



January 2020 ROSS Newsletter



Fairway Gardens & Paradise Trail

New Year's Resolutions for 2020

- Focus on a passion, not the way you look.
- Exercise to feel better, not to be thinner.
- Stop complaining.
- Give one compliment a day.
- Go a whole day without checking your phone.
- Read at least one book each month.
- Go someplace you've never been.
- Clear out your clutter.
- Volunteer your time to help others in need.
- Travel on a small budget.
- Drink more water.
- Don't buy things you don't need.
- Let go of grudges.
- Stay in touch with the people who matter.
- Talk less and listen more.

ROSS Community Rally...



Tuesday, January 28, 2020

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Paradise Trail Apartments
1111 Cardova Lane
Clearwater, FL 33755

The ROSS Coordinator is here to assist you!

1. Develop a plan to achieve your short/long-term goals
2. Identify barriers and establish strategies in overcoming them
3. Linkage and/or referrals to the following resources:



- ◆ Childcare
- ◆ Career assessment
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Financial coaching
- ◆ Home ownership counseling
- ◆ Many more.....

Call Samuel A. White to RSVP
at 727-446-1045, ext. 265
swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



2020 Evening Career Fair



A New Career Awaits You!

Ring in 2020 with a whole new you and a new career! There are new possibilities awaiting you. If you're looking for your next step or a whole new adventure, come and be prepared to meet the companies who are looking for YOU!

Thursday, January 30, 2020
5:00 PM-7:00 PM

EpiCenter at St. Petersburg College
13808 58th Street North
Clearwater, FL 33760



For more information, call (727) 524-4344 or contact
Rebecca Kyker @ kyker@careersourcepinellas.com
<https://careersourcepinellas.com/career-fair/>

Available 2020 Census Positions!

Temporary Enumerator Positions
Are Available!



CareerSource Pinellas
2312 Gulf to Bay Blvd,
Clearwater, FL 33765
(727) 524-4344

- Full & part-time positions
- No minimum education or experience needed
- Must follow written and verbal instructions
- Organizational skills

Please ensure you're registered in:
www.employflorida.com
Prior to interviewing, pre-register at:
careersourcepinellas.com/events

Dates/Times:

January 16, 2020
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

January 23, 2020
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

February 6, 2020
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM

Clearwater For Youth (CFY) 2020 College Scholarships...



In 2020, Clearwater for Youth (CFY) will be awarding both \$5,000 and \$10,000 college scholarships to be presented at their Celebrity Banquet on **Saturday, February 29, 2020**. Each \$5,000 scholarship is currently given over a two year period (\$2,500 per year) and \$10,000 scholarship over a 4 year period (\$2,500 per year) for college expenses.

This award is given to a graduating high school senior that has participated in youth and or high school sports activities as well as other extracurricular activities and has through their participation shown "the highest qualities of good sportsmanship, teamwork and moral standards".

The recipient is recommended by the Clearwater for Youth Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. The recipient should have participated in youth and or high school sports, as well as other activities for a reasonable length of time and demonstrated to their peers and coaches the qualities outlined above.

The award will help defray the costs of tuition, books, room and board or other needed college expenses. Great weight is given in a variety of areas including financial need, academics, sports achievements, leadership and Clearwater for Youth co-sponsor group participation. The target area includes Pinellas County, more specifically in the greater Clearwater, North Pinellas area. To be considered, scholarship candidates should email the CFY application found at www.clearwaterforyouth.org along with a one page essay "Why are you Interested in the CFY scholarship" to info@clearwaterforyouth.org.

The application includes current high school, GPA, extracurricular activities and awards and participation in youth athletics, along with anticipated universities they may plan on attending and sport (s) they may be continuing at the collegiate level. All applications will be reviewed and the scholarship recipient and parents will be invited to attend the CFY Celebrity Banquet, **Saturday, February 29, 2020** at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach, where the awards will be presented as part of the program. Recipients will also be invited and recognized by the Mayor and City Council at a Clearwater City Council Meeting this spring.

Deadline for application consideration is January 23, 2020.
Recipients will be notified the week of February 4th, 2020.

Hands-on, interactive, experiential learning activities include:

- ◆ Robotics and electronics
- ◆ Building, making and marbles
- ◆ Arts and crafts
- ◆ Science in action, and more!

Shorecrest Preparatory School
 5101 First Street Northeast
 St Petersburg, FL 33703
 (727) 522-2111



What to bring:

- ◆ Reusable water bottle
- ◆ Snacks or cash for food on-site
- ◆ A tote bag for the items you make
- ◆ Sunscreen/clothes that can get a little messy
- ◆ Items to donate (such as boxed and canned goods, toilet paper, and toothpaste)

****No pets are allowed on campus!**

MLK Dream Big National Parade & Family Fun Day!



Monday, January 20, 2020
2:30 PM - 8:00 PM

1 Tropicana Drive
 St. Petersburg, FL 33705
 For more information, contact
 (727) 321-7919
www.mlkdreambig.com

Clearwater Housing Authority (CHA) offices will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 20, 2020.