December 2022 - Holiday Guide Update #2 Downtown Clearwater CRA

#### Dear Friend,

The holiday fun continues with another batch of fun holiday events happening in Downtown Clearwater including the return of our popular holiday spirited pet parade. Join us for our 2nd Annual Clearwater Holiday Pet Parade down Cleveland Street this Saturday.

Plus continue scrolling down to learn more about all our upcoming holiday events.



## Home for the Holidays Paws-on-Parade

2nd Annual Clearwater Holiday Pet Parade and Festival
Benefiting Humane Society of Pinellas

Saturday, December 17 | FREE to March Welcome

This Saturday is the Clearwater Home for the Holidays Paws-on-Parade Pet Parade! Bring your furry loved ones to wag, woof, purr, bark, squeak, chirp, and celebrate from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Pet Parade kicks off at 11:00 am at Cleveland Street and Fort Harrison

#### Avenue

- Pet Festival from 12:00 2:00 pm along Cleveland Street at Garden Avenue and in Station Square Park
- Pictures with Santa and his friends
- 🦠 Meet Adoptable Pets from the Humane Society of Pinellas
- 🦠 Meet Local Pet Rescue Groups
- Pet Vendor Market
- Biscuit decorating and treats
- 🏆 Costume Contests and Prizes
  - Best Holiday Costume (small/medium dog and large/XL dog)
  - Most Festive Pairing (Pet and Human judged together)
- Meet Tampa Bay Rays Mascot Raymond from 12:00 1:00 pm
- FREE Parking
- FREE holiday fun for the entire family

<u>Costume Contest Registration</u> | Suggested Donation to compete benefiting <u>Humane Society of Pinellas</u>.

#### More info at: downtownclearwater.com/holidays









Presented by: Clearwater Downtown Development Board, Clearwater Community Redevelopment Agency, the City of Clearwater, <u>Humane Society of Pinellas</u>, and <u>Tiny Paws</u>.

### **This Week**

# **Downtown Clearwater Holiday Stroll Pop-Up Activities and 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.

Plus the next 2 nights enjoy FREE pop-up special activities and performances in Station Square Park:

- **Dec. 14:** Frozen Stories & Crafts in the Park | 4:30 6:30 pm presented by the Clearwater Public Library
- **Dec. 14:** Clearwater Band | *Due to unforeseen circumstances this performance has been cancelled*
- Dec. 15: Plumb Elementary 4th and 5th Grade Chorus | 6:30pm



Wednesday, Dec. 14 & 21 7:00 p.m.



## **Holiday Trivia Night at Downtown Pizza**

Downtown Pizza | 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!



#### **Dinner with Santa**

Friday, Dec. 16 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: The Hispanic Outreach Center



Saturdays – Nov. 26 & Dec. 3, 10, 17 • 5:30 - 9 p.m.
Ticketed performances in Station Square Park
Presented by Clearwater Jazz Holiday



### **Clearwater Jazz Holiday Wanderlust Concert Series**

Bistro inspired outdoor concert series Saturday nights in Station Square Park. Tickets available at: <u>clearwaterjazz.com</u>. Presented by <u>Clearwater Jazz Holiday</u>

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

### **Next Week**



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21 • 6:30 p.m. Station Square Park, 612 Cleveland Street



## **Yuletide Magic**

Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 6:30pm | FREE | Station Square Park

<u>Premier Dance Academy</u> will be presenting holiday themed and dance performances in all different genres including ballet, jazz, lyrical, pom, salsa and ballroom with dancers ages 3 and up!

# More Holiday Fun



# **Send Holiday Greetings from Downtown Clearwater**

Niki Butcher Exhibit | Clearwater Public Library

Visit the exhibit <u>Daydreaming: Niki Butcher's Hand-Painted Photography</u> on display now at the Clearwater Public Library Main Branch. After you experience the exhibit make sure to fill out a "Greetings for Downtown Clearwater" postcard featuring the festive and colorful Florida inspired Christmas artwork of Niki Butcher.

This postcard and shipping from our bight and colorful mailbox is free. Fill out your holiday postcard now while supplies last and add a smile to someone's mailbox this holiday season.



# **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 businesses</u> all December long.

Watch holiday window highlights from 2021 and 2020.



#### 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.

## See our complete Holiday Extravaganza Guide at:

downtownclearwater.com/holidays

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