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October 2022 Downtown Clearwater CRA



Dear Friend,

October is jam packed with new things to do in Downtown Clearwater. From movies on the street to dancing on the street. Check out these fun and ghoulish family friendly Halloween events. Plus, celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Continue scrolling down to learn about the latest events, business resources, and what to do this October.

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Halloween Events



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Hocus Pocus Bash - Saturday, October 8th

6:00 pm – Hocus Pocus Trivia

8:30 pm – Hocus Pocus Movie Showing (1993 Original Disney Movie) Costume Contest for all ages, Games, Prizes, Giveaways, and Photo Booth

Jeep Or Treat - Friday, October 14th

Pinellas County Jeep Club are spooking out their Jeeps for a fun family night of trick or treating. Featuring over 60 decked out Jeeps plus the Kona Ice Shaved Ice Truck

Celebration Día de Los Muertos - Friday, October 28th

Celebration of the traditional day of the dead celebrated across Latin America featuring live music, DJs, traditional dancers, decorations, food, and Coco Movie Showing.



Pumpkin Patch Coloring Contest

Use your imagination and creativity to decorate your pumpkin using any craft/art materials you like. Kids 10 and under are invited to add their pumpkins to the pumpkin patch showcase on display at the library. Pick up your coloring page from the library or <u>click here to print pumpkin</u> coloring sheet.



HalloQueen Women's Market

Sunday, October 30th at Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

The Dunedin Girl Gang Women's Market will be taking over Downtown Clearwater for a HalloQueen themed market! Come support 100 all female owned local businesses as they set up and show off their business and some pretty sweet Halloween costumes. We will have music, a Halloween contest and an overall great time!

Learn more about our Halloween programing at downtownclearwater.com/halloween

October Events

- October 6: Clearwater Business Spark Networking Event
- October 6-7: <u>Haunted Happy Hour</u>
- October 8: The Market Marie
- October 8: <u>Hocus Pocus Bash</u>
- October 9: <u>Peace Concert Series</u>
- October 13: Food Truck Thursdays
- October 14: <u>Jeep or Treat</u>
- October 15: <u>Clearwater Arts Alliance Public Art Walk</u>
- October 15: <u>Sip and Stroll</u>
- October 22: SALSA at The District and Mojito Festival

- October 28: <u>Celebration Dia de Los Muertos</u>
- October 30: <u>HalloQueen Women's Market</u>



SALSA at The District

Saturday, October 22nd at Cleveland Street and Garden Avenue

Live music, DJs, dancing, vendors and who has the best Mojito.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IN DOWNTOWN CLEARWATER

Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave.



Saturday, Oct. 8, 1 - 3 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a showing of the Disney Pixar film "Coco," a familyfriendly animated movie celebrating the Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) holiday.

There will also be a themed craft, face painting and a visit from Tony the Balloon Guy.







For more information, call (727) 562-4970 or visit MyClearwaterLibrary.com.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the <u>Clearwater Public Library</u> at these free family friendly events featuring Disney's Coco and Encanto!



Tuesday, Oct. 11, 5 - 7 p.m.

Join the party for a magical evening of "Encanto." Sing along to your favorite songs, enjoy interacting with the movie through props, bubbles and enjoy making themed crafts.

Vote for your favorite character and song and enjoy themed crafts. Registration is requested.





Clearwater Business Spark Networking Event

Thursday, October 6th at Clear Sky on Cleveland Street

Join Amplify Clearwater and your fellow Clearwater business community and get connected during this morning networking event.



Food Truck Thursday

Thursday, October 13th Station Square Park



<u>Hispanic Farmers Market</u> returns on the third Saturdays of the month starting October 15th at their new location at the <u>Clearwater Historical Society Museum</u> <u>and Cultural Center</u> at 610 S Fort Harrison Avenue.

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 <u>downtownclearwater.com/grants/</u>



Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association is 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.

Be sure to follow the <u>Clearwater East</u> <u>Gateway Business And Neighbors</u> <u>Association</u> to learn more about their "Orange Barrel Special" construction campaign featuring restaurant specials and events.



<u>The Market Marie</u> is the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.



<u>Clearwater Arts Alliance</u> presents Public Art Walk on the third Saturday of each month, pick from two tour times.



<u>AMPLIFY Clearwater</u>, the chamber of commerce organization for the Clearwater area, has taken the reins of the <u>Clearwater Business SPARK</u> network with the goal of reaching more small businesses.

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