

◆ FSS July Newsletter 2026 ◆

MAY YOUR CHOICES REFLECT YOUR HOPES, NOT YOUR FEARS. - NELSON MANDELA



RGA Network's 16th Annual Business Expo



Come join the RGA for an afternoon of networking, promotional activities & more at their 2026 Business Expo! **WHAT IS RGA?** RGA (Revenue Generating Activities) is a one-of-a-kind network that supports the entrepreneurs, the businesses, & the doers of the world. They are focused on building a community that is collaborative & empowering. To do that, RGA created networking opportunities, educational programs, tools and resources. Join them at this event and let them share the RGA experience with you!

When: Thursday, July 23rd, 2026

Where:

Ruth Eckerd Hall
1111 McMullen Booth Road,
Clearwater, FL, United States

Time: 4p-7:30p

Registration:

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



🎒 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 🎉

Get ready for the ultimate family celebration to prepare your family for the new 2026-2027 school year! Join the Florida Penguin on **Sunday, July 19th, 2026, from 11a-3pm @ Ruth Eckerd Hall**, for a fun-filled day featuring live entertainment, local vendors, giveaways, kids activities, music performances, after school programs, sports, arts, dance, and community fun for all ages. **The first 250 children preregistered are GUARANTEED a FREE backpack filled with school spirit and ready for the new school year!**

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/florida-penguin-back-to-school-bash-ruth-eckerd-hall-2026-tickets-1986355081520?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

East Community Library @ SPC

Have You ever tried making a piece of art out of beads melted together? You should, it's called Perler Beads! Join the East Community Library, **with a grownup**, and make a piece of melty art to bring home! Enjoy their Summer Edition of this program and make a dinosaur in celebration of hte libraries summer theme! **Registration Required.**

When: Saturday, July 18th, 2026

Where: 2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL

Time: 2p-4p

Registration:

Call (727) 562-4970

Recommended Ages 5+





Upcoming Community Events

**Fri/Sat
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3/4**

Clearwater Celebrates America @ Coachman Park

Clearwater Celebrates America (July 3-4) is a **free** two-day festival with live entertainment, kids activities, food vendors, a laser light show on **July 3**, and fireworks on **July 4**; events begin at **5 PM** nightly.

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Environmental Preservation Theater 1-Day Camp

Free one-day camp for students entering grades 4-8 with activities, games, and a student-led play.

Time: 8:30a-6p; **Treasure Island Community Center 154 106th Ave, Treasure Island, FL 33706**

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/environmental-preservation-theater-1-day-camp-tickets-1989111394727?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

**MON
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The Point Summer Basketball Camp

Fuel your child's passion for the game at this high-energy summer basketball camp, designed specifically for players in 1st-8th grade. **Camp is free. Time:** 6p-8p

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/summer-basketball-camp-tickets-1989399330952?aff=ebdssbdestsearch#location> **1430 Belleair Rd, Clearwater, FL**



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: July 20th-25th; **Time:** 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 4th of July! 7/4/26

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.