September 2023 Downtown Clearwater CRA

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Hello Friend,

September has arrived, and with it comes a host of new experiences for our Downtown Clearwater community. <u>Coachman Park</u> is set to be the backdrop for engaging concerts at <u>The Sound</u>, while "Scenes on the Green" offers a relaxed family movie night. Join us for an exciting night with <u>Rumba En Clearwater</u>, and learn the latest Latin moves with Wepa Dance studios, infusing the evening with the spirit of salsa, rumba, and other vibrant styles.

Scroll down to learn more!

### **Coachman Park Events**

Coachman Park is hosting an exciting line-up of music, events and activities.





# Billy Currington with Jessie James

#### September 9th | 7:30 p.m.

Country Music Stars Billy Currington and Jessie James Decker join forces in Clearwater!

### Kenny Loggins & Special Guest Pablo Cruise

#### September 16th | 7:30 p.m.

Loggins is considered the "King of the Movie Soundtrack" recording hits like, "I'm Alright" from Caddyshack and "Footloose."



## Ringo Starr and His All-Starr Band

#### September 26th | 7:00 p.m.

Since beginning his career with The Beatles in the 1960s, Ringo has been one of the world's brightest musical luminaries.

#### CLEARWATER Y IN MOTION AT COACHMAN PARK

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DAY	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
MONDAY	7:30PM	YOGA/BODYBALANCE	THE GREEN
WEDNESDAY	8:00AM	ZUMBA	BAY WALK PROMENADE
SATURDAY	8:00AM	YOGA/BODYBALANCE	THE GREEN

#### Fitness in the Park

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Begins Monday, September 4th | Coachman Park

YMCA is hosting several fitness events in Coachman Park. Check out the schedule to get up-to-date information on the next group classes.



#### Rumba En Clearwater Saturday, September 23rd | 6pm - 10pm Coachman Park

Join us for an electrifying and FREE evening of rhythm, movement, and pure excitement at **Rumba En Clearwater**!



Scenes on the Green - Encanto Saturday, September 29th | 7pm - 10pm Coachman Park

Join us for "Scenes on The Green" at Coachman Park and enjoy a FREE magical movie night under the stars. The night will kick off with a special music

performance by Jah Movement followed by the showing of "Encanto" 2021 American CGI musical fantasy film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios.

### **September Events**

- September 4 Fitness in the Park
- September 9 The Market Marie on Cleveland Street
- September 16 Clearwater Arts Alliance Public Art Walk
- September 22 Wag into Fall! An Earth-Friendly Day at the Dog Park
- September 23 Rumba en Clearwater
- September 29 Scenes on The Green Movie Night

#### **August Event Recap**

# Sailing Out of Summer by Clearwater Community Sailing Center



The Clearwater Community Sailing Center's "<u>Sailing Out of Summer</u>" event was held August 7th. This event showed off their placemaking installation featuring 3 artistic sailboats that serve as a reminder of the amazing local sea life and that sailing operates in harmony with the environment. People gathered in <u>Station</u>

<u>Square Park</u> and participated in art activities, games, face painting, back-toschool supply giveaways, and enjoyed hot dogs and Ben & Jerry's ice cream. See the placemaking display now through mid-September.

#### **Clyde Butcher Book Signing and Lecture**





What an amazing turnout for Clyde Butcher's book signing and lecture event on August 16! Nearly 400 people came to the <u>David Bilheimer Capitol Theatre</u> for Clyde's lecture on Cuba's natural landscapes. At the Clearwater Public Library, fans lined up to meet Clyde and get their books signed at the exhibit.

You can still view, "<u>CUBA: The Natural Beauty - The Photographic Expeditions of</u> <u>Clyde Butcher</u>" and "El Arte: Echoes of Cuba" through **October 31st**.

#### Ixmiquilpan, Mexico - Sister Cities Signing Ceremony



The cities of Clearwater and Ixmiquilpan, Mexico are now Sister Cities! Clearwater Mayor Brian Aungst Sr. and Ixmiquilpan Mayor Araceli Beltrán Contreras signed the agreement this past weekend during a festive ceremony honoring both cities.

Ixmiquilpan, located in the Mexican state of Hidalgo, is located about 3 hours north of Mexico City and has a population of approximately 98,000. Many of Clearwater's Hispanic residents have emigrated from Ixmiquilpan, opening businesses and making a new life for their families in the metro area.

Learn more about Clearwater's Sister Cities Program.

# Your voice matters!

Take this quick survey to let us know what businesses or activities you would like to see in Downtown Clearwater.

Last day to submit your response is **September 5.** You can access the survey <u>here.</u>

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# Amplify Clearwater Launches Florida's First Tourism-Focused Business Incubator

<u>Amplify Clearwater</u>, a business advocacy organization, is partnering with Clearwater-based Economic Impact Catalyst to launch the first tourism business incubator in Florida. <u>Click</u> to learn more.



#### Things to do in Downtown Clearwater

**The Market Marie** <u>Saturday, September 9</u> | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Cleveland Street & Garden Ave

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

# Public Art Walk <u>Saturday, September 16</u> | 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy a stroll in downtown Clearwater while learning about the city's vibrant public art scene. During the hour long walk you will see at least 20 art installations.



#### Wag into Fall!

<u>Friday, September 22</u> | 8:30 to 11:00 am | Crest Lake Park

Bring your pup for a fun, earth-friendly event. Meet city staff and learn ways to reduce stormwater pollution and grab some free swag for your fur family.



#### The Big Cleanup Clearwater October 9 - 14

Registration for public sites for the Big Cleanup Clearwater will open 9/5. Sign up to volunteer with us and stand to win sustainably designed 3D-printed medals for the following three award categories -The Bambino, The Golden Guardian and The Power Picker.

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