



September 2026 ROSS Newsletter

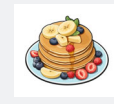


Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail



September Dates & Holidays to Remember...

- Sept. 6: Read a Book Day
- Sept. 7: **Labor Day**
- Sept. 11: **Patriot Day**
- Sept. 13: Grandparents Day
- Sept. 14: Coloring Day
- Sept. 17: Constitution Day
- Sept. 18: Cheeseburger Day
- Sept. 20: Wife Appreciation Day
- Sept. 25: Daughter's Day
- Sept. 26: Pancake Day
- Sept. 27: Forgiveness Day
- Sept. 28: Family Day
- Sept. 29: Coffee Day
- Sept. 30: Women's Health/Fitness Day



For more information, visit
www.nationaltoday.com/september-holidays/

Food Resources for our Residents!

FL Dream Center Food Distribution

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 (RR)
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 (BT)

1:30 PM-3:30 PM



Ralph Richards (RR)
Barbee Towers (BT)



Salvation Army Mobile Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
Wednesday, September 23, 2026



3:30 PM-5:30 PM
(Drive-Thru ONLY)



If interested, contact the **ROSS Coordinator**
for details at (727) 446-1045, ext. 248 or
swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



Do You Need Legal Assistance?

FREE Consultation available every FRIDAY in September!

Volunteer lawyers are standing by to help you with your legal issues for **FREE** (this excludes personal injury, criminal, injury, immigration or traffic violations).



Legal consultations will be conducted virtually through **ZOOM** or **telephone only**, for eligible applicants. Please provide your telephone number. An **email address is required** for a **ZOOM** appointment.

To register and schedule your appointment, call (727) 562-4970 and **press #5** or visit
www.myclearwaterlibrary.librarymarket.com/events



Sponsored by the Bay Area Legal Services Volunteer Lawyer Program and The Clearwater Bar Foundation.



Scholarships Available for Pinellas County Students!



Our Take Stock in Children (TSIC) mentoring program provides students in **grades 7-12** with the support they need to achieve their college and career dreams. This program helps students overcome barriers to success through consistent one-on-one guidance through college readiness coaching, mentorship and scholarships. Selected students receive at minimum a two-year Florida Prepaid Scholarship upon graduation. **Applications open thru October 4th.**



Senior Scholarships... We want every student graduating with a clear vision for their future—and the full capacity and support to pursue it. We're proud to offer a variety of scholarships based on academic achievement, talent and financial need. Each year, we award more than \$700,000 in scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 to graduating Pinellas County seniors. You need to fill out only **one** application to be considered for multiple scholarships based on your needs and goals – whether you're planning to attend traditional college, technical, culinary or arts schools.



The Senior Scholarship application period is open from **September 30 through January 31** each year.

To apply, visit
www.pinellaseducation.awardspring.com/





Change Your Life For the Better!

Adult Education & Workforce Development Available!

HEP's Workforce Development center hosts various employers, training providers and community resources to offer a one-stop shop for all members of the North Greenwood Community to attend and get back on track with their life's goals!



**High School diploma
College certification
Job placement services
Financial coaching & more!**

**1119 Fairburn Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755
(727) 758-9565**



For more information, contact **Lacey Dalkas** at **727-442-9041, ext. 118** or email at **LDalkas@HEPempowers.org**

www.hepempowers.org/workforce-development/

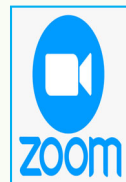


**Homebuyer Education
Classes Available!**

**Saturday, October 17, 2026
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Saturday, October 24, 2026
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Take your first step towards home ownership! Our online classes will cover the basics of buying your first home and homeownership,



including financial management, budgeting, understanding credit, navigating the mortgage process, selecting and inspecting a home, new homeowner responsibilities and more. You **MUST** complete both 4 hour sessions to receive your certificate!

**Suncoast Housing Connections
2139 N.E. Coachman Road, Suite 1
Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 442-7075, ext. 121**



www.suncoasthousingconnections.org



Looking for a new career?

**Recruiting for the entire
Tampa Bay Area!**

**Monday, September 14, 2026
10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**St. Petersburg Coliseum
535 4th Avenue N
St. Petersburg, FL 33701**

**FREE Admission & FREE Parking
No Pre-Registration Required!**

Come out to the employment event of the season!

Meet over 50 local employers, higher education schools, universities, and vocational institutions

- Wear proper business attire. First impressions count!
- Bring at least 20 copies of your resume
- Arrive with a positive attitude

For more information, contact **Dave LaBell** at **727-893-8523** or **dlabell@tampabay.com**

www.tampabay.com/expos/job-fair/



**Professional Skills Workshops
Available in September!**

There are opportunities available for you to sharpen your professional skills!

Virtual and In-Person sessions include:

Overcoming Barriers to Employment

Weekly Computer Basics

Wellness In the Workplace

Time Management

**Cleaning Up Your Online
Presence**

Interview Preparation

Networking and Making Connections

Creating A Professional Resume



For more details regarding availability and class information, call **727-524-4344**

To complete the pre-registration form for the training session, visit

www.careersourcepinellas.com/

or contact the ROSS Coordinator at **(727) 446-1045, ext. 248** for assistance!
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