

July 2022

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Downtown Clearwater CRA



Dear Friend,

Join us this Saturday, July 9th as we celebrate the Grand Opening of **“Daydreaming: Niki Butcher’s Hand-Painted Photography”** at the Clearwater Public Library from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. During this Saturday's celebration meet the artist Niki Butcher and special guest Clyde Butcher.



*Daydreaming*  
**NIKI BUTCHER'S**  
Hand Painted Photography

**Grand Opening & Niki Butcher Artist Meet and Greet**  
Saturday, July 9 from 11 am - 1 pm



100 N Osceola Avenue | Clearwater Public Library | Downtown Clearwater  
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Through her black and white photography, Niki captures places and people that stand out as unique, endangered, and authentic. But what sets her work apart is her use of color as she breathes life and imagination into these photographed scenes, creating a picture of life far beyond what a camera could capture.

Visit "*Daydreaming*" the new art exhibit featuring over 60 images created over five decades and experience a view of the world that adds a bit more color, a good dose of humor, and an infusion of positivity.

More information at: [downtownclearwater.com/nikibutcher](http://downtownclearwater.com/nikibutcher)

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

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

# THE MARKET MARIE

**JULY 9TH 10 AM – 2 PM**



**65+ VENDORS  
DJ DAVE • FOOD  
TRUCKS • REST AREA  
BIRDS OF PREY  
HENNA • LOCAL ART  
BAKED GOODS  
PET TREATS • & MORE!**

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PARKING**

**710 COURT ST. CLEARWATER, FL 33756**

[The Market Marie](#)

**Saturday, July 9**

10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Court and Myrtle



## Hear the natural sounds of the Everglades

[The World Within](#) is a sound installation transmitting the pulse of the Everglades over a pathway in Downtown Clearwater, allowing visitors a space to walk in presence with the natural world.

Outdoor Exhibit extended through Summer 2022

Gas Light Alley - 515 Cleveland Street

### July Events

- **July 9:** [Daydreaming: Niki Butcher's Hand-Painted Photography Grand Opening Celebration and Artist Meet and Greet](#)
- **July 9:** [The Market Marie](#)
- **July 10:** [Peace Memorial Concert Series - Summer Piano Concert](#)
- **July 11:** [Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association](#)
- **July 16:** [Clearwater Arts Alliance Public Art Walk](#)
- **July 16:** [Sip and Stroll](#)

### Community and Business Resources

**Clearwater Public Library System**

**GREEN GUARDIANS**

Become a Green Guardian! This eight-week program is designed to give you and your child green superpowers. Sessions will focus on a different environmental topic with guest presenters and fun crafts. Limited to 45 attendees each session. Reservations are not required.

**Trashformers**  
 Countryside Library, 2642 Sabal Springs Dr.  
 We make a lot of trash. Do you know how to reduce, reuse and recycle? This week, we will learn why it's important to make less trash, what happens when you recycle something in Clearwater, and how other practices, like composting and donating, can make a positive impact.  
 • Tuesday, July 5, 2-3 p.m.

**Gardening for Good**  
 East Community Library, 2465 Drew St.  
 Growing your own food is one of the coolest things you can do. It's also great for the planet. Join us to learn how you can grow tasty food in your backyard or in a local community garden.  
 • Tuesday, July 12, 2-3 p.m.

**Innovation Stations**  
 Countryside Library, 2642 Sabal Springs Dr.  
 There are so many green jobs to choose from. This week, you'll get to learn from professionals in different environmental careers and do a fun activity with each.  
 • Tuesday, July 19, 2-3 p.m.

**Guardians of the Future**  
 Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave.  
 If you had the power to change the future what is one thing that you would like to see positively impacted? During this session, you will gain special superpowers to find a solution to a problem and help our future planet.  
 • Tuesday, July 26, 2-3 p.m.

For more information, call 562-4970 or visit [myclearwaterlibrary.com](http://myclearwaterlibrary.com).

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## Green Guardian Sustainability Series

[8-week long interactive youth sustainability program](#) at the

Clearwater Public Library System to give youngsters green superpowers. As Green Guardians, students will learn how they can protect the planet and be good environmental stewards. Tuesdays through July 26 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Topics include [Trashformers](#), [Gardening for Good](#), [Innovation Stations](#) and [Guardians for the Future](#).



## Summer Piano Concert

[Peace Memorial](#) Concert Series hosts a lovely, summer bonus concert featuring rising stars in the world of piano performance. This delightful and varied program is presented as part of the Ambassador Series of the Rebecca Penneys International Piano Festival.

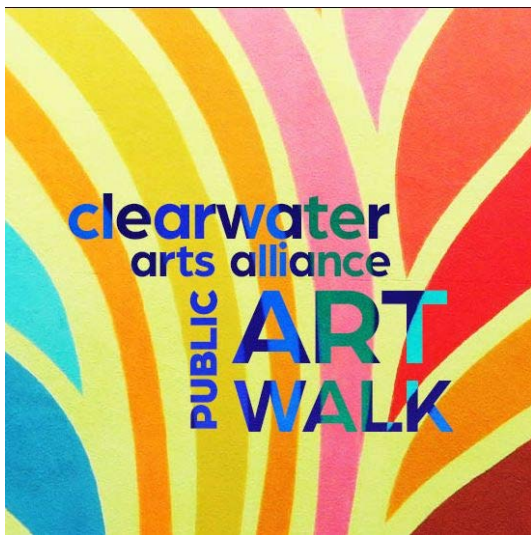
Sunday, July 10 at 3:00 pm



## 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.



### Public Art Walk

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.

## AMPLIFY CLEARWATER

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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.

[amplifyclearwater.com](http://amplifyclearwater.com)



### 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 at Hacienda Corralejo, 1230 Cleveland Street.



### 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.

[downtownclearwater.com/grants/](http://downtownclearwater.com/grants/)

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