

February 2023

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Downtown Clearwater CRA

Hello Friend,

From basketball, bounce houses, BBQ, to the Blues, discover what to do in Downtown Clearwater this February. This month is kicking off strong with the Hard2Guard Sports Fest this Saturday and ending with a bang as the Cleveland Street Blues on the Block takes over downtown with 2 days of free music. Plus plenty more to do in between!



Downtown February Events

- Feb 4 - Hard2Guard Sports Festival
 - Feb 9 - KnowBe4 Health and Wellness Fair
 - Feb 11 - The Market Marie
 - Feb 12 - Peace Concert Series
 - Feb 16 - Carnival Celebration presented by KnowBe4
 - Feb 18 - Public Art Walk
 - Feb 23 - Food Truck Thursdays
 - Feb 24-25 - Blues on the Block
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H2G SPORTS FEST 3X3

FEBRUARY 4th, 2023
11AM-4PM

Postponed due to rain **FREE GAME & CONTEST ENTRY** **DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER**
612 Cleveland St.

- BRING YOUR OWN SQUAD OR COME ALONE TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM
- COMPETE IN CONTESTS SUCH AS: LAYUP, FREE THROW, 3 POINT AND MORE
- ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET TO RECEIVE A GRAND PRIZE!

GET YOUR FREE TICKETS AT
EVENTBRITE.COM
OR WITH THE QR CODE PROVIDED

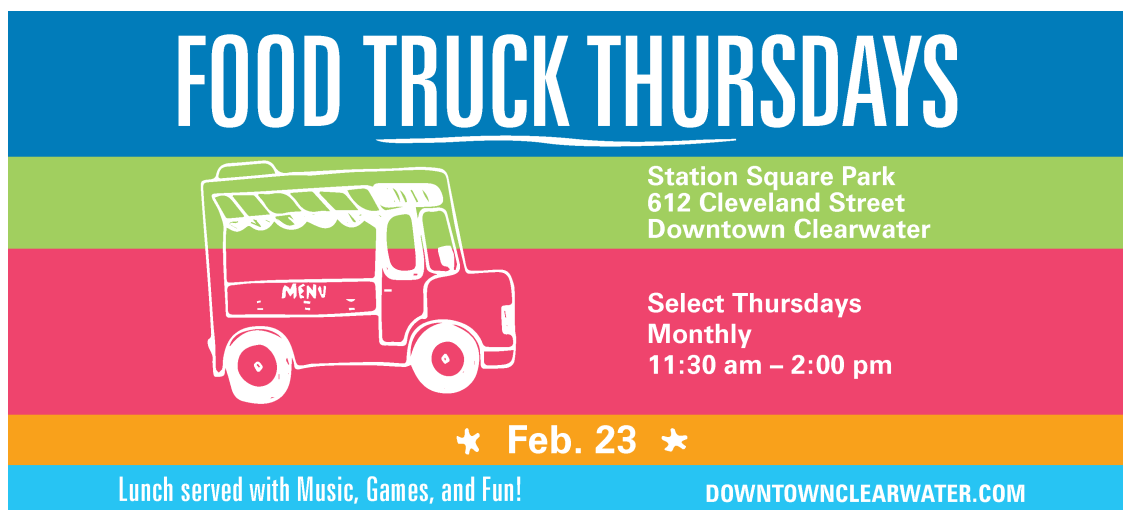
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DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER **DIRECT** **FLORIDIAN BRAND** **CLEARWATER**
BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL - BAY TO BEACH

Hard2Guard Sports Festival

Saturday, February 4 | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

This free, family-fun sports festival will feature a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, along with a petting zoo, bounce houses, face painting, live D.J. and lots of giveaways from the area sports businesses.



FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS

Station Square Park
612 Cleveland Street
Downtown Clearwater

Select Thursdays
Monthly
11:30 am – 2:00 pm

★ Feb. 23 ★

Lunch served with Music, Games, and Fun!

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Presented
By:

KnowBe4
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Food Truck Thursdays

Thursday, February 23 | 11:30 am - 2:00 pm | Station Square Park

Take your lunchbreak and enjoy different featured food trucks every month served with music and fun. February's featured food trucks include:

- [BBQ Time](#)
- [Cal's Soul Food](#)
- [Damattas Experience](#)

Starting in March, Food Truck Thursdays moves to the second Thursday monthly, same time and same location, new trucks each month.

CLEVELAND ST. Blues ON THE Block
CLEARWATER, FL
LINEUP

FRIDAY, FEB. 24
Music starts at 5 p.m., so you can get your weekend started with an evening of blues in beautiful downtown.

Trey Wanvig
Selwyn Birchwood
Annika Chambers & Paul DesLauriers

SATURDAY, FEB. 25
On Saturday, Feb. 25, stroll through downtown to shop from local vendors and listen to music beginning at 3 p.m.

Shaw Davis & The Black Ties
Altered Five Blues Band
Maggie Rose
Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal

Cleveland Street Blues on the Block

Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25 | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

Get ready to enjoy live music from national blues recording artists over 2 days on the Cleveland Street outdoor stage during this spinoff event of the

Clearwater Sea-Blues Festival. Free entry and free parking or upgrade your experience with [VIP tickets](#), including lounge access, private restrooms, and reserved seating.

The Clearwater Sea-Blues Festival will make a grand return in 2024 at the brand new Coachman Park.

Meet the New CRA Director

Tuesdays and Thursdays this February



Meet the new Clearwater Community Redevelopment Agency Director, Dr. Jaye Matthews, this February on select dates and locations held throughout the CRA.

Visit our online calendar to [reserve your meeting time](#) to share your ideas and interests regarding Downtown Clearwater.

BUILDING BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS 2023: SAVE ENERGY, SAVE MONEY SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

Saturday, Feb. 4
9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Morningside Recreation
Complex, 2400 Harn Blvd.

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- SOLAR ENERGY FOR HOMES AND SMALL BUSINESSES
- FINANCING
- ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EV)



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SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCY

CLEARWATER
NEIGHBORHOODS
COALITION

FLORIDA SUNCOAST
SIERRA CLUB

[Building Better Neighborhoods 2023 Sustainability Conference](#)

Save Energy, Save Money

Saturday, February 4 | 9:15 am - 12:30 pm | Morningside Recreation Complex

Modern technology provides alternatives for energy use, but what is real and what is hype? Make decisions that support living a greener lifestyle, which matches your daily needs and your pocketbook, while avoiding overspending and scams at the same time. Learn how to do that by hearing from nonprofit experts and a panel of everyday users like yourself at the city of Clearwater's 3rd annual sustainability conference.

A poster for a Valentine's Day coloring showcase. The background is white with a border of black heart outlines and small heart dots. At the top, the text "BE MY VALENTINE" is written in large, red, outlined capital letters. Below this, in a white rounded rectangle, is the text "Clearwater Public Library's Valentine Coloring Showcase" in black and red. Underneath is "February 1st - March 1st" in black, followed by "Show us how much you love libraries!" in black. Then, "Pick up a coloring page entry form from any of the Clearwater Public Libraries and your artwork will be showcased at the downtown Main Library until March 1st." in black. Below that is "Ages 5-12" in black. At the bottom is the Clearwater Public Library System logo, which consists of a blue and green circular graphic and the text "CLEARWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM" in blue.

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Clearwater Public Library's
Valentine Coloring Showcase

February 1st - March 1st

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Ages 5-12

 CLEARWATER
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

February Coloring Showcase

February 1 - March 1 | Clearwater Public Library Main Branch

Print your [coloring sheet](#) to color at home and return to the library to display your Valentine's inspired masterpiece. Or pick up a coloring sheet copy at your local library branch.

In case you missed it...

This past Saturday the [Pirates on Parade](#) invaded Clearwater with an afternoon of pirate adventures for the entire family to enjoy.



More Downtown and Community Events



[The Market Marie](#)

Saturday, February 11 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Cleveland Street and

Helath and Wellness Fair presented by KnowBe4

Thursday, February 9 | 12:00 - 2:00
pm | Station Square Park

All are invited to meet local Health and Wellness vendors from across Tampa Bay. Unlike your typical corporate health fairs, this fair will showcase wellness that encompasses all facets of life.



Peace Concert Series

Sunday, February 12 | 3:00 pm |
Peace Memorial Church

Come be inspired by an afternoon of classical works by French composers Maurice Ravel and Caesar Franck.



Garden Avenue

The second Saturday of each month featuring a mix of 100+ local businesses.



Carnival Food Truck Celebration

Thursday, February 16 | 11:30 am -
2:00 pm | KnowBe4

KnowBe4 invites you to celebrate Carnival with music and Maxi Artisanal Empanadas outside of Clearwater Tower at Garden Avenue and Hendricks Street.

Public Art Walk

Saturday, February 18 | 10:30 am
or 4:00 pm

Clearwater Arts Alliance presents
Public Art Walk on the third Saturday
of each month.



Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association

Monday, February 13 | Hacienda
Corralejo, 1230 Cleveland Street

The [second Monday](#) of each month.
Mix and mingle at 5:30 pm followed
by the meeting from 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

Community Education Session

Human Trafficking 101

Location: Baycare Ballpark
Date: February 9
Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Spaces limited • Registration Required
Light o'dourves provided



Human Trafficking 101 Community Education Session

Thursday, February 9 | Baycare
Ballpark

The city of Clearwater
Neighborhoods Division is offering a
free community training on human
trafficking. Learn how to recognize
human trafficking in your community
and what you can do to help.

Space is limited. [Please register](#) to
receive parking and location
information.

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Blues, basketball, bounce houses and more this February in Downtown Clearwater!

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