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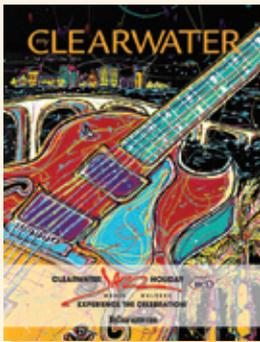
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ON THE COVER

Experience the celebration of Clearwater Jazz Holiday, which comes to Clearwater's bright and beautiful Coachman Park Oct. 13-16. For the list of artists and event schedules, visit clearwaterjazz.com.



Bill's Corner

It's an exciting time right now in our bright and beautiful city. Clearwater rolled out a new brand at the top of 2016, and I'm pleased to say that our new identity is taking shape and is being woven into our community. From bay to beach, you will see our new logo on city vehicles, on the uniforms of city staff with whom you interact, on city documents you may receive, and in and on city buildings. There's more to come, so look for other community implementations of the brand throughout the year.

The world had its eye on Rio de Janeiro recently, as the finest athletes took to their sport in this year's summer Olympic Games. One concern there was the Zika virus, which is quickly becoming a cause of concern around the world. While not an immediate threat in Clearwater at the time of this writing, the Zika virus is here in Florida, particularly in the Miami area. Zika is transmitted by mosquitoes. The Florida Health Department suggests that residents "spill the water" around the perimeters of their yards, which will help to eliminate opportunities for mosquitoes to breed. Residents are asked to go around their yards and spill water out of wet areas such as bird baths, bowls, and any other locations that accumulate standing water. Of course, wearing bug repellent and clothing that covers arms and legs also will help to protect against mosquitoes.

City employees work hard each day to see through the city's mission, vision and strategic direction. I hope that you are as pleased as I am with our accomplishments. Take a look at the city's successes in the Fiscal Year 2016/17 annual report. You can find it online at myclearwater.com/annualreport2016.

My best to you and yours, now and through the holiday season!

Sincerely,

Bill Horne
City Manager

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Photo taken by photo contest winner Cari McLaughlin.

Thinking Outside the Box

In the past, the downtown metal traffic signal boxes were functional – a utilitarian’s dream.

Now these same plain grey boxes are alive with artistic designs and vibrant colors. This has caught the public’s attention and sparked an interest to add more public art to these traffic signal boxes around the city.

“We get positive comments from people all the time,” said Beth Daniels, president of the Clearwater Arts Alliance. “They stop and look. It is something that catches their eye. It is interesting.”

The Clearwater Arts Alliance came up with this local

arts initiative – called “Thinking Outside the Box” – to get local artists to create art that is printed on a vinyl wrap and then wrapped around traffic signal boxes. The Clearwater Arts Alliance did three prototype boxes with their own funding and then approached the city’s



Downtown Development

Board to assist in funding the first phase of the program that concentrates on the downtown area.

There are a total of eight traffic signal boxes – seven located in downtown Clearwater and one on Clearwater Beach – that have been decorated in beautiful colors and designs and that incorporate a variety of styles and techniques. The three artists who have contributed to the art are Tim Boatright, Ya La’Ford and Ray Paul. All three artists live in the Tampa Bay area.

In downtown Clearwater, the public art can be found at Cleveland Street and Osceola Avenue, Cleveland Street and Myrtle Avenue, Cleveland Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Cleveland Street and Missouri Avenue, Drew Street and Osceola Avenue, and Station Square Park in downtown Clearwater. There are also artistically designed traffic signal boxes at South Fort Harrison Avenue and Jeffords Street and near Pier 60 on Clearwater Beach.

The wide support has the Clearwater Arts Alliance interested in expanding the “Thinking Outside the Box” public arts project. Daniels envisions seeing artwork on traffic signal boxes around Ruth Eckerd Hall, the Carpenter Complex, the Countryside neighborhood, the Morningside

neighborhood and featured as gateways into the city.

Along with giving the city a unique and charming flavor, the public art on the traffic signal boxes is a way to give exposure to local artists. Clearwater Arts Alliance would like to attract more artists to participate in the public arts project.



“It helps the artists,” Daniels said. “It gives them a place to display their work. Their work is out there in the community being seen and enjoyed.”

The Clearwater Arts Alliance hopes to get support from area businesses, neighborhood associations and other local organizations to help continue the community arts project.

“We surely hope it expands,” Daniels said. “That’s what we’re working on right now.” To get involved, visit clearwaterartalliance.org or contact Beth Daniels at bethd@jpfirm.com.

Friendship Grows in East Gateway Community Garden

The East Gateway Community Garden has been a success with members planting a variety of vegetables, plants and flowers that has turned a vacant city lot into a year-round active and engaging community spot.

Now the work of toiling in the Florida sun has been made easier with the donation and construction of a wooden shelter that covers six wooden picnic tables. The construction firm Moss & Associates learned about the need and provided the material and volunteers who constructed the 320-square-foot wooden shelter earlier this year. Moss and Associates also donated a tool shed.

“The project is especially rewarding because the garden is an innovative project that brings our community together,” said Josh Mutchler, senior project manager for Moss & Associates. “It makes friends out of neighbors and food out of fun.”

The new construction provides shelter from the sun and rain and gives East Gateway Community Garden members a shady and dry place to rest after working in their garden and vegetable plot. It also serves as a meeting location. Recently, East Gateway Community Garden members held a potluck dinner there, and plans are to host gardening classes under



the shelter. Garden members hope that the shelter is used in the future for community events, such as birthday celebrations, weddings and wedding receptions.

“They (Moss & Associates) came up with the idea of giving back to us,” said Howard Warshauer, who is chairman of the Clearwater Community Gardens, which is a part of the Clearwater Garden Club. “This was a dream for us,” Warshauer said. “The shelter has definitely drawn people to the site and has made a statement to the community.”

Founded in October 2015, the East Gateway Community Garden has 33 families who have leased 36 raised bed garden plots. Members pay a nominal fee to join the organization and one-time fee to lease the raised bed garden plots. They plant vegetables, such as tomatoes, squash, broccoli, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, herbs, okra and collard greens. They also plant flowers that contribute to the garden’s beauty.

This is the first community garden in Clearwater on city property, and it has been a success, Warshauer said. “We wanted to be in the East Gateway,” Warshauer said. “It’s centrally located. It’s got good drainage. It’s full sun, which you need for growth. It’s just perfect.”

For more information or to lease a garden plot, contact Warshauer at captainhw@gmail.com.

Tribute to Major



Major, one of Clearwater Police Department's beloved former K9s, had to be put down June 24. He served the Clearwater Police Department and the city of Clearwater for six years before being retired in 2014. Below is a touching tribute written by his partner, Sgt. Michael Spitaleri.

To my faithful partner,

Today has been the most difficult day of my career. I made the decision to end your pain and suffering; however, I'm hurting far more than I anticipated. I already miss you, buddy.

I remember picking you up from the airport right before we began K-9 school together. My first impression wasn't accurate. I thought you were small and you appeared to be a bit timid at first glance. I honestly didn't know if you had what it took to be a police dog. Nonetheless, we started K-9 school together in November of 2008. I quickly learned my initial assessment was wrong. You proved yourself to me time and time again. Your willingness to please me, your loyalty, and your fearlessness was very apparent as we progressed and graduated K-9 school in March 2009.

As a team, we had immediate success on the road. During our first week together that March, you successfully tracked and located a man who threatened his wife with a knife. Our skills and ability got better day in and day out from that point. Throughout the years, we located dozens of criminals, illegal narcotics, firearms and other items of evidentiary value. These arrests and finds wouldn't have been possible without you. You made me look like a superstar at times; truth be told, I was nothing more than the guy who held your leash.

Your reputation with our coworkers was highly respected. I always laughed when we would train with the SWAT team. During those training sessions we were around some of the toughest men I have ever had the privilege of working alongside. When I would get you out of the car, I would watch as these tough men would find the nearest corner of the room in an attempt to be as far away from you as possible, because they thought you were "crazy." You weren't crazy; you were my protector. You were their protector. You knew no limits, and you would stop at nothing to make sure we made it home safely to our families. You took your job seriously.

I'll never forget when I would try and key the radio to talk. It never failed; as soon as I got our call sign out "K4" to the dispatcher you would begin barking so loud they couldn't hear a thing I was trying to say. I would get messages and/or requests from the dispatchers to repeat my transmissions. They knew I couldn't stand it when you "talked" over me; it was something you never grew out of. We still laugh about it to this day.

When you retired in 2014 due to medical conditions, the adjustment to being a normal dog was difficult for you. You would watch me get ready and run to the door in anticipation of going to work. I know you didn't understand the reasons I retired you; however, I did it because I loved you, buddy. I wanted to make sure your medical conditions didn't get worse. I wanted you to live a good quality life during your retirement. You deserved that and I stand by my decision. Just like you looked out for me every single shift, it was my turn to look out for you and protect you.



“You made me look like a superstar at times; truth be told, I was nothing more than the guy who held your leash.”

Although I know you didn't enjoy retirement like humans do, I'm proud to say you adjusted as much as you could. You became my wife's dog. You became my children's dog. You made sure they were protected when Daddy went to work with his new dog, Echo. You would lay by my kids' door at night while they slept, almost as if to say "I got them, Daddy, you go to work, and they'll be fine." I felt at peace knowing you were home keeping them safe. Thank you for protecting them like you protected me for all of those years.

I could go on and on about you. You made me the K-9 handler that I am today. You never met a challenge that you didn't rise to the occasion. You were a great partner, and I am forever thankful for you.

Major, I love you and I will always remember our time together. Please go find the nearest police officer when you get to heaven and tell them you are a police dog and you are reporting for duty. Until I see you again.....

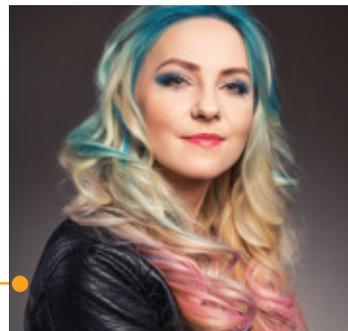
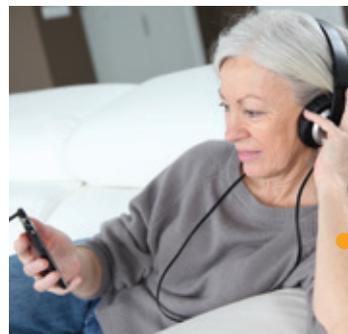
Love,
Dad

September Is Healthy Aging Month

September is Healthy Aging Month, a national observance that focuses on the positive aspects of aging and encourages all people to take pride and responsibility in aging as well as they can, by actively working towards total health.

Though Healthy Aging Month may not resonate with people in their 20s, 30s or 40s, it really should resonate with everyone. It is never too early to take your health and well-being seriously. Each of us, no matter our biological age, can be aware and proactive in our quest to live not only a long life, but a life of real quality. The city's wellness website, myclearwater.com/wellness, and other wellness resources offer some great ways to strive for the best you, now and in the future:

- Re-invent you. It's never too late to try something new or to make a change for the better. Too often people get stuck in the status quo and end up bored. Spice things up, and make some changes. It may be as drastic as a job or career change, or maybe just pursuing something new, like trying a new sport



or finding a new passion. What have you always wanted to try? Stop thinking about it, and go for it!

- Take note of your total well being. Health and wellness are not defined solely by how much you move and what you eat. Take a holistic approach to your well being, and consider all aspects of wellness: physical, social, financial, mental, emotional, spiritual, environmental and occupational. Do an inventory, figure out where you can make some improvements and make the necessary changes to get where you need to be.
- Change your mind set about aging. Think about aging as a way to stay vibrant, active and live life to the fullest. Get better with age, go after your dreams and passions and wake up every day with a sense of excitement for what lies ahead.
- Age is just a number and does not define you. Did you experience joy as a child as you ran into the waves at the beach? When your favorite song comes on, do you get the urge to start singing and dancing? Go with it! Don't stop finding joy in the little things, such as acting silly or embracing life just because you think you are "too old or mature" to do so.
- Choose positive over negative. Even on rough days, remember that there is always someone that has it tougher. When you start to dwell on the negative, put it in perspective. Being stuck in traffic is not fun. Being the person in the accident, or the first responder at the scene is even less fun, so hang tight, take some deep breaths and put on some good music to occupy your mind.

- Walk the walk, talk the talk, and play the part. Find every reason to smile. Laugh freely. Walk proudly and confidently. You are great, and you have a lot to offer, but first you need to believe that about yourself.
- Spend quality time with others. This does not involve social media or text messaging. Really be with someone. Despite the fact that we have instantaneous contact with people, it has not cut down on how lonely people feel. Talk on the phone or better yet, see the person. Remember that social wellness is a component of total wellbeing.
- Get outside. Clearwater is too beautiful to spend all your time inside. Visit the parks, walk, run or bike the trails, and make time to watch a sunset on our beautiful beach. The city is full of gems just waiting to be explored. Being in nature causes us to slow down and step away from the hustle and bustle and constant gadgetry in our lives. This is good for not only your physical health, but also your emotional and mental wellness.
- Unleash your creative side. Coloring is the latest trend for adults, and it's a great reminder to explore your artsy side in a variety of ways. We all love a great show or concert at Ruth Eckerd Hall or the Capitol Theatre, but beyond that, find ways to express your own creativity. Take a dance class at one of the city's recreation centers. Enroll in an art class. Look into music lessons or inquire about singing in your church choir. Pickup some inexpensive art supplies and have fun experimenting with paint, crayons, canvas and coloring sheets. There is no right or wrong when it comes to art. Just feel it and go with it. More and more research is showing the therapeutic value of creativity and artistic outlets.



The Clearwater Office on Aging offers diverse programs and services through the Aging Well Center and other city sites to promote health and wellness, education, creative expression and community resources. From yoga to belly dancing, technology instruction to physician lectures, Clearwater's Aging Well Center offers diverse programs dedicated to older adults of all interests and abilities.

The Aging Well Center is designed as a "one stop shop" for residents to access community resources, such as legal and unbiased insurance counseling, emotional health counseling, preventative health screenings and education. The Aging Well Center serves as a resource for the entire community for aging related information; support for family caregivers, training professionals, community leaders and students; and for developing innovative approaches to address aging issues.

Through the Clearwater Office on Aging, several city sites host evidence-based programs that offer proven ways through defined research to promote wellness and manage or reduce health concerns. The evidence-based programs include Stanford University's Chronic Disease Self-Management Program and Boston University's Matter of Balance and Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance.

Take time today to explore what Clearwater has to offer to help you age well. For more information about the Clearwater Office on Aging, visit the Aging Well Center at the Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road, or call 724-3070. For more information about Healthy Aging Month, visit healthyaging.net.

City and St. Petersburg College Team Up with Joint Use Library Branch

“It’s actually becoming real,” said Clearwater Public Library System director Barbara Pickell. “After all of these years of discussions and planning, we have shovels in the ground.”

On July 21, ground was broken on the joint use library project between the Clearwater East Library branch of the Clearwater Public Library System and the Clearwater campus of St. Petersburg College. The new library will be constructed on the Clearwater SPC Campus just north of the existing SPC library and near the corner of Drew Street and Old Coachman Road. The new joint use branch, scheduled to be completed by February 2018, will be a two-story, open concept building that replaces both the city and college libraries.

The idea of a joint use library has been discussed for a number of years since it became apparent that the SPC Library, built in 1964, and the East Library Branch, completed in 1985, were both aging and in need of an upgrade or replacement. SPC has two other joint use libraries, one in Seminole and the other in St. Petersburg.

This will be a first for the city of Clearwater. “This partnership allows the college and the city of Clearwater to serve the needs of our citizens and students in one place,” said Dr. Bill Law, president of St. Petersburg College.

The new library will feature a combination of space dedicated to the different constituencies of the college and the city, as well as space that will be shared by all. The city side of the lower floor will have dedicated and enclosed children’s space with a discovery area, something the old building didn’t have, as well as a story room and a teen space. It will also provide a drive-up window for people who want to pick up materials without leaving their car, and an automated check-in sorting machine. The college area will have quiet study space and areas for instruction and group study. Public computer access will be available through 32 computers on the first floor.

The college is expected to occupy the new library, to be called the Clearwater East Community Library, first, and the city will move its operation after the parking lot is completed. “This modern, new facility will provide learning, research and community benefits for students and residents,” said Clearwater Mayor George Cretekos.

Although the collections will remain separate, reciprocal borrowing agreements will allow students to check out city library material, and city residents can check out college library material. The public will have a separate parking lot in the area currently occupied by the college administration building, which will be torn down, along with the old college library when the new building is completed. A new pond and fountain will be added between the new library and Drew Street.

Joint use libraries are becoming more common across the country. They allow students and community members to share a wider range of services and resources conveniently. These partnerships emphasize the similar mission of both types of libraries: to provide information, programming and assistance to their users.

It seems that this new partnership in Clearwater is on the right track. The city looks forward to this exciting venture with its partner, St. Petersburg College.



Library Hours



Beach Library

69 Bay Esplanade
 Mon.-Tue., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Wed., 1-7 p.m.
 Thur.-Fri., 1-5 p.m.
 Sat.-Sun., Closed

Countryside Library

2642 Sabal Springs Drive
 Mon.-Thu., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Fri.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.

East Library

2251 Drew St.
 Mon., Thu., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Tue.-Wed., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., noon-5 p.m.
 Sun., Closed

Main Library

100 N. Osceola Ave.
 Mon., Thu., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
 Tue.-Wed., 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
 Fri.-Sun., noon-5 p.m.

North Greenwood Library

905 N. MLK Jr. Ave.
 Mon., Thu., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Tue.-Wed., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
 Fri., noon-5 p.m.
 Sat.-Sun., Closed

ADULT

Programs



Beach Library

Computer and E-Reader Help

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Mon., 10 a.m.-noon

Clearwater Beach Shell Crafters Club

Create crafts such as photo frames, wreaths, wall plaques and more, using shells found on the beach. Sponsored in part by Beach Friends of the Library. To join, call 447-5882.

- Thu., Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 13, 27,
 Nov. 10, Dec. 8, 22, 1-3 p.m.

Library Centennial Birthday Celebration

Celebrate Clearwater Public Library's 100 Years of Service with cake and balloons and play Library Trivia Pursuit to win prizes.

- Mon., Sept. 12, 2-3:30 p.m.

History of Clearwater Beach

Anne McKay Garris, long-time Clearwater resident, will present an ecological history of Clearwater Beach from the early beginnings of the city's evolution over the years.

- Wed., Sept. 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Suncoast Barbershop Chorus

Tap your toes to some old-fashioned tunes with the time-honored musical style of close barbershop harmony as they perform a variety of songs. Have fun and sing along. It's fun for the whole family.

- Mon., Sept. 26, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

John Harris, Executive Chef at the Sheraton Sand Key, Cooking Class

Join John Harris, executive chef at the Sheraton Sand Key, as he demonstrates how to make ten-spice rubbed, pan-seared pork tenderloin with a port wine pan sauce and steamed mussels with andouille sausage, beer, garlic and herbs. Enjoy free samples.

- Tue., Oct. 4, 2-3 p.m.

Introduction to the Beach and Dune Systems

Discover the natural processes of the beach and dune systems, how they develop and thrive, how they interact and what plants, animals and other things you'll find there. Learn how dunes prevent erosion to wash back sea turtle hatchlings, nesting shorebirds and even marine debris.

- Wed., Oct. 12, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Flutist Bill Neal Elk Whistle Songs & Stories

Master Native American flutist and storyteller of Cherokee descent will present his program of traditional stories and songs with cedar and cane flutes from different native cultures.

- Wed., Nov. 2, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

To reach any of the library branches, call 562-4970
 or visit MyClearwaterlibrary.com

Library: Adult

Clearwater Marine Aquarium Dolphins & Manatees Program

Join the Clearwater Marine Aquarium education team to learn about the fascinating local animals that make Clearwater Harbor their home and what you can do to help protect resident and seasonal dolphins and manatees in our own backyard.

- Wed., Nov. 9, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Suncoast Barbershop Chorus Holiday Program

Tap your toes to old-fashioned tunes with the time honored musical style of close barbershop harmony as they perform a variety of holiday songs. Have fun and sing along. It's fun for the whole family.

- Mon., Dec. 5, 5:30-6:30 p.m.



Moccasin Lake Birds of Prey Live Demonstration

Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center will present and discuss permanently injured, non-releasable birds of prey. Learn about the habits and behaviors of these magnificent birds with live demonstrations, as you get a chance to view them close up.

- Wed., Dec. 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Countryside Library

English as a Second Language Classes

Practice English as a Second language. This program is in partnership with Pinellas County Adult Education. To register, call 669-1140.

- Mon. and Wed., 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Basic Computer Skills

Learn basic computer skills in the studio. Topics will change weekly. First and third Tue., 10:30 a.m.-noon

- Sept. 6, Finding Information on the Web: How to find information on the Internet using Google.
- Sept. 20, Basic Photo Editing: Learn how to crop, rotate and edit your photos.
- Oct. 4, Getting Started with Genealogy: Learn how to use the library's subscription to ancestry.com and save the documents you find there.
- Oct. 18, Learn a New Language: Learn about Pronunciator, an online program that teaches you a new language.
- Nov. 1, Introduction to Excel 2013: Learn the basics of Excel 2013, such as formatting, formulas and sorting/filtering information.
- Nov. 15, Ebooks and More: Learn about Overdrive and Hoopla! Both of these apps allow you to download ebooks, audiobooks and movies from the library.
- Dec. 6, Introduction to Word 2013: Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word 2013, such as basic formatting, saving and using the program.
- Dec. 13, Introduction to iPad: Learn how to get started with your iPad. Learn what the buttons do, how to change settings, basic uses and more.

Color My World - Adult Coloring

Coloring promotes relaxation, wellness and stimulates the brain areas that are related to motor skills, senses and creativity. Materials are provided.

- First and third Wed., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Technology Test-Drive

Thinking about learning a new computer program? Try it out first! Take a spin with Photoshop, Microsoft Office 2013 and 3-D modeling software in our technology studio.

- Sun., 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Legal Counseling - Gulfcoast Legal Services' Elder Law Project

Pinellas residents who are age 60 or older may be eligible for free legal advice and representation on civil legal problems. This program is partially funded by Title III of the Older Americans Act. For information or an appointment, call 821-0726. Walk-ins are served based on attorney availability.

- Wed., Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 1-4 p.m.

Afternoon Escape Film Series @ Countryside

Weekly film series on travel, entertainment and history.

- Wed., 2-3 p.m.

Computer and E-Reader Help

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Thu., 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Centennial Birthday Celebration

Join the Countryside branch's centennial celebration party to celebrate the Clearwater Public Library's 100 years of public service.

- Thu., Sept. 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Book Group @ Countryside

Join us for this month's interesting read.

- Thu., 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15: "The Sound of Glass," by Karen White
- Oct. 20: "The Rosie Project," by Graeme Simsion
- Nov. 17: "The Paris Wife," by Paula McLain
- Dec. 15: "The Garden of Evening Mists," by Tan Twan Eng

Be Scam Smart - Operation S.A.F.E. - Stop Adult Financial Exploitation

The Florida Department of Financial Services will present about: The Psychology of a Scam, How to Spot Fraudulent Behavior, Common Scams that Target Seniors, How to Fight Identity Theft and Resources to Keep You Safe. For more information, visit MyFloridaCFO.com/SAFE.

- Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1-2 p.m.

Wildlife Wednesday

This series will provide tips and tools on how to improve home yards to better support local wildlife with an emphasis on habitat needs. This is a cooperative program with UF/IFAS Extension Services.

- Wed., Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, 12:15-1 p.m.

Socrates Café @ Countryside Library

Join our monthly open discussion based on the book by Christopher Phillips. Exchange thoughtful ideas and personal philosophies using the Socratic Method. Bring an open mind and a penchant for intelligent conversation.

- Sun., Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27, 2-3 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association - Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future.

- Mon., Oct. 3, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association - Free Memory Screening

Learn the early signs of Alzheimer's with a private screening by Amanda Brady from the Alzheimer's Association. Registration is required. To schedule an appointment, call 578-2558.

- Tue., Oct. 11, Dec. 13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monsters and Mocktails: A Halloween Movie and TV Trivia Event

Join us for a special Halloween trivia event. We'll quiz you on ghoulish movies and TV shows, both old and new. Light refreshments will be served. Teams can be up to four members. Pre-registering and costumes are encouraged.

- Wed., Oct. 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

Florida Suncoast Chorus

Join us in the outdoor amphitheater (weather permitting) for a barbershop quartet performance from the Florida Suncoast Chorus. Enjoy standards, jazz and other musical styles.

- Sun., Nov. 6, 2-3 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association - Caregiver Stress

Learn to manage stress as a caregiver of a loved one with Alzheimer's or other dementia. This program will cover how stress affects the body and mind, the importance of managing stress and some tips and tricks for taking care of yourself.

- Mon., Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Drum Circle

Join us for our 9th annual Countryside Community Drum Circle with the wonderful Steve Turner from Giving Tree Music.

- Wed., Dec. 28, 3-3:50 p.m.

East Library

Bilingual Medicare Program

This presentation is hosted by Millie Carreno from Multicare Services and focuses on basic concepts about Medicare. Presentación por Millie Carreno de Multicare Services en conceptos basicos de Medicare.

- Thu., Sept. 1, 4-5:30 p.m.

ESOL Tutoring

Literacy tutors and students practice conversational English.

- Mon., 4-6 p.m.

Language Exchange Café

Practice a foreign language and experience real language and cultural exchange. One-on-one conversation is a great way to learn to speak a new language. You'll spend half the time teaching someone to speak your language and the other half learning a new one.

- Tue., 6-7:30 p.m.

Chess Club for Adults

Exercise your brain by playing chess.

- Wed., 1-4 p.m.



Hooks and Needles @ East

Join our knitting and crocheting circle. New knitters can learn to sew a basic scarf. Experienced needleworkers are welcome to bring their own projects or create baby blankets for local charities.

- Fri., 2-3:30 p.m.

Upcoming Changes at PSTA

This presentation is hosted by Juan Luvian about new routes and changes occurring at the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, or PSTA. Presentación por Juan Luvian en nuevas rutas y nuevos cambios a PSTA.

- Wed., Sept. 7, 4-5:30 p.m.

Library Centennial Birthday Party

Celebrate the Clearwater Public Library System's 100th birthday. There will be cake, balloons, crafting and gaming. Special guests Tony the Balloon Guy and his wife Mrs. Balloon Guy.

- Wed., Sept. 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

Coloring @ East

Take time to chillax, grab some colored pencils and join us for a peaceful after-work coloring circle. Free, all materials are provided.

- Tue., Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

Socrates Café

Join our monthly moderated open discussion. Exchange thoughtful ideas and personal philosophies using the Socratic method.

- Sat., Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17, 2-4 p.m.

Computer and E-Reader Help

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Tue., noon-3 p.m.

Library: Adult

Family Game Night @ East

Play board games at the library, from the classics to the newest releases.

- Wed., Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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Sat., Sept. 24, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Make Wednesdays @ East

Take time to relax and enjoy making an easy no-pressure craft project. Meets monthly.

- Wed., Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Dec. 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

Yo Me Cuido

Moffitt Cancer Center presents ways to stay healthy for Spanish speakers.

- Sat., Oct. 1, 2-4 p.m.

Shrinky Dink Pokéstop

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- Sat., Oct. 8, 2-3 p.m.

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- Sat., Nov. 19, 1-3 p.m.

Main Library

Maker Space Drop-in Session

Come to the Studios at Main and use the library's equipment to explore, learn and create. Try using resources such as 3-D printers, microcontrollers, Photoshop and other design software.

- Thu., 3-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Maker Space at the Studios

Use the library's equipment to explore, learn and create. Try using resources such as 3-D printers, micro-controllers, Photoshop and design software.

- Tue., 10 a.m.-noon

CareerSource Pinellas

CareerSource Pinellas will be in the library's lobby to assist you with your career. If you are unemployed, underemployed, considering a career change or seeking training, the CareerSource Pinellas staff will provide support with all aspects of your career development and enhancement.

- Wed., 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Introduction to 3-D Printing

Learn about 3-D printing, how to turn ideas into real objects, and how the library can print your creations for you.

- Sat., Sept. 3, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, noon-1 p.m.

Introduction to 3-D Design with Tinkercad

Learn how to design and create your own 3-D models using Tinkercad, a free online design software, which you can then have printed on the Library's Makerspace 3-D printer.

- Sat., Sept. 3, Oct. 29, Nov. 12, 1-2 p.m.

ETSY Craft Entrepreneurship

For new craft entrepreneurs, the prospect of opening an online business is exciting, challenging and scary all at the same time. Throughout this seven-part series, learn how to market your crafts on Etsy. You also will learn about pricing, social media and photography, presented by experienced Etsy vendor Eleanor Pigman. Registration is required.

- Sat., Sept. 3, 10, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 3-4:30 p.m.

Chess Club for Adults

Chess club for adults of intermediate and advanced skill levels. Chess boards will be provided.

- Tue., 1-3 p.m.

Color My World - Adult Coloring

Coloring promotes relaxation, wellness and stimulates the brain areas that are related to motor skills, senses and creativity. Materials are provided.

- First and third Wed., 5-7 p.m.

Computer and E-Reader Help

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Wed., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Clase de Computacion en Espanol

Elementos básicos de la computadora. Requiere inscripción.

- Wed., Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8, 22, 1-3 p.m.

Free Powerful Databases that Will Enrich Your Life

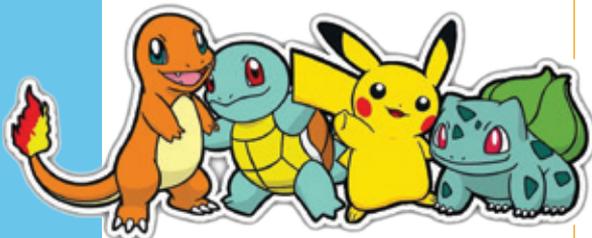
Discover and learn about all the powerful databases the Clearwater Public Library System has available to you. These databases cover a variety of subjects, such as continuing education, resume design, basic medical information, acquiring and improving language skills, business, early literacy, magazines, newspapers, academic issues and more.

- Tue., Sept. 13, 27, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 8, 22, Dec. 6, 6-7 p.m.

SCORE: Small Business Workshops

SCORE is a non-profit resource of the U.S. Small Business Administration staffed by experienced industry veterans who volunteer their time and experience to mentor new and existing entrepreneurs along their pathway to business success. Register at pinellascounty.score.org/localworkshops.

- Tue., Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, 6-8 p.m.



Meet a Local Author

Meet local authors in the library's lobby and learn more about their books.

- Wed., 1-3 p.m.
- Sept. 14: Madeline Vance, "Eternal Life Principles and Beyond"
- Oct. 12: Laurel MacQuarrie, "The Misadventures of Seefus Slug"
- Nov. 9: Susan Adger, "Seashells, Gator Bones and the Church of Everlasting Liability" and "A Quiet Voice."
- Dec. 14: Bobby Sherman, "Magical Wings"

Introduction to Microcontrollers

Microcontrollers are everywhere today: in your TV, your car, even your fridge. Learn how you can use and program them and how you can create your own projects using the library's Arduino controllers.

- Wed., Sept. 14, 7-8 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 24, Nov. 19, Dec. 10, noon-1 p.m.

Centennial Celebration

Celebrate the library's 100th anniversary with day-long, library-wide activities. They include visits from local dignitaries, a community history digitization event and lecture, police and fire vehicles, the Suncoast Ghostbusters, food trucks, library tours, a visual timeline, a performance by "Spheres by Blaise," tunes by DJ Lil Kid Bay and birthday cake.

- Sat., Sept. 17, noon-5 p.m.

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- Sat., Sept. 17, noon-5 p.m.

Medicare 101

Specially trained volunteers of the SHINE program will provide detailed information on the basics of Medicare, including Medicare supplement insurance, Medicare Advantage plans and financial assistance programs. SHINE representatives will be available to answer questions and provide enrollment or benefit application assistance.

- Fri., Sept. 19, 3-4 p.m.

Adult Arts and Crafts

Join us and make an arts and crafts project with materials provided. Due to limited materials and tools, online registration is required at myclearwater.com/cpl.

- Wed., Sept. 21, 6-7:30 p.m.

Quadcopters Fly and Learn

Quadcopters are being used more and more for business and for fun. Learn about them and how to fly them.

- Sat., Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Nov. 19, Dec. 10, 1:30-4 p.m.

Building Your Thinking Power

Presented by the local chapter of Toastmasters International. This educational workshop teaches participants how to adapt their behavior to achieve the best results.

- Tue., Sept. 27, noon-3 p.m.

Círculo de Lectura

Spanish language book discussion group. Call for book titles.

- Wed., Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Dec. 21, 1-3 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 23, noon-1:30 p.m.

Caregiver Education Series by the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association

- Wed., 10-11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 28: Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research
- Oct. 26: Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctors Visits, Legal & Financial Planning
- Nov. 23: Managing Caregiver Stress: Why It's Important

Every Life Is a Story: A Writing Workshop

This class on modern memoir writing will enable you to begin to shape personal experience into narrative form, through writing exercises and discussion of popular examples. Appropriate for all experience levels. Sponsored by the Library Foundation. To register, call 562-4970 ext. 5037.

- Tue., Oct. 4-Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-noon

Book Lover's Bistro

This book discussion group meets over lunch to discuss past best sellers and popular titles. Call for discussion titles.

- Tue., Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, noon-1:30 p.m.

Discovering Clearwater's Hidden Treasures

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- Sat., Oct. 8, 1-3 p.m.

Medicare Advantage Plans

Specially-trained volunteers of the SHINE program will provide detailed information on the basics of Medicare Advantage plans, including eligibility and enrollment, types of plans and rights and considerations. SHINE representatives will be available to answer questions and provide enrollment or benefit application assistance.

- Mon., Oct. 17, 3-4 p.m.

Florida Lawyers in Libraries

This statewide collaboration between lawyers and librarians is designed to inform members of the public about issues of access to justice and to provide guidance and information on legal resources and referrals available to the public.

- Tue., Oct. 18, 6-7:30 p.m.



Library: Adult

Medicare Part D Drug Plans

Specially-trained volunteers of the SHINE program will provide detailed information on the basics of Medicare prescription drug plans, including eligibility and enrollment, costs and steps to compare and choose a plan. SHINE representatives will be available to answer questions and provide enrollment or benefit application assistance.

- Mon., Nov. 14, 3-4 p.m.

Sunset on the Roof

Enjoy breathtaking views of the most spectacular sunsets on Florida's West Coast from the library's rooftop terrace. Meet at the bottom of the grand staircase. Nov. 15: Enjoy a performance by local musician, Danielle Mohr, in the first-floor cafe area.

- Tue., beginning Nov. 15, 30 minutes before sunset

Open Enrollment Assistance

Pinellas County Healthcare Navigators assist with enrollments, filing appeals and answering questions regarding the Affordable Care Act.

- Sat., Dec. 3, noon-4 p.m.

North Greenwood

Computer and E-Reader Help

Meet with library computer techs for assistance using e-readers, computers or the Internet. Use library laptops or bring your own. Registration is not required.

- Mon., 3-5 p.m.

Afternoon at the Movies

Sit back, relax and enjoy an afternoon at the movies, reserved only for adults.

- Wed., 1-3 p.m.

Time to Get Organized

Do you constantly feel like you are chasing the clock but not getting anything accomplished? Simply Refreshing Organizing Solutions will teach you tips and tactics to help effectively manage your time, make better decisions and shift your mindset to increase productivity.

- Thu., Sept. 1, 5-6 p.m.

Library Centennial Birthday Party

Celebrate 100 years with the library. Boogie to the music of DJ Lil Kid Bay.

- Tue., Sept. 13, 4-6 p.m.

Help Your Child Succeed Workshop



This one-hour workshop gives parents the tools necessary to help their children succeed during the academic school year. Veronica James of DreamMakers Developmental Agency will give homework tips, math and educational tips and websites to make things doable for every family.

- Wed., Sept. 28, 6-7 p.m.

Diabetes Education Workshop

Top-rated, licensed and specialty diabetes educator Mary Gynn provides a quality program about diabetes and self-management education. Bring your questions and diabetes recipes.

- Wed., Oct. 5, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, 6-7:30 p.m.

Open Enrollment Assistance

Pinellas County Healthcare Navigators help with special enrollments, filing appeals and answering questions regarding the Affordable Care Act.

- Tue., Oct. 18, 1-3 p.m.

Breast Cancer Awareness Paint Party

Celebrate breast cancer awareness with a positive, productive and powerful paint party. During this unique event, participants will paint a guided breast cancer awareness background on canvas. Participants then learn new affirmations and power quotes from author Veronica James and her new release, "Won't Tell Nobody but Jesus."

- Wed., Oct. 26, 6-7:30 p.m.

Natural Nubian

Nurse, author and natural wellness coach, Orjanette Bryant, puts a different perspective on the value of growing and maintaining your hair naturally. Learn how mentally rewarding and confident women can become when they learn to embrace themselves naturally and holistically.

- Wed., Nov. 2, 6-7:30 p.m.

Home Organization Made Simple

Are you overwhelmed by loads of laundry, piles of dishes and mountains of your kids' school papers? Simply Refreshing Organizing Solutions will teach you organizing tips and tricks to help you reduce stress, increase productivity and find more time in your day.

- Thu., Nov. 3, 5-6 p.m.

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- Mon., Nov. 7, 1-5 p.m.

Discovering Clearwater's Hidden Treasures

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- Mon., Nov. 14, 1-3 p.m.

Paper Management 101

Are you drowning in piles of paperwork? Simply Refreshing Organizing Solutions helps you create a sustainable process for handling the influx of paper and keeping your sanity.

- Thu., Dec. 1, 5-6 p.m.



TEEN

Programs



Countryside

Centennial Birthday Celebration

Join us as the Countryside Library celebrates the Clearwater Public Library System's 100 years of service to the public.

- Thu., Sept. 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Technology Test-Drive

Thinking about learning a new computer program or need access to it while you're not at school? Take a spin with Photoshop, Microsoft Office 2013 and 3-D modeling software in the technology studio.

- Sun., 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Bricks 4 Kidz Advanced Class

Experienced builders will enjoy a Bricks 4 Kidz Black Diamond advanced class. Online registration is required, and the class is limited to 20 participants.

- Thu., Nov. 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Drum Circle

Join us for our 9th annual Countryside Community Drum Circle with the wonderful Steve Turner from Giving Tree Music.

- Wed., Dec. 28, 3-3:50 p.m.

East

Art Pokéstop

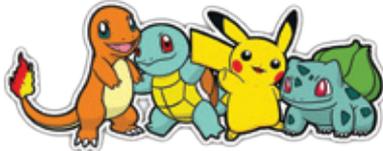
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- Thu., Sept. 8, 4:30-6 p.m.

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- Sat., Sept. 24, 12:30-4:30 p.m.



Shrinky Dink Pokéstop

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- Sat., Oct. 8, 2-3 p.m.

Coloring Pokéstop

Pokémon coloring pages and crayons, markers and colored pencils will be provided. Coloring sheets will be displayed in the library.

- Wed., Oct. 12, 3-4 p.m.

Fantastic Beasts with Newt Scamander

Return to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter as we celebrate the release of the new movie. Play games and discover more about magizoology (that's the study of magical creatures). Costumes are encouraged.

- Sat., Nov. 5, 2-3 p.m.

Discovering Clearwater's Hidden Treasures

The library will reveal items discovered during the previous month's digitization event and discuss how they relate to Clearwater's history. Local librarian and genealogist Karen Fortin will discuss how to research local history.

- Sat., Nov. 19, 1-3 p.m.



Family B-I-N-G-O

- Wed., Dec. 21, 3:30-5 p.m.

Main

Game On!

Join us for video games, board games, Dungeons & Dragons and trading card games. Gaming consoles and board games are provided. Bring your own trading card decks and handheld gaming devices. For students in grades 6-12.

- Wed., 5-8 p.m.

Pokémon League

Bring your Pokémon team, handheld video games or trading cards. New to Pokémon, or don't have your own Nintendo DS or trading cards? You are still welcome, as are novice and experience players. Crafts and interactive activities are provided. For ages 8-15.

- Sun., Sept. 11, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, 2-4 p.m.

Hologram DIY

- Thu., Sept. 15, 5-6 p.m.

100-Second Challenge

Celebrate our library centennial with this program based on the "Minute to Win It" show with 100-second challenges.

- Sat., Sept. 17, 2-3 p.m.

Library: Teen

Teen Crafternoon

- Tue., Sept. 20, Oct. 11, 5-7 p.m.

Anime Addicts

Addicted to anime? So are we! Watch anime and participate in group activities monthly. For ages 13-18.

- Sat., Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 31, 2-4 p.m.

Space Out for Teen Read Week

Celebrate Teen Read Week by spacing out.

We'll build matchbox rockets, launch them, learn some astronomy and view space with telescopes from the rooftop terrace. Sources say Venus, Mars and Saturn will line up for you to see.

- Wed., Oct. 12, 6-8:15 p.m.

Pre-Halloween Spectre Spectacular

It's been rumored that the Main Library has a ghost. Staff continues with the investigation to find evidence under the guidance of A.U.R.A. Paranormal Investigations. A special V.I.P. group will continue after the open investigation. To enter the random drawing for participation in the V.I.P. group, you must submit a short, written ghost story that happened to you or a friend. For ages 11-18.

- Fri., Oct. 28, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

North Greenwood

Perler Bead Crafting

Kids are invited to make different designs using Perler beads. These colorful little beads can be arranged into tons of shapes and patterns. Perler beads are very small and require some fine motor skills to arrange. This program is recommended for ages 6 and older.

- Tue., Sept. 6, 4:30-6 p.m.



Create a Project with the Home Depot

Learn how to build a simple project. Supplies will be provided by Home Depot.

- Wed., Sept. 7, 4:30-6 p.m.



Library Centennial Birthday Party

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- Tue., Sept. 13, 4-6 p.m.

UNO Tournament

Do you love playing UNO? Show off your card skills at "the one game for everyone" in our friendly UNO card game tournament. Fun for all ages.

- Wed., Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, 4-5:30 p.m.



Halloween Party

Join us for what is sure to be a scary good time. Dress up in your costume and come to the library to make a spooktacular craft, listen to music and eat some deliciously creepy food.

- Thu., Oct. 27, 4:30-6 p.m.



Cartoon Drawing Classes with the Young Rembrandts

Young Rembrandts cartoon classes are based on an original, top-quality curriculum with the additional excitement of cartooning. Children learn how to create original cartoon characters, draw action, movement and sounds, draw expressions to convey moods and develop a series of drawings that tell a joke.

- Tue., Nov. 15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Tweens & Teens Self-Defense Workshop

Learn basic self-defense and escape techniques from Walter Evans School of Survival.

- Tue., Nov. 29, 6-7 p.m.



Math Bee

Students participate in a competition similar to a spelling bee for addition and multiplication facts. The kindergarten to second grade group will learn addition facts from zero to 30, and the group of kids in grades 3-5 will learn multiplication facts from zero to 12. Trophies and prizes will be awarded. Participants must sign up at library to receive study materials.

- Wed., Dec. 14, 5-7:30 p.m.

YOUTH

Programs



Beach

Halloween Arts/Crafts & Stories

Kids up to age five and their grown-ups can make some Halloween arts and crafts and hear a fun-packed story time.

- Wed., Oct. 26, 5-6 p.m.

Countryside

Little Learners

Ready your child for the preschool experience with storytime followed by "After Hours Book Club" for older participants. Stories and crafts are part of the program. See letters turn into words while continuing to reinforce shapes, numbers and colors.

- Thu., Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Toddlers 123

Toddler Two-Step: Play areas for toddlers to explore fine and gross motor skills.

- Tue., Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, 10:30-11 a.m.

Signing for Little Ones: Babies and toddlers sing and sign American Sign Language - great for early communication skills.

- Tue., Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, 10:30-11 a.m.

Music for Little Ones

- Tue., Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, 10:30-11 a.m.

Homework Help

High school teen volunteers are available to help elementary school age students. When the student finishes their homework, crafting will be open until 4:30 p.m.

- Wed., 3-5 p.m.

Centennial Birthday Celebration

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- Thu., Sept. 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bricks 4 Kidz

Bring Minecraft designs to life with LEGO® bricks. The Bricks 4 Kidz program is for kids in grades 2-6. Online registration is required, and the class is limited to 20 participants.

- Thu., Sept. 15, Oct. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Alumni Storytime

Graduates of storytime now in VPK and kindergarten get the chance to come back and enjoy a library storytime just like when they were young.

- Sat., Sept. 24, 2-2:45 p.m.

Grow with Baby

Sensory activities are for those ages 2 and younger.

- Wed., Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, 10:30-11 a.m.

Halloween Craft

- Wed., Oct. 19, 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Bricks 4 Kidz Advanced Class

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Drum Circle

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- Wed., Dec. 28, 3-3:50 p.m.

East

Art Pokéstop

Calling Pokémon trainers and newbies. Make cool Pokémon creations at your local library Pokéstop. All ages are welcome.

- Thu., Sept. 8, 4:30-6 p.m.

Homework Help

For students in pre-K through grade 5 only. Make a 30-minute appointment in person or over the phone.

- Tue. and Thu., beginning Sept. 13, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Music for Little Ones

Everything Under the Sun Music, Dance and More presents an early childhood music experience for little ones up to age 5. Clap, dance, sing and play along with this lively musical program. Online registration is recommended.

- Wed., Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, 11-11:45 a.m.

Doggone Reading Fun

Every third Tuesday of the month, Paws for Friendship Inc. will bring four therapy-trained dogs to the library for 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers or children who might not enjoy reading aloud are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and nonjudgmental pup. Call to reserve a session.

- Tue., Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, 4:30-6 p.m.

Library: Youth

Mother Goose on the Loose

Infants and toddlers up to 3 years old and their caregivers will have rollicking fun with traditional nursery rhymes and songs during this multi-sensory, early literacy program.

- First and third Thu., 11-11:30 a.m.

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- Sat., Oct. 8, 2-3 p.m.

Coloring Pokéstop

Pokémon coloring pages and crayons, markers and colored pencils will be provided. Coloring sheets will be displayed in the library.

- Wed., Oct. 12, 3-4 p.m.



Halloween/Day of the Dead Party

Celebrate these two fall events with games and crafts. Costumes are encouraged.

- Sat., Oct. 29, 2-3:30 p.m.

Decorate Piñatas

Decorate piñatas in preparation for a Posada party in December. You will get a small piñata to take home.

- Sat., Nov. 12, 2-4 p.m.

Posada Party

Celebrate the coming of Christmas with the Mexican tradition of Las Posadas and the pilgrimage of Joseph and Mary into Bethlehem. There will be musical entertainment, stories and piñatas.

- Sat., Dec. 10, 2-4 p.m.

Family B-I-N-G-O

- Wed., Dec. 21, 3:30-5 p.m.

Lego Free Build & Mini-Figure Swap

Bring your extra mini-figures to swap with someone else and build with the library's Legos.

- Thu., Dec. 29, 2-3:30 p.m.

Main

Let's Grow Baby-Oh!

A gentle and fun introduction to literacy through stories, songs and fingerplays. Bring a blanket for baby and you. Stay for play and social time after the program. For infants up to 24 months.

- Mon., 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Beginning Robotics for Homeschooling Families

This is a beginning workshop for homeschooling parents and their students ages 6 and older. Families will participate in hands-on activities while learning to build and program a Lego Mindstorm EV3 robot. This workshop is for students without prior robotics experience.

- Thu., Sept. 1,
10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Bright Minds Family Storytime

This family storytime provides theme-related reading readiness and literacy skills through stories, songs, media and crafts.

- Wed., 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Discovery Studio Drop-In

- Wed., Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 5-7 p.m.

Pokémon League

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- Sun., Sept. 11, Nov. 13, Dec. 11,
2-4 p.m.

Jump, Jive and Jam!

Michelle Pinto brings her high-energy, dance-based fitness class for children ages 3 to 6. Your child will work on their gross motor skills, body awareness, rhythm and musicality all while being silly and having fun.

- Tue., Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8,
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Homeschool Discovery Lab

Homeschool families are invited to play, learn and interact with others while having fun with STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. Bring along your sense of wonder and love of learning.

- Thu., Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17,
Dec. 15, 1:30-3 p.m.

Sensory Centennial Celebration

Help the library celebrate its centennial birthday and enjoy sensory learning stations and activities based on the number 100. This program is especially welcoming for children on the spectrum and their families who are looking for a program that provides freedom to children with special needs within a structured space.

- Sat., Sept. 17, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

100-Second Challenge

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- Sat., Sept. 17, 2-3 p.m.

Toddler Tues-Date Play and Learn

Play date for the toddler crowd, ages 18-36 months.

- Tue., Sept. 27, Oct. 25,
10:30-11:15 a.m.

Little Ones Music & Stories

A program filled with fun songs, movement activities, exciting stories and music education for toddlers. For ages 1-3 years old.

- Tue., Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15, 29,
10:30-11:10 a.m.

Halloween Arts/Crafts & Stories

Kids up to age five and their grown-ups can make some Halloween arts and crafts and hear a fun-packed story time.

- Wed., Oct. 26, 5-6 p.m.



Just a Little Bit Scary Halloween

Halloween stories, crafts, sensory activities and a costume parade through the library. Costumes are encouraged.

- Sat., Oct. 29, 2-3:30 p.m.

Toddler Make and Take

Holiday crafts and gifts for toddlers to make and take for their home and family. Ages 5 and younger.

- Tue., Dec. 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Winter Wonder Show with Dascaloja Puppeteers

Clearwater Library's Dascaloja Puppeteers present seasonal tales and songs.

- Thu., Dec. 29, 1:30-2:15 p.m.

North Greenwood**Perler Bead Crafting**

Kids are invited to make different designs using Perler beads. These colorful little beads can be arranged into tons of shapes and patterns. Perler beads are very small and require some fine motor skills to arrange. This program is recommended for ages 6 and older.

- Tue., Sept. 6, 4:30-6 p.m.

Create a Project with the Home Depot

Learn how to build a simple project. Supplies are provided by Home Depot.

- Wed., Sept. 7, 4:30-6 p.m.

Doggone Reading Fun

Paws for Friendship Inc. brings therapy-trained dogs for 20-minute reading sessions. Reluctant readers or children who might not enjoy reading aloud are often eager to read in the presence of an adoring and non-judgmental pup.

- Thu., Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, 4-5:30 p.m.

Homework Help

Youth Development Initiatives will provide tutorial sessions, mentoring, computer literacy and homework help. To learn more, visit pinellasdi.org.

- Tue. and Wed., 5:30-7 p.m.

Library Centennial Birthday Party

Celebrate 100 years with the library. Boogie to the music of DJ Lil Kid Bay. Zippity Do Da with the Dixie Swing Band singing and playing songs that kids will love.

- Tue., Sept. 13, 4-6 p.m.

UNO Tournament

Do you love playing UNO? Show off your card skills at "the one game for everyone" in our friendly UNO card game tournament. Fun for all ages.

- Wed., Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

Fun Side of Math! Super Number 10

This workshop shows youngsters the many uses of the number 10. They will learn how to add and subtract other numbers understanding the magic of 10. They will play games and use food during the learning.

- Thu., Sept. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Pre-School Drawing Class with the Young Rembrandts

Young Rembrandts is designed to teach art techniques and vocabulary to elementary children. Students learn shape recognition as they create a colorful masterpiece using circles, triangles and squares.

- Tue., Sept. 20, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Video Game Madness

Join us for Wii and Xbox One video game fun.

- Wed., Sept. 21, Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16, Dec. 7, 21, 4-5:30 p.m.

Bricks 4 Kidz

Bring Minecraft designs to life with LEGO® bricks. The Bricks 4 Kidz program is for kids in grades 2-6. Online registration is required, and the class is limited to 20 participants.

- Tue., Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**Pumpkin Painting**

Get into the Halloween spirit early. Paint pumpkins at the North Greenwood Library. Small pumpkins are provided, so just bring your imagination. You can also bring a pumpkin with you if you'd like.

- Tue., Oct. 11, 4:30-6 p.m.

Elementary Drawing Class with the Young Rembrandts

Young Rembrandts teaches art techniques and vocabulary to elementary children. Students will emulate master artist Andy Warhol, create their own skateboard graphic and much more.

- Tue., Oct. 18, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Fun Side of Math! All in the Chips

Participants will work with two-sided chips to learn about positive and negative numbers. They will play games to solidify the concept.

- Thu., Oct. 20, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Halloween Party

Join us for what is sure to be a scary good time. Dress up in your costume and come to the library to make a spooktacular craft, listen to music and eat some deliciously creepy food.

- Thu., Oct. 27, 4:30-6 p.m.

Cartoon Drawing Classes with the Young Rembrandts

Young Rembrandts cartoon classes are based on an original, top-quality curriculum with the additional excitement of cartooning. Children learn how to create original cartoon characters, draw action, movement and sounds, draw expressions to convey moods and develop a series of drawings that tell a joke.

- Tue., Nov. 15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Fun Side of Math! Those Dreaded Fractions

The kids who hate fractions don't understand fractions. Participants will use different foods to gain the understanding they lack.

- Thu., Nov. 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Turkey Make & Take Craft

Join us to make a Thanksgiving themed simple and easy, make-and-take turkey craft.

- Tue., Nov. 22, 5-6 p.m.

Tweens & Teens Self-Defense Workshop

Learn basic self-defense and escape techniques from Walter Evans School of Survival.

- Tue., Nov. 29, 6-7 p.m.

Library: Youth

Gumdrop Holiday Tree

Crafting with food during the holidays is always a fun pastime. Make a gumdrop tree to decorate your holiday table. Registration is required, so sign up early.

- Tue., Dec. 13, 4:30-6 p.m.

Math Bee

Students participate in a competition similar to a spelling bee for addition and multiplication facts. The kindergarten to second grade group will learn addition facts from zero to 30, and the group of kids in grades 3-5 will learn multiplication facts from zero to 12. Trophies and prizes will be awarded. Participants must sign up at the library to receive study materials.

- Wed., Dec. 14, 6-7:30 p.m.

Fun Side of Math! Pretzel Mint Trees

Participants will learn portions, ratios and how to derive a linear equation. Yes, even elementary school-level participants can learn these concepts using pretzels and mints.

- Thu., Dec. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Get Creative in a MakerSpace



The Clearwater Main Library now features a multimedia studio with tools and software for recording and editing audio and video projects. Equipment includes a camera, green screen, lighting, microphone and editing software, all of which are free and available to library patrons.

Individuals and small groups may book the studio in advance or on a walk-up basis, if the studio is not already booked. The maximum occupancy is four people. Patrons must have photo ID to use the studio and must attend a 15-minute introductory session before their first use.

More equipment details:

- iMac, keyboard, mouse and SD card reader
- Panasonic video camera and tripod, remote
- 4 Lights and tripods - 3 with softboxes, 1 with barn doors
- Shotgun microphone with tripod and cable
- Green screen and frame
- Large reflector
- 5 small reflectors
- 9 backdrops

For more information, call 562-4970 or visit myclearwaterlibrary.com.

Get Active For Just \$10 a Month

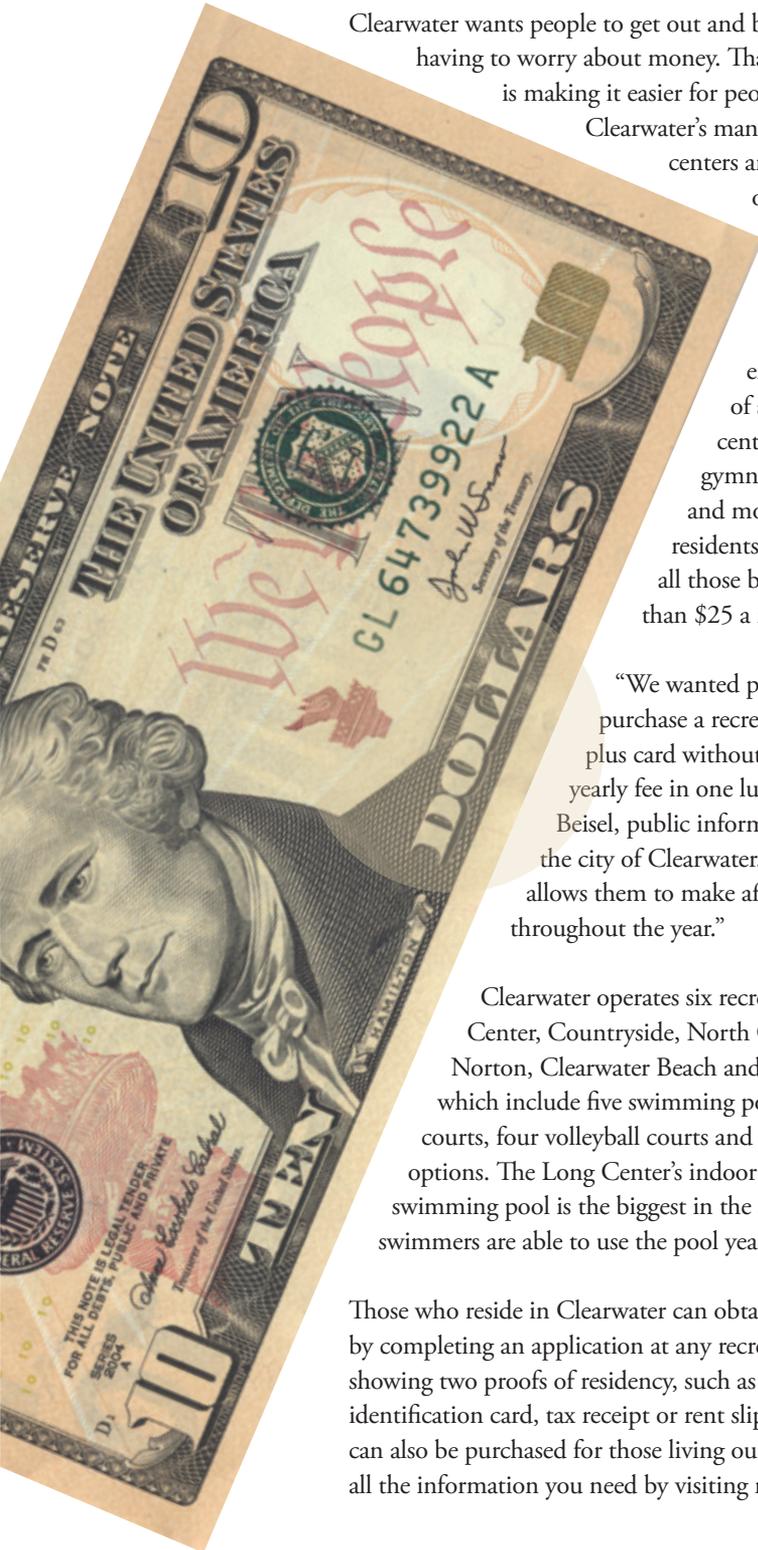
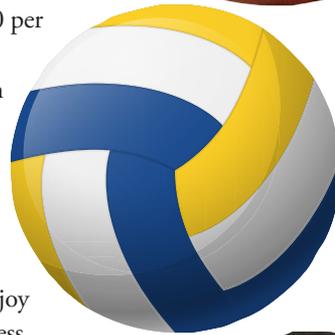
Clearwater wants people to get out and be active without having to worry about money. That's why the city

is making it easier for people to enjoy Clearwater's many great recreation centers and facilities by offering installment billing. For less than \$10 per month, a resident can enjoy use of all fitness centers, pools, gymnasiums and more. Non-residents can also enjoy all those benefits for less than \$25 a month.

"We wanted people to be able to purchase a recreation card or recreation plus card without having to fork out the yearly fee in one lump sum," said Jason Beisel, public information coordinator for the city of Clearwater. "Installment billing allows them to make affordable payments throughout the year."

Clearwater operates six recreation centers (Long Center, Countryside, North Greenwood, Ross Norton, Clearwater Beach and Morningside Pool), which include five swimming pools, 22 basketball courts, four volleyball courts and a variety of other options. The Long Center's indoor Olympic-size swimming pool is the biggest in the state, and swimmers are able to use the pool year-round.

Those who reside in Clearwater can obtain a recreation card by completing an application at any recreation center and showing two proofs of residency, such as a utility bill, voter identification card, tax receipt or rent slip. Recreation cards can also be purchased for those living outside Clearwater. Get all the information you need by visiting myclearwater.com.



Clearwater offers you many choices when it comes to recreational facilities. Please see pages 23-27 for hours and phone numbers of recreation centers and golf courses.

		Map Location	Baseball Diamond	Basketball Court	Benches	Boat Ramps	Fishing	Fitness Center/Trails	Gymnasium	Open Space	Picnic Area	Playground	Restrooms	Swimming
25	Aging Well Center , 1501 N. Belcher Road	C4								◆				
23	Bright House Field , 601 Old Coachman Road	D4	◆		◆						◆	◆	◆	
38	Chi Chi Rodriguez Golf Club , 3030 McMullen Booth Road	A5											◆	
18	Clearwater Airpark , 1000 N. Hercules Ave.	D3											◆	
2	Clearwater Beach Library & Rec. Center/Pool , 69 Bay Esplanade	C1		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆			◆	◆
1	Clearwater Beach Pier 60 Park , 1 Causeway Blvd.	D1			◆		◆			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
4	Clearwater Community Sailing Center , 1001 Gulf Blvd.	E1				◆	◆			◆			◆	
14	Clearwater Country Club , 525 Betty Lane N.	D2											◆	
17	Clearwater Executive Golf Course , 1875 Airport Drive	D3											◆	
3	Clearwater Municipal Marina , 25 Causeway Blvd.	D1			◆	◆	◆						◆	
27	Cliff Stevens Park , 901 Fairwood Ave.	D5			◆	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆			
5	Coachman Park , 301 Drew St.	A1			◆					◆				
32	Coopers Bayou Park , 801 Bayshore Blvd.	D6			◆		◆	◆		◆	◆			
36	Countryside Library , 2642 Sabal Springs Drive (grand opening 10/17/15)	B5											◆	
37	Countryside Recreation Center/Park , 2640 Sabal Springs Drive	B4	◆	◆	◆			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
39	Countryside Sports Complex , 3060 McMullen Booth Road	A5			◆					◆	◆		◆	
15	Crest Lake Park , 201 Glenwood Ave.	D3			◆		◆	◆		◆	◆	◆		
31	Del Oro Park , 401 McMullen Booth Road	D5		◆	◆			◆		◆	◆	◆		
21	East Library , 2251 Drew St.	D4											◆	
30	Eddie C. Moore Softball Complex , 3050, 2994, 2780 Drew St., Fields 1-9	D5	◆		◆			◆			◆		◆	
40	Forest Run Park , 3450 Landmark Drive	A5		◆	◆			◆		◆	◆	◆		
13	Glen Oaks Park , 1345 Court St.	E3			◆			◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	
20	Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex , 1000 Edenville Ave.	E4			◆			◆			◆		◆	
11	Horseshoe Club , 1326 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.	C2											◆	
22	Joe DiMaggio Sports Complex , 2450 Drew St.	D4	◆		◆			◆		◆				
29	Kapok Park , 2950 Glen Oak Ave. N.	D5			◆			◆		◆				
35	Lake Chatauqua Park , 2312 Landmark Drive	C5					◆	◆		◆	◆			
7	Lawn Bowls Club , 1040 Calumet St.	C2											◆	
25	Long Center , 1501 N. Belcher Road	C4		◆	◆			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
6	Main Library , 100 N. Osceola Ave.	A1											◆	
10	Martin Luther King Jr. Center , 1201 Douglas Ave.	A3		◆				◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	
26	Moccasin Lake Nature Park , 2750 Park Trail Lane	D4			◆			◆		◆	◆		◆	
19	Morningside Pool , 2400 Harn Blvd.	E4			◆					◆	◆	◆		◆
24	NE Coachman Park , 1120 Old Coachman Road	D4												
9	North Greenwood Library , 905 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.	B3											◆	
8	North Greenwood Recreation Complex , 900 N. MLK Jr. Ave.	B3		◆				◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆
33	Ream Wilson Trail , Safety Harbor to Long Center	D5						◆		◆				
12	Ross Norton Complex & Extreme Sports Park , 1426 S. MLK Jr. Ave.	E2	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
34	Ruth Eckerd Hall , 1111 McMullen Booth Road	D5											◆	
7	Shuffleboard Club , 1020 Calumet St.	C2											◆	
16	Sid Lickton Field , 714 Saturn Ave.	D3	◆							◆	◆		◆	
28	Wood Valley Park , 2816 Park Trail Lane	D5	◆	◆						◆	◆	◆	◆	

Recreation Cards & Passes

Recreation cards are available to residents and non-residents. Fees for city-sponsored programs/activities are reduced for those who purchase any of the following cards or passes.

Recreation Cards

Clearwater residents can obtain a resident recreation card by completing an application and showing two proofs of residency (utility bill, voter I.D., tax receipt or rent slip). Non-resident recreation cards are for persons living outside Clearwater city limits and not paying Clearwater property taxes.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$7	\$180
Family	\$35	\$450

Programs that typically reach capacity will have registration procedures that give Clearwater residents priority.

Recreation Card PLUS Add-On

Add value to your recreation card by purchasing a PLUS add on. The PLUS allows the card holder unlimited use of certain amenities during open hours without having to pay a daily fee. Amenities offered to recreation card PLUS holders include access to all city of Clearwater fitness centers, swimming pools, open gym (including open basketball, open volleyball, open table tennis and open pickleball) and skate park admission. PLUS card holders also have the option to pay monthly dues at the Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex for free daily court use and priority court registration. See page 39 for details. PLUS option is available only to recreation card holders. All fees are subject to 7 percent sales tax.

Annual PLUS

Individual	\$100
Additional Family Member	\$50

Monthly PLUS

Youth	\$20.50
Adult	\$27.50

Card does not provide holders a discount on classes.
All fees are subject to 7 percent sales tax. PLUS option is available only to recreation card holders.

SilverSneakers

If your Medicare health plan includes SilverSneakers benefits, you may have access to Clearwater's cutting edge recreational facilities for exercise, seminars and fun social events. SilverSneakers members are entitled to "with-card" rates for classes and programs unless specified in class description. To inquire or verify eligibility, visit silversneakers.com, call (888) 423-4623 or stop by a Clearwater recreation facility.

Pricing Code

- (W) - with card or pass
- (W/O) - without card or pass
- (SS) - SilverSneakers

Corporate PLUS Pass

Clearwater businesses can purchase Corporate Passes for their employees at a reduced rate. For information and rates, call Rich Auskalnis at 793-2320, ext. 252.

Definitions:

Youth: 18 years of age or younger or a full-time college student less than 23 years of age. Verification of current full-time college status required.

Senior: 55 years of age or older.

Adult: 19 years of age or older.

Family: Husband and wife or two persons with a Registered Domestic Partnership with the city of Clearwater or Pinellas County or legal guardian and their children who live in the same household, who are 18 years of age or younger, or younger than 23 years of age and a full-time college student. Verification of any age or family status may be required.

Visitors: Visitors are those staying in Clearwater hotels/motels or in Clearwater rental properties for three months or less. Proof is required in the form of a receipt or confirmation from the business with business name, guest name and dates of stay. Guests are those staying in the home of someone with a recreation card. Proof is required in the form of an "in-person" statement of the recreation card holder or by showing your host's recreation card.

*Play Passes no longer are sold as of Jan. 1, 2016. Play Pass holders will continue to receive Play Pass pricing until their Play Pass expires.

**Able to get "with-card" rates for daily classes or drop-in programs.

Daily Admission Fees (plus 7% tax):

Pool Fitness Center Gymnasium	With PLUS or SilverSneakers	With Recreation Card, Visitors and Guests*	Without Card
Youth (ages 18 and under)	Free	\$1.87	\$3.74
Adults (ages 19 and up)	Free	\$2.80	\$5.61



'Say Cheese' Photo Policy

Photographs taken by any city of Clearwater department at city programs and events are often used in presentations, social media, display boards, flyers, brochures and city publications. If you do not wish to have your picture or a family member's picture taken, please let the photographer know in advance.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

A primary objective of the Recreation Programming Division is to offer a broad range of programming to residents and visitors. Programs need to be accessible to all, regardless of economic status. Fee assistance is available to Clearwater residents for staff-led programs. More information about fee assistance is available by asking the supervisor at any recreation facility.

City Holidays

All recreation facilities will be closed on observed city holidays unless otherwise noted.

Non-Resident Youth Co-Sponsor Card/Family Card

These cards are only good for participating in the following recreational youth co-sponsored sport leagues:

- Blazin Ravenz
- Clearwater Basketball Club
- Clearwater Charger Recreational Soccer Program
- Clearwater Jr. Tornados
- Clearwater Little League
- Clearwater Youth Lacrosse
- Countryside Jr. Cougars
- Countryside Little League
- Greenwood Panthers

The cost is \$120 plus tax.

Non-Resident Disabled Veteran Discount

(no family benefit is provided)

A discount is available based on the percentage of disability; documentation from the Veterans Administration must be provided.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The city complies with ADA. If you require special assistance to participate in a program, please contact the facility supervisor prior to the activity. All reasonable accommodations will be made. If you have a concern about a city facility, call 562-4884.

Credit Cards

The Clearwater Parks & Recreation Department accepts credit cards and debit cards (MasterCard and Visa).

NEW! – Installment Billing Option

For those who wish to spread the payment of a recreation card or PLUS card over the course of a year, the city now offers a convenient installment billing option. For a small installment fee, monthly payments can be set up using a MasterCard or Visa. See the friendly recreation staff at your local center for details.

Refund Policy

All refund requests are subject to administration approval. Allow four to six weeks for refunds to be processed.

Recreation Programs or Activities Refunds

Requests for refunds must be received in writing 10 business days prior to the start of the program. A \$10 processing fee will be charged or you can receive a 100 percent credit toward another program. No refunds will be issued after the program begins, except for documented* medical reasons.

*A medical form signed by a doctor stating the individual is unable to participate for the remainder of the program will entitle the individual to a prorated refund from date of notification or credit toward another program. Please notify staff as soon as possible of any medical reason for withdrawal.

Recreation Cards/Refunds

Recreation cards will not be refunded after 10 business days from date of issue. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing with the card or pass attached. A \$10 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.

Open Swim/Open Skate Refunds

If the city must close a pool or skate park unexpectedly, participants who have been at the facility for less than an hour may be given a rain check for another visit.

Online Registration

Existing Parks & Recreation customers can now register online for recreation programs and classes. To get started, visit myclearwater.com/parksrec. User ID is your telephone number without spaces or dashes. Your password is your household's last name.

Play Safe ... Be Safe!

The city of Clearwater assumes no responsibility for personal injury or loss of personal property while visitors use city facilities or participate in recreation activities. Be aware of safety factors regarding your own physical limitations, and use common sense when participating in leisure activities. If you notice a safety hazard or potential risk, please notify staff or call 562-4800.

Aging Well Center

Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road, 724-3070

By developing strong partnerships with organizations that offer key resources for older adults, Clearwater's Aging Well Center is able to link residents and caregivers with services that can make a huge difference in convenience, comfort and quality of life. Many organizations support the Aging Well Center's mission in its role as a resource hub for older citizens. Opportunities and times are subject to change.



Hours

- Mon.-Thu.: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Fri.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Sat.: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Sun.: Closed
- Holidays: Closed

Are you a SilverSneakers member?

If your Medicare health plan includes SilverSneakers benefits, you may have access to Clearwater's cutting edge recreation facilities for exercise, seminars and fun social events. To inquire, visit silversneakers.com or myclearwater.com/agingwell, call (888) 423-4623 or the Aging Well Center at 724-3070.



Explore Wellness, Exercise Classes and Services

SilverSneakers® Classic

Increase muscular strength and range of movement.

- Tue., Wed., Thu.
- 9:15-10 a.m.
- Free for SilverSneakers members
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

SilverSneakers® Circuit

Increase cardiovascular strength and muscular endurance.

- Mon., Fri., 9:15-10 a.m.
- Sat., 9:15-10 a.m.
- Free for SilverSneakers members
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

SilverSneakers® Splash

Improve flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. No swimming ability is required. Olympic pool, shallow end.

- Tue., Thu.
- 9:15-10 a.m.
- Fri., 10-10:45 a.m.
- Free for SilverSneakers members
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

SilverSneakers® Yoga

Increase range of movement, strength and balance; restorative breathing to promote stress reduction; chair-based exercises, yoga mat not required.

- Tue., 12:30-1:15 p.m.
- Thu., Sat., 10:15-11 a.m.
- Free for SilverSneakers members
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

SilverSneakers® BOOM

A 60-minute class divided into two segments that combines the cardiovascular benefits of dance with the benefits of weight training in a fun, easy-to-follow, high-impact class format.

- Boom Move It (30 min.). A heart-healthy cardio workout in the form of a non-stop dance party.
- Boom Muscle (30 min.). An action-based, functional and strength-conditioning class that provides a dynamic workout.
- Mon., Wed., 6-7 p.m.
- Free (SS) / \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

BellyCore Fitness

An exciting, cardio-dance exercise class for toning muscles and developing core body strength.

- Wed., 6-7 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class



Tai Chi for Health

This class continues with the practice of Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance (Yang Modified 8) and the introduction to the Sun Style 12 Forms. Both programs are evidence-based fall prevention programs using low-risk Tai Chi forms and principles to improve muscular strength, flexibility, balance, movement, coordination and posture. This class builds on the previous classes, so early participation is strongly advised. Participants should be familiar with the Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance (Yang Modified 8) forms.

- Introductory class: Dec. 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Introductory class requires a pre-registration golden ticket; inquire at the Aging Well Center front desk.
- Class starts Jan. 10, 2017
- Tue. & Thu., 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

Zumba

Jump into the Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, dance fitness party.

- Mon., Wed., Fri., 10:15-11:15 a.m.
- Mon., Wed., 7:15-8:15 p.m.
- Sat., 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Zumba Fitness

Introduction to Zumba basics for those starting a new exercise habit. Class is tailored to those with significant weight loss goals.

- Tue., Thu., 6-7 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class



Reiki Share

Reiki Master Joye Swisher facilitates these sessions, sharing the simple technique that may allow students to tap into an unlimited supply of "life force energy," improve health and enhance quality of life.

- Mon., Sept. 12, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5
- 3-4:30 p.m.
- Free

Strong by Zumba

This music-lead, high-intensity interval training workout is for those who want a more challenging workout.

- Tue., Thu., 6-7 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O)

Chinese Medicine

David Yee shares acupuncture techniques and other therapies that were developed in Asia more than 5,000 years ago.

- First and third Fri.
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Free

Explore Wellness, Education

Evidence-Based Programs

The Aging Well Center is honored to host evidence-based programs that offer proven ways through defined research to promote wellness and manage or reduce health concerns and/or falls. Class size is limited. Inquire about future classes.

- Pre-registration is required
- Participants should have problem solving skills
- Free
- Restrictions may apply

Active Living Every Day

This evidence-based, Cooper Institute program focuses on helping older adults who are ready to begin exercising and to become and stay physically active for a lifetime. Guidance is provided to overcome barriers to physical activity. Participants choose their own activities and create their own plans based on their lifestyle and personal preferences. Focus is placed on moderate-intensity activities that can be easily added to daily routines. This one-hour class meets once a week for 12 weeks.

A Matter of Balance

This evidence-based, Boston University program manages falls and increase activity levels. Participants will learn: 1) view falls as controllable, 2) set goals for increasing activity, 3) make changes to reduce fall risks at home, and 4) exercise to increase strength and balance. The program consists of eight, two-hour sessions to include lecture from certified instructors, group discussion and exercises.

Chronic Disease Self-Management Program

This evidence-based, Stanford University program provides tools to manage health concerns, increase activity and enjoy life more. Participants will learn to: 1) manage pain, 2) work with a healthcare team, 3) manage other symptoms, 4) use medication effectively, 5) exercise safely and easily, 6) handle difficult emotions such as depression, anger or guilt, 7) communicate better about your health with family and friends, 8) problem solving, and 9) relaxation and stress reduction. The program consists of six two-hour sessions to include lecture from certified instructors and group discussion.

Chronic Pain Self-Management Program

This evidence-based, Stanford University program helps participants manage chronic pain. Subjects include: 1) ways to deal with frustration, fatigue, isolation and poor sleep, 2) exercise for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility and endurance, 3) appropriate medications use, 4) communicating with family, friends and health professionals, and 5) nutrition. The program consists of six 2 ½-hour sessions to include lecture from certified instructors and group discussion.

Aging Well

Explore Wellness, Education

Evidence-Based Programs

Diabetes Self Management Program

This evidence-based, Stanford University program helps those struggling with diabetes. Subjects include: 1) healthy eating and menu planning, 2) managing blood glucose, 3) techniques to deal with problems such as fatigue, frustration and isolation, 4) appropriate exercise for managing blood glucose and for maintaining and improving strength, flexibility and endurance, 5) appropriate use of medications, 6) communicating effectively with family, friends and health professionals, 7) goal-setting, and 8) disease-related problem solving. The program consists of six, 2 ½-hour sessions to include lecture from certified instructors and group discussion.

TAI CHI: Moving for Better Balance

This evidence-based program consists of eight single forms in the program derived from the traditional, 24-form Yang Style Tai Chi, but it is tailored to adults who have concerns about falling and who wish to improve balance and mobility. This one-hour class is held twice weekly for 12 weeks.

Enhance®Fitness

In partnership with the YMCA of the Suncoast, the Aging Well Center is proud to offer Enhance®Fitness, an evidence-based group exercise program that uses simple, easy-to-learn movements that motivate individuals (particularly those with arthritis) to stay active. Each session includes cardiovascular, strength training, balance and flexibility exercises. The program is provided by Pinellas County Social Action Funding.

- 1-hour class held three times weekly for 16 weeks
- Class size is limited
- Pre-registration is required
- Participants must be age 55 or older
- Free
- Inquire about upcoming classes
- Call 724-3070

Explore Creativity

Writing Classes: Memoir Group

Practice techniques for writing down the stories of your life; suitable for publication or just sharing with the group. Get started with a prompt and see where your creativity will take you.

- Call for more information

Painting Classes

Enjoy a variety of painting classes: watercolors, alcohol inks on ceramic tiles, acrylics and more.

- Fees apply

Ceramic Tile Painting

Trish Golden uses alcohol inks on ceramic tiles to create a beautifully luminous color finish.

- First Fri., 1-3:30 p.m.
- \$16 (W) / \$18 (W/O) per class
- Materials are included

Japanese Ink Painting: Sumi-e

Noriko Kuehn conducts introductory workshops on this ancient and elegant art form. Pre-registration is required.

- Call for dates and times
- \$16 (W) / \$18 (W/O) per class
- Materials are included

Watercolor Painting

C.W. Petit teaches the fundamentals of this unique painting medium.

- Fourth Fri., 1-3:30 p.m.
- Beginners welcome
- \$12 (W) / \$14 (W/O)
- Supply list is provided

Crafts

Explore a variety of crafts, from unique jewelry and Kumihimo, origami to sparkling glass fusion. Fees apply. Call for information.

Beaded Jewelry Classes

Kathy Maddy offers new lessons on creating a stylish piece of beaded jewelry each month. Learn the basics of bead crochet, bead and wire wrapping and basic bead stringing.

- Fees apply
- Call for information

Knitting Courses

Learn a variety of knitting techniques and projects with Craft Yarn Council Certified Instructor Maggie Vricos.

- Fees apply
- Call for information

Stitch Niche Group

Join Maggie Vricos and other knitting and stitching crafters with your projects.

- Wed., 10 a.m.-noon
- Free

The Joy of Coloring

Elevate your mood and reduce your stress by participating in the coloring page craze. Adults around the country are enjoying the simple, beautiful pleasure of coloring. Bring your own supplies.

- Second Thu., 1:30-3 p.m.
- Free



Explore Knowledge

Florida Department of Elder Affairs SHINE Program presents 2016 Medicare Series

- Medicare Open Enrollment Options – Medicare 101
Tue., Sept. 20, 2:30-4 p.m.
The SHINE Program's Roger Baxter presents unbiased information on Medicare plans and 2016 changes. Free.
- Medicare Advantage Plans
Tue., Oct. 18, 2:30-4 p.m.
The SHINE Program's Roger Baxter presents unbiased information on Medicare plans and changes for the coming year. Free.
- Medicare Part D Drug Plans
Tue., Nov. 15, 2:30-4 p.m.
The SHINE Program's Roger Baxter presents unbiased information on Medicare plans and 2016 changes in the Medicare laws. Free.

Online Dating for Older Adults Come Back, Cupid

Learn how to create your online profile, online dating etiquette, privacy and personal safety. The first class demonstrates fundamentals, and each week participants will practice online dating skills. It's a great opportunity to join the online dating community feeling empowered. The program consists of four, 1 1/2-hour sessions.

- Call for dates and times
- Fee-based
- Pre-registration is required

Consumer Protection Services

Presented by Pinellas County Justice & Consumer Services.

Charitable Donations: Donating to a worthy cause can be rewarding, but it's important to know who you're giving to and how the money will be used. Find out how to check out a charity before you give, so you don't fall for a scam.

- Fri., Sept. 2, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Free

Nutrition Programs

Nan Jensen RD, LDN, of UF/IFAS Extension Pinellas County provides nutrition and other lifestyle information to keep your body and brain in top shape. Topics include brain food for older adults, Mediterranean diet, and dietary and herbal supplements.

- Call for dates and times
- Free

Clearwater Police Department Crime Prevention – Senior Safety

City of Clearwater Police Officer Stewart Phillips discusses the risks for exploitation of older adults. Learn what to look out for and how to safeguard yourself against such incidents.

- Mon., Dec. 5, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration is preferred
- Free

Laughter for Health with Sparkie Lovejoy

Laughing may improve your health, reduce pain and loneliness. Join us for a laughter class based on the teachings of Dr. Madan Kataria. Learn how to use laughter as a tool for reducing stress, connecting with others and improving health.

- Fourth Mon., 1-1:45 p.m.
- Free

Cultivating Gratitude

By learning gratitude techniques to practice daily and following simple journaling practices as little as once a week, you develop a more positive attitude, improve relationships and increase happiness.

- First Tue., 2:30-4 p.m.
- Free

Genealogy

Facebook For Genealogy

Pinellas Genealogy Society presents topical discussions on researching family history. Learn how to use this very powerful and popular social networking site for genealogy research.

- Thu., Oct. 27
- 2-3:30 p.m.
- Free

Wisdom Circle

Joye Swisher introduces a way for small groups to create a space of trust, authenticity, caring and openness to change. Share in this life-affirming gathering with kindred spirits.

- Mon., Sept. 26, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 12, 3-4:30 p.m.
- Free

Biography Series

Keith Law shares insights into the lives of noted and influential historical figures.

- Mon., 5:30-7 p.m.
- Sept. 19 - Galileo
- Oct. 17 - Madame Curie
- Nov. 14 - The Wright Brothers
- Dec. 12 - Alan Turing
- Free

American History

Early American History

Dr. Angela M. Zombek, professor of history at St. Petersburg College, discusses Native Americans, early European presence and aspects of their relationships that had immediate and long-term consequences.

- Mon., Sept. 12
- 2-3:30 p.m.
- Free

Gardening

Plant and Seed Exchange

Do you have an abundance of plants in your garden? Bring your favorite Florida-friendly plants and seeds to share with other gardeners.

- Thu., Oct. 20
- 1-2 p.m.
- Free

Managing Vegetable Garden Problems

Urban horticulture extension agent Theresa Badurek will talk about common pests and diseases in vegetable gardens and how to recognize signs and symptoms and what to do to protect crops.

- Tue., Nov. 1
- 2-3:30 p.m.
- Free

Aging Well

Computer and Technology Classes

Enhance your computer skills through a topic focused class.

- Space is limited; pre-registration is required
- Fees apply
- Call for dates and times
- Introduction to computers
- Windows 10, Internet, email
- Sharing digital photos
- Skype, Facebook
- iPhone and iPad
- Android phones and tablets

Computer Chat

Ask Paul your specific computer questions.

- First and third Thu.
- 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Pre-registration is preferred
- Free

Technology Chat

Ask specific questions about your smart phone or tablet.

- Offered a variety of times and dates
- Android Chat
- Apple Chat
- Pre-registration is preferred
- Free

Explore Community

Musician Fest

The National Council on Aging's National Institute of Senior Centers has partnered with the Music Performance Trust Fund and the Film Fund to provide grants for live music performances at senior centers across the United States. Clearwater's Aging Well Center was selected as one of the sites and is proud to feature talented musicians.

- Call for dates and times
- Free

Thanksgiving Social

Join us for music from an Aging Well favorite. Enjoy refreshments, games and dancing.

- Mon., Nov. 14, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration is preferred
- Free
- Call 724-3070



Holiday Social

Join us for holiday music, games, refreshments, door prizes and entertainment.

- Thu., Dec. 15, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration is preferred
- Free
- 724-3070

Socrates Café Discussion Group

Join this lively, thought-provoking discussion group, modeled after the book by Christopher Phillips.

- Second and fourth Thu., 5:30-7 p.m.
- Free

Book Club

Join us for a monthly program with an informal guided discussion of select books. Please read the book prior to the discussion date.

- 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 30: "Wright Brothers," by David McCullough
- Fri., Oct. 28: "The Nightingale," by Kristin Hannah
- Fri., Nov. 18: "Case Histories," by Kate Atkinson
- Fri., Dec. 30: "Color of Secrets," by Lindsay Jayne Ashford
- Free

Stretch First Then Play

Enjoy low-impact stretching before playing games. Beginners are welcome. Free.

Hearts Card Game

- First and third Tue., 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- An easy-to-play, strategic game

Hand and Foot Card Game

- Second and fourth Tue.
- 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Variation of Canasta

Mah-Jong

- Tue., 1-3 p.m.
- A game of strategy, calculation and chance
- Limited Mah-Jong sets available

Euchre

- Thu., 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
- An easy-to-learn, tough-to-master card game

Rummikub Game

- First and third Thu., 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- An easy-to-play tile game

Mexican Train Dominoes

- First and third Wednesday
- 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- A version of dominoes that uses chains or trains from a central hub or station



Aging Well/BayCare Lectures



Team Trivia Challenge

George and Melanie Martin lead this fun competition about facts, dates and culture.

- Third Wed., 2-3:30 p.m.
- Free

Explore Resources

Insurance Counseling

SHINE volunteers offer unbiased insurance counseling on Medicare/Medicaid, prescriptions and long-term care insurance.

- Appointment is required
- Call 724-3070
- Free

Amplified Phones

Provided by the Family Center on Deafness.

- Appointment is required
- Call 399-9983
- Free

Legal Counseling

Gulfcoast Legal Services' Elder Law Project offers free legal advice and representation on civil legal problems for Pinellas County residents who are age 60 or older. The program is partially funded by Title III of the Older Americans Act.

- Appointment is required
- Call 821-0726

Emotional Health Counseling

Need support during a difficult time? A licensed mental health counselor meets individually with clients. This program is funded by the Older Americans Act. Eligibility requirements apply. Program currently has a waitlist.

- Appointment is required
- Call 479-1848



Health and Wellness Lectures

In partnership with BayCare, the city offers monthly wellness lectures at the Aging Well Center. Limited space is available. To register for the lectures, call 253-4076.

Aging Well Center at the Long Center

1501 N. Belcher Road

Age-Related Memory Loss

Wed., Sept. 21, noon

Learn how to recognize the symptoms of memory loss, what's normal, what's not and when to seek help.

Shannon Foster, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist

Memory Screening appointments available following lecture.

New Joint Replacement Options

Wed., Oct. 19, noon

Join us to discuss the latest advances in surgical joint replacement treatments for painful hip and knee conditions.

Mitchell Herrema, DO, Orthopedic Surgeon

Lung Cancer Physician Panel

Wed., Nov. 9, noon

Physician experts will answer questions about lung cancer screenings, detection and treatment.

Ben Yan, MD, Medical Oncologist

Derek Williams, MD, Thoracic Surgeon

John Masson, MD, Pulmonologist

Women and Heart Disease

Wed., Dec. 7, noon

Learn the signs and symptoms of heart disease in women and the importance of knowing your numbers.

Vanessa Lucarella, MD, Cardiologist



Clearwater Beach Recreation Complex

69 Bay Esplanade, 462-6138

The Clearwater Beach Library & Recreation Complex is a modern recreation facility with a library, social hall, kitchen, fitness center and a multi-purpose room. Outside, there are three lighted tennis courts, lighted basketball/pickleball courts, a seasonal swimming pool, a boat launch, and a beautifully landscaped passive waterfront park that is perfect for fishing and picnics.

In close proximity to the Clearwater Beach Library & Recreation Complex is McKay Park, which includes a playground and is used for picnicking and bocce ball.



Hours

- Mon., Wed.: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Tue., Thu., Fri.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sat.: 8 a.m. to noon
- Sun.: Closed
- Holidays: Closed

Fitness Center

The Clearwater Beach Recreation Center's fitness center is equipped with multiple cardio machines, weight machines and free weights. There are three televisions with Cardio Theater. You can also enjoy the stunning views of the water while you work out. According to city policy, youth ages 12-13 can use Clearwater's fitness centers under special requirements. For details, contact your local recreation center.

Recreation Center Rentals

The Clearwater Beach Recreation Center offers rental spaces for meetings, special occasions and other activities. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, graduation, company picnic or dance. Reservations are required.

Facility Map location: 2

- Activity/meeting room space; seats 217 people theater-style and 180 banquet-style
- Beautiful waterfront view
- Outdoor deck
- Serving kitchen
- Tables and white wedding style chairs are included
- Small public park on the water is ideal for ceremonies
- Pool (seasonal)

Daily Admission Fees

For daily admission fees, please see page 20.

Programs & Classes

Outdoor Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun, active game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches.

- Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m.-noon
- Free

Yoga

(ages 18+)

Emphasizes stretching, flexibility, breathing and relaxation techniques.

- Tue., Thu., 9:15-10:30 a.m.
- \$5 (W) / \$6 (W/O) per class

Massage Therapy with William Distaula

One-hour therapeutic full-body Swedish massage.

- Wed. to Sat.
- \$40 (W) / \$44 (W/O)
- Call 301-7978 for an appointment.

Tennis Lessons

(ages 15+)

Basic tennis instruction: forehands, backhands, net play, serves, proper court etiquette and match score-keeping. Includes instruction for both singles and doubles play.

- Mon. evenings; call for time
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per day per group lesson
- \$50/hour private lesson; available upon request
- \$25/hour semi-private lesson; available upon request

Zumba

- Starts Oct. 4, Tue., 11 a.m.
- \$5 (W) / \$6 (W/O) per class

Clearwater Beach Family Aquatic Center

The Clearwater Beach Family Aquatic Center is a state-of-the-art swimming facility that includes six 25-yard lap swimming lanes and a children's play area that provides squirting water fountains, a "raindrop" waterfall, a fiberglass frog slide and a water basketball goal. The pool ranges in depth from one to three feet in the children's area, and three to five feet in the lap swim area.

Hours (through Oct. 9)

- Mon., Wed., Fri.: noon-7 p.m.
- Weekends: noon-5 p.m.
- Holidays (Sept. 5): noon-5 p.m.

Pool/Birthday Parties

- For more information, contact J.P. Atherholt at 462-6020 or jp.atherholt@myclearwater.com.

Group Swim

Groups interested in coming to a pool for open swim should call to arrange dates, times and pricing.

- 462-6020
- jp.atherholt@myclearwater.com

Countryside Recreation Center

2640 Sabal Springs Drive, 669-1914

The fitness center features ellipticals, exercise bikes, treadmills, free weights, benches, stack weights, cardio and strength machines, fitness balls and Arc trainers.

The fitness center is open for ages 14 through adult. Youth 14-17 years old must have a fitness room waiver signed by a parent or guardian on file at the center they are attending.



Hours

- Mon.-Fri.: 5 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Sat.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sun.: Closed
- Holidays: Closed

Fitness Orientation Classes (Free)

Learn the proper way to use the fitness center equipment. Trained personnel will work with a small group, helping them become familiar with the equipment and its proper use. According to city policy, youth ages 12-13 can use Clearwater's fitness centers under special requirements. For details, contact your local recreation center.

- Countryside, upon request
- Call Buster at 727-320-7889

Facility Rentals

The city's recreation facilities offer rental spaces for meetings, special occasions and other activities. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, graduation, a company picnic or dance. Reservations are required. Call each location for pricing, details and availability information.

Facility Map location: 37

- Activity/meeting room space; seats 30-220 people with several configurations available
- Access to playground, picnic tables and outdoor basketball courts
- Double gymnasium
- Meeting space seating capacity up to 200
- Stage and PA system available
- State-of-the-art fitness room

Daily Admission Fees

For daily admission fees, please see page 20.

Organized Sports

Basketball

YOUTH LEAGUES

Winter Youth Basketball League (ages 8-17)

Want to share your talent and show your skills in basketball? Join the Countryside league.

- Registration is Aug. 6 to Oct. 8
- 10-week program
- Limited space is available
- Season runs:
 - Tue. evenings, Nov. 29 to Feb. 14 (ages 14-17)
 - Sat., Dec. 3 to Feb. 18 (ages 8-10, 11-13)
- \$95 (W) / \$105 (W/O) for 10-week program



Programs & Classes

After School

After-School Drop-In

Play games and enjoy activities after school.

- Mon.-Fri., 3-6 p.m.
- Space is limited
- Must provide transportation
- \$80 (W) / \$88 (W/O) per month

Dance, Youth

Cheerleading

- Registration starts Sept. 16
- One-time cash registration fee is \$15
- First class begins Sept. 23
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Programs & Classes

Gymnastics

with Diane Whitcher
(ages 4-16)

Beginners to advanced students learn acrobatic floor work exercises to the latest pop music. Students will be divided into groups according to ability and age. Improve coordination, confidence and have fun.

- Thu., 4-7 p.m.
- Sat., 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Beginners, Intermediate, 30-minute class
- \$27 (W) / \$30 (W/O) per month
- Advanced, 45-minute class
- \$30 (W) / \$33 (W/O) per month
- Times vary depending on ability
- Call 669-1914 for more information

Hip-Hop Dance for Youth

- Registration starts Sept. 14
- One-time cash registration fee is \$15
- First class begins Sept. 21
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Exercise, Fitness

Boot Camp Fitness

with Donnie

- Wed., 5:30-6:30 a.m.
- Sat., 8-9 a.m.
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

Cross Training/Personal Training

with Buster

Great overall workout

- By appointment
- \$20 (W) / \$22 (W/O) per hour

Foil Fencing

Learn the art of defense, balance, discipline and self-control.

- Tue., 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- \$35 (W) / \$39 (W/O) per month

Insanity Live

Insanity Live! is a group focused on cardio conditioning and total body strength training. It is designed to help people of all fitness levels get in the best shape of their lives.

- Tue. & Thu., 6-7 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Jazzercise®

(ages 18+)

World's largest dance fitness program. Join the excitement and burn up to 600 calories per class.

- Mon.-Fri., 9-10 a.m.
- Mon.-Thu., 6:15-7:15 p.m.
- Mon., Wed., 5-6 p.m.
- Fri., 5-5:30 p.m.
- Sat., 9-10 a.m.
- Prices vary; call Sam Lowe at 733-3949 (morning classes) or Sharon Gray at (813) 748-0788 (evening classes) for details.



Massage for Health and Healing with Blythin

Headache? Shoulders tight? Back hurts? Massage for health, healing and fitness. Therapies include sports, relaxation, stretching, auto-immune and post-physical therapy.

- Call 460-0608 to schedule or for pricing

Multisport Strength & Conditioning with Donnie

Strengthen and condition student athletes through H.I.T.T resistance and plyometrics.

- Sat., 1-2 p.m.
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

Personal Touch

(ages 18+)

Through Jazzercise, receive weight training and body sculpting in this small class that is designed to tone your muscles.

- Wed., 3-4 p.m.
- Prices vary; call Sam Lowe at 733-3949 for details.

Pilates

(ages 18+)

Enhance your mind and body while increasing physical strength and flexibility. Bring floor mat.

- Tue., 7-8 p.m.
- \$5 (W) / \$6 (W/O) per class

TAI CHI: Moving for Better Balance

An evidence-based program consisting of eight single forms in the program derived from the traditional, 24-Form Yang Style Tai Chi but tailored to adults who have concerns about falling and wish to improve balance and mobility.

- One-hour class held twice weekly for 12 weeks
- Participants must be age 60 or older
- Pre-registration required; class size limited
- Pre and post surveys for participants
- Enrollment closed after class 1
- Intro class on Wed., Sept. 21, 2-3 p.m.
- Class starts on Mon., Sept. 26
- Free

Total Fitness Workout

Get up and get active. This class provides strength training and stretching exercises for seniors.

- Mon., Wed., Fri.
- 9-10 a.m.
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

Yoga

With Ray

- Mon., 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Zumba

(ages 18+)

Ditch the routine and join the party. Take this high energy cardio-dance class and dance your worries away to a fusion of exotic Latin moves and rhythms. All fitness levels.

- **With Sandra**
- Tue., Thu., 10-11 a.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class
- **With Lena**
- Tue., Thu., 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class
- **With Yineth**
- Sat., 11 a.m.-noon
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Martial Arts



Kali/Eskrima

Kali/Eskrima is an ancient martial art from the Philippines that emphasizes the use of weapons.

- Mon., 7-8 p.m.
- \$38 (W) / \$42 (W/O) per month

Mixed Martial Arts

(ages 14+)

Learn the arts of kickboxing, grappling, kali/eskrima and street-oriented training.

- Mon., Wed., 7-8 p.m.
- \$55 (W) / \$61 (W/O) per month

Karate

(ages 6+)

This self-defense class teaches discipline of the mind, body and soul.

- Mon., Wed., 6-7 p.m.
- \$55 (W) / \$61 (W/O) per month

Self Defense Jiu Jitsu

With Donnie

- Fri., 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

Women's Self Defense

- Wed., 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

Silver Sneakers Program

Silver Sneakers Classic

Increases muscular strength and range of movement.

- Mon., Wed., Fri., 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- Free (SS) / \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

Silver Sneakers Cardio Circuit

Increase cardiovascular strength and muscular endurance.

- Tue., 10:30-11:15 a.m.
- Free (SS) / \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

Silver Sneakers Yoga

Increase range of movement, strength and balance; restorative breathing to promote stress reduction; chair-based exercises, yoga mat not required.

- Mon., 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Thu., 11-11:45 a.m.
- Free (SS) / \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class



Sports, Adult

40-Plus Men's Basketball League

- Mon., 5-9 p.m.
- Registration is Sept. 1-30
- Season runs Oct. 17 to Dec. 19
- \$350 per team
- Free agents are welcome
- \$40 per player

Brown Bag Basketball

(ages 18+)

Pick-up basketball. Bring your co-workers.

- Mon.-Fri.
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Free (PLUS) / \$1 (W) / \$2 (W/O) daily

Social Volleyball

(ages 18+)

One volleyball plus one net equals two hours of fun. Bring your friends and play.

- Thu., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Free (PLUS/SS) / \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O) daily

North Greenwood Recreation & Aquatic Complex

900 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., 462-6276

The North Greenwood Recreation & Aquatic Complex features steppers, exercise bikes, treadmills, free weights, benches and stack weights. It also includes cardio and strength machines, fitness balls, seasonal pool, gymnasium, multi-purpose rooms, and elliptical cross trainers.

The center is open for those ages 14 through adult. Youth 14-17 years old must have a fitness room waiver signed by a parent or guardian on file at the recreation center that they are attending.



Hours

- Mon.-Fri.: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Sat.: 1-5 p.m.
- Sun.: Closed
- Holidays: Closed

Fitness Orientation Classes (Free)

Learn the proper way to use the fitness center equipment. Trained personnel will work with a small group, helping them become familiar with the equipment and its proper use. According to city policy, youth ages 12-13 can use Clearwater's fitness centers under special requirements. For details, contact your local recreation center.

- Upon request
- Call 462-6276

Facility Rentals

The city's recreation facilities offer rental spaces for meetings, special occasions and other activities. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, graduation, a company picnic or dance. Reservations are required. Call for pricing, details and availability information.

Facility Map location: 8

- Activity/meeting room space; two rooms seat up to 80 people each; one room with catering kitchen seats up to 135 people
- Technology Room with Smart Board seats up to 56 people
- Double wooden floor gymnasium for tournaments
- Meeting space seating capacity up to 500
- Podium and PA system available
- Pool (seasonal)

Daily Admission Fees

For daily admission fees, please see page 20.

Pool Hours

- Aug. 6 to Sept. 24
- Sat. only, 1-5 p.m.



Organized Sports

Basketball

YOUTH LEAGUES

Clearwater Basketball Club

This club offers leagues, training and competitive level (AAU) teams for boys and girls ages 9-17. Call for tryout times. Participate in AAU and YBOA tournaments.

- Tony Wilson, 439-8669
- Athletics Office, 562-4802, ext. 3813

North Greenwood Youth Basketball League (grades 3-8)

- Mon., 6-9 p.m.
- \$50 (W) / \$55 (W/O)
- \$20 with reduced lunch or \$15 with free lunch
- Call 462-6276 or 439-8669 for more information



Programs & Classes

After School



"Community Out of School Time" (C.O.S.T.) (ages 11-17)

Activities include homework, games, crafts, field trips and sports. Focus on positive self-esteem, nutrition, healthy choices and obesity prevention. Self-discipline, teamwork, achievement, responsibility, respect and honesty are expected from all teens participating in the Teen Center.

- Registration is ongoing
- Mon.-Fri.
- Middle School Program, 4:30-7 p.m.
- High School Program, 2-7 p.m.
- Free for those who qualify
- Pick-up from select schools

Fitness, Exercise

Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun, active game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches.

- Mon.-Fri.
- 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Free (PLUS/SS) / \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O)

Yogalates

With Christine

Yogalates is a fitness class that combines Pilates exercises with the postures and breathing techniques of yoga.

- Mon., Wed., Fri.
- 1-2 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Sports, Adult

Lunchtime Nets & Hoops

(ages 18+)

- Open gym weekdays
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Free (PLUS) / \$1 (W) / \$2 (W/O)

Sports, Youth

Youth Basketball

(grades 3-12)

- Spring League, Apr.-May
- Mon., 6-9 p.m.
- \$50 / \$20 with reduced lunch / \$15 with free lunch
- Call 462-6276 or 439-8669 for more information

City of Clearwater North Greenwood Community Partners



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY CENTER

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Family Center is located within the North Greenwood Center and provides child development and family support services, such as after-school programs, parenting skills and adult education. For more information, contact 442-5355.

Family Development: SOAR employment classes, baby-and-me social hour, women's resource classes, life-skills training and parenting classes.

Community Services: Referrals to social service agencies, VITA tax service, notary services, free clothing and toiletries.

MLK Child Development & Support Services: reading and math literacy, tutoring, homework time, camps (winter, spring and summer), Girl Scouts and boys mentoring.

Youth Development Initiatives (YDI)



is a comprehensive, co-educational intergenerational youth development program that serves youths between the ages of 10-18, with a special emphasis on recruitment and intake of youth at the sixth-grade level. It is designed to promote health and wellness, build self-esteem, develop leadership skills and master skills and competencies that foster success in school, the community and ultimately in life.

- Educational development
- Academic lab - the setting for tutorial sessions, mentoring, computer literacy and homework will be conducted weekly. Tutoring will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 5:30-7 p.m. at the North Greenwood library.
- On Thursday nights, program members meet with parents to communicate academic updates, attendance, homework and behavior checks from the school portal for their children in the school system. They offer strategies that will assist parents in helping children stay on the path to academic success.
- Program tutors are professionals who are provided by the Advanced Learning Center.
- For more information, visit pinellasydi.org or call 442-5550.

Neighborly Senior Cafe Site - Neighborly Care Network

As part of the Neighborly Care Network, North Greenwood offers a senior dining site that provides complete hot meals approved by a licensed dietician that are suitable for those with high blood pressure and heart disease. This program provides nourishment not only for the body, but also for the soul, as they allow seniors to interact with others. For more information, call 593-9444.



Long Center

1501 N. Belcher Road, 793-2320



Hours

- Mon.-Thu.: 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Fri.: 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Sat.: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- (Pool 8 a.m.-noon)
- Sun.: Closed
- Holidays: Closed

Fitness Orientation Classes (Free)

Learn the proper way to use the fitness center equipment. Staff will work with a small group, helping them become familiar with the equipment and its proper use. According to city policy, youth ages 12-13 can use Clearwater's fitness centers under special requirements. For details, contact your local recreation center.

- Friday at 12:15 p.m.

Facility Rentals

Facility Map location: 25

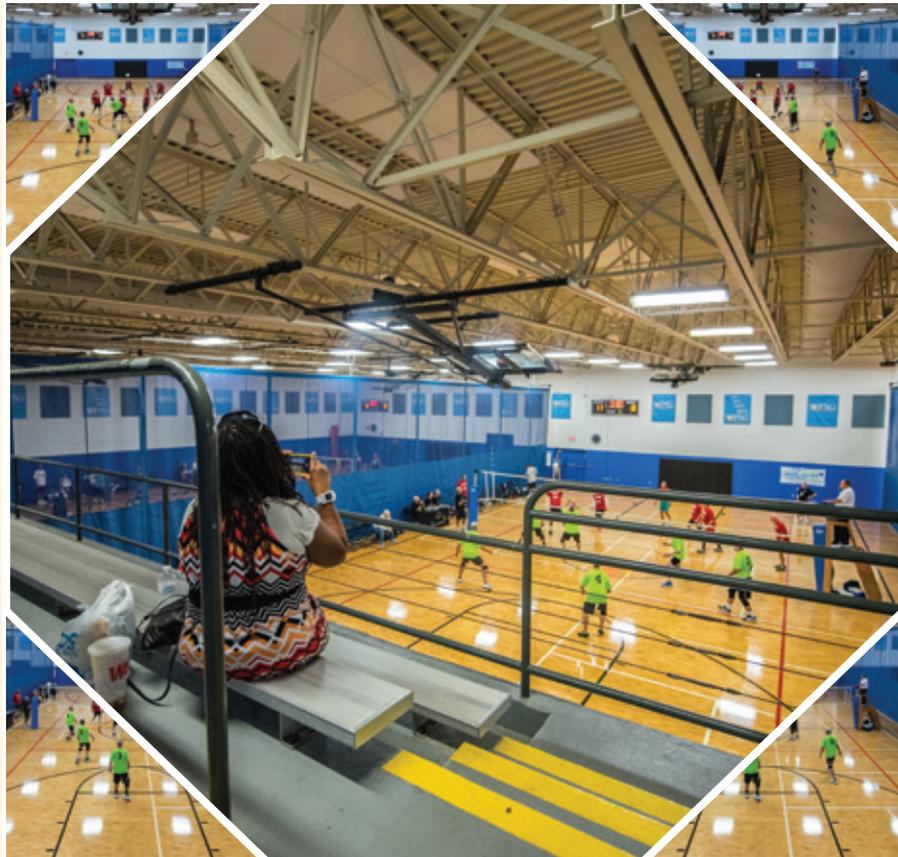
- Activity/meeting room space; seats 30-55 people with several configurations available
- Triple wooden floor gymnasium for tournaments and special events
- Podium and PA system available
- Pool (year round)
- 50-meter indoor heated pool with 1-meter diving boards and starting blocks
- 25-yard therapy pool, temp. 88-90°
- Separate seating for spectators
- Locker rooms
- Lightning protection system, which allows the pool to safely stay open during typical thunderstorms
- Birthday party packages are available

Daily Admission Fees

For daily admission fees, please see page 20.

Long Center Amenities

- 50-meter indoor pool (80 degrees)
- 25-yard therapy heated pool (90 degrees)
- Locker rooms
- Triple wooden floor gymnasium
- Convenient access to the Ream Wilson Trail
- A 2,700-square-foot fitness room including areas for cardio, strength, conditioning and stretching
- Fitness on Demand provides virtual exercise classes
- The fitness center is open for ages 14 through adult. Youth 14 to 17 years old must have a fitness room waiver signed by a parent or guardian on file.



Birthday Parties

- Deluxe Pool Party – The Deluxe Pool, which is our most popular package, consists of two hours in the swimming pool and two hours in one of the Long Center’s air conditioned party rooms.
 - \$150 + tax
- Pool Party Extreme – Upgrade your pool party to the extreme. This package includes two hours in the swimming pool. While in the pool, your party will receive private use of “Rock-It,” the giant pool inflatable. Then, relax for two hours in one of our air conditioned party rooms complete with tablecloths and balloons.
 - \$475 + tax
- The Gym Party – Have fun and stay dry with the gym party. This party will give you four hours of exclusive access to your own private gym court. Included on your court would be your own private Moon Walk bounce house. Also included are party balloons and tablecloths.
 - \$475 + tax
- Land & Sea Party Package – Why choose one or the other when you can have both? With The Land & Sea Package, your group will have two hours of pool access followed by two hours of access to your own private gym court. Included on your court would be your own private Moon Walk bounce house. Also included are balloons and tablecloths.
 - \$675 + tax
- The Ultimate Long Center Party Package – Your group will get “the works” in this ultimate package. You will start your party with two hours in the swimming pools with private use of “Rock-It,” the giant pool inflatable. Then, take over your own gym court with all three of the center’s land inflatables: the Moon Walk bounce house, the Giant Slide and the Bungee Run. Also included are party balloons and tablecloths.
 - \$1,300 + tax

For more information and availability, contact Rich Auskalis at 793-2320, ext. 252, or email richard.auskalis@myclearwater.com.

Long Center Youth Pass

Sponsored by the Long Center Foundation

This pass is available to residents and non-residents who are 18 years of age and younger for access to open gym, fitness center and pool use at the Long Center only. As a pass holder, you will receive “with card” pricing on Long Center programs, but no other discounts apply. This pass cannot be used at any other city of Clearwater recreation centers or to register for any youth co-sponsored athletic leagues or programs other than the Clearwater Aquatic Team.

- Youth \$41.25

Lifeguard Classes

American Red Cross Lifeguard Course

(ages 15+)

Become a lifeguard. Must be able to swim 300 yards freestyle, tread water and retrieve a 10-pound brick from a 7-foot depth. Lifeguard certification, CPR for the professional rescuer, first aid, AED and whistle are all received upon successful completions of the course.

Course 1: Oct. 7-9

Course 2: Nov. 18-20

Course 3: Jan. 20-22, 2017

Course 4: Feb. 24-26, 2017

- Fri., 5-9 p.m.
- Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- \$200 (W) / \$220 (W/O)
- \$35 American Red Cross online registration fee
- Includes book and CPR mask
- Scholarship \$50 for residents
- Contact Mark Roberson at 793-2320, ext. 107, or mark.roberson@myclearwater.com

Fitness on Demand

Fitness on Demand offers a full range of classes to accompany all levels and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Users can enjoy a private workout or join your friends without the stress of being in a live class. Classes vary from dance, fitness, kickboxing, cycling and even yoga so you can find out what works for you. If you’re sure about your time, you can make a reservation for the following week by emailing Rich at richard.auskalis@myclearwater.com (please note in the email if you would like the spin bikes).

- Free (PLUS/SS) / \$3 (W) / \$6 (W/O)

Swim Meets

Districts High School Swim Meets

Oct. 22

Host: Palm Harbor High School

Oct. 28

Host: Hudson High School

Oct. 29

Host: Nature Coast High School

Fall Classic

Nov. 12-13

Host: Clearwater Aquatic Team

Sunshine State Games

Dec. 3-4

Host: Florida Sports Commission

Jingle Bell

Dec. 9-11

Host: Clearwater Aquatic Team

Tampa Invite

Dec. 16-19

Host: University of Tampa

Aquatics

Swim Lessons

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Classes

The city of Clearwater has partnered with the Brooke Bennett Swim Academy (BBSA) to provide high-quality swim lessons with low student-to-teacher ratios. Swimmers will receive American Red Cross certification upon completion of required skills.

- Held at the Long Center's indoor heated pool
- \$10, no card required*
- Per eight 30-minute classes

*Thanks to a generous donation from the Long Center Foundation, all group swim lessons (Water Babies to Level 4) will be \$10 for all children. Our hope is that no child will ever drown in Pinellas county because they couldn't afford to take swim lessons.



Aquatics

Registration starts Sat., Aug. 6

Fall Session 1: Mon. and Wed.

Aug. 15 to Sept. 12 (No class on Mon., Sept. 5 on city holiday)

- 11 a.m., Levels 1, 2
- 11-11:30 a.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 4:30 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 5:15 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
- 5:15-5:45 p.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 6 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 6:45 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

Session 1A: Tue. & Thu., Aug. 16 to Sept. 8

- 11 a.m., Levels 1, 2
- 11-11:30 a.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 4:30 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 5:15 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4
- 5:15-5:45 p.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 6 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4
- 6:45 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4

Registration is Sat., Sept. 10
Fall Session 2: Mon. and Wed.
Sept. 19 to Oct. 12

- 11 a.m., Levels 1, 2
- 11-11:30 a.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 4:30 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 5:15 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
- 5:15-5:45 p.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 6 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 6:45 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

Session 2A: Tue. & Thu., Sept. 20 to Oct. 13

- 11 a.m., Levels 1, 2
- 11-11:30 a.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 4:30 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 5:15 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4
- 5:15-5:45 p.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 6 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 6:45 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4

Registration is Sat., Oct. 15
Winter Session 3: Mon. & Wed.
Oct. 24 to Nov. 16

- 11 a.m., Levels 1, 2
- 11-11:30 a.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 4:30 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 5:15 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
- 5:15-5:45 p.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 6 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 6:45 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

Session 3A: Tue. & Thu.,
Oct. 25 to Nov. 17

- 11 a.m., Levels 1, 2
- 11-11:30 a.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 4:30 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 5:15 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4
- 5:15-5:45 p.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 6 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 6:45 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4



Registration is Sat., Nov. 19
**Winter Session 4: Mon. and Wed.
 Nov. 28 to Dec. 21**

- 11 a.m., Levels 1, 2
- 11-11:30 a.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 4:30 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 5:15 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
- 5:15-5:45 p.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 6 p.m., Levels 1, 2,
- 6:45 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

**Session 4A: Tue. & Thu.
 Nov. 29 to Dec. 22**

- 11 a.m., Levels 1, 2
- 11-11:30 a.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 4:30 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 5:15 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4
- 5:15-5:45 p.m., Water Babies (4-12 months) & Water Babies (13-24 months)
- 6 p.m., Levels 1, 2
- 6:45 p.m., Levels 1, 2, 4

Winter Session:

Registration Jan. 7

- Mon. & Wed., Jan. 18-Feb. 13
- No class on Jan. 16 (city holiday)
- Tue. & Thu., Jan. 17-Feb. 9

Private Swim Lessons (all ages)

Children, teens and adults can enjoy one-on-one teaching with a certified instructor.

- 20-minutes per lesson
- \$30 (W) / \$33 (W/O)
- 510-8123 or info@bbswimacademy.com to schedule time

Water Exercise

Arthritis Water Exercise

With Dawn

Feel the effects of better health, strength and vitality by joining an arthritis water exercise class.

- Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu.
- 10:15-11 a.m.
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

Aqua S.M.I.L.E.

With Jay

(Slower Movement Intensity Lowered Exercise)

This class focuses on improving circulation, strength, range of motion and flexibility through low-impact exercise. All participants are welcome.

- Mon., Wed., Fri., 9-9:50 a.m.
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

Silver Splash

Activate your aqua urge for variety. Silver Splash offers lots of fun, shallow-water moves to improve agility, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. No swimming ability is required.

With Patty

Conducted only in Olympic Pool

- Fri., 10-10:45 a.m.
- Free (SS) / \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

With Dawn

- Tue., Thu.
- 9:15 a.m.-10 a.m.
- Free (SS) / \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

Aquatic Teams/Sports

BBSA: Brooke Bennett Swim League

(Levels 4-6)

Continue improving stroke techniques and developing stamina. Preparing participants to swim in a competitive environment.

- Mon., Wed., Thu.
- 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 6-7 p.m.
- \$75 (W) / \$83 (W/O) per month

Clearwater Aquatic Team

(ages 5-18)

The Clearwater Aquatic Team, or CAT, is a year-round competitive swim program under the United States and Florida Swimming organizations. CAT provides a positive learning environment for children and adults wishing to get involved in competitive swimming. Swimmers are grouped according to age and ability, which ensures the most positive interactive experience.

- CAT Office, 791-9542
- clearwateraquatics.com

Master Aquatic Team

(ages 18+)

Masters is a year-round swim program for physical fitness and competition.

The program provides an extensive stroke technique program with workout sessions tailored to specific fitness levels. The program is designed for those who can swim two lengths of a 25-yard pool.

- Coached by Kennedy Law Racing
- Contact coach Matt Hess at matthessh2o@gmail.com for more information.
- \$50 (W) / \$62.50 (W/O) monthly
- \$8 (W) / \$10 (W/O) daily

Clearwater Cobras (Springboard Diving)

with Katie

Diving is an exciting sport that uses poise, balance and coordination. Swimmers who have completed Level 3 swimming lessons are encouraged to take this class.

- Mon.-Thu., 7-8:45 p.m.
- \$10 (W) / \$11 (W/O) per day
- \$100 (W) / \$110 (W/O)

Synchro Stars (Synchronized Swimming)

With Barbara

(ages 6+)

This synchronized swimming class teaches the graceful moves of aquatic arts. Enjoy a fantastic workout and perhaps perform in front of family and friends.

- Tue.
- 4-5 p.m., Beginners
- 5-6 p.m., Intermediate
- \$10 (W) / \$11 (W/O)

Private Synch (Synchronized Swimming)

With Barbara

If you can float, hold your breath underwater and would like to try some different styles of movement while getting a workout, then join this class and learn the graceful moves of aquatic arts.

- Dates and times vary
- \$20 (W) / \$22 (W/O)
- To schedule, call Mark Roberson at 793-2320, ext. 107, or email Mark.roberson@myclearwater.com

Programs & Classes

Cards & Games

Chess Club

(ages 8+)

Meet new people while playing chess. Improve your concentration, creativity, memory and problem-solving skills. No experience is needed, and all levels are welcome.

- Mon., 9:30-11 a.m.
- Free (SS) / \$1 (W) / \$2 (W/O) per class

Dance, Adult

Ballroom Dance Class

Learn the rumba, cha-cha, salsa, waltz and swing. Have fun and get fit with ballroom dancing.

- Tue., 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- \$9 (W) / \$10 (W/O)

Rungo Dance Fitness

Learn basic dance rhythms while burning calories, reinforcing coordination and balance. This class is part dance, part fitness.

- Mon., 6-6:55 p.m.
- Sat., 10-10:55 a.m.
- \$8 (W) / \$9 (W/O) per class

Happy Tap

With Nellie Kellogg

Learn the fundamentals of tap and improve your balance and memory while having fun. Opportunities to perform will be available.

- Beginners
- Tue., 11 a.m.-noon
- Advanced
- Thu., 10:30 a.m.-noon
- \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O) per class

Exercise, Fitness

Archery Club

(ages 8+)

Learn the basics of archery.

- Sat., 11:15 a.m.-noon
- \$38 (W) / \$42 (W/O) per month
- \$10 (W) / \$11 (W/O) per day

BellyCore Fitness

This exciting, cardio-dance exercise class tones muscles and develops core body strength.

- Wed., 6-7 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O)

Personal Fitness Training

(ages 18+)

Get the results you want with the help of a personal trainer.

- Days, times, instructors and fees vary
- Call center for more info



Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun, active game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches.

- Mon., 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
- Wed., 9 a.m.-noon
- Thu., 9 a.m.-noon
- Fri., 1-4 p.m.
- Free (PLUS/SS) / \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O)



Private Pickleball Lessons with Bob

For availability and information, call Bob at (813) 363-5958.

- \$38 (W) / \$42 (W/O) per half-hour
- \$54 (W) / \$60 (W/O) per hour



Senior Exercise

With Nellie Kellogg

Designed to increase flexibility, muscular strength, balance and range of movement for daily living.

- Wed., 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- \$3 (W) / \$4 (W/O) per class

Table Tennis Club

(ages 18+)

Drop in for some top-notch table tennis competition. A friendly, experienced group of adult table tennis players is eager to help you learn and improve.

- SunriseTableTennis.com
- Tue., Thu., 9 a.m.-noon
- Sat., 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Free (PLUS/SS) / \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O)

Yoga

With Julie

Alignment-based hatha yoga. Beginner through level 2. Blankets and blocks are provided. Students should bring their own mats.

- Tue., Thu., 7-8:15 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Zumba

With Claudia

(ages 18+)

Ditch the routine and join the party. Take this high energy cardio-dance class and dance your worries away to a fusion of exotic Latin moves and rhythms. All fitness levels are welcome.

- Mon., Wed., 7:15-8:15 p.m.
- Mon., Wed., Fri., 10:15-11:15 a.m.
- Sat., 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Zumba Fitness

With Lena

Introduction to Zumba basics tailored to those with significant weight loss goals.

- Tue., Thu., 6-7 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O) per class

Home School

Archery

(school-year only) (ages 6-18)

Children learn the basics of archery.

- Tue., 9-9:50 a.m.
- \$5 (W) / \$6 (W/O)
- \$2 for each additional sibling per family

Karate/Jiu-Jitsu

(ages 6-18)

Traditional martial arts taught by a black belt instructor.

- Thu., 10-11 a.m.
- \$42 (W) / \$47 (W/O) per month



Physical Education

(school-year only) (ages 6-15)

Children participate in a variety of physical education activities.

- Tue., 10-11 a.m.
- \$5 (W) / \$6 (W/O)
- \$2 for each additional sibling per family

Swim Workshop

(school-year only)

Children participate in a variety of swimming activities that help develop stamina and improve strokes.

- Tue., 11:15 a.m.-noon
- \$5 (W) / \$6 (W/O)
- \$2 for each additional sibling per family

Martial Arts

Adaptive Karate

Increase self-esteem, independence, discipline, fitness and coordination.

- Thu., 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration is required
- \$42 (W) / \$47 (W/O)

Kali/Eskrima

Kali/Eskrima is an ancient martial art from the Philippines that emphasizes the use of weapons.

- Wed., 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- \$42 (W) / \$47 (W/O) per month

Karate/Jiu-Jitsu

(ages 6+)

Traditional martial arts taught by a black belt instructor. Learn discipline and respect while having fun and making friends.

- Mon., Wed.
- 4:30-5:15 p.m. or 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- \$55 (W) / \$61 (W/O) per month

Lil' Dragons

(ages 3-6)

Focus on children's motor skills, balance, karate techniques, stay-safe awareness and an introduction to the physical culture.

- Sat., 9-9:30 a.m.
- \$38 (W) / \$42 (W/O) per month

Mixed Martial Arts

(ages 14+)

Learn the arts of kickboxing, grappling, kali/eskrima and street-oriented training.

- Tue., Fri., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- \$55 (W) / \$61 (W/O) per month



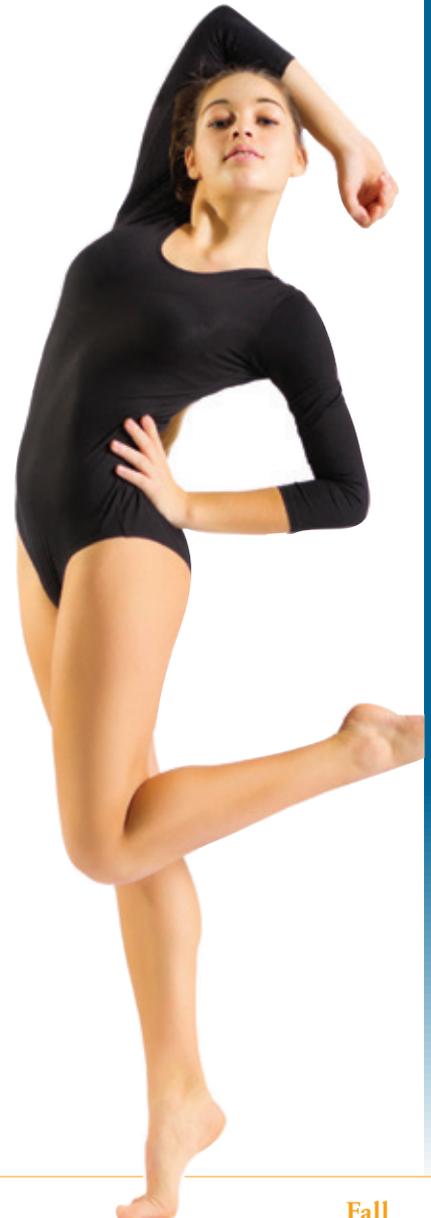
Sports, Youth

Gymnastics

With Diane Whitcher
(ages 4-16)

Beginners to advanced students learn acrobatic floor work exercises to the latest pop music. Students will be divided into groups according to ability and age. Improve coordination, confidence and have fun.

- Wed., 3:30-6:30 p.m.
- Beginners, Intermediate, 30-minute class
- \$27 (W) / \$30 (W/O) per month
- Advanced, 45-minute class
- \$30 (W) / \$33 (W/O) per month
- Times vary depending on ability
- Call Diane at 422-4946



Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex

2016 USTA Outstanding Facility Award Winner

1000 Edenville Ave., 669-1919



Hours

- Mon.-Thu.: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fri.: 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Sat., Sun.: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Holidays: Call for hours

Monthly Dues

- Individual \$26.75
- Family \$85.60

*Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex: Monthly dues allow Plus holders free daily court use, admission to special events, priority registration and much more. Drop-in fees are available for Recreation Card holders and those without cards. For daily drop-in fees, call the McMullen Tennis Complex at 669-1919.

Facility Rentals

The city's recreation facilities offer rental spaces for meetings, special occasions and other activities. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, wedding, bar mitzvah, graduation, a company picnic or dance. Reservations are required. Call each location for pricing, details and availability information.

Facility Map location: 20

- National award-winning facility
- 15 lighted tennis courts including seven hard courts and eight clay courts
- Covered shade structures
- Divider fences between courts
- Restrooms with shower facilities
- Lawn style furniture

Tennis Star Oscar Wegner



Meet Oscar Wegner, a former international tour player who is new to the Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex. Oscar brings simplicity of natural tennis abilities that is unheard of among tennis players. Oscar's experience - as a competitor, coach and peer to industry top players - makes him unique and revolutionary. His print publications and video work have brought the development of champions from Barcelona to Moscow and Belgrade, from Argentina and Brazil to the Williams sisters' father/coach, to coaches in Beijing, Thailand, England, Belgium and Holland. Oscar's famous "40 Tennis Tips, Play Like the Pros," had more than 10 billion impressions in 170 countries telecast by ESPN International from 1997 to 1999.

"Tennis," Oscars said, "can be made into one of the easiest sports to learn and to excel at, provided all your coaching data is correct." Clearwater is Oscar's favorite city, and it's in for a high-performance treat.

High Performance

Instruction is provided in modern stroke production modeling play by the industry's top pros. Learn specific focusing drills, tracking, advanced contact with the ball, control of direction, height and power. Learn how to play efficiently with minimum effort, keep rhythm and impact an opponent's timing, consistency and more. Efficiency, feel, instinct and natural moves will be emphasized.

- Mon.-Fri., 4-5:30 p.m.
- \$80 (W) / \$88 (W/O) for two-week session
- \$20 (W) / \$22 (W/O) for daily drop-in

Extreme High Performance (14 and older)

The most modern tennis techniques, used by the top pros in developing their game, will be worked on for each player so he or she can play to their highest potential. Learn development drills and tactics on court situations, enabling players to have a competitive edge at any level and into college and pro levels. Participants will focus on attitude, demeanor and control of emotions.

- Mon.-Fri., 5:30-7 p.m.
- \$80 (W) / \$88 (W/O) for two-week session
- \$20 (W) / \$22 (W/O) for daily drop-in

Call McMullen 669-1919 for more information on private, semi-private and group clinics with Oscar Wegner.

Tennis

Call 669-1919 for pricing.

Master's Tennis / Silver Sneakers

- Drop-in play: Tue., Thu., noon-2 p.m.
- Clinic: Wed., Fri., 11 a.m.-noon
- Free (SS/PLUS) / \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O)
- Reserve your spot today

Adult Drop-In Play 3.5-4.0

- Mon., Wed., Fri.
- Noon-2 p.m.
- \$3.25 (W) / \$5 (W/O)

Tennis, Adult

The Adult Instructional Program offers classes at four different skill levels. Players are classified using the National Tennis Rating Program, or NTRP, scale. The curriculum varies according to level. The following descriptions will help the player choose the correct class level.

2.0 - 2.5

New Beginner Drill

This player has little to no tennis experience or needs instruction on basic technique.

2.6 - 3.0

Novice Drill

This player is learning to keep the ball in play, needs to improve court positioning and needs instruction on basic technique. Call for availability as classes only run if attendance minimums are met.

- Tue., Thu., 9-10 a.m.
- Thu., 6:30-8 p.m.

Adult Programs



3.5 - 3.9

Intermediate Drill

This player has dependable strokes but lacks depth and variety. This player lacks control when going for power. Call for availability as classes only run if attendance minimums are met.

- Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu.
- 7-8:30 p.m.
- Sat., 10-11:30 a.m.

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Advanced Drill

This player is beginning to hit with power, spin, depth and control. The serve can be a weapon, and the player can move into a net position with some skill. Classes run only if attendance minimums are met. Call for availability.

- Tue., Thu.
- 7:30-9 a.m.

Adult Cardio Tennis

- Wed., 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Sat., 8-9:30 a.m.
- Drop-in or buy four classes

Junior Programs

Junior Evening Clinics

The junior instructional program includes five different class levels for children ages 3-18. The program aims to provide a structured and fun framework for learning from which the student will foster a lasting enjoyment for the game of tennis and a willingness and desire to improve. Call 669-1919 for more information. Classes run only if attendance minimums are met.

Red Ball/Tiny Tots

(ages 3-5)

- Wed., 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Sat., 10-10:45 a.m.
- \$37 (W) / \$41 (W/O) for four classes
- \$9.50 (W) / \$10.50 (W/O) for daily drop-in

Orange Ball

(10 and Under)

- Mon.-Thu., 4-5 p.m.
- Drop-In

Green Dot Ball

- Mon.-Thu., 5-6:30 p.m.

Yellow Ball

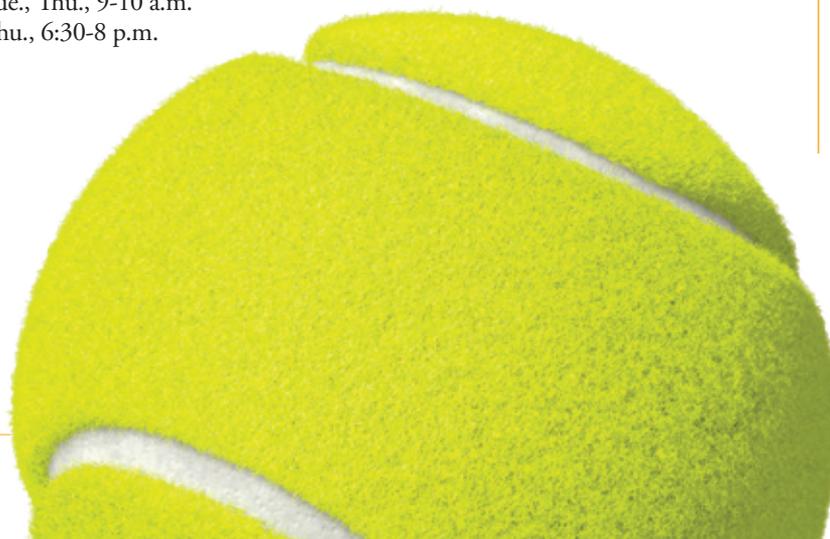
(14 and Under)

- Mon.-Wed.-Advanced
- Tue.-Thu.-Intermediate
- 5:30-7 p.m.
- \$62 (W) / \$69 (W/O) for four classes
- \$20 (W) / \$22 (W/O) for daily drop-in

USTA Junior Team Tennis Is Here

Register for Pinellas North Team Up and enroll for junior team tennis on Sept. 10 at 10 a.m. Your child must be able to play tennis at the intermediate level and know general rules and scoring. Levels of play: 8 Under/ Red Ball, 10 Under /Orange Ball, 14 Under/ Green Dot Ball & 18 Under / Yellow Ball.

- Register at JTTeamUpPinellasnorth.eventbrite.com.
- Season dates: Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30, 1-5 p.m.
- Match dates: Sun., 1-5 p.m.



Programs & Classes

Red Ball/ Tiny Tots

(ages 3-5)

Players will learn the basics of tennis with specifically designed equipment and professional instructions assuring the child a positive, successful and fun experience. The players will also learn how to initiate a rally, move and judge the ball, control the racquet at the contact point, and control the height, direction and depth to be successful on 36' courts and 60' courts.

- Sat., 10-10:45 a.m.



Orange Ball

(10 and younger)

- Beginner to intermediate level
- Mon.-Wed.
- 4-5 p.m.

USTA Junior Team Tennis is here at Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex. Sign up for the fall season. Join friends and play on a team. This is the best way to give your child the opportunity to enjoy playing competitive tennis with a positive experience.

The USTA Team Tennis programs are for players 18 and younger, 14 and younger, 12 and younger, 10 and younger and now 8 and younger. This is an exciting new format for learning tennis by using modified equipment and scoring to encourage playing. Season availability.



Girl Scout Troops of Pinellas County Tennis Kick-Off

Earn your sports patch in only four weeks.

- Oct. 22, Nov. 19
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- \$5 per Girl Scout or troop leader
- RSVP and call Lori Burdell at 669-1919

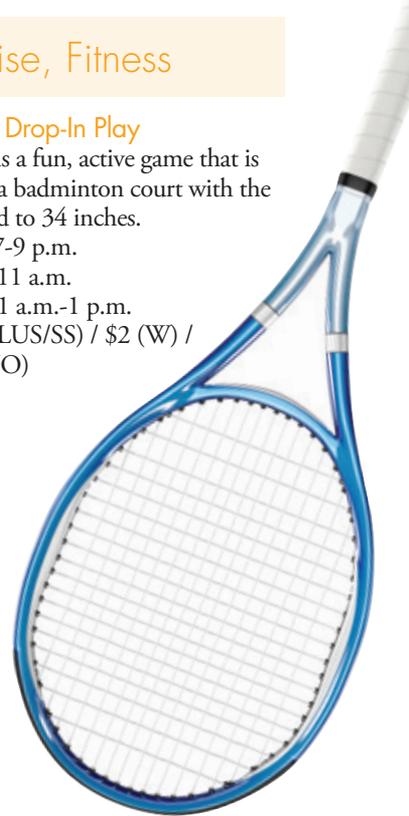


Exercise, Fitness

Pickleball Drop-In Play

Pickleball is a fun, active game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches.

- Wed., 7-9 p.m.
- Sat., 9-11 a.m.
- Sun., 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Free (PLUS/SS) / \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O)



Ross Norton Recreation and Aquatic Complex & Extreme Sports Park

The Ross Norton Recreation, Aquatic & Extreme Sports Park features indoor basketball courts, meeting rooms, fitness room, a seasonal pool and an outdoor skate park.

1426 S. MLK, Jr. Ave., 462-6025



Hours

- Mon., Wed., 2-9 p.m.
- Tues., Thur., 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Fri.: 2-7 p.m.
- Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sun.: noon-5 p.m.
- Note: facility hours subject to change

Pool Hours

- Sat. and Sun. only
- Weekends, Saturday & Sundays through Sept. 25
- 1-5 p.m.

Fitness Orientation Classes (Free)

Learn the proper way to use the fitness center equipment. Trained personnel will work with a small group, helping them become familiar with the equipment and its proper use. According to city policy, youth ages 12-13 can use Clearwater's fitness centers under special requirements. For details, contact your local recreation center.

- Upon request, call 462-6025

Facility Rentals

The city's recreation facilities offer rental spaces for meetings, special occasions and other activities. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, graduation, a company picnic or dance. Reservations are required. Call for pricing, details and availability information.

Facility Map location: 12

- Activity/meeting room space; seats up to 250 with a catering kitchen that overlooks Lake Bellevue
- Double wooden floor gymnasium for tournaments
- Meeting space seating capacity up to 400
- Podium and PA system available
- Skate park available for rent/parties
- Pool (seasonal)

Extreme Sports Park

Bikes Permitted:

- Tue., Thu., 6-9 p.m.
- Sun., 2-5 p.m.

Skate Boards Permitted:

- During all open hours

Half-Pipe • Ramps • Rails • Skateboarding • Inline Skating • Bicycling • Scooters

- All participants must have a signed waiver on file in order to use the skate park.
- Helmets must be worn by all participants.
- The facility has beginner, intermediate and advanced areas for extreme sports.
- Free with PLUS / \$1 (W) / \$2 (W/O)

Daily Admission Fees

For daily admission fees, please see page 20.

After School



"Community Out of School Time" (C.O.S.T.) (grades K-8)

Activities include homework, games, crafts, field trips, skateboarding, basketball and volleyball. Focus on positive self-esteem, nutrition, healthy choices and obesity prevention.

- After-school program funded in part by Juvenile Welfare Board
- Mon.-Fri., 2-6 p.m.
- Program runs throughout the school year
- Free pick-up at select schools
- Free for ages 5-12 per grant funding to qualify. You must live in the county.

Ballet, Tap and Tumbling With Candace

(ages 3-10)

This recreational dance class provides the basics of dance, tap and tumbling.

- Wed., 5-6 p.m.
- \$35 (W) / \$39 (W/O) per month

Exercise, Fitness

Pickleball

Pickleball is a fun, active game that is played on a badminton court with the net lowered to 34 inches.

- Sun., noon-4 p.m.
- Mon., Advanced (3.5+ only), 6-9 p.m.
- Tue., Thu., 6-9 p.m.
- Free (PLUS/SS) / \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O)

Programs & Classes



Table Tennis Club (ages 18+)

Drop in for some top-notch table tennis competition. A friendly and experienced group of adult table tennis players is eager to help you learn and improve.

- Wed., 6-9 p.m.
- Sun., noon-4 p.m.
- Ages 10-15 must be accompanied by parent
- Free (PLUS) / \$1.50 (W) / \$2 (W/O) daily

Zumba (Teen/Adult)

This total workout combines all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

- Tue., 5:45-6:45 p.m.
- Sat., 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- \$6 (W) / \$7 (W/O)

Martial Arts

Kickboxing with Carl Stone

Learn basic kick-boxing skills and techniques that are designed to increase muscular strength and cardio endurance.

- Mon., Wed., 7-8 p.m.
- Fri., 6-7 p.m.
- \$5 (W) / \$6 (W/O)



Mixed Martial Arts

with Grand Master Carl Stone

This class promotes endurance, conditioning and training that builds exceptional strength, stamina and discipline through the practice of mixed martial arts.

- Tue., Thu.
- Ages 7-12, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Ages 13 and older, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- \$50 (W) / \$55 (W/O) per month
- Scholarships and family pricing available to those who qualify

Active Adults

Ross Norton is now offering program opportunities for active adults to make friends, stay on the move and learn new things. Individuals who are 55 and older may take advantage of classes, health and wellness programs, computer and Internet access, trips and tours, and opportunities to socialize with others and stay connected with the community.

SilverSneakers® Classic

Increase muscular strength and range of movement.

- Call for dates/times
- Free for SilverSneakers members
- \$4 (W) / \$5 (W/O) per class

TAI CHI: Moving for Better Balance

An evidence-based program consisting of eight single forms in the program derived from the traditional, 24-form Yang Style Tai Chi but tailored to adults who have concerns about falling and wish to improve balance and mobility.

- One-hour class held twice weekly for 12 weeks
- Participants must be age 60 or older
- Pre-registration is required
- Pre- and post-surveys for participants
- Enrollment is closed after class 1
- Free

Enhance®Fitness

In partnership with the YMCA of the Suncoast, this evidence-based group exercise program uses simple, easy-to-learn movements that motivate individuals (particularly those with arthritis) to stay active. Each session includes cardiovascular, strength training, balance and flexibility exercises. It is provided by Pinellas County Social Action Funding.

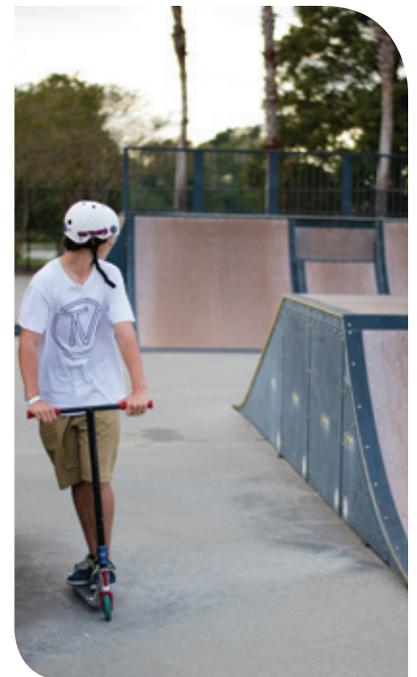
- One-hour class held three times weekly for 16 weeks
- Class size is limited
- Pre-registration is required, free
- Participants must be age 55 or older
- Pre- and post-physical assessments and evaluations are required
- Inquire about upcoming classes by calling 724-3070

Resources

Health Insurance Counseling

SHINE volunteers offer unbiased health insurance counseling on Medicare, Medicaid, prescriptions and long-term care insurance.

- Tue., Thu.
- 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Appointments are recommended
- Call 462-6025
- Free



Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center

2750 Park Trail Lane, 793-2976



Hours

- Thu., Fri. & Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Sun.: noon-4 p.m.
- Closed Mon.-Wed. and all city holidays (special programming excluded)
- Days and times are subject to change

Facility Rentals

The city's recreation facilities offer spaces for meetings, special occasions and other activities. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, graduation, a company picnic or dance. Reservations are required. Call each location for pricing, details and availability information.

Facility Map location: 26

- Activity/meeting room space; seats 100 people theater style or 75 people at tables
- Large, covered wrap-around wooden porch for extra room and seating
- Complete audio/visual package available
- Outdoor covered pavilion with picnic tables
- Fish and turtle pond, butterfly gardens, stately oaks and grassy fields
- 51 forested acres, exhibits, displays and mile-long nature trail

Daily Admission – Free

All Moccasin Lake programs that require pre-registration can be done at any city of Clearwater recreational center. Programs are subject to change. For up-to-date information, call 793-2976.

Join the Adventure!

Bring your group of students to Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center for a tour and specialty program. Enjoy one of the programs listed on the next page, followed by a mile-long guided tour of the park's trails, animal enclosures, exhibits and waterways. Call 793-2976 for reservations.



Nature Programs

Nature Specialty Programs

For the following programs, there must be a minimum of 15 participants. Cost is \$4/person (resident group) and \$5/person (non-resident group) for the programs Buggy Basics through Weather in Florida. For the programs from listed from Pond Safari through Smelly Plants, cost is \$5/person (resident group) and \$6.25/person (non-resident group).



Buggy Basics

Learn about the variety of amazing insects that inhabit your backyard, and go on an insect scavenger hunt in the beautiful butterfly garden.

Dinosaur Crossings

Discover these amazing animals from the past. Fossils tell an incredible history. Take a fossil home with you, if you can find one.

Birding Beginnings

What is the difference between an aninga and a cormorant? You, as a proud Floridian, should know.

Energy Show

Learn all about energy in this fun-filled program about energy basics.

Florida Snakes

How many types of snakes can be found in Florida? Learn what species you might see in this area.

Park Animals & Insects, Close up!

A classic. See some of the park's smaller animals and insects including reptiles and amphibians. You may even get to touch some of them.

The Tiny World All Around Us

Learn how to use a microscope and then take a journey through the jungle of life too small for our eyes to see.

Weather in Florida

Learn to prepare for the best and worst that Florida weather has to offer. Discover why and how to protect ourselves from both the sun and hurricanes.

Pond Safari

Grab a dip net and take the plunge. See what organisms are lurking in the waterways at Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center.

Owl Pellets

Dissect owl pellets and see what was for dinner. Learn about the different types of owls found in Florida.

Fresh Water Chemistry

Learn what makes water healthy enough for plants and animals to thrive. Participants will test the waters of Moccasin Lake and discover the chemistry behind healthy waterways.

Smelly Plants

Many of our spices, foods and perfumes come from plants. Learn how some of this is accomplished by plants and why some have produced these odors.

Hiking/Tours

Guided Nature Hike

A naturalist will guide your group through the 51-acre nature park looking for wildlife, identifying plants and discussing natural habitats in the park. Three-week notice is recommended.

- Tue.- Sat., upon request
- Groups of 15 people or more, upon request
- \$3 per person

Night Hike

Explore Florida's nightlife firsthand where you may encounter owls, bats, alligators, opossums, raccoons, armadillos and more. Bring bug repellent. Three-week notice is recommended.

- Tue.- Sat., upon request
- Groups of 15 people or more, upon request
- \$3 per person

Orientation/Interpretive Walking Tour of the Historical Myron A. Smith Bayview and the Kapok Wetland Environmental Parks

Enjoy a leisurely interpretive walk through two of the city's finest parks. Learn about the history and environmental role each park plays in enhancing and preserving Florida's unique wild lands and the flora and fauna they support.

- Tue.-Sat., upon request
- Groups of 15 people or more, upon request
- \$3 per person



The Florida Herb Society

Registration and herbal swap at 6:30 p.m. (meeting starts at 6:45). Bring herb cuttings, seeds and plants to swap along with your favorite herbal delight to add to the tasting and herbal swap tables.

- Tue., Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20
- 6:30-9 p.m.
- floridaherbsociety.com
- Info@floridaherbsociety.com
- \$1 suggested donation per session

Clearwater Audubon Society

The local chapter of the National Audubon Society conducts field trips to Florida's natural areas, supports local environmental education efforts and sponsors environmental educators to Audubon training centers. Everyone is welcome.

- Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5
- 6:30-9 p.m.
- clearwateraudubonsociety.org
- 442-9140
- A suggested donation of \$1/person per meeting is appreciated.
- Oct. 3 – Control of Predation on Shorebird Colonies, with Beth Forys, Ph.D.
- Nov. 7 – Annual Potluck Dinner
- Dec. 5 – Raptors of a Different Sort, with Paul Cutlip. He will talk about the relationship between birds and dinosaurs and the nature of the extinction that ended the dinosaur age.

Bird Walks

Take a guided hike on Moccasin Lake's newly renovated nature trail while seeking birds by sight and sound. Bring binoculars and field guides, if you have them.

- Sat., Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3
- Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center
- Meet in parking lot by 8 a.m.
- Free

Dr. Lynn's Birding Basics Series

Join us for a birding beginner's program series, designed for families with children ages 8+ (children must be accompanied by an adult). Come to one or all; programs are free.

Birding 101

Your introduction to the fastest growing hobby worldwide. Get started in bird identification.

- Sat., Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Big Birds for Beginners

Start your birding hobby by spotting some of the more common birds that roam Florida.

- Sat., Nov. 19, 10:30 a.m.

Shore Birds of Florida's West Coast

Everyone likes the beach, and the birds are included. Learn the common and not-so-common birds you find along Clearwater's gorgeous shoreline.

- Sat., Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Suncoast Herpetological Society

Each month, a Suncoast Herpetological Society speaker discusses a herpetological topic.

- Sat., Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 10 (Dec. 10 meeting with Turtle & Tortoise Club for holiday party)
- 6-8 p.m.
- Sept. 24 program - Donald Corbin will discuss his captive breeding of black milk snakes.
- kingsnake.com/suncoastherpsociety
- \$1 suggested donation per person

Clearwater Turtle & Tortoise Club of Florida

The Turtle and Tortoise Club of Florida, Clearwater chapter, is a not-for-profit organization that assists in conservation of all turtles and tortoises. Each month, a speaker discusses topics that emphasize education, conservation and proper captive husbandry. The group also conducts at least one field trip, sometimes two, as a club.

- Sat., Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10
- 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- \$1 suggested donation per session
- Call Mark Kirshner at (352) 340-6619



Nature Programs

Pinellas Native Plant Society

This non-profit, educational and recreational club is for those interested in native plants. The program covers native plant topics at meetings, and members speak at libraries, schools and environmental education centers.

- Wed., Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7
- 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- pinellas.fnpschapters.org
- \$1 suggested donation per session

Pinellas Native Plant Society Workdays and Butterfly Garden Tours at Moccasin Lake

Workdays and Garden Maintenance

Volunteers will meet at the butterfly garden at 1 p.m. for weeding, exotic removal, planting and watering. Bring garden tools, gloves, hat and sunscreen.

- Sun., Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11
- 1 p.m.
- To sign up, email rowellcf@hotmail.com

Butterfly Garden Tour

Explore a unique garden where native plants are magnets for native butterflies, hummingbirds and pollinating insects. This tour is free and open to the public.

- Sun., Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11
- 2 p.m.
- To sign up, email rowellcf@hotmail.com

Hukyu Bonsai Society

Learn the art and techniques of bonsai.

- Sat., Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10
- 10 a.m.-noon
- facebook.com/hukyubonsaisociety
- \$1 suggested donation per session

Pinellas Beekeepers

Learn how important bees are for pollination of food sources and advantages that honey and hive products have for our health.

- Tue., Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13
- 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- facebook.com/groups/pinellasbeekeepers and pinellasbeekeepers.com
- \$1 suggested donation per session

Honeybee Education Series: To Bee or Not to Bee, That is the Question

Honeybees play an important role in providing all food on the planet. Learn about these fascinating little creatures in this free, interactive speaking series, instructed by members of the Pinellas Beekeepers Association.

- Sept. 24 (Bee Biology), Oct. 22 (Native Bees of Florida), Nov. 6 (Pollination)

Chainwheel Drive: Nature Discovery on Two Wheels

Trail Rides

Focus on enjoying yourself during this ride led by a cycling expert. Riders of all skill levels are welcome. Two-hour-ride with coffee stop in Safety Harbor.

- Fri., Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 4 Dec. 9
- 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Meet at the Long Center (west side of practice field)
- chainwheeldrive.com
- Free

Archery

Children ages 8-18 can learn the basics of archery.

- Sat., Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3
- 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- \$5 (W) / \$6 (W/O)
- Pre-registration is required at least one week before program (Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26)

Intro to Kayaking by Osprey Bay Classroom Seminar

Learn the basics of kayaking in the classroom and on the water in this free, dynamic two-day program.

- 2750 Park Trail Lane
- Thu., Sept. 22, Oct. 13, Nov. 17, Dec. 15
- 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- ospreybay.com

Water Demonstration Cliff Stephens Park

- 600 Fairwood Ave.
- Sat., Sept. 24, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17
- 11 a.m.-noon
- ospreybay.com

Ninja Camp

Participants will learn the Ninja philosophies of respect, discipline and self-defense.

- Fri., Oct. 7, Dec. 2
- 6-9 p.m.
- \$25 (W) / \$28 (W/O)

The Edible Garden

Join Nessie Johnson and Cathy DeFelice from The Edible Garden for free viewings of "Movies with Meaning" and a discussion afterwards at Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center. For more information, call 378-2435 or visit theediblegarden.us.

Programs

Wed., Sept. 14 – Secrets of Soil: Soil Building Workshop

Learn how to create nutrient rich soil for your garden from waste materials using Permaculture designs and techniques.

- 6:30 p.m.
- Free

Wed., Nov. 9 – Compost Happens

Learn how to make your own soil amendment using yard and kitchen waste materials.

- 6:30 p.m.
- Free



Kapok Pilates & Wellness Program with Emily Wenzel

Kapok Pilates and Wellness offers workshops that enrich the body and mind with exercise and internal strengthening.

- Kapok Park, 2950 Glen Oak Ave. N.
- Pre-registration is required
- Contact Emily Wenzel at 365-8574 or kapokpilates@gmail.com for information and to register
- kapokpilatesandwellness.com

Fall Equinox Vinyasa Yoga with Violet Sullivan

All levels are welcome. This is a slow-flow class with focus on alignment, improving safety and stability while building strength and flexibility. This class may be as strong or gentle as you'd like; modifications are offered and encouraged. Experience mindful breathing in and out, seamlessly linking breath and movement in this classical yoga practice. Moving. Breathing. Smiling.

- Fri., Sept. 30, 10 a.m.

Nia with Melia

Nia is a sensory-based movement practice drawing from martial arts, dance and healing arts, Tai Chi, Tae Kwon Do, yoga, Alexander Technique and Feldenkrais. It empowers people of all shapes and sizes by connecting the body, mind, emotions and spirit. Nia can be adapted to individual needs and abilities from beginners to athletes by choosing from three intensity levels. Participants are encouraged to personalize the movements by making choices for pleasure and comfort. Instructor is Melia O'Neal.

- Sat., Oct. 8, 10 a.m.

Family Yoga

By practicing yoga with little ones (newborn-toddler and beyond), learn the art of relaxation, physical practice and bonding. This class incorporates a combination of music, dancing, movement and active postures to strengthen the body and release negativity. Baby-wearing is always an option at class. Instructor is Sarah Schaber.

- Thu., Oct. 13, 10 a.m.

Soccer Drills

Learn drills and tips to dribbling, juggling and touching the soccer ball. Bring your own soccer ball. Instructor is Emily Wenzel.

- Wed., Nov. 2, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Saddle Up

Saddle Up Riding Club offers 45-minute trail rides at Lake Chautauqua Equestrian and Nature Park.

- \$50 per person
- Riders must be age 12 and older and under 200 lbs.
- Reservation only; call 793-2976

Sea Partners Presents – “Officer Snook”

Officer Snook is an educational program written by a high school student in 1993 to address the concerns about pollution being dumped into the oceans at the time. More than 6 million youngsters have learned using this fun and engaging program. It is designed for ages 6 -11. Learn some simple solutions to this very big problem.

- Sat., Oct. 1, 1-2 p.m.
- Free



The Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center's Birds of Prey

Specialists will bring live birds of prey to various Clearwater parks to allow visitors a close-up look at these magnificent birds.

- Sat., Sept. 10, noon-1 p.m.
Kapok Park, meet at parking lot, 2950 Glen Oak Ave. N.
- Sat., Oct. 8, noon-1 p.m.
Lake Chautauqua, meet at equestrian parking lot, 2671 Enterprise Road
- Sat., Nov. 12, noon-1 p.m.
Crest Lake Park, meet at playground, 201 S. Glenwood Ave.
- Sat., Dec. 10, noon-1 p.m.
Cliff Stephens Park, meet at parking lot, 600 Fairwood Ave.

Storytelling in the Park: Presented by Skycrest Neighborhood Association

Kids Book Buzz

- Second Sat. of each month
- 10 a.m.
- Crest Lake Park, playground area
- 201 S. Glenwood Ave.

Nature Programs

Clearwater Sea Kingdom

It's the place to be for explorers of all ages. This fun-filled experience provides hands-on activities such as plankton netting, sea shell classification, sand castle building and craft activities that encourage good stewardship of our oceans. The event is two hours long. Bring the family, spend the day at the beach and truly experience ocean life.

- Every Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun.
- 10 a.m.-noon and 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- 1 Bay Esplanade, Clearwater Beach
- \$29 per child, accompanying adult is free or \$29 per non-accompanied adult
- Pre-registration is required. Contact Melody Murphy at melodyinfla@yahoo.com or (260) 312-6926.
- Clearwaterseakingdom.com

Moccasin Lake – Philosophy in the Park

Do you have the philosophical muscle? Find out at a free educational series on the different branches of philosophy led by St. Petersburg College Associate Professor Dr. Melissa Coakley. All are welcome, and there are no required pre-requisites. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Register early by calling (813) 507-9592 or emailing mmcoakle@mail.usf.edu.

- Every other Thu., Sept. 15 to Nov. 10
- 6-7:30 p.m.
- **Thu., Sept. 15 - Ethics:** Ethics is a branch of philosophy concerned with how human beings ought to act. Explore various theories that attempt to answer this perplexing question, and consider problems and issues in applied ethics.
- **Thu., Sept. 29 - Aesthetics:** Aesthetics deals with beauty and art. This branch of philosophy – closely related to ethics – addresses questions about what is valued in relation to taste and perception.
- **Thu., Oct. 20 - Logic:** Logic is the branch of philosophy that deals with evaluating arguments and avoiding mistakes in reasoning. During this class, learn about informal fallacies.



Tropical Fish Show & Exhibit

The local chapters of the International Betta Congress (IBC) and the American Killifish Association (AKA) are proud to announce the second joint show and competition at the Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center in Clearwater, Florida. This is the second time the First Coast Betta chapter of the IBC and the Suncoast Killifish Society of the AKA have partnered to sponsor such an event. Many types of Bettas and Killifish not traditionally seen in local pet stores will be displayed for public viewing.

Judging will be held in the morning and the exhibit will be open to the public between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Members of both organizations will be available during the public viewing period to answer questions from visitors. There will be a slide presentation describing these species of fish and how they are maintained in the home as well as breeding practices and techniques. The public is encouraged to stop by and visit the exhibition.

- Sat. & Sun., Oct. 29 & 30
- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Moccasin Lake Environmental Education Center



- **Thu., Oct. 27 - Epistemology:** Epistemology is the branch of philosophy that provides theories of knowledge. How do we know about the world? Is there a difference between opinion, belief and knowledge? What happens when we change the way we take in knowledge and go through an *epistemological shift*?
- **Thu., Nov. 10 - Metaphysics:** Metaphysics is the oldest branch of philosophy. The class will address questions such as *“what is reality?”*

Halloween Enchanted Forest at Moccasin Lake

The program includes a guided tour of the nature trails and interpretive stations to learn about owls, bats, snakes, scorpions, tarantulas and insects. Bring trick-or-treat bags. The evening ends with toasting marshmallows around a campfire and drinking "bug" juice.

- Sat., Oct. 29
- 7-9 p.m.
- Family-friendly event
- Free



Organized Sports

Athletics Office, 562-4802, ext. 3839

13 Batting cages • 19 Multi-purpose fields

35 Baseball/softball fields • 53 Satellite tennis courts



Adult Baseball Fields

- Joe DiMaggio
2450 Drew St.
- Frank Tack
1967 N. Hercules Ave.
- Jack Russell
801 Phillies Dr.
- Ross Norton
1426 S. MLK Jr. Ave.

According to city policy, youth ages 12-13 can use Clearwater's fitness centers under special requirements. For details, contact your local recreation center.



Baseball

ADULT LEAGUES

Men's 18+, 35+, 45+, and 55+ Leagues

- Season: Through Oct.
- \$120 per team per game
- For team registration or individual free-agent listing, contact Rick Ryals, 562-4802, ext. 3839, or richard.ryals@myclearwater.com

18+ Men's League

- Games are played Tue., Wed., Thu. evenings and Sat. afternoons and evenings
- Frank Tack, Jack Russell and Joe DiMaggio complexes

35+, 45+, 55+ Men's Leagues

- Games are played on Sun. mornings and afternoons
- Frank Tack, Jack Russell, Joe DiMaggio and Ross Norton complexes

Baseball Tournaments

For more information, call Patrick Carter at 562-4802, ext. 3811.

Eddie C. Moore Softball Complex & Ross Norton fields.
Elite Sports
Sept. 23-25

Ross Norton fields & Eddie C. Moore
Elite Sports
Oct. 21-23

Frank Tack & Joe Dimaggio Complex
IBC
Dec. 2-4

Ross Norton & Sid Lickton
Elite Sports
Dec. 2-4

Ross Norton, Frank Tack, Joe DiMaggio Complex, Sid Lickton & Ross Norton
Suncoast Travel Ball
Dec. 9-11

Organized Sports

LITTLE LEAGUES

Clearwater Little League Baseball and Softball Program

(ages 5-18)

Fall season registration began in August. Season runs from the first week in September through the middle of November. Spring season registration begins in January 2017. Season runs February through June 2017.

- Sid Lickton Complex
- 714 Saturn Avenue
- clearwaterlittleleague.com
- Mike Woodall, 902-9526, clearwaterpresident@gmail.com
- Athletics Office, 562-4802, ext. 3813

Countryside Little League Baseball and Softball Program

(ages 5-18)

Fall season registration began in August. Season runs from the first week in September through the middle of November. Spring season registration begins in January 2017. Season runs February through June 2017.

- Countryside Community Park
- 2640 Sabal Springs Drive
- countrysidelittleleague1.com
- Matt Werner, (703) 930-8062
- Athletics Office, 562-4802, ext. 3813

Countryside Little League Softball (girls ages 6-16)

- For more information, call (703) 930-8062 or visit countrysidelittleleague1.com



Football & Cheerleading

Clearwater Jr. Tornados (ages 4-15)

The Clearwater Jr. Tornados is a non-profit organization that benefits youth by training them in both football and cheerleading. Their mission is to train youth both mentally and physically and to inspire them with a sense of competitiveness and fair play. Practice began in July, and the season runs from August through November.

- Joe DiMaggio Sports Complex
- 2450 Drew St. clearwaterjrtornados.com
- Tatishka Thomas, 688-6269
- Athletics Office, 562-4802, ext. 3813

Countryside Jr. Cougars (ages 4-15)

The Countryside Jr. Cougars Football Program offers competitive contact football, cheerleading and flag football. The program teaches children the fundamentals of cheerleading and football, as well as good sportsmanship and helps build self-confidence. Practice began in July, and the season runs from August through November.

- Countryside Sports Complex
- 3060 McMullen Booth Road
- eteamz.com/countrysidejrcougars
- Maggie Ford, 259-9390
- Information line, 216-6578
- Athletics Office, 562-4802, ext. 3813

Greenwood Panthers

(ages 6-15)

The Greenwood Panthers offer competitive football, cheerleading and flag football programs for children. The mission of the Greenwood Panthers is to serve the community and provide activities, where parents/guardians may be confident their children will receive safe physical care, emotional security, mental stimulation, moral values and loving discipline. Practice began in July, and the season runs from August through November.

- Phillip Jones Park (home games)
- 1190 Russell St.
- Walter C. Campbell Complex (practices)
- 801 N Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
- Joe Marshall, 743-1493
- Athletics Office, 562-4802, ext. 3813



Lacrosse

Clearwater Youth Lacrosse (ages 9-18)

This is a recreational program with an emphasis placed on instruction. Participants will learn the fundamentals of stick handling, offense, defense and game rules. Youth will be divided into groups (5-6 grades and 7-8 grades).

- David Martin Fields at Glen Oaks Park
- 1345 Court St.
- clearwaterlacrosse.com
- Dan Wood, 743-2782
- Athletics Office, 562-4802, ext. 3813

Soccer

Clearwater Soccer Club

The Clearwater Soccer Club has successfully trained young people in the skills and techniques necessary to play quality soccer for more than 20 years. They have produced numerous championship teams at the state, regional and national levels of competition. The season runs August through June. Program registration began in August.

- Practice and game complexes vary
- chargersoccer.com
- President Rob O’Nan, 230-3127
- Director of Coaching Pete Mannino, 446-7761
- Clubhouse, 797-3349
- Athletics Office, 562-4802 ext. 3813

Sports, All Ages

Disc Golf

Drop-in play is from dawn to dusk. Courts are located at NE Coachman Park, 1120 Old Coachman Road and Cliff Stephens Park, 901 Fairwood Ave. The 18-hole courses include catch baskets and concrete tee pads. For tournament information, visit tampabaydiscsportsclub.org.

Lawn Bowling

Lawn bowling is a game of luck and strategy. The Clearwater Lawn Bowls Club gives new members a one-month free membership and equipment usage. A personal coach will be assigned to teach the game basics. Besides having a great time learning the game, you will meet friendly members and can participate in social activities.

- 1040 Calumet St.
- Mon.-Sat., 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Sun., 1-3:30 p.m.
- clearwaterlawnbowlingclub.com
- 742-3394

Horseshoe Pitching for Families (ages 9+)

- Horseshoe Club
- Ed Wright Park
- 1326 S. MLK Jr. Ave.
- Open Horseshoe Pitching: Wed., 6-9 p.m.
- Handicap League play: Tue., Thu., noon-3 p.m.
- clearwaterhc.9f.com

Horseshoes - Handicap League Play

- Horseshoe Club
- Ed Wright Park
- 1326 S. MLK Jr. Ave.
- Tue., Thu., noon-3 p.m.
- Wed., 6-9 p.m.
- Club membership and league entry fee

Shuffleboard - Open Shuffling

- Shuffleboard Club
- 1020 Calumet St.
- Mon., Wed., afternoons
- Tue., all day
- Sun., mornings
- \$2 or club membership

Rentals



Baseball, softball and soccer fields are available for rent on an as-available basis. For rates or to reserve fields, call the Athletics Office at 562-4802, ext. 3839.

Softball

2016 Fall-2 Softball Season

- 6-game regular season and playoffs
- Men’s Leagues: Mon.-Thu. evenings
- Coed Leagues: Thu. & Fri. evenings
- Registration: Aug. 22-Sept. 23
- Season: Oct. 3-Dec. 2
- Fees: \$300 per team (W) / \$350 per team (W/O)



2017 Winter Softball Season

- 6-game regular season
- Men’s Leagues: Mon.-Thu. evenings
- Coed Leagues: Thu. evenings
- Registration: Nov. 14-Dec. 16
- Season: Jan. 2-Feb. 17
- Fees: \$250 per team (W) / \$300 per team (W/O)

3 Score-Senior Softball Club (ages 60+)

- Men’s club
- Mon., Wed., Fri.
- Alan C. Corcoran, 3 Score Representative, 725-2982
- Rick Ryals, city contact, 562-4802, ext. 3839

Freedom Spirit-Women’s Senior Softball

- (ages 60+)
- Tue., Thu.
 - Rick Ryals, 562-4802, ext. 3839

YOUTH CO-SPONSOR SOFTBALL TEAM

Clearwater Bullets (ages 18 and under)

The Clearwater Bullets have established themselves as one of the premier girls travel ball organizations in the country.

- Dan Sharpe, (813) 454-1346
- Athletics Office, 562-4802 ext. 3813
- clearwaterbullets.com



Organized Sports

Softball Tournaments

For more information, call Patrick Carter at 562-4802, ext. 3811.

National Softball Association's Michelle Smith Tournament

Eddie C. Moore Complex
Sept. 17 & 18

Amateur Softball Association's Fall Classic

Eddie C. Moore Complex
Oct. 8 & 9

Saint Leo Tournament

Eddie C. Moore Complex
Oct. 15 & 16

National Softball Association's Pitch for Pink Tournament

Eddie C. Moore Complex
Nov. 5 & 6

National Softball Association's Batters Tournament

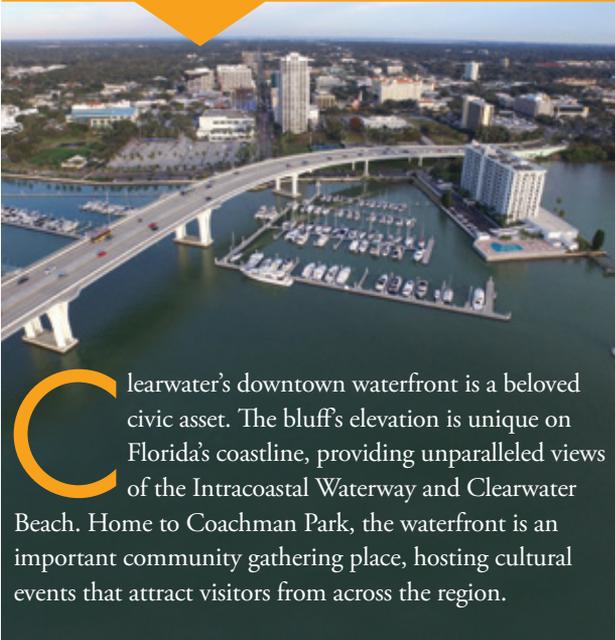
Eddie C. Moore Complex
Nov. 12 & 13

Amateur Softball Association's Tournament

Eddie C. Moore Complex
Nov. 19 to 20



Imagine Clearwater



Clearwater's downtown waterfront is a beloved civic asset. The bluff's elevation is unique on Florida's coastline, providing unparalleled views of the Intracoastal Waterway and Clearwater Beach. Home to Coachman Park, the waterfront is an important community gathering place, hosting cultural events that attract visitors from across the region.

There is a tremendous opportunity to encourage greater use of the waterfront, improve its connection to downtown and create a vibrant destination. In recent decades, cities across Florida and nationwide have focused on transforming their waterfronts into community-strengthening assets, improving parks and open spaces and creating new opportunities for all. A reenergized waterfront helps to sustain the vitality of downtown and the greater region.

The city has launched Imagine Clearwater, a community-focused visioning and master planning effort for its downtown waterfront and bluff. The master plan will establish a framework for the future of a 50-acre area west of Osceola Avenue, bordered by Drew Street to the north and Court Street to the south. The community's input will help to make this effort a success. To learn more, visit imagineclearwater.com or call 562-4587.

Five Great Uses of Natural Gas in Your Home or Business

Many people consider the benefit of natural gas only when it comes to heating their homes. In reality, natural gas energy is used for many applications, providing opportunities to cut back on energy costs. Overall, natural gas energy is much cheaper than electricity. Here are five ways to incorporate natural gas energy in homes and businesses:

Cooking with Natural Gas

A lot of avid cooks and chefs prefer using natural gas-powered ranges instead of electric models. They provide better temperature control, allowing for precision in every dish. They also use a lot less energy than electric ranges.

Heating Water

Many consumers prefer natural gas water heating because it's more economical to run. Since the price of natural gas is usually much lower than electricity, using natural gas for any energy-consuming device can save up to 65 percent on total monthly energy bills.

Fueling Your Vehicle

Compressed natural gas, or CNG, is considered one of the newer gas applications and is slowly gaining ground in

the transportation industry. CNG currently costs around 50 percent less than other fuel types, saving thousands in transportation costs. Florida is now home to more than 70 natural gas fueling stations, including Clearwater's on Hercules Avenue.

Lighting a Fire

Gathering firewood, cleaning up ashes and dealing with sparks all make enjoying a fire somewhat difficult. The alternative is a natural gas fireplace, which is highly efficient without all the mess. With a controllable burner and natural gas logs, get the same effect of a wood-burning fireplace and more control over the flame. If you need to leave your home or go to bed, simply flip a switch to turn off the fire.

Drying Your Clothes

Natural gas dryers can help save up to 50 percent in energy costs compared to electric models. In fact, they are so efficient you can dry two loads of laundry in a natural gas dryer compared to drying one load in an electric dryer.

Leave a lighter carbon footprint and use natural gas. It's about 65 percent cheaper than electricity. If you want to make the switch, visit clearwatergas.com or call 562-4980.

Special Events

September 2016

Bright House 2016 Clearwater Super Boat National Championship & Seafood Festival

Fri. to Sun., Sept. 30 to Oct. 2

Cleveland Street, Coachman Park and Clearwater Beach
593-5536

clearwatersuperboat.com

This offshore powerboat race will feature some of the fastest powerboats in the world competing for the title of National Champion. The boats will race from Pier 60 north for about a half mile and back, doing laps around the loop. The race, which is free and open to the public, will take place Oct. 2. VIP packages are available for purchase.

October 2016



MAXIMA Concierto Herencia Hispana

Sun., Oct. 9

Coachman Park, 301 Drew St.
579-1925

This festival will feature performances by international recording artists. There will be food and drink concessions, exhibitors and more. Coolers, food, drink, pets, fireworks, tents and canopies are not permitted.

A Taste of Clearwater

Tue., Oct. 18

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
409 Old Coachman Road
461-0011

clearwaterflorida.org

A Taste of Clearwater is a local tradition hosted by the Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce. The evening will include food, drinks and entertainment from the greater Clearwater community.

Clearwater Jazz Holiday

Thu. to Sun., Oct. 13-16

Coachman Park

301 Drew St.

461-5200

clearwaterjazz.com

Clearwater Jazz Holiday features national and local performing acts. There will be food and drink concessions, exhibitors and Clearwater Jazz Holiday merchandise on sale. Coolers, food, drinks, pets, fireworks, tents and canopies are not permitted. Tickets range from \$16 to \$170.

Thu., Oct. 13

4:30 p.m.

5-6:15 p.m.

6:45-8:15 p.m.

8:45-10 p.m.

Gates Open

Bach to the Future featuring The Silverman Brothers

Commodores

Kool & The Gang

Fri., Oct. 14

4 p.m.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

6-7:15 p.m.

7:45-9 p.m.

9:30-11 p.m.

10:30-1:30 a.m.

Gates Open

Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association

Flow Tribe

Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue

Clearwater Jazz Holiday

Official After Party at The Capitol Theatre

Sat., Oct. 15

2 p.m.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

4-5 p.m.

5:30-6:45 p.m.

7:15-8:45 p.m.

9:15-10:45 p.m.

10:45 p.m.

11:15 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Gates Open

Show Biz Kids Steely Dan Tribute & Event Band

Fred Johnson and the Michael Ross Quartet Featuring Cliff Downs

Brian Bromberg Full Circle Band

The Mavericks

Daryl Hall

Fireworks Presented by HCA West Florida Pinellas County Hospitals

Clearwater Jazz Holiday Late Night Aboard The StarLite Majesty

Sun., Oct. 16

1:30 p.m. Gates Open
 2-3 p.m. Ruth Eckerd Hall/Clearwater
 Jazz Holiday Youth Jazz Band
 with Special Guest Brian
 Bromberg
 3:30-4:30 p.m. The Ries Brothers
 5-6:15 p.m. The Lone Bellow
 6:45-8 p.m. The Houndmouth
 8:30-10 p.m. TBA - Stay Tuned!
 ** Schedule and artists are subject to change**

Boo Bash

Mon., Oct. 31

Bright House Field
 601 N. Old Coachman Road
 5:30-8:30 p.m.
 467-4457
threshersbaseball.com

This free event is a safe community Halloween celebration, featuring many interactive areas for kids, including games, hay rides, a costume parade on the field and plenty of candy.

November 2016

Christmas Under the Oaks

Sun., Nov. 13

Coachman Park, 301 Drew St.
 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 \$3 donation, kids under 12 free.

No pets, please

gfwcnpwc.org/christmas-under-the-oaks.html

The GFWC North Pinellas Women's Club presents the 40th annual Christmas Under the Oaks Arts & Crafts Show at bright and beautiful Coachman Park in downtown Clearwater. Show proceeds benefit community scholarships, grants and projects.

Festival of Trees

Fri. to Sun., Nov. 18-20

Long Center, 1501 N. Belcher Road
 797-8712

thearctbfoundation.org

Discover more than 125 exquisitely decorated Christmas trees, hundreds of wreaths and countless decorations created by local artists, businesses and community leaders, all perfect for holiday giving or keeping. Enjoy holiday music and songs, live entertainment and visits with Santa.

Tampa Bay Times Turkey Trot Kick-off Party

Wed., Nov. 23

Clearwater High School Stadium
 540 S. Hercules Ave.
 5-7:30 p.m.

tampabay.com/turkeytrot

This is the last opportunity to pre-register and pick up T-shirts before race day. This free annual kick-off event will feature live music and food. Official merchandise will be for sale.

Tampa Bay Times Turkey Trot

Thu., Nov. 24

Clearwater High School Stadium
 540 S. Hercules Ave.
 7 a.m.

tampabay.com/turkeytrot

The Tampa Bay Times Turkey Trot is the largest running event in the Tampa Bay area with more than 17,000 participants. There's a race for every skill level, including competitive runners, recreational runners and walkers. Fee includes an event T-shirt. Top finisher for the competitive races will receive a trophy. Proceeds benefit local charities. Canned goods and non-perishable foods will be collected in the stadium on race day and will be donated to the Religious Community Services food pantry.

December 2016

Outback Bowl Beach Day

Fri., Dec. 30

Hilton Clearwater Beach
 400 Mandalay Ave.
 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

outbackbowl.com

Join the Outback Bowl football teams, their marching bands and cheerleaders as they enjoy the sun and beaches at the Hilton Clearwater Beach next to Pier 60. This free, fun day includes live music, skydivers, a tug-of-war and other contests. After Beach Day stick around for Sunsets at Pier 60 featuring artisans, music and more while you watch the sunset on the Gulf of Mexico.





Snapshots of Summer!

Congratulations to Kathryn Tew of Clearwater, who is the winner of our “Snapshots of Summer” photo contest! “What exciting news!” said Tew. “I have lived in the area most of my life. I have been very lucky to be able to live close to the beach and take in the beautiful scenery. Thank you for choosing my picture.” Her winning photo, shown here, showcases bright and beautiful Clearwater. Submissions were accepted July 6-27. The winning photo was featured on the city’s Facebook page at facebook.com/cityofclearwater. Congratulations!

National Night Out Against Crime

See a police dog in action and check out some of the gear the SWAT team uses at the Clearwater Police Department’s National Night Out Against Crime from 5 to 9 p.m. Oct. 4 at the Super Target parking lot at Clearwater Mall. Meet public safety employees and see some of the tools they use on their jobs. To learn more, visit clearwaterpolice.org.

Crime Stoppers

The Clearwater Police Department encourages residents to use Crime Stoppers to help solve crime. You can report information on criminal activity, the whereabouts of a wanted person or an unsolved case. Submit a tip by calling the anonymous tip line at (800) 873-TIPS (8477), download the P3 Mobile App, or submit information at crimestoppersofpinellas.org. You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$3,000 if your tip leads to an arrest. Learn more at crimestoppersofpinellas.org or clearwaterpolice.org.

Water Quality Report Is Available Online

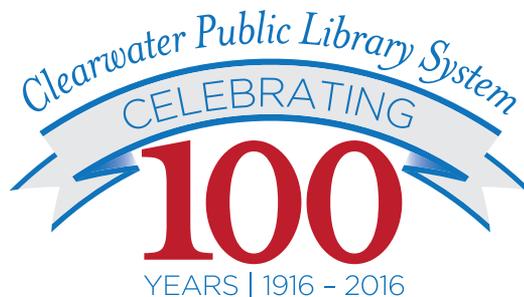
The city’s annual consumer confidence Water Quality Report is at myclearwater.com/waterreport. If you’d like a printed copy in English or Spanish mailed to you, call Clearwater Public Utilities at 562-4960.

Affordable Healthcare Navigators Can Help You

The Affordable Care Act will enable 23 percent of uninsured Florida residents to gain access to quality, affordable healthcare. Through the Healthcare Insurance Marketplace, eligible persons will be able to enroll in a health plan to get coverage. Pinellas County navigators can assist consumers with enrollment into healthcare plans before open enrollment ends. Come to the Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave., from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 3, Jan. 14 and Jan. 21 for assistance. To learn more or make an appointment, call 464-8411, or log on to pinellascounty.org/navigators.

Under Construction: Island Estates Bridges

Construction is proceeding forward on replacement of four Island Estates bridges. Monthly construction updates are available online at myclearwater.com/islandwaybridges. Construction began in 2015 and is expected to last through April 2017. For more information, call 562-4750.



Clearwater Library Celebrates 100 Years

The Clearwater Public Library System celebrates its 100th birthday in September with a week of centennial celebrations. Each branch will host a party. For details, check out the library section of this magazine or call 562-4970.



Downtown Clearwater

Pierce Street Market's Car Trunk Show

Sat., Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Coachman Park Parking lot
piercestreetmarket.com

Pierce Street Market

Sept. 10, Oct. 8, 22, Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 10, 16
10 a.m.-4 p.m. (except on Sept. 10, when hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Under Memorial Causeway Bridge along the waterfront
piercestreetmarket.com

Jazz Walk Kickoff to Clearwater Jazz Holiday

Wed., Oct. 12
Cleveland Street
clevelandstreetdistrict.com

Clearwater Jazz Holiday Festival

Thu.-Sun., Oct. 13-16
Coachman Park
clearwaterjazz.com

"Riding Outside the Box"

Wed., Oct. 19, 6-8 p.m.
Cleveland Street and surrounding roadways
Presented by Clearwater Art Alliance
clearwaterartalliance.org

Achieva Box Car Rally

Sat., Oct. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Cleveland Street from Fort Harrison Avenue to the waterfront
achievacu.com

Downtown Funk Masquerade Party

Fri., Oct. 28, 7-11 p.m.
Cleveland Street
Presented by Cleveland Street Business Alliance

Taste of Downtown

Sat., Nov. 26
11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cleveland Street Restaurants
Presented by Cleveland Street Business Alliance

Color Run, the Happiest 5K on the Planet

Sat., Dec. 3
Coachman Park and surrounding roadways
thecolorrun.com/clearwater

Miracle on Cleveland Street

Sat., Dec. 3, 5-10 p.m.
Free and fun holiday festival on Cleveland Street
Features the Little Miss Miracle Pageant
Presented by Cleveland Street Business Alliance in Station Square Park
clevelandstreetdistrict.com

Santa & Suds Run/Walk & Street Party

Sun., Dec. 18
Cleveland Street and over the Memorial Causeway Bridge and back

For more information about these and other events, visit clevelandstreetdistrict.com.



Clearwater's Flooding Program Puts More Money in Residents' Pockets



The National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System, or CRS, is a voluntary incentive program in which governments like the city of Clearwater participate in to help reduce flood insurance rates of its community residents. By implementing various programs to inform residents about their flood risk, flood insurance premium rates are discounted.

The three goals of the Community Rating System include:

1. Reduce flood damage to insurable property
2. Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the NFIP
3. Encourage a comprehensive approach to floodplain management

Over the past year, Clearwater's CRS score jumped to a six, which means residents in Clearwater flood zones will save 20 percent on flood insurance premiums. The new savings went into effect May 1.

Additional improvements to Clearwater's CRS score require a community-wide effort. You can support Clearwater's participation by getting involved with flood information outreach. Contact the city's CRS coordinator at 562-4750 to find out more information.

It's Not Always Sunshine

Heavy rain, tropical storms and hurricanes can occur at any time in Clearwater and can cause flooding. The city has an active program to help protect you and your property from future flooding. Clearwater recommends the following activities to prepare for and mitigate the impacts of flooding to your property:

1. Identify your flood risk.

Find out your flood risk using Pinellas County's interactive maps found at pinellascounty.org/flooding/maps.htm. You can access FEMA flood zones, base flood elevations and storm surge maps. Find out if your property is in a floodway, whether your property has wetlands that should be protected and flood preparation information such as evacuation zones, routes and shelters. If you have questions regarding flood risk, call the city's Engineering Department at 562-4750. Staff can assist in evaluating flood protection alternatives.

2. Purchase flood insurance for your home, business or rental.

Homeowners insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because Clearwater participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the federal government and is available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. Because our community participates in the Community Rating System, you will receive a reduction in the insurance premium. Visit floodsmart.gov for more information and to find an agent.

3. Register to receive emergency alerts and information about what to do to prepare and avoid danger.

Pinellas County's free emergency notification service sends out special notices to residents in specific areas that may face severe weather or other hazards. Sign up at pinellascounty.org/alertpinellas or call (866) 484-3264. When signing up online, be sure the weather warning box is checked.

4. Help prevent flooding by keeping storm drains clear.

Protect your property by keeping lawn clippings, leaves and other debris out of streets, storm drains, ditches and water bodies to avoid storm drain blockages that may result in localized flooding.

5. Find out what building permits you may need.

Building permits protect residents, the community and buildings by ensuring all proposed work complies with current codes, standards, ordinances and construction techniques. Clearwater requires a permit for any new building, addition, remodeling, demolition or work in excess of \$500 or that requires an inspection prior to completion.

6. Only rain down the drain.

Natural floodplains lessen the effect of flood and storm waters and provide natural storage areas for flood waters. Do not dispose of yard debris or other waste in ditches, wetlands, ponds or streams. It is illegal to dump yard waste, motor oil, trash, chlorinated pool water, paint or other pollutants into the street, storm drains or waterways.

7. Know your zone.

To know when to evacuate for hurricane surge flooding, you must know your zone. Find your evacuation level at pinellascounty.org/emergency/knowyourzone.htm.

8. Make an emergency plan.

Having a plan in place before a flood occurs can help avoid confusion and prevent injuries and property damage. Visit fgetaplan.com to create a family, business or special needs plan.

9. Find out how much flood damage could cost you.

All it takes is a few inches of water to cause major damage to your home and its contents. Visit floodsmart.gov to use the interactive tool that shows what a flood to your home could cost, inch by inch.

10. Find out how sea level rise may affect your property.

To learn about how sea level rise could affect Clearwater and the Tampa Bay region, visit tbrpc.org/mapping/sea_level_rise.shtml.

Visit Clearwater's flood information website at myclearwater.com/flooding or call Clearwater's Engineering Department at 562-4750 with questions.



A Call for Corporate Action!



Clearwater Parks & Recreation builds one-of-a-kind volunteer experiences for corporate groups that are looking to give back to the community and team-build in a unique way.

The city's volunteer program works with groups to build a project based on special interests and community focus, such as environmental clean-ups, invasive plant removal, youth recreation, special events, athletics, etc. The city values the importance of corporate social responsibility and strives to deliver worthwhile projects that are organized and meaningful, leaving the group feeling proud and energized.

Clearwater Parks & Recreation partnered with Valpak for a major clean-up at Moccasin Lake Nature Park. Valpak brought a large group of eager employees to help transform the nature park.

"We really enjoyed partnering with the city of Clearwater and Moccasin Lake Nature Park. When many people took MLK Day as a holiday, we had more than 150 employees take the 'day on' approach and got involved in an important community project location. It is such a great experience to see co-workers working together on a common goal. Many of our volunteers come from different departments and rarely see each other during the normal work week. Community engagement and neighborhood volunteering is very important to Valpak. The volunteers get to see

firsthand the impact they are making in the neighborhood. As an organization, we see how these events strengthen our workforce through improved teaming, greater inclusion, increased productivity and overall morale. Our team members look forward to these opportunities and then talk about the experience for weeks and months afterwards.

The city of Clearwater was a great partner. We enjoyed working with the city, Cliff Norris and his team at Moccasin Lake Park. In addition to the great experience, the city invited everyone to a volunteer appreciation night, 'Night with the Threshers.' Many attended and enjoyed the game along with free hot dogs and drinks. The volunteers were amazed at the generosity and had a great night out with friends and other guests. We will definitely look for future opportunities to work with the city of Clearwater on local neighborhood projects."

– Kip Marler, Director Advertiser Content & Design at Valpak

The Corporate Volunteer Program offers volunteer shirts; healthy snacks and beverages; recognition on our website, social media, annual report, etc.; participation in activities such as "Volunteer Appreciation Night with the Threshers," which includes a baseball game, fireworks, food and concert; corporate signage (if participating in the adopt program); and a feeling of inspiration and happiness.

To get your team involved, contact Natalie Lamb, volunteer specialist, at natalie.lamb@myclearwater.com or 562-4803. The city looks forward to working with you to make Clearwater bright and beautiful from bay to beach!



Citizens Guide

All numbers are area code 727 unless otherwise indicated.

Aging Well Center..... 724-3070	Environmental Concerns..... 562-4742	Pinellas County Information ... 464-3000
Aging, Office on.....793-2339, ext. 244	Fire & Rescue..... 562-4334	Planning & Development 562-4579
Animal Services 582-2600	Gas System	Police (Non-emergency) 562-4242
Auto Tags 464-7777	Sales 562-4980	Public Communications..... 562-4682
Beach Safety/Lifeguards..... 462-6963	Service & Repair .. 562-4900, ext. 7419	Public Utilities..... 562-4960
Building Permits/	Housing 562-4030	Sailing Center 517-7776
Business Tax Receipts 562-4567	Human Resources/	Social Services Information 2-1-1
C-VIEW TV 562-4646	Employment 562-4870	Solid Waste
City Clerk 562-4090	Human Rights	(Garbage)/Recycling..... 562-4920
City Manager 562-4040	(Pinellas County) 464-4888	Traffic & Transit Information 5-1-1
Clearwater Airpark..... 443-3433	Library (System)..... 562-4970	Senior Helpline 800-861-8111
Code Compliance/	Mayor's Office/City Council ... 562-4050	Urban Forestry 562-4828
Community Response 562-4720	Marina 462-6954	Utilities/Water/
Consumer Protection	Neighborhood Services..... 562-4554	Sewer/Reclaimed Water 562-4960
(Pinellas County) 464-6200	Official Records &	Utility Customer Service 562-4600
Driver Licenses,	Legislative Services 562-4090	Volunteering..... 562-4803
Florida Division of 850-617-2000	Parking System..... 562-4704	Zoning 562-4604
Economic Development..... 562-4220	Parking Tickets..... 866-353-7137	
Emergencies 9-1-1	Parks & Recreation..... 562-4800	
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