

December 2022

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Downtown Clearwater CRA

Dear Friend,

Happy Holidays! The most wonderful time of the year has arrived and there are lots of ways to celebrate in Downtown Clearwater. Kick off the holidays tomorrow at the City of Clearwater Tree Lighting Ceremony. Plus our Holiday Extravaganza features special events and festive decorations all December long for everyone in the family to enjoy.

Scroll down to learn more and see our complete Holiday Guide at downtownclearwater.com/holidays.



DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER HOLIDAY *Extravaganza*

Celebrate the holidays in Downtown Clearwater with lights, decorations, music, merriment, and festive holiday events all season long.

City of Clearwater Tree Lighting Ceremony

Wednesday, Nov 30, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate the start of the holiday season by lighting up Clearwater's Christmas Tree with Santa and all his holiday friends. Enjoy festive games, giveaways, vendors, musical performances, and holiday cheer.

Downtown Clearwater Holiday Stroll

Nightly all December long

'Tis the season to bring families together for a holiday stroll of lights through Downtown Clearwater. On select evenings enjoy FREE pop-up performances in Station Square Park.

Miracle on Cleveland Street

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The beloved annual tradition returns transforming Cleveland Street into a family friendly street festival with live entertainment and activities. Plus, it wouldn't be a true holiday miracle without Santa.

Presented by Ruth Eckerd Hall

Holiday Spirit of Lights Festival

Friday, Dec. 9, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Stroll our holiday lights and experience an extra special night of festivities including glow in the dark putt-putt, train rides, bounce houses, face painting, and holiday picture opportunities. Enjoy carolers, live music, stilt walkers, The Grinch, Elsa, Ana, Olaf, reindeers, and Santa.

The Market Marie on Cleveland Street

Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Outdoor farmers and artisan market featuring unique mix of 100 + local vendors and an extra touch of holiday flare with a special visit from Santa.

Home for the Holidays Paws-on-Parade

Saturday, Dec. 17, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bring your furry loved ones to wag, woof and celebrate during our 2nd Annual Holiday Pet Parade. Dress in your holiday finest for pet and family photos with Santa. Who will win best dressed pet? Enjoy treats, local rescue groups, pet adoptions, pet vendor market, and more.

Benefiting the Humane Society of Pinellas

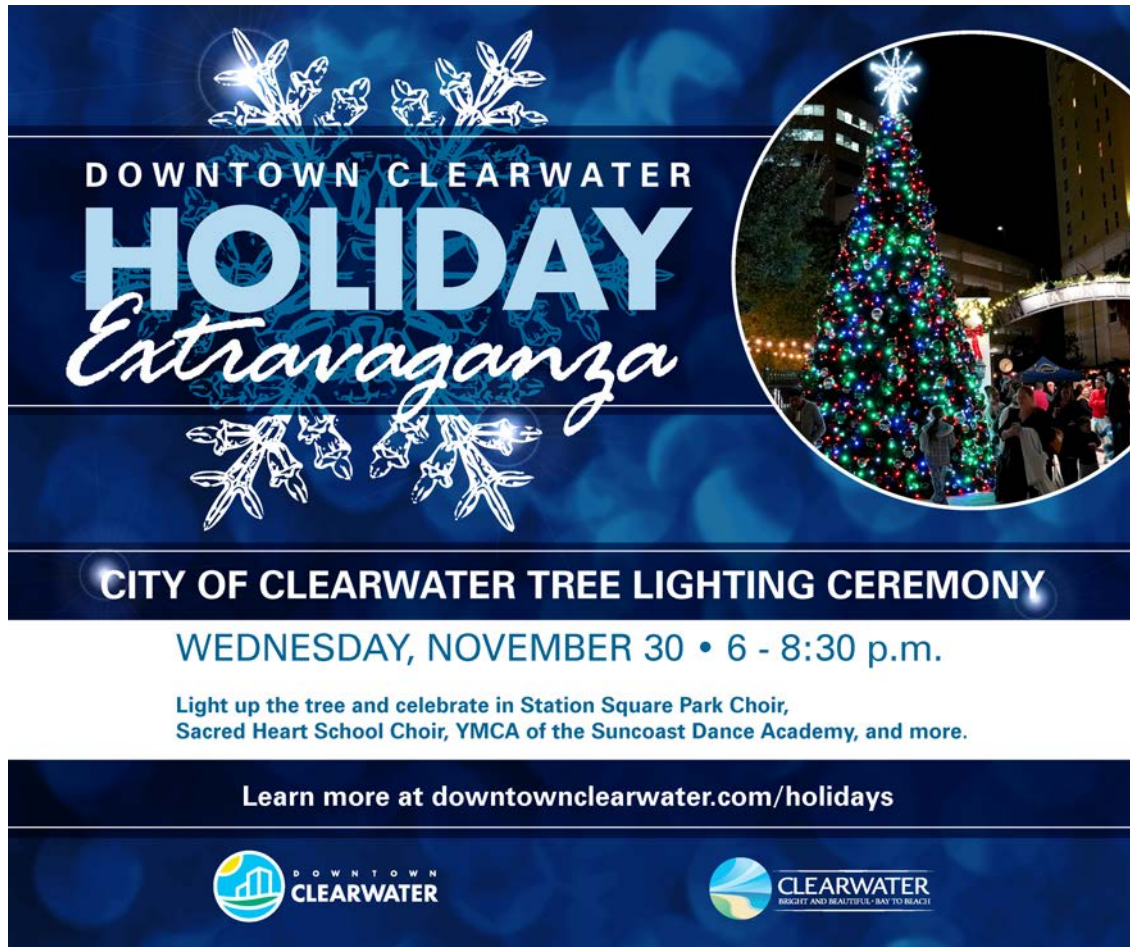
See more events and activities at downtownclearwater.com/holidays



City of Clearwater Tree Lighting Ceremony

[Wednesday, November 30](#) | Station Square Park

Join Santa and all his holiday friends during a special night filled with real snow, festive games, giveaways, vendors, and special holiday performances by St. Cecelia's Church Children Choir, Sacred Heart School Choir, YMCA of the Suncoast Dance Academy, and more.

A promotional banner for the Downtown Clearwater Holiday Extravaganza. The banner has a dark blue background with white snowflake graphics. The text "DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER" is in a small, white, sans-serif font. Below it, "HOLIDAY" is in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font, and "Extravaganza" is in a white, cursive script font. To the right of the text is a circular inset image showing a large, brightly lit Christmas tree at night, surrounded by people. Below the main text, "CITY OF CLEARWATER TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY" is written in a white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the date and time "WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 • 6 - 8:30 p.m." are displayed in a white, sans-serif font. A line of smaller text reads: "Light up the tree and celebrate in Station Square Park Choir, Sacred Heart School Choir, YMCA of the Suncoast Dance Academy, and more." Below this is a dark blue bar with the text "Learn more at downtownclearwater.com/holidays" in white. At the bottom of the banner are two logos: the Downtown Clearwater logo on the left and the Clearwater logo on the right, which includes the tagline "BIGGEST AND BEAUTIFULST-BAY TO BEACH".


DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER
HOLIDAY
Extravaganza


CITY OF CLEARWATER TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

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Sacred Heart School Choir, YMCA of the Suncoast Dance Academy, and more.

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BIGGEST AND BEAUTIFULST-BAY TO BEACH

Elf on The Shelf comes to town...

...Get ready for a magical filled Christmas in Downtown Clearwater with the help from Santa's friend. Stay tuned and check out the [Downtown Clearwater CRA Facebook](#) starting Dec 1st.



Elf on The Shelf: An Elf's Story

December Events

- December 1: [Holiday Solar System Neighbors Program](#)
- December 3: [Paint a Snowman](#)
- December 3: [Clearwater Jazz Holiday Wanderlust Concert Series](#)
- December 4: [Miracle on Cleveland Street](#)
- December 8: [Food Truck Thursdays - Holiday Jingle](#)
- December 8: [Cocktails and Candy Canes](#)
- December 9: [Holiday Spirit of Lights Festival](#)
- December 10: [The Market Marie on Cleveland Street](#)
- December 10: [Clearwater Jazz Holiday Wanderlust Concert Series](#)
- December 11: [Peace Concert Series - Holiday Bells](#)
- December 14: [Holiday Trivia](#)
- December 16: [Dinner with Santa](#)
- December 17: [Home for the Holiday Paws-on-Parade](#)
- December 17: [The Elves & the Shoemaker](#)
- December 17: [Clearwater Jazz Holiday Wanderlust Concert Series](#)
- December 21: [Yuletide Magic](#)
- December 21: [Holiday Trivia](#)

Downtown Clearwater Holiday Stroll

[Nightly all December long](#) | Cleveland Street

'Tis the season to bring families together in Downtown Clearwater for a magical, holiday stroll of lights each night over the holiday season.

On select evenings enjoy FREE pop-up special performances in Station Square Park to get you in the holiday mood.

- **December 13:** MZ Dance Studio | 7:00 pm
- **December 14:** Frozen Stories in the Park | 4:30 pm
- **December 15:** Plumb Elementary Chorus | 6:30pm

Holiday Windows

Throughout downtown windows have been transformed for the holiday season with beautiful and artistic painted holiday displays. Check out these windows at [participating businesses](#) all December long.

Watch holiday window highlights from [2021](#) and [2020](#).



**Clearwater Jazz Holiday
Wanderlust Concert Series**
Bistro inspired outdoor concert series Saturday nights in Station Square Park. Tickets available



**Holiday Spirit of Lights
Festival**
[Friday, December 9](#) | Cleveland Street

at: clearwaterjazz.com. Presented by
[Clearwater Jazz Holiday](#)



Miracle on Cleveland Street

Presented by Ruth Eckerd Hall

[Sunday, December 4](#) | Cleveland Street at Osceola Avenue

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The Market Marie on Cleveland Street

[Saturday, December 10](#) | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

Outdoor farmers and artisan market featuring unique mix of more than 100 local vendors and an extra touch of holiday flare.



Food Truck Thursdays Holiday Jingle

[Thursday, December 8](#) | Station
Square Park

Enjoy your lunch break outside in festive Station Square Park with music, games, two food trucks, dessert, and more holiday surprises



Cocktails and Candy Canes

[Thursday, December 8](#) | Cleveland
Street and Fort Harrison Avenue

Join [Amplify Clearwater](#) for holiday good times, drinks, food, door prizes and many great networking opportunities along Cleveland Street.

Home for the Holidays Paws-on-Parade

2nd Annual Clearwater Holiday Pet

Parade and Festival

Benefiting the Humane Society of

Pinellas

[Saturday, December 17](#) | FREE to
March

[Costume Contest Registration](#) |
Suggested Donation to Compete

- Pet Parade kicks off at 11:00 am at Cleveland Street and Fort Harrison Avenue
- Pet Festival from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm in Station Square Park

Bring your furry loved ones to wag, woof and celebrate during the 2nd annual holiday pet parade. Dress in your holiday finest for pet and family photos with Santa. See who will win best dressed pet, enjoy treats, visit with local rescue groups, adopt a pet, shop at the pet vendor market and more.

AND EVEN MORE

See our complete Holiday Extravaganza Guide at:

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