December 2022 - Holiday Guide Update Downtown Clearwater CRA

Dear Friend,

The holiday season is in full swing in Downtown Clearwater and we are excited about these upcoming festive ways to celebrate.

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



FRIDAY, DEC. 9 • 6 - 10 p.m.
Cleveland Street from Osceola Avenue to East Avenue



Holiday Spirit of Lights Festival

Friday, December 9 | Cleveland Street

Stroll Downtown Clearwater's holiday lights and experience an extra special night of holiday festivities with FREE family activities including glow in the dark putt-putt mini golf, train rides, bounce houses, crafts, face painting, and special

holiday picture opportunities.

Enjoy festive carolers, bands, live music, stilt walkers, The Grinch, Elsa, Ana, Olaf, reindeers, and Santa.

Help us stuff a trolley for <u>Kimberly Home</u> by donating items such as: Diaper bags, diaper creams, baby wipes, paper towels, baby bath towels, wash clothes, washcloths, baby pajamas, onesies, socks, crib sheets, baby blankets, baby accessories, twin bed sets, pillows, books, baby toys, toddler toys, or gift cards

This Week



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Thursday, December 8 | Station Square Park

Join us for the last Food Truck Thursdays event of 2022. Enjoy your lunch break outside in festive Station Square Park with music, games, two food trucks, dessert, and more holiday surprises. Featuring:

Forge Wood Fired Pizza
Just Smokin BBQ
Kake Shoppe



Cocktails and Candy Canes

Thursday, December 8 | Cleveland Street and Fort Harrison Avenue

Join <u>Amplify Clearwater</u> for holiday good times, drinks, food, door prizes and many great networking opportunities along Cleveland Street.



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.

Next Week

Downtown Clearwater Holiday Stroll Pop-Up Performances

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 14: Clearwater Band | 6:30pm
- **December 15:** Plumb Elementary Chorus | 6:30pm



Home for the Holidays Paws-on-Parade

2nd Annual Clearwater Holiday Pet Parade and Festival

Benefiting the Humane Society of Pinellas

<u>Saturday, December 17</u> | FREE to March
<u>Costume Contest Registration</u> | 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.

More Holiday Events and Activities



Clearwater Jazz Holiday Wanderlust Concert Series

Bistro inspired outdoor concert series Saturday nights in Station Square Park. Tickets available at: clearwaterjazz.com.

- Saturday, Dec, 10
- Saturday, Dec. 17



Dinner with Santa

<u>Friday, Dec. 16</u> from 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm | FREE
Station Square Park

Enjoy a family friendly Christmas celebration featuring Dinner with Santa complete with food, games, crafts, movies, music and a Christmas Jewelry Fair.

Presented by: <u>The Hispanic</u> Outreach Center



Peace Memorial Concert Series -Holiday Bells

Sunday December 11
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Peace Memorial Church

To awaken your holiday mood, our December program features the beautiful sounds of the Suncoast Bronze Ringers. This large and talented bell choir will warm your hearts as they ring the most beloved and popular carols and songs of the season. The rich acoustics of the Peace sanctuary are perfectly suited to enhance the sounds of these handbells and tone chimes.



Elf on The Shelf has arrived...

...Get ready for a magical filled
Christmas in Downtown Clearwater
with the help from Santa's friend.
Check the <u>Downtown Clearwater</u>
<u>CRA Facebook</u> daily through
Christmas Eve to see the adventures
of Snowball the Elf in Downtown
Clearwater.



Wednesday, Dec. 14 & Friday, Dec. 23 7:00 p.m.



Holiday Trivia Night at Downtown Pizza

<u>Downtown Pizza</u> | 428 Cleveland Street | 7:00 pm

- Wednesday, Dec. 14
- Wednesday, Dec. 21

Think you know everything about the holidays? Test your holiday knowledge and get in the holiday spirit at trivia night while enjoying everyone's favorite traditional holiday treat...pizza!



Holiday Windows

Throughout downtown windows have been transformed for the holiday season with beautiful and artistic painted holiday displays. Check out these windows at <u>participating</u> <u>businesses</u> all December long.

Watch holiday window highlights from <u>2021</u> and <u>2020</u>.

AND EVEN MORE

See our complete Holiday Extravaganza Guide at:

downtownclearwater.com/holidays

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