

August 2022

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Downtown Clearwater CRA



Dear Friend,

Food Truck Thursdays in Downtown Clearwater launches August 25th

The city of Clearwater, in partnership with [KnowBe4](#), is sponsoring a monthly food truck event where the public can enjoy a great lunch, listen to music, play games, and meet new people.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., join us for [Food Truck Thursdays](#) in Station Square Park, [612 Cleveland St.](#), for the first of five Food Truck Thursdays in Downtown Clearwater, sponsored by KnowBe4, the Clearwater Community Redevelopment Agency, and Clearwater Downtown Development Board.

FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS



Station Square Park
612 Cleveland Street
Downtown Clearwater

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

Aug 25 ★ Sept 8 ★ Oct 13 ★ Nov 10 ★ Dec 8

Lunch served with Music, Games, and Fun!

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The featured food truck Thursday will be [Kickin Caribbean](#), offering a variety of Caribbean fare including jerk pulled pork, jerk chicken, and various rice bowls. There will also be a live DJ, and fun games to play in the park.

Patrons will enjoy newly installed dining tables, chairs, and umbrellas enhancing the park that have been installed offering the public and downtown workers a place to step away from their desks to enjoy a lunch break outside.

KnowBe4, a cybersecurity firm that is Downtown Clearwater's largest employer, is co-sponsoring the event in an effort to encourage activity in Station Square Park.

"KnowBe4 is very excited to partner with the city of Clearwater to sponsor this event. Station Square is a great place downtown to get out, meet up for some music, a few games and good food. Our employees love it, and we hope to see others come by for a little lunchtime festivity," said Tonie Popovich, of KnowBe4.

The series will continue over the next five months in Station Square Park, featuring a different food truck each month:

2022 Food Truck Thursdays

- [August 25 – Kickin Caribbean](#)
- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

For more information on featured food trucks coming to each event, visit downtownclearwater.com.

Continue scrolling down to learn about the latest events, business resources, and more taking place this August.

The CRA Team – Matt, Howard, Eric, Vickie, and Anne



Public Art Walk

Saturday, August 20th - Every third Saturday, join the Clearwater Arts Alliance on a stroll featuring nearly two dozen murals, sculptures, and placemaking sites in Downtown Clearwater at 10:30 am or 5:00 pm.

Sip and Stroll

In the District!
•Live Music
•Outdoor Dining

400 & 500 Block of Cleveland St

Free Wine Glass • Tastings

Cheeses • Hors d'oeuvres • Chocolates

Saturday, August 20 • 6 - 8 PM



Sip and Stroll in The District

Saturday, August 20th - NEW TIME - Don't "sweat" The District - We're moving it from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Can't decide where to dine out in Clearwater? Come

taste the best our city has to offer. In downtown Clearwater, you'll be able to sample distinct cuisines from award winning restaurants along with craft beers, wine & even sake! Hosted by the [Downtown Clearwater Merchants Association](#).

**Cleveland Streetscape
Community Information Meeting**

**DISCUSS AND LEARN
MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT
WITH CITY STAFF**

Tuesday, August 30, at 6 p.m.
De Lukas Restaurant & Bar
1343 Cleveland St., Clearwater
myclearwater.com/streetscape

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Cleveland Streetscape Phase III Community Meeting

Tuesday, August 30th - Learn more about the project and get construction updates at our Quarterly Community Meetings at De Lukas Restaurant and Bar located at 1343 Cleveland Street.

See [Daydreaming: Niki Butcher's Hand-Painted Photography](#) now on display at the Clearwater Public Library. Exhibit extended through February 2023.

Community and Business Resources



Business Assistance Grants

The CRA has multiple business assistance grant programs for current and future downtown commercial property owners and businesses to help reduce blight and vacancy. We are eager to assist applicants through the streamlined process.

Learn more about our NEW CRA Business Renovation Grant Program.

downtownclearwater.com/grants/

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AMPLIFY Clearwater

The chamber of commerce is proud to offer complimentary memberships to ten small, diverse businesses based in the Tampa Bay region. Applications will be considered by the Board of Directors on an 'as-received' basis.

The application portal will close on September 15, 2022.



Orange Barrel Specials

The Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association would like to introduce you to "Bob Barrello" and the new "Orange Barrel Special" construction campaign featuring restaurant specials and special events from Downtown Gateway businesses.

Be sure to follow the [Clearwater East Gateway Business And Neighbors Association](#) to learn more.



Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association

The second Monday of each month. Mix and mingle at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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at Hacienda Corralejo, 1230
Cleveland Street.

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