



# April 2020 ROSS Newsletter



Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail

## Greetings from the ROSS Zone!



As a precautionary measure to ensure the health and safety of staff, assisted families, and properties, the ROSS Zone and Barbee Towers management office are closed to the public until further notice. If you need assistance, please contact me via e-mail at [swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org](mailto:swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org), or phone at (727) 446-1045, Ext. 265 or in writing. For your convenience, blank notification forms are available at the main office door. Please place the completed form under my office door. Your patience, understanding, and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.  
*Samuel A. White* - ROSS Service Coordinator

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) - CDC's Important Facts & Information

#### Symptoms & When to Seek Medical Attention...



- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath



Emergency warning signs include:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Discolored lips or face

This list is not all inclusive. Please consult your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

#### Steps To Prevent Getting Sick...

- Stock up on supplies
- Avoid close contact with someone sick
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching high-touch surfaces in public places as much as possible
- Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs
- Avoid crowds, especially in poorly ventilated spaces



Visit CDC-INFO at [www.cdc.gov/cdc-info](http://www.cdc.gov/cdc-info)  
 Call: 800-232-4636 (Available 24/7)  
 Email CDC-INFO at [www.cdc.gov/DCS/](http://www.cdc.gov/DCS/)  
[www.coronavirus.gov/](http://www.coronavirus.gov/)



Florida Department of Health COVID-19  
 Call Center: 866-779-6121 (Available 24/7)  
 Email: [COVID-19@FLHealth.gov](mailto:COVID-19@FLHealth.gov)  
[www.floridahealthcovid19.gov](http://www.floridahealthcovid19.gov)

### Free Educational & Entertainment Resources For Kids During Coronavirus Shutdowns

#### Website Names....

- ◇ Minecraft:Education Edition
- ◇ Mystery Science
- ◇ SmartMusic
- ◇ Scholastic Learn at Home
- ◇ Raddish Kids
- ◇ Blue Sky Kids
- ◇ MoMath's Mind-Benders
- ◇ Snapology
- ◇ Duolingo



For a complete listing of Education Companies offering free Subscriptions visit [www.amazingeducationalresources.com](http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com) or join "Amazing Educational Resources" on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/groups/4457868894466638/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/4457868894466638/)

#### Additional Resources:

- Libby App (Get on the App Store or Google Play)
- Free Kindle books (for Amazon Prime members)
- Audible Stories ([www.stories.audible.com/start-listen](http://www.stories.audible.com/start-listen))
- Google Arts & Culture (access from Google website)

# Registration for Clearwater Summer Camps 2020



Registration for Clearwater Summer Camps is now open. For \$100 or less per week, campers receive all field trips, supplies, a t-shirt and 50 hours of fun activities. The Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County (JWB) sponsored camps are only \$30 for the summer and provide campers with all of the above plus lunch through the Summer Lunch program. Scholarships are available to city of Clearwater residents only. For more information, visit [MyClearwaterParks.com](http://MyClearwaterParks.com) and click on "Summer Camps." To sign up for camps, contact or visit any recreation center below:

## [Countryside Recreation Center](#)

2640 Sabal Springs Drive, Clearwater, FL 33761 (727) 669-1914  
Elementary and Middle School Camp (Grades 1-8)

## [Long Center](#)

1501 N. Belcher Road, Clearwater, FL 33765 (727) 793-2320  
Elementary and Middle School Camp (Grades 1-8)

## [North Greenwood Recreation & Aquatic Complex](#)

900 N. MLK, Jr. Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33755 (727) 462-6276  
(JWB Sponsored Camp for Middle and High School (Grades 9-12))

## [Ross Norton Recreation & Aquatic Complex](#)

1426 S. MLK, Jr. Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33756 (727) 562-4380  
(JWB Sponsored Camp for Elementary and Middle School (Grades 1-8))



## Broadband & WiFi Services Offer!



Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. Charter will partner with school districts to ensure local communities are aware of these tools to help students learn remotely.

- Charter will continue to offer Spectrum Internet Assist, high speed broadband program to eligible low-income households delivering speeds of 30 Mbps.
- Charter will open its Wi-Fi hotspots across our footprint for public use.
- Spectrum does not have data caps or hidden fees.



To enroll, call **1-844-488-8395**  
Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

For more information, visit  
[www.spectrum.com](http://www.spectrum.com) or [www.corporate.charter.com](http://www.corporate.charter.com)

## Are you behind on your electric/gas bills?

To help those who are experiencing hardships and struggling financially during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, the following assistance will be provided:



### **For Clearwater Natural Gas Customers:**

All service disconnections have been suspended until further notice. This means no customer will have their natural gas turned off due to non-payment.



### **For Duke Energy Customers:**

All service disconnections have been suspended for non-payment. This means that customers accounts will not show a disconnection status. Effectively as of March 21, 2020, all fees for late payments and returned checks have been waived for residential accounts.

### **For more information or assistance, contact:**

Clearwater Gas: 727-562-4900  
Duke Energy: 727-443-2641