

April 2023

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Downtown Clearwater CRA

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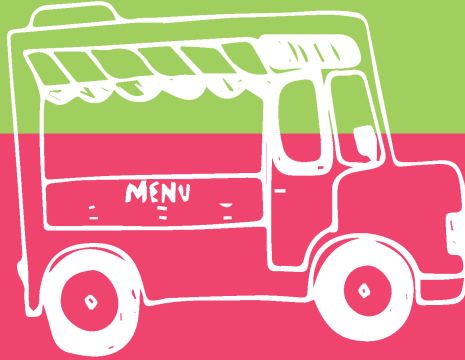
Spring is here and there are lots of ways to enjoy a bright and beautiful day in Downtown Clearwater! From music to markets, arts to food, and exploring your favorite businesses. Next week Food Truck Thursday will celebrate National Make Lunch Count Day, so please don't skip your lunch break. The sounds of ukuleles will be heard all along Cleveland Street as the 2nd Annual Ukulele Fest returns to The District. If you are looking to dance the night away make sure to save the date for Salsa de Mayo. Plus all April long take advantage of free Spring Break park-and-ride connecting Downtown to Clearwater Beach.

Scroll down to learn more about what's happening in Downtown Clearwater.

Downtown April Events

- Apr 5 - Bark in the Park
 - Apr 8 - The Market Marie
 - Apr 13 - Food Truck Thursday
 - Apr 15 - Ukulele Fest in The District
 - Apr 15 - Public Art Walk
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FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS



Station Square Park
612 Cleveland Street
Downtown Clearwater

Join us to celebrate
National Make Lunch Count
Day & Support Autism
Awareness Month

Thursday ★ April 13 ★ 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch served with Music, Games, and Fun!

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Food Truck Thursday

[Thursday, April 13](#) | 11:30 am - 2:00 pm | Station Square Park

Join us as we celebrate National Make Lunch Count Day and Support Autism Awareness Month. Featuring:

- [Fo'Cheezy Twisted Meltz](#)
- [Just Smokin BBQ](#)
- [The Damatta Experience](#)

ALL DAY UKULELE FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER

SECOND ANNUAL
TBUS
Ukulele Fest
IN
THE DISTRICT

Saturday, April 15, 12-9 PM
The Downtown District
400-600 Cleveland Street

Music, Free Lessons, Evening Concert, Great Restaurants, Food and Beverage Specials

Look for these free boarding locations

Ukulelefestinthedistrict.com

Ukulele Fest in The District

[Saturday, April 15](#) | 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Cleveland Street from Osceola to Garden Avenue

A fun-filled and educational day for families, couples, and singles of all ages featuring free beginner ukulele lessons, advanced classes for experienced ukulele players, continuous music by world class ukulele/ acoustic groups along Cleveland Street, face painting, vendors, great restaurants, and concert.

Bring your ukulele and strum along! Get more information at:

ukulelefestinthedistrict.com

New Businesses NOW OPEN



[Ahilly's Ice Cream](#)

528 Cleveland St, Fl 33755



Captain's Cigar Lounge

522 Cleveland St, Clearwater, FL



Flamboyant Bar & Restaurant

528 Cleveland St, Fl 33755

Board **FREE** Park & Ride Shuttles at these stops.

LEGEND

- Suncoast Beach Trolley (Clearwater - Clearwater to the Beaches)
- Jolley Trolley - Coastal (Clearwater Beach, Clearwater Causeway, Dunedin, Tarpon Springs)
- Jolley Trolley - South Beach (South Beach, Clearwater Beach, Suncoast & Clearwater Causeway)
- Jolley Trolley - North Beach (North Clearwater Beach, Sand Estates, Mandalay Ave. & Clearwater North Beach)
- P1 Court St. Parking Lot
- P2 Osceola Parking Lot (overseas only)
- P FREE Park & Ride shuttle stop
- Trolley Stop (see map)

Board any of these vehicles

Download our endorsed App: PSTA.net/TransitApp

To track the Jolley Trolley, visit: www.jolleytrolleytracker.com

**Park FREE
Ride FREE**

Monday - Thursday
10am - 10pm
shuttles approximately every 30 minutes

Friday - Sunday*
10am - Midnight
shuttles approximately every 15 minutes
*service ends at 10pm on Sunday

Parking Available

Monday - Friday at:
112 S. Osceola Ave., Clearwater, FL
(Public City Hall Lot)

Saturday & Sunday at:
112 S. Osceola Ave., Clearwater, FL
(Public City Hall Lot)

310 Court St., Clearwater, FL
(County Garage)

450 Oak Ave, Clearwater, FL

311 S. Osceola Ave., Clearwater, FL

Free Spring Break Park-and-Ride Service

Now through April 30, 2023

[Park & Ride](#) is a program that offers beach visitors a place to park in a free designated lot, and then ride the trolley to the beach for free. Trolley Park & Ride service runs:

- Monday through Thursday, every 30 minutes from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Friday to Sunday, every 15 minutes from 10 a.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays and until 10 p.m. on Sundays

Park for free any day of the week at the former Clearwater City Hall location, 112 S. Osceola Ave., and board for free there, at the Clearwater Beach Transit Center or the Clearwater Beach Marina. Return service to the parking lot boards at the Clearwater Beach Marina, 25 Causeway Blvd. in Clearwater.

Additional parking is available Friday, Saturday and Sunday at: County Garage at 310 Court Street and the surface parking lots at 450 Oak Avenue and 440 Court Street.



April is Earth Month

Celebrate Earth Month throughout Clearwater by participating in a variety of activities for all ages honoring our shared home. Take the water conservation pledge, learn how to reduce food waste, attend a library or cleanup event, or plant a tree.

View all events at myclearwater.com/earthmonth.

Coming in May



Salsa de Mayo at The District

[Saturday, May 6](#) | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

Hit the streets for this unique block party with music and dancing under the stars at Salsa de Mayo at The District. Enjoy free entrance, parking, lessons, and entertainment!

Live Music by: Innovation and Rumberos de Tampa

DJ Lineup: DJ Mike Sensation, DJ Walter Soto, DJ Speedy Jr, DJ James Allard, and DJ Roe

Live Performances by: Samba Conmigo, Salsa Xtreme, Jessica Quiles, and FREE SALSA the one and only Kelia Soto Villaneuva

Brought to you by Florida Best Promotions Inc., Agentes de Accidentes, Clearwater Downtown Development Board, and City of Clearwater.



LIVING the CULTURE

TASTE OF ETHNICITY

MAY 20, 2023 • 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- LIVE MUSIC
- ART
- CULTURAL PERFORMANCES
- FOOD
- FUN FOR ALL

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

MyClearwater.com/LivingtheCulture

600 BLOCK CLEVELAND ST. • DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER



Taste of Ethnicity

[Saturday, May 20](#) | 11:00 am - 6:00 pm | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

The city of Clearwater is launching an events series called “[Living the Culture](#)” which will celebrate the beauty of cultural diversity and promote the value of embracing living together in harmony.

The first event in the Living the Culture series, “[Taste of Ethnicity](#),” will be held to commemorate World Diversity Day. This inaugural free culture festival will celebrate the vast array of cultures and heritages represented in Clearwater through art, food, and performances, and to bring awareness, education and family fun to Downtown Clearwater.

More Downtown and Community Info

Join us for a market with adoptable pets, local vendors, raffles prizes, and more!



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BARK IN THE PARK

CLEARWATER

APRIL 5, 2023 | 11AM-3PM | STATION SQUARE PARK

Bark in the Park

[Wednesday, April 5](#) | 11:00 am -

3:00 pm | Station Square Park

Meet adoptable pets, local pet vendors, raffle prizes, and more presented by KnowBe4.



The Market Marie

[Saturday, April 8](#) | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

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



Public Art Walk

[Saturday, April 15](#) | 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

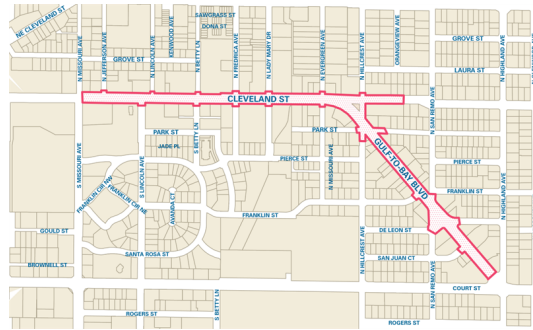
Monday, April 10 | Hacienda Corralejo, 1230 Cleveland Street

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

Daydreaming: Niki Butcher's Exhibit Ending this Month

Clearwater Public Library Main Branch | 100 N Osceola Avenue

[Niki Butcher's](#) art exhibit featuring over 60 images of unique hand-painted photography is ending April 28th.



Businesses Remain Open during Construction

[Cleveland Streetscape Phase III](#) and Mercado construction continues in the Downtown Gateway neighborhood and as we get closer to project completion this summer we remind you that all businesses remain open during construction.

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