

Dear Friend,

# Food Truck Thursdays in Downtown Clearwater returns September 8th with Even More Food

Join us this Thursday, September 8th from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for <u>Food Truck Thursdays</u> in Station Square Park, <u>612 Cleveland St.</u>, for lunch served with music, games, and fun!

### **Featured September 8th**

- Just Smokin' BBQ
- Fresh Empanadas
- Kona Ice Shaved Ice

# FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS



Station Square Park 612 Cleveland Street Downtown Clearwater

Select Thursdays Monthly 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Sept 8 \* Oct 13 \* Nov 10 \* Dec 8

Lunch served with Music, Games, and Fun!

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### **Upcoming Thursdays**

- October 13
- November 10
- December 8

Presented by <u>KnowBe4</u>, the <u>Clearwater Community Redevelopment Agency</u>, <u>City of Clearwater Government</u>, and <u>Clearwater Downtown Development Board</u>.

#### **Send Greetings from Downtown Clearwater**

Check out this new experience at <u>Daydreaming: Niki Butcher's Hand-Painted Photography</u> exhibit at the Clearwater Public Library Main Branch. See the exhibit and afterwards take a moment to fill out a free "Greetings from Downtown Clearwater" postcard featuring images from Niki Butcher's exhibit. Postcard includes free domestic shipping from our artistic mailbox.

Free exhibit and free postcards. Open through February 2023 during <u>library</u> hours.



### **Introducing the True Florida Photo and Essay Contest Winners**

This summer, the <u>Tampa Bay Times</u> and the City of Clearwater Community Redevelopment Agency teamed to present True Florida, a photo and essay contest. It was inspired by two art exhibits on display at the Clearwater Main Public Library: the "America's Everglades Through the Lens of Clyde Butcher" photo exhibit (which ended in May) and the "Daydreaming: Niki Butcher's Hand-Painted Photography" exhibit (through February 2023).

Click Here to read full Tampa Bay Times article and see all the winners >>>



Kenneth Macejka titled his winning image "Shocking." He said the reddish egret was taking a break from feeding in the Gulf of Mexico. [Photo by Kenneth Macejka]

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

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

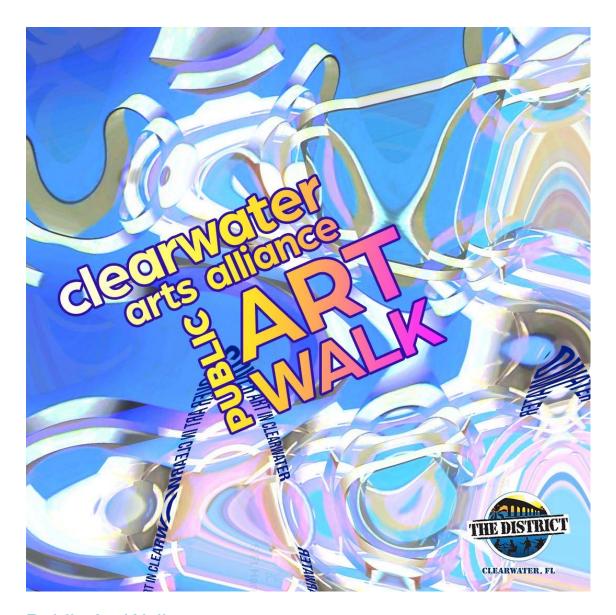
#### **September Events**

- September 8: Food Truck Thursdays
- September 10: The Market Marie
- September 12: <u>Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association</u>
- September 24: Clearwater Arts Alliance Public Art Walk
- September 24: Sip and Stroll



### **The Market Marie**

Saturday, September 10th - second Saturdays monthly 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Court and Myrtle



### Public Art Walk

### Saturday, September 24th

Presented by Clearwater Arts Alliance tours at 10:30 am or 4:00 pm.

#### **October Events**

Brand new Halloween themed events all October long. More details coming soon!

<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 and</u> <u>Cultural Center</u> at 610 S Fort Harrison Avenue.



### **Unexpected Dumpster Art Lands in the Downtown Gateway**

Three local artists came together this summer to paint three dumpster murals in the Downtown Gateway neighborhood, check out these artistic creations along Cleveland Street.

Artist Rosie Rivera – location 1417 Cleveland Street Artist Sarah Mullins – location 1414 Cleveland Street Artist Angel Kourkoulou – location 1480 Cleveland Street







Thank you to the Downtown Gateway Business and Neighbors Association for coordinating these projects, Revival Tattoo for hosting the painting event, the Public Arts Board, and City of Clearwater Cultural Affairs.

### **Community and Business Resources**



**Business Assistance Grants** 



**Orange Barrel Specials** 

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.

downtownclearwater.com/grants/

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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 'asreceived' basis.

The application portal will close on September 15, 2022.

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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 <u>Clearwater East</u> <u>Gateway Business And Neighbors</u> <u>Association</u> to learn more.



# **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.

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