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## DOH-PINELLAS AND CLEARWATER TO DEDICATE NEW FITNESS ZONE NOV. 17



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*Fitness Zones have outdoor workout equipment available at no cost.*

To celebrate a new Fitness Zone at Ed C. Wright Park in Clearwater, the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County (DOH-Pinellas) and the City of Clearwater will take part in a short dedication at **9 AM on Thursday, Nov. 17.**

DOH-Pinellas Director Dr. Ulyee Choe and Clearwater Mayor George Cretekos will dedicate the new area. Ed C. Wright Park is located at 1326 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Clearwater.

Fitness Zones are recreation areas with outdoor, people-powered exercise equipment

available during park hours at no cost. Some of the equipment is handicapped-accessible; they are located in parks throughout Pinellas. For locations, go to <http://pinellas.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/wellness-programs/health-promo-school-health/documents/pinellas-county-recreation-centers-and-fitness-zones.pdf>.

The DOH-Pinellas Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funds physical fitness projects and healthy eating initiatives to create a healthier county.

Other PICH projects include bottle-refilling stations, park wayfinding signs and the Fun Bites initiative that adds healthy snacks at youth sports concession stands.

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