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Downtown Clearwater CRA



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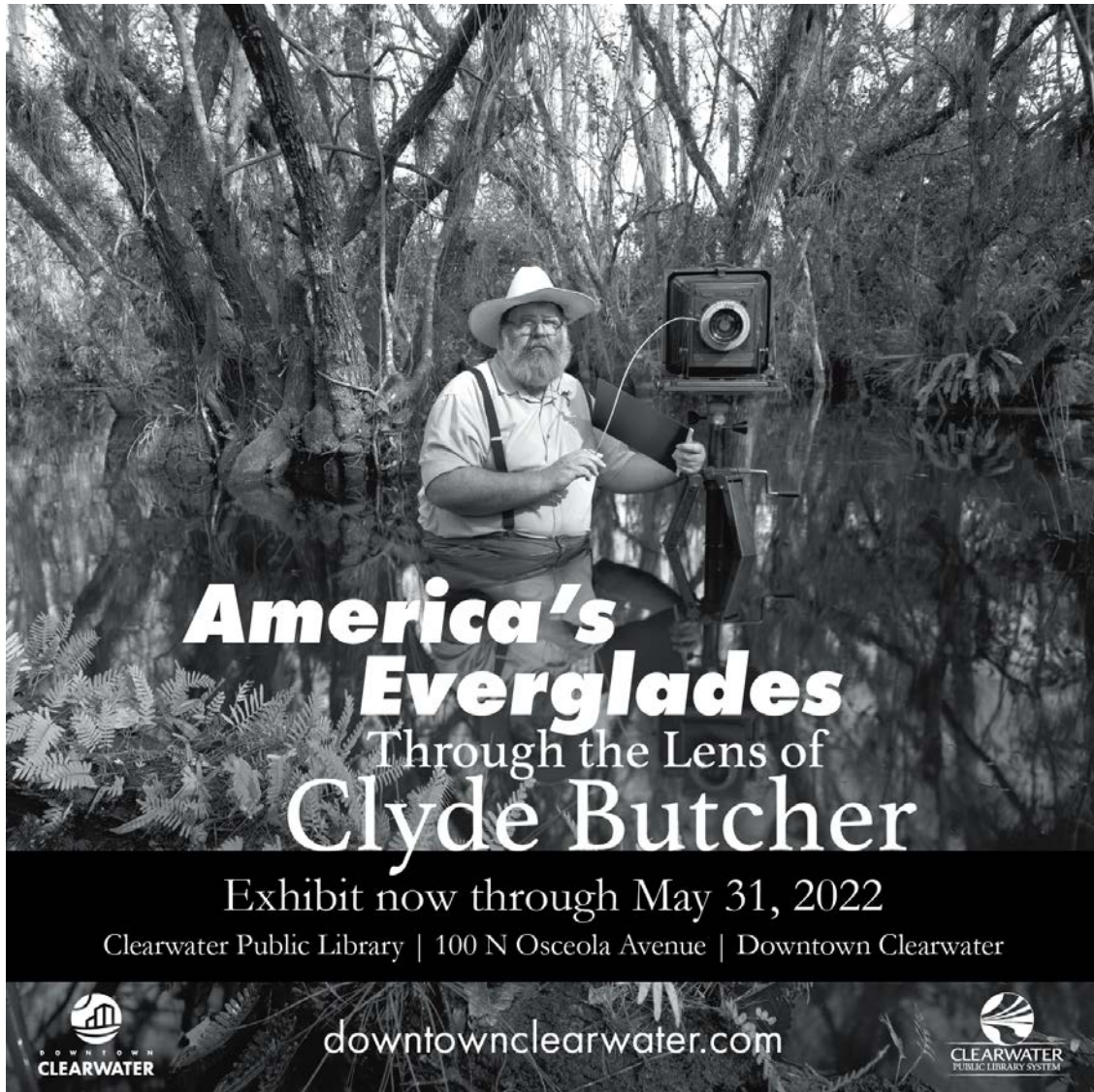
Opening May 15th in Downtown Clearwater we invite you to experience [The World Within](#), a new outdoor immersive sound art installation coming to the 500 block of Cleveland Street, located at Gaslight Alley, 515 Cleveland Street. Turn the corner down the alley to hear the natural world of the Everglades from sunrise to sunset. Aiming to bring refuge, rejuvenation, and presence we invite to enjoy a symphony made by nature brought to you in the urban world through June 15.

Learn more at downtownclearwater.com/theworldwithin.



In addition to hearing the Everglades make sure to see the Everglades from the perspective of legendary black and white landscape photographer Clyde Butcher at the Clearwater Public Library. His exhibit [America's Everglades:](#)

[Through the Lens of Clyde Butcher](#) is on display at the Clearwater Public Library now through May 31.



Continue scrolling down to learn about the latest events, business resources, and more taking place this May downtown including our newest grant program.

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

May Events

- **May 9:** [Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association](#)
- **May 14:** [The Market Marie](#)
- **May 15:** [The World Within - Sounds of the Everglades Opening](#)
- **May 21:** [Clearwater Arts Alliance Public Art Walk](#)
- **May 21:** [Sip and Stroll](#)
- **May 26:** [Cleveland Streetscape Phase III Community Meeting](#)

- **May 31:** [America's Everglades: Through the Lens of Clyde Butcher Exhibit Closing](#)

Placemaking and Resident Engagement Grant Program

Calling all residents, nonprofits, community groups, artists, businesses, and property owners who want to transform Downtown Clearwater's public spaces to apply for the new Placemaking and Resident Engagement Grant Program.

The Clearwater Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) is offering grants of up to \$25,000 for creative and eligible project submissions, including but not limited to:

- Art installations, sculptures, displays or decorations.
- Street, alley, parking lot, vacant lot, park, parklets or plaza improvements.
- Cultural programming and performance arts.
- Resident engagement programs or activities.



This program hopes to infuse Downtown Clearwater with innovative and thriving spaces, and to increase and diversify placemaking by engaging and funding stakeholders to take pride in their community.

Grant funding will be determined on a project-by-project basis and applicants are asked to demonstrate community support. All projects must be located within the CRA boundary.

Learn more at downtownclearwater.com/placemaking.

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10 AM – 2 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 14

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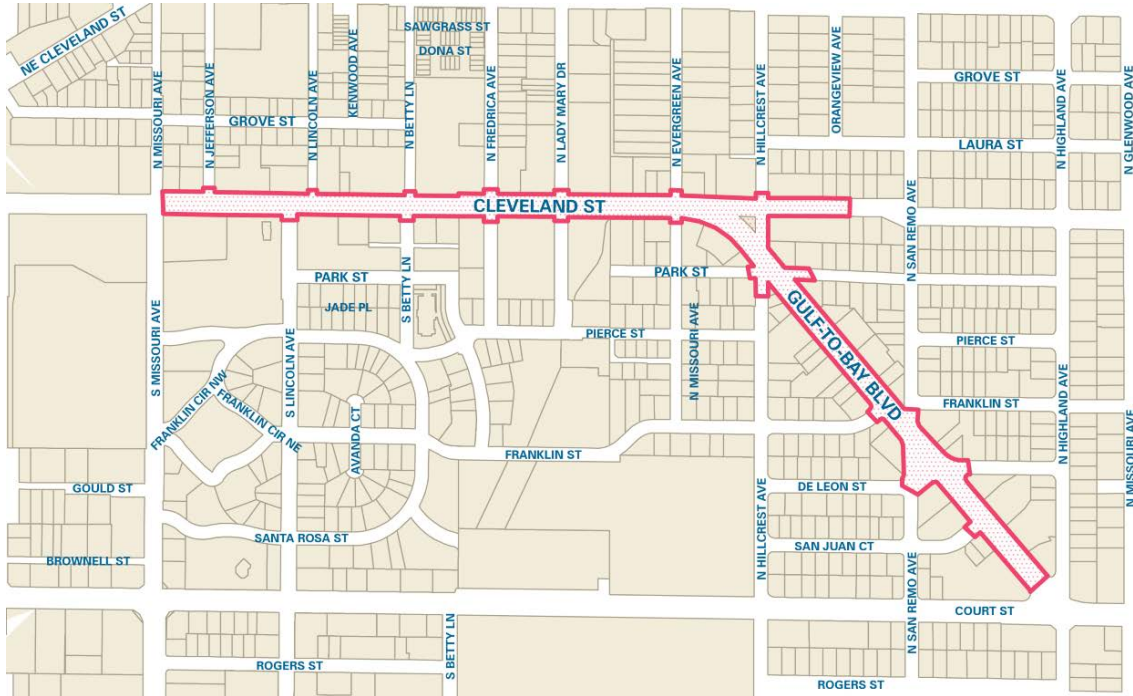
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[The Market Marie](#)

Saturday, May 14

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

Celebrating 1 Year of The Market Marie in Downtown Clearwater! Featuring over 70 local artisans and small businesses. Plus music by T&T Band.



Streetscape Phase III Community Meeting

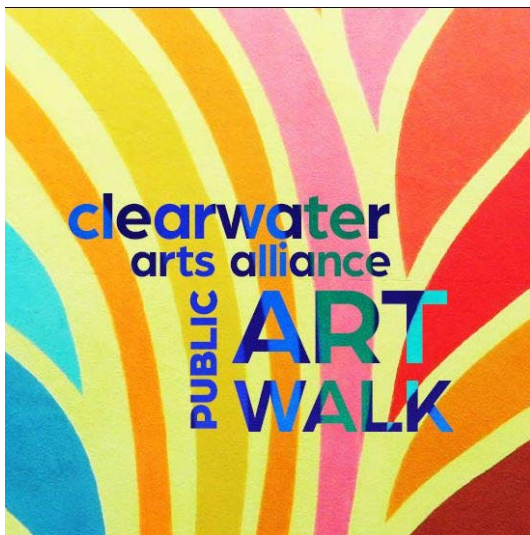
Thursday, May 26

6:00pm at Hacienda Corralejo Mexican Kitchen; 1238 Cleveland Street

Learn more about the Cleveland Streetscape Phase III and Festival Core construction project from city officials and crews.

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 4:00 pm on May 21.



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 [Clearwater East Gateway Business And Neighbors Association](#) Facebook Page to learn more.



Business Assistance Grants

The CRA has adopted 3 business assistance grant programs for current and future downtown commercial property owners and businesses to help reduce blight and vacancy.

Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association

Join us on May 9 - 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.

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