

◆ FSS October Newsletter 2026 ◆

"DO WHAT YOU CAN, WITH WHAT YOU HAVE, WHERE YOU ARE."
— THEODORE ROOSEVELT



Kids Fishing Tournament

2026
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
FISHING TOURNAMENT
FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

PIER 60
CLEARWATER BEACH, FL

- For kids and young adults with disabilities (ages 22 and under)
- All fishing gear is provided and YOU get to keep it!
- A fun, inclusive day of fishing!

SPACE IS LIMITED!
All anglers must be pre-registered by October 1. A signed waiver is required for participation.

Kids and young adults with disabilities (ages 22 and under) are invited to enjoy a **free** day of fishing at **Clearwater Beach's Pier 60** (1 Causeway Boulevard, Clearwater, FL, 33767). **All fishing gear is provided and participants get to keep it!** Space is limited, and all anglers **must be pre-registered by October 1**. A signed waiver is required for participation.

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-make-a-difference-fishing-pier-60-for-kids-with-disabilities-tickets-1997179472565?aff=oddtcreator>

Time:

Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 8a-12p

ATTENTION YOUTH 16-25!

TAKE FLIGHT. BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

JOIN OUR
DRONE & FLIGHT CLASS!

- EARN MORE THAN **\$85,000** A YEAR OR MORE!
- GET LICENSED FAA PART 107 CERTIFICATION
- 16 WEEK TRAINING HANDS-ON LEARNING
- HIGH-DEMAND CAREER ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

16 WEEK TRAINING

NORTH GREENWOOD AQUATIC CENTER | **SATURDAYS 1-4 PM**

POWERFUL YOUNG ADULTS INC.
EMPOWER. EDUCATE. ELEVATE.

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL.
GET LICENSED. GET PAID. CHANGE YOUR FUTURE.

REGISTER TODAY!
727-441-9430

YOUR FUTURE IS UP NEXT!

Free Drone Training for Ages 16-25

Powerful Young Adults (PYA) is offering a **free** Drone & Flight Training Program for young adults ages 16-25. Participants will learn drone operation, flight simulation, aviation safety, and explore career opportunities while working toward an FAA Part 107 certification. **Contact PYA at (727) 441-9430 for details and registration.**

Need Job Seeking Help?



Website: <https://www.employflorida.com/>

Looking for work in Florida just got easier. The Employ Florida Marketplace connects job seekers with thousands of openings. It's a free, powerful resource that includes online job search tools, a resume builder, and a Virtual Recruiter to send you notifications of jobs that match your skills. Create your profile today!



Upcoming Community Events

Sat
Oct
3

Largo Vibe Fest & Youth Market

Experience a weekend of memories at the Largo Vibe Fest (**Oct. 2-4 | Fri 3p-8p, Sat 10a-5p, Sun 10a-3p**) featuring live music, art, food trucks, and family fun. Don't miss the Youth Market on Saturday from 11a-3p! **101 Central Park Dr, Largo, Florida 33771; FREE** entry.

Sat
Oct
17

Learn A.I. Essentials

Curious about artificial intelligence? Join this **free** beginner-friendly class **Saturday, October 17, from 2p-4p**, @ the **North Greenwood Library, 905 N. MLK Jr. Ave.** to explore creative A.I. tools. **Registration is required.** Call 727 562-4970 for registration.

Sat
Oct
24

Community Family Fun Night

The Clearwater Urban Leadership Coalition is proud to present a Community Family Fun Night **October 24, from 4p-9:30p @ Campbell Park on Buccaneer Field, 905 N Martin Luther King Jr Ave.** This event will include line dancing, salsa dancing, games, bounce houses, and more! This event is **free** and open to all.

PINELLAS COUNTY
HURRICANE GUIDE
How to prepare for severe weather throughout the year

Hurricane Season June 1–Nov. 30

Pinellas County Emergency Management and Newspapers in Education continue to engage young people in emergency planning. The 2026 Pinellas County Hurricane Guide includes activities for kids to learn how to prepare for extreme weather. See page 3 for the poster contest winner!

Tampa Bay Times NIE
newspaper in education
tampabay.com/nie

Hurricane Season Reminder

Hurricane season is here in Florida, running from **June 1 through November 30**, with the most active months typically between August & October.

Now is a great time to check in on your emergency plan, gather basic supplies like food, water, & medications, & stay connected to local weather updates. A little preparation now can go a long way in helping you & your family feel confident, safe, & ready—no matter what the season brings.

Website: <https://pinellas.gov/hurricane-guide/>



Holiday: Happy Halloween! 10/31/26



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.