





October 2020 ROSS Newsletter

Barbee Towers & Ralph Richards Tower



October Events - Fun and Affordable!

EXPERIENCE CHALKTOBER
 OCTOBER 15TH 5-7PM
 DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER
 LIVE MUSIC
 LIVE CHALKING
 FOOD & DRINKS
 SHOPPING
WWW.AMPLIFYCLEARWATER.COM


AMPLIFY Clearwater MonthLong Chalk Pop-Up Art Festival October 2020

October 15th, 2020
5:00 PM-7:00 PM
(Downtown Clearwater)

This year's Chalktober Fest is being held every weekend, beginning October 1st and ending on November 1st. This FREE 5-weekend long artistic event offers those of all ages an opportunity to experience top-notch chalk art at all your favorite hot spots along Clearwater Beach and Downtown. Don't hesitate to pop into each establishment when you visit! For more information, call 727-461-0011 or visit www.amplifyclearwater.com

ROSS Zone October Events!

Barbee Towers

- Feeding Tampa Bay Senior Meals Program**
Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
- Feeding Tampa Bay COVID-19 Food Distribution**
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
- Feeding Tampa Bay Senior Meals Program**
Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 12:00 PM-3:00 PM
- RCS Mobile Food Pantry**
Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Ralph Richards Tower

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Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 11:00 AM-3:00 PM



Florida Botanical Gardens 4th Annual Pumpkin Fest

Sunday, October 25, 2020
12:00 PM-4:00 PM

12520 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33774

Florida Botanical Gardens offers a fun experience for families! Bring your own pumpkin to decorate or you can purchase one at the event for \$5. All the tools needed to clean and carve pumpkins will be available on site. Get ready to put your carving skills to work at this FREE event. For more information, contact **Emily Bloxam** at 727-582-2117. To pre-register and purchase your pumpkin, visit

www.flbgfoundation.org/pumpkinfest



Neighborhood Transportation Group Shopping

Every Thursday for residents who are registered (must be at least 60 years or older)!

- Thursday, October 1st @ 9:15 AM - Publix
- Thursday, October 8th @ 9:15 AM - Target
- Thursday, October 15th @ 9:15 AM - Walmart
- Thursday, October 22nd @ 9:15 AM - Sprouts
- Thursday, October 29th @ 9:15 AM - Publix

- ◆ Please sign up prior to the scheduled trip date!
- ◆ Pick up and drop off at your location!



Contact the ROSS Coordinator for details at
(727) 446-1045, Ext. 265
swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org



Breast Cancer Screenings Available

If you're uninsured and between the ages of 50 and 64, there's help available through the Florida Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (BCCP) that offers free or low-cost screenings for those who are eligible. The DOH-Pinellas BCCP application is available online at

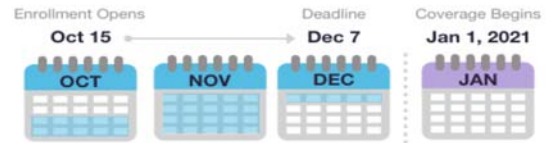


<http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/bccp/index.html>

Women without internet access can call (727) 824-6917 to have an enrollment package sent by mail. For more information about DOH-Pinellas call (727) 824-6900 or visit www.PinellasHealth.com



Medicare Annual Enrollment Period
Annual Election Period (AEP)



When is Medicare Open Enrollment?

The Medicare Open Enrollment period for 2020 coverage, will run from October 15, 2020 to December 7, 2020. During the annual enrollment period, you may make changes to your coverage. For more information, visit www.medicareresources.org

If you need to speak with someone, please contact

Samuel A. White - ROSS Service Coordinator
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for a referral for free personal consultation, or to register to attend a local Serving Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly (SHINE) event.



The Salvation Army—Clearwater Angel Tree Program 2020



Christmas Assistance for Seniors 65 and Older

Program Qualifications:

- ◆ You must live in service area
- ◆ Must provide proof of residency
- ◆ Photo ID required

Please provide clothing sizes and/or specific gift needs

To register, visit www.saangeltree.org (Deadline is October 16, 2020 by 3:00pm)

Salvation Army Joy Center
1521 E. Druid Rd.
Clearwater, FL 33756
(727) 446-4177



Salvation Army Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Basket Registration

Receive a ticket to pick-up a **FREE** Thanksgiving Turkey for your family. The ticket will include the date, time, and location for the turkey pick-up. One ticket per family will be provided until all the tickets have been disbursed.



To register, visit

www.salvationarmyclearwater.org/#programs

You can scan the code and complete the form. A ticket will be mailed to you on/after **November 9th, 2020**. For more details or assistance, contact the **ROSS Coordinator** at (727) 446-1045, Ext. 265 or swhite@clearwaterhousingauth.org.



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