

## Kinship Pinellas-Largo October 2023 Newsletter

Edited by Debra Young



### *Welcome Letter*

Greetings family and friends! October is here! Last month, we were able to honor all of you, at our annual Caregiver's Day Celebration. We sure hope you all enjoyed your special day, and felt the appreciation we have for all you do as a caregiver for your families!

Please remember that the resources listed below, will soon be available for you to begin registration for the upcoming holiday season. Toys for Tots—you can pre-register at <https://t4tpinellas.ptaptsa.org> which is already open to register until all the slots are filled or November 10th, whichever comes first; Metropolitan Ministries for holiday food deliveries at <https://www.metromin.org/holiday-central/need-help/>; and the Salvation Army—Angel tree program at <https://salvationarmyflorida.org/holiday-assistance/> where registrations for both open on **October 2nd**.

This month also ends with Halloween, so as you enjoy taking your children out for trick-or-treating please make sure you celebrate safely.

*Your Kinship Team*

### **KINSHIP PINELLAS MAIN OFFICE**

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**Program Manager:** Brenda "Annette" Royal

**Program Supervisor:** Carmela Beasley

**Support Group Assistants:** Renae Carnegie & Debra Young

# October 2023

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8	9 Happy Columbus Day 	10 <b>LOG-IN ZOOM.US</b> Support Group Meeting <b>11:00 AM –12:00 PM</b> ID: 927 622 7555 Passcode: SG2022 Phone# 646-558-8656	11	12	13 <b>Clear Sky Draught Haus</b> Support Group Meeting <b>11:00 AM –12:30 PM</b> 680 Main Street Dunedin, FL 34698	14
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## Contact Information for Support Groups:

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Kinship will pay \$7 towards each caregiver's lunch.

Please RSVP 48 hours prior to meeting

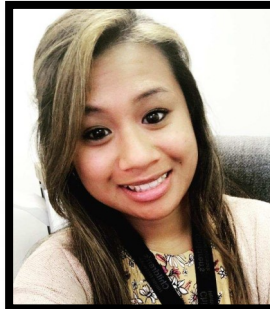


## MEET THE KINSHIP PINELLAS –LARGO TEAM

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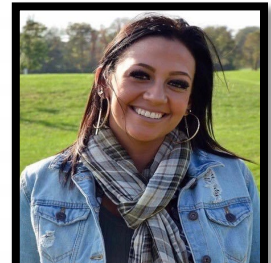
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**Hello family and friends!**

**Please mark your calendar for November 9th, 2023**

**for our annual Thanksgiving Feast.**

**We will be celebrating how thankful and grateful**

**we are to have you as a family.**

**More details to follow.**

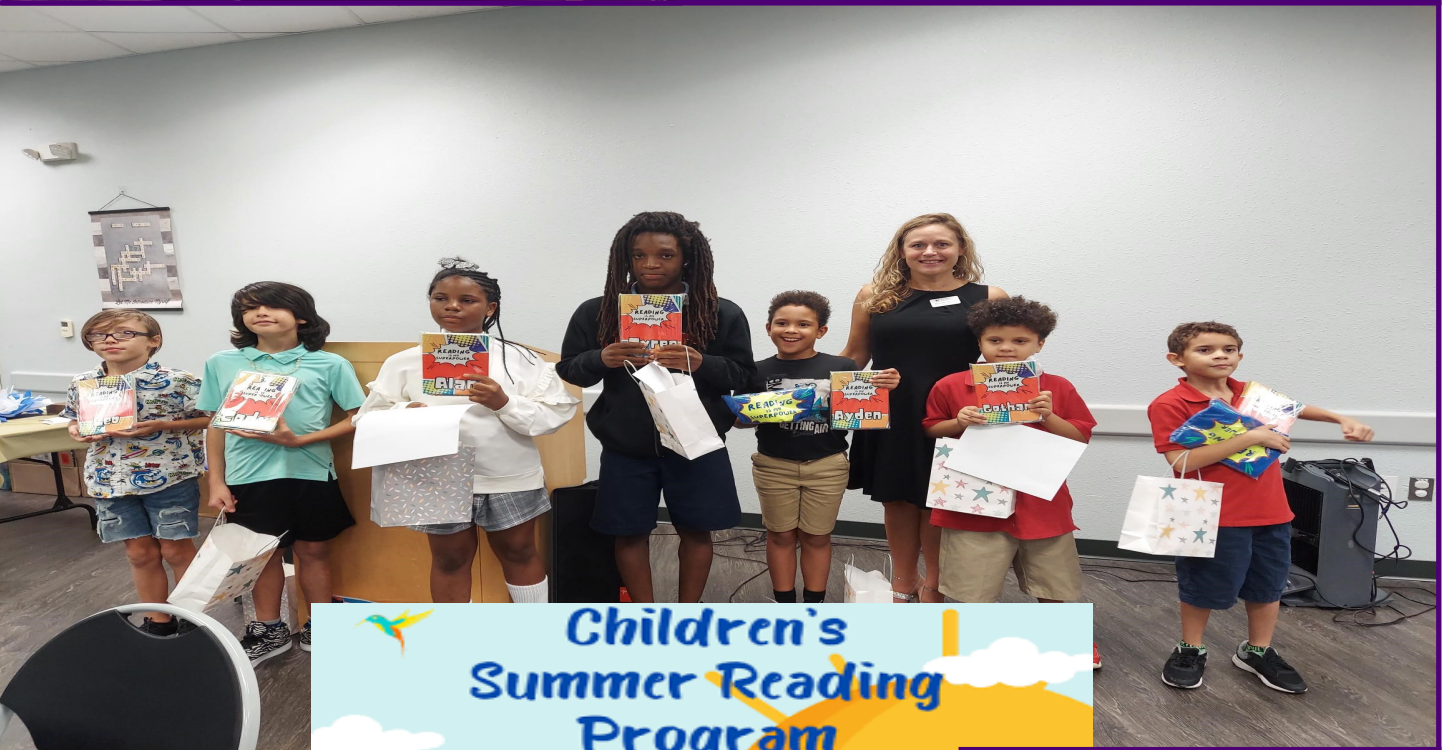


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# Family Fun Activities

## Movies in the Park

**October 13, 2023**

**John Lawrence Pioneer Park  
420 Main Street  
Dunedin, FL 34698**

Every Friday night in downtown Dunedin **FREE**



Grab your blanket or chairs and enjoy an evening with your friends and family. Movies begin at dark and is shown on a large outdoor movie screen with speakers.

## Off the Hook Outdoors Expo

**Saturday, October 7th 2023**

**105 Veteran Memorial Lane  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM FREE**



## JAZZ ON THE WATERFRONT

**OCTOBER 27, 2023**

**105 VETERANS MEMORIAL LANE  
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695**

**6:00 - 9:30 PM FREE**



Bring your chair or blanket out to Waterfront Park to enjoy live jazz music

## Main Street Trick-or-Treat



**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

**Main Street, Safety Harbor  
4:30 - 6:30 PM FREE**

Main Street will be closed to safely Trick-or-Treat at the local businesses. Wear your best costume and come out and fill your bucket with sweet treats of all kinds.



[www.STPETEFallFest.com](http://www.STPETEFallFest.com)

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**Saturday Oct 7th & Sunday Oct 8th: 11am - 8pm**

**Monday Oct 9th to Friday Oct 13th: 5pm - 9pm**

**Saturday Oct 14th: 11am - 9pm**

**Sunday October 15th: 11am - 6pm**

Experience the magic of fall at the St. Pete Pier Pumpkin Patch! Wander amidst a field of vibrant, plump pumpkins, ready for picking and purchase. Bring your camera !

# Community Resources

## Kinship is Ready to Serve You

We provide free services to any relative or non-relative caring full-time for children 0 -17. Our staff works with each family individually to link them to community resources they need such as:

- ♦ Legal Services Referral
- ♦ Counseling/Therapy Referral
- ♦ Food stamps & Cash Assistance
- ♦ Bus Passes
- ♦ Support Groups
- ♦ Respite Referral
- ♦ Family Fun Activities
- ♦ Community Resources
- ♦ Tutoring
- ♦ Developmental Screenings

Please call our Kinship Service Intake

**Line at: 727-785-2762**

## KINSHIP DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

We provide and offer **FREE** services:

- Developmental Screenings children 0-5
- Home Inventory Screenings 0-10
- IEP/504 Assistant

ASQ3 & ASQ SE2 screenings are administered to children ages 0-5, evaluating all necessary aspects of a child's development are on track. Home inventory measures the quality and quantity of items a child may need for a successful development. IEP/504 plans by reviewing, assisting and making changes ensuring the child is receiving the best assistance needed.



## Bay Area Legal Services

If you are a relative caregiver in Pinellas County and currently participating in Kinship Services, you can receive a legal referral to BALS. Bay Area Legal Services can provide legal advice/or brief consultation for NO Cost. Ask your Family Support Coordinator or Navigator. For more information: 727-490-4040 [www.bals.org](http://www.bals.org)



## KEEPING KIDS HEALTHY ~ ONE CHILD AT A TIME

### Florida Department of Health In Pinellas County

DOH- Pinellas provides immunizations at no cost for babies, children and young people through the age of 18. Schedule immunizations at your child's health provider's office or visit any Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County

(DOH-Pinellas) Health Departments listed below:

Clearwater: 310 N. Myrtle Ave. 727-469-5800

Mid-County: 8751 Ulmerton Rd., Largo, 727-524-4410

Pinellas Park: 6350 76th Ave. N. 727-547-7780

St. Petersburg: 205 Dr. MLK Jr. St., N. 727-824-6900

"Free" walk in clinics – (first come, first serve) Dental Referrals available and walk-ins welcome at all clinics

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call: 727.524.4410 x 7666

**FL Dept. of Health\ in Pinellas County**

**727-824-6900 24hrs/day**

## Gulfcoast Legal Services

**(727) 821-0726** [www.gulfcoastlegal.org](http://www.gulfcoastlegal.org)

If you are over 55, a **Relative Caregiver**, or a **Grandparent** and need legal assistance, advice, or representation. We Can Help! **Apply by Phone:** Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. excluding holidays or **Online:** 24 hours a day





# KID'S ZONE

## HAPPY Halloween



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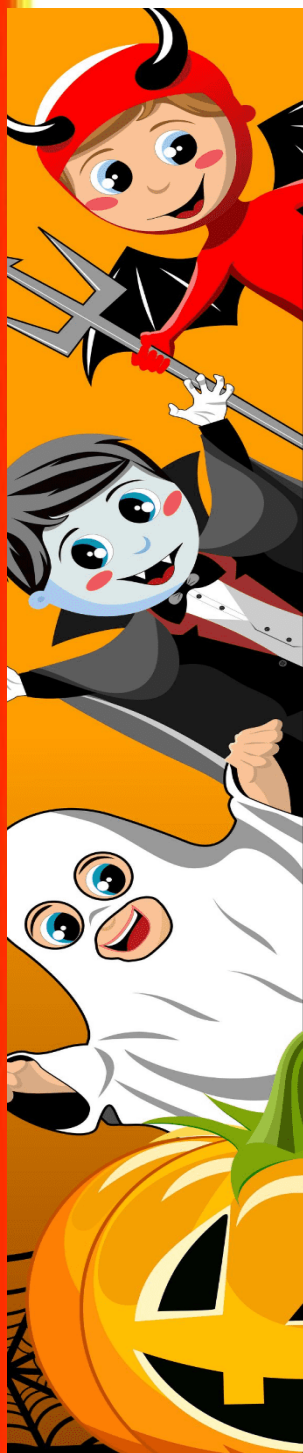
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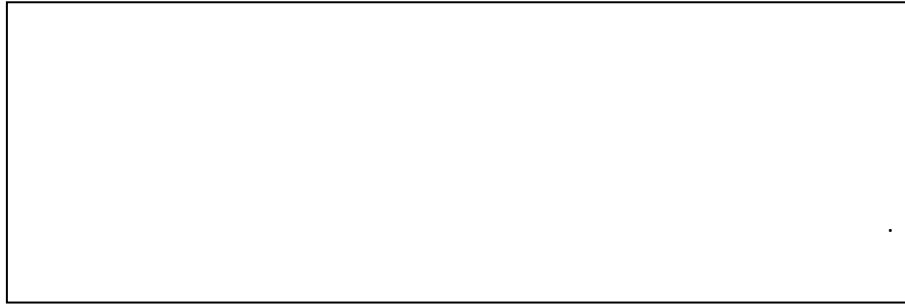
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## KINSHIP OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



**Our Vision:** Children's Home Network will be a recognized leader in innovative programs and services in the field of child and family well-being, and as an exemplary model for the governance, management and operation of non-profit entities.

**Our Mission:** We unlock the potential of at-risk children and families by providing compassionate and effective services that create opportunities for success.

**Our Values:** The values honored by the Children's Home Network help to form our thoughts and guide our decisions and conduct in delivering our mission.

Our interactions are based upon **Respect and Dignity**. We strive for **Excellence** in all that we do.

People can **Trust** in our word and abilities. We conduct our work with **Compassion and Understanding**.

### A PEEK INSIDE:

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The Juvenile Welfare Board invests in partnerships, innovation and advocacy to strengthen Pinellas County Children and Families.

Please visit: [jwbpinellas.org](http://jwbpinellas.org)

Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County,  
14155 58th St. N., Clearwater, FL 33760