



Winter 2020

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Important Dates

December

Dec. 1st- COVID Testing
Parents/Guardians must accompany the members

Dec. 5th- 12 pm-4 pm
THRIVE Christmas market booth at Paddock Mall.

Dec. 17th & 18th-
THRIVE Christmas party/
caroling/games

Lunch will be provided

Dec.23rd - Jan. 4th:
Christmas Break. Members return on Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

January

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Help Support TLC

Amazon Smile: Sign up on Amazon Smile and add Transition Life Center. Any purchases will add rewards for us while you do your shopping!

RaceWash Car Wash:

Put in the code 0812 when you purchase your car wash and we get a donation!

The past few months have been a very interesting experience for everyone at THRIVE. Social distancing, wearing masks and shields, constant sanitizing and trying our best not to hug the members while encouraging them to do the same. We are looking forward to 2021 and hopefully seeing some good news in this pandemic.

November brought our daily member count up to almost 20 with the addition of Dawn Johnson as a returning staff team member. We have opened more of the studios and are breaking into small groups. We welcome new members; Sean Mullens, Bri McCormick, Jaime Vasquez and Sandra Jameson. Each one of them brings new enthusiasm and skills to the THRIVE program.

The garden is coming along despite a few hiccups. Bugs and possibly overwatering have slowed our crops production. We hope to continue to learn from our mistakes and will introduce a formal garden curriculum. Members have been busy with crafts for our Holiday Market on December 5th at the Paddock Mall. There will be multiple vendors from 12pm-4pm, please come and see our enterprises! If you would like to volunteer by helping out at this event, email Meg at meg@tlcocala.org

In **December**, we will continue with our main enterprises: computer recycling, gardening and crafts. Cathy Martinez is working with small groups to help all members feel successful. Dawn will be working on life skills and social interaction and we are introducing clubs in the afternoons. The members will choose a club they would like to join and participate in after lunch for the next few months. The clubs are: A detective/mystery club put together by Bonnie, Dale will be working on a play for the members to present. Cathy will be conducting a hand knitting group and Meg will host a book club. I hope the members are as excited as the staff is for this new venture. If you have any club ideas or would like to volunteer, feel free to contact Meg at meg@tlcocala.org. Each club will meet once a week for three months.

The Christmas parties this year will be held on Thursday, December 17th and Friday, December 18th. We are asking the members to dress in holiday/church attire. Lunch will be provided for the members. The days will consist of games, singing with Mario, and zooming with Santa. If your member does not attend either of these days they will receive an invitation to join on one of the days.

The members are continuing to volunteer at the Humane Society on Wednesdays and hopefully add Tuesdays when the virus slows down. This program has been a blessing and we are exploring other opportunities to get out into the community.

THRIVE will also be closed for the Christmas Holiday beginning on December 23rd through January 4th. THRIVE will reopen Tuesday, January 5th for the members.

December 2020



Contact Information

Please contact Meg Dickens for any concerns during business hours or if you need to be let into the building. Feel free to email at any time and I will respond promptly!
 Phone: (352) 438-4133
 Email: meg@tlcocala.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Humane Society	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Humane Society	10	11	12
13	14 Mike's Bday	15	16 Humane Society	17 Christmas Party	18 Christmas Party	19
20	21 Nick's Bday	22 Sandra's Bday	23 No Program	24 No Program	25 No Program	26 No Program
27 No Program	28 No Program	29 No Program	30 No Program	31 No Program		

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No Program	2 No Program
3 No Program	4 No Program	5 Members Return	6 Humane Society	7	8	9
10	11	12 Sean's Bday	13 Humane Society	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Humane Society	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Humane Society	28 Bre's Bday	29 Ashley Q's Bday	30
31 Sandy's Bday						

ITEMS WE CAN ALWAYS USE!

- Styrofoam bowls
- 12 oz paper cups
- Styrofoam coffee cups
- Decaf coffee
- Gallon and quart size Zip-lock bags
- Size 10 Empty cans (this month only)
- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex tissues unscented
- Watercolors
- Lysol Spray

Thank you for your continued support!!

