



# ROSS NORTON NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

## FACILITY HOURS

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Closed** Feb. 21 (President's Day)

## POOL HOURS

Pool is closed for the season.

## GYM/FITNESS CENTER

Fitness Orientation • Wed., 6 - 9 p.m.  
Contact Ural Robinson 727-562-4380  
ural.robinson@myclearwater.com

## YOUTH CLUB

Ages 11 - 17 • Wed. & Fri., 6 - 7:30 p.m.

## DAILY ADMISSION FEES

ADULTS: \$3 (W) / \$6 (W/O)  
FREE with Rec. Card PLUS  
and Silver Sneakers 

CHILDREN: \$2 (W) / \$4 (W/O)  
FREE with Rec. Card PLUS

## SKATE PARK

\$1 (W) / \$2 (W/O)  
FREE with Rec. Card PLUS

Bikes Permitted in Skate Park  
Mon. - Fri.: 2 - 9 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun.: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## SCHEDULES, CLASSES & PROGRAMS ●

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Juvenile Welfare Board

### CHARTING THE COURSE FOR YOUTH - AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

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

### Mon. - Fri., 2 - 6 p.m.

- After-school program is funded in part by Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County
- Program runs throughout the school year
- Free
- Free pick up at select schools
- You must live in Pinellas County to qualify.

**CALL (727) 562-4380 FOR INFORMATION  
ABOUT ENROLLMENT**

## ROSS NORTON MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT ●

This month, we would like to shine the spotlight on Marianne Paz. Marianne Paz has been with the City of Clearwater for 15 years. A year ago, she became a part of the Ross Norton family and we are happy to have her! Marianne is an graduate of Widener University with a degree in Elementary Education.

We are truly blessed to have such a hard working and dedicated staff member. If you see Marianne in the hallways, playground, classrooms, or at the front desk, please take a moment to thank her for her service to our kids in our community. Thank you for all that you do!

Marianne has been a huge asset to our afterschool and summer camp program. She also helps at our front desk at night and on the weekends.



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TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:**  
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## ADULT ●

### MOMMY & ME STORY TIME

Bond with your child and help them build social & emotional skills through reading, songs, and movement activities. Story time is for babies, pre-school aged children and their caregivers.

**First & Third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m.**

Please email Johnareus.Young@myclearwater.com for details.

### OPEN DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

**Tue., 6 - 9 p.m.**

Free (SS/PLus) \$1 (W) \$2 W/O

### 40+ BASKETBALL LEAGUE

**Mon., 6 - 10 p.m.**

To sign up or for more information, call Ural Robinson at 727-562-4380.

### DROP-IN BASKETBALL

Bring your friends out for a friendly pick-up game.

**Fri., 6 - 9 p.m.**

**Sat. & Sun., 1 - 5 p.m.**

Free (PLUS/SS) / \$1 (W) / \$2 (W/O)



## COMMUNITY ●

### LAKE BELLEVIEW COMMUNITY MEETING AT ROSS NORTON

Next Meeting:

**March 1, 7 - 8 p.m**



## JUST A FEW NOTES ●

The fitness room is sanitized throughout the day to keep everyone safe. We hope to see you soon!



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### PICKLEBALL

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

**Wed. & Thu., 6 - 8:45 p.m.**

**Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Free (PLUS/SS) / \$2 (W) / \$3 (W/O)

Call the center to confirm availability.

### NEW DAYTIME PICKLEBALL

**Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. - noon**

### TAI CHI - MATTER OF BALANCE

A Matter Balance program is a FREE evidence based program for age 60 and older designed to reduce falls and increase activity levels.

**The program consists of 2-hour classes, twice a week (Mon. & Wed.) for 4 weeks.**

For more info & to sign up call

Ural Robinson 727-562-4380 or email

ural.robinson@myclearwater.com

### YOGA

Learn proper alignment of yoga postures and stress-reducing breathing techniques.

**Call the center for dates and times.**

Free

### TABLE TENNIS

(18 and older)

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.

**Tues., Wed., Thu., 6 - 8:45 p.m.**

**Sun., 1 - 5 p.m.**

Ages 10-15 must be accompanied by parent

Free (PLUS/SS) / \$1.50 (W) /

\$2 (W/O) daily

### SHINE

Health Insurance Counseling SHINE Volunteers offer unbiased health insurance counseling on Medicare, Medicaid, prescriptions and long-term care insurance. By appointment only.

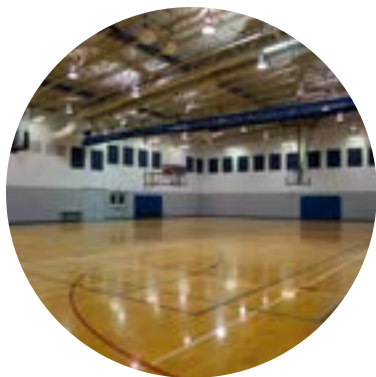
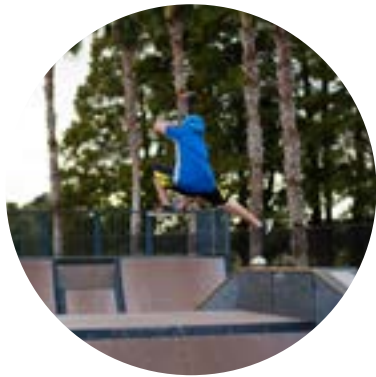
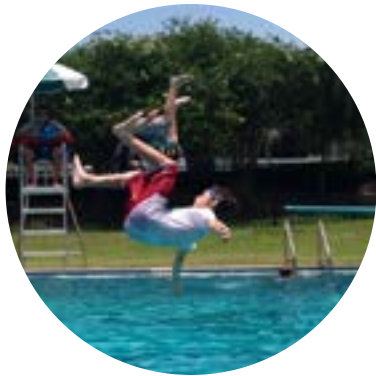
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## YOUTH PROGRAMS ●

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Community Out of School Time (C.O.S.T.), ages 5 - 12.

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 is funded in part by Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County. Free to Pinellas County residents.

### ROSS NORTON YOUTH CLUB ●

Ages: 12 - 17

**Wed. and Fri., 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

This free program strives to teach teens to

- Build positive relationships with peers and local community leaders
- Complete the college admissions process and prepare to excel in academic courses
- Learn essential soft skills like self-awareness, value-based decision making, the importance of keeping social commitments and resolving conflicts.

### YOUTH CLUB

Coed, ages 10 - 17

**Wed. and Fri., 6 - 7:30 p.m. .**

Ross Norton's Youth Club will enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.

### MOVIE NIGHT

**March 30, 6 - 8 p.m.**

\*Extended ours of Youth Club for the movie. Watch your favorite movie on the big screen.

## COMING SOON ●

Open Indoor Soccer

Friday Nights 6 - 8 p.m.

Cost - \$2 drop in, \$1 Rec Card

Free with Plus Pass or SS Pass

Inquire within for details or email  
[Ramon.Pires@myclearwater.com](mailto:Ramon.Pires@myclearwater.com)

### MENTOR PROGRAM

Boys, ages 8 - 18 yrs.

Goal & Mission: To improve the academic achievement, self-esteem, social competence, and avoidance of problem/high-risk behavior by providing a relationship with a caring adult friend who works to help youth achieve their potential.

**Thurs., 6 - 7 p.m.**

Contact Ural Robinson at the center or email Ural directly at [Ural.Robinson@myclearwater.com](mailto:Ural.Robinson@myclearwater.com)

### MENTORING

Boys, ages 8 - 18

**Thu., 6 - 7 p.m.**

This mentorship program aims to improve the academic achievement, self-esteem, social competence and avoidance of problem/high-risk behavior of young men by providing a relationship with a caring adult friend.

### GAMING NIGHT

**March 4, 11, 18**

Whether Fortnite or Minecraft is your game of choice, there will be lots of fun and competitive matches!

### GYM GAMES

Open Gym:

Ga Ga Ball, Mushroom Ball, Coast to Coast

**March 4, 11, 18**

### OPEN GYM

**March 25, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Choose what you want to do in the gymnasium or participate in E-Sports.



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