(727\) 562-4970](tel:7275624970)  
**Recommended Ages 4+**





## Upcoming Community Events

**SAT JUNE 6** **World Oceans Day Celebration**

Celebrate World Oceans Day with Keep Pinellas Beautiful and Clearwater Marine Aquarium! **Admission to this event is FREE through the 4th floor of the parking garage;** guests get 20% off the price of admission to the rest of the aquarium after visiting the event. **Registration is not required. Time: 10a-2p**

**SAT JUNE 6** **Symphony by the Sea**

The orchestra's waterfront concert is part of a nationwide celebration — a chance to come salute the American spirit through music. Come early for the free Instrument Petting Zoo. **Concert is free. Time: 7:30p**  
**Registration:**<https://floridaorchestra.org/event/free-symphony-by-the-sea/>

**SAT JUNE 20** **2026 JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL**

**FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL!** Immerse Yourself in an incredible Cultural Festival Experience @ **Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, FL.** Live Performances, DJs, & KidZone. **Time: 2:30p - 9:30p** **Registration:** <https://www.roctheblockinc.com/>



### Shining a Light on Service

2026 Youth Environmental Leadership Workshop

The Youth Environmental Leadership Program at Moccasin Lake Nature Park is designed for **High School students (rising 9th thru 12th, graduation years 2027-2030)** to engage students in hands-on skill-building activities that will empower them to become environmental leaders in their community. Students in these programs will gain an understanding of environmental issues, develop skills to take action and inspire others through leadership, as well as participate in hands-on activities including a litter cleanup, invasive removal, interactions with environmental professionals, and a kayaking excursion. **In addition to the experience gained, these programs will serve as a great opportunity to potentially receive up to 15 community service or Bright Futures Scholarship hours.**

**When:** June 22-26, 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Where:** Moccasin Lake Nature Park, 2750 Park Trail Ln, Clearwater, FL 33759

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-youth-environmental-leadership-workshop-june-tickets-1980640276384?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



**Holiday: Happy Juneteenth! 6/19/26**



**Have completed ITSP goals?** Please make sure you are keeping verification of your completed goals. Verification will need to be sent to the FSS program so that your ITSP sheet can be updated and marked as finished.

**Quarterly FSS appointment:** To be in compliance with the CHA FSS program, you must attend one FSS appointment every 3 months. If you are unable to complete an appointment, please reach out the FSS coordinator for extra credit opportunities.