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Downtown Clearwater CRA



Dear Friend,

We invite you to see the beautiful and sometimes quirky aspects of our world through the eyes of a thoughtful optimist at "Daydreaming: Niki Butcher's Hand-Painted Photography". 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. Now open at the Clearwater Public Library.

Join us on Saturday, July 9th for the Artist Meet and Greet with Niki and Clyde Butcher and Exhibit Grand Opening Celebration from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

More information at: <u>downtownclearwater.com</u>

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

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



Happy Pride Month ≥

On June 1st, the city of Clearwater celebrated the start of LGBTQ+ Pride Month with a community mural painting and flag raising ceremony in front of the Clearwater Municipal Services Building in Downtown Clearwater.



The Market Marie

Saturday, June 18

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

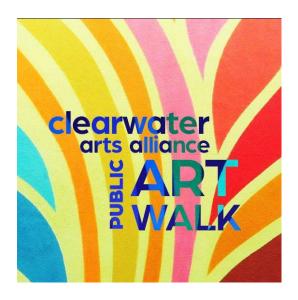
June Events

- June 1: Clearwater Community Pride Flag Raising & Mural Painting
- June 11: Art & "Trash-ure" Walk
- June 13: Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association
- June 18: The Market Marie

• June 18: Clearwater Arts Alliance Public Art Walk

• June 18: Sip and Stroll

Community and Business Resources



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 on June 18.



Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association



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 Bob on the <u>Clearwater East Gateway</u>
<u>Business And Neighbors</u>
<u>Association</u> Facebook Page to learn more.



Business Assistance Grants

The CRA has multiple business

The second Monday of each month. Mix and mingle at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting from 6 - 7 pm at Hacienda Corralejo, 1230 Cleveland Street.

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.

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