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Downtown Clearwater CRA



Dear Friend,

Festivals, sangria, local fall craft beers, bigger markets, live music, and so much more to do this November in Downtown Clearwater.

Check out this exciting list and we hope to see you downtown soon! Plus check out a sneak peak of our festive holiday season programming.

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



Clearwater Sangria Festival

Saturday, November 5 | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

We are very pleased to welcome Tobacco Rd Band to the Clearwater Sangria Fest Stage. We have a great line up of live music starting at 12:30 pm, going all the way through to 11:00 pm that will have you dancing in the streets. Presented by <u>Aspirations Winery</u>

Sangria | Beer | Wine | Food Vendors | Street Vendors | Live Music | More Sangria

More infomation at:

- <u>clearwatersangriafestival.com</u>
- Facebook



Bottoms Up! Block Party

Saturday, November 19 | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

Join us for a rocking fun day on the Downtown Strip. Meet local craft breweries serving up refreshing samples of their fall creations and newest flavors. The Mad Scientists themselves will be onsite to answer all your questions, and you can even pick up some limited swag from your favorite brewers.

Plus we have your favorite local downtown restaurants, serving up tasty food samples, and taking your full orders throughout the event with special "event menus" for street friendly foods, and award-winning food trucks from across Tampa Bay.

More information at:

- Eventbrite
- Facebook

Adults 21+ can purchase a sampling wristband for \$7 in advance or \$10 on site, offering samples from local brewers while supplies last, and food samples from local merchants will be available for free. VIP ticket for \$30.00.



The Market Marie NEW LOCATION on Cleveland Street

Saturday, November 12 | Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

Come shop local at The Market Marie's new location on Cleveland Street in Downtown Clearwater with 100+ local artisans and small businesses! Enjoy music, delicious food, art, clothing, jewelry, candles, soap, pet treats, home goods, and SO much more! There is something for everyone!

More information at:

- The Market Culture
- Facebook

Monthly every 2nd Saturday | FREE Admission | FREE Parking



Indigenous Vibes

Sunday, November 20 | Station Square Park

Elevate Your Tribe! A performing Arts Festival that welcomes you to feel the vibe throughout all of your senses. We are bringing people together for one common goal: to spread more harmony & connectedness.

More Information at:



The Big Cleanup Clearwater

November 7 - 12

The city of Clearwater join forces with Keep Pinellas Beautiful, Ocean Allies, Visit St.Pete/Clearwater, and AMPLIFY Clearwater to put up a week-long cleanup event to keep Clearwater beautiful.

More Information and Register at:

thebigcleanupclearwater.com

November Events

- November 5: Clearwater Sangria Festival
- November 10: Food Truck Thursdays
- November 12: The Market Marie on Cleveland Street
- November 13: Peace Concert Series presents Swingin' Jazz Favorites
- November 19: Bottoms Up Block Party

- November 20: Indigenous Vibes
- November 26: Clearwater Jazz Holiday Wanderlust Concert Series
- November 30: Clearwater Tree Lighting Ceremony

Save the Date for the Holidays



City of Clearwater Tree Lighting Ceremony Wednesday, Nov 30, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate the start of the holiday season by lighting up Clearwater's Christmas Tree with Santa and all his holiday friends. Enjoy festive games, giveaways, vendors, musical performances, and holiday cheer.

Downtown Clearwater Holiday Stroll Nightly all December long

'Tis the season to bring families together for a holiday stroll of lights through Downtown Clearwater. On select evenings enjoy FREE popup performances in Station Square Park.

Miracle on Cleveland Street Sunday, Dec. 4, 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. The beloved annual tradition returns transforming Cleveland Street into a family friendly street festival with live entertainment and activities. Plus, it wouldn't be a true holiday miracle without Santa. Presented by Ruth Eckerd Hall

Holiday Spirit of Lights Festival

Friday, Dec. 9, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Stroll our holiday lights and experience an extra special night of festivities including glow in the dark putt-putt, train rides, bounce houses, face painting, a nd holiday picture opportunities. Enjoy carolers, live music, stilt walkers, The Grinch, Elsa, Ana, Olaf, reindeers, and Santa.

The Market Marie on Cleveland Street

Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Outdoor farmers and artisan market featuring unique mix of 100 + local vendors and an extra touch of holiday flare with a special visit from Santa.

Home for the Holidays Paws-on-Parade Saturday, Dec. 17, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bring your furry loved ones to wag, woof and celebrate during our 2nd Annual Holiday Pet Parade. Dress in your holiday finest for pet and family photos with Santa. Who will win best dressed pet? Enjoy treats, local rescue groups, pet adoptions, pet vendor market, and more. Benefiting the Humane Society of Pinellas



See our complete Holiday Extravaganza Guide at:

downtownclearwater.com/holidays

Community Info, Business Resources, and Monthly Events



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.

Learn more about our NEW CRA
Business Renovation Grant Program
at downtownclearwater.com/grants/



<u>Downtown Gateway Business and</u> <u>Neighbors Association</u> is second Monday of each month.

Join us on Monday, November 14th to mix and mingle at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting from 6:00 -



Food Truck Thursdays returns
November 10th from 11:30 am - 2:00
pm to Station Square Park featuring:

- Cal's Soul Food Truck
- Forge Wood Fire Pizza



<u>Clearwater Arts Alliance</u> presents Public Art Walk on the third Saturday of each month.

Saturday, November 19th tour from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm.

Get Tickets Here

downtownclearwater.com

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