## **High Impact Co-Sponsorship Event Details**

## 1. October 2025 Clearwater Jazz Holiday

The Clearwater Jazz Holiday is a long-standing Clearwater tradition celebrating over 40 years. The overall festival includes both ticketed events with national touring musicians and free community stages. The Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation uses funds raised to support community programming throughout the year. The Foundation values education and outreach showcasing those elements of the organization throughout the entire four-day festival.

#### 2. November 2025 Salsa at The District

Salsa at The District is an event held on Cleveland Street with the sounds of Latin music and dancers. Live music, DJs, and more create an environment that draws thousands of fans. The event dates will shift to the first weekend in November with a theme to coincide with Halloween.

## 3. November 2025 Clearwater Turkey Trot

The Clearwater Turkey Trot has been a staple for the Clearwater community for over 35 years. This event includes a pre-race celebration on Wednesday, and a 5K and 1-mile family run/walk on Thanksgiving morning. Over 10,000 people from Clearwater and surrounding communities participate in this tradition every year.

## 4. January 2026 Clearwater Marathon & Running Festival

The Clearwater Marathon & Running Festival is an event that attracts visitors and residents to the beach to enjoy the beauty of our area while participating in an event that promotes health and wellness. The course traditionally circles through three bridges (Belleair / Sand Key / Clearwater Memorial) and includes multiple options including: A kids run/walk, a 5k, 13.1-mile, 26.2 mile, or an ultra 50k race.

## 5. February/March 2026 Clearwater Sea-Blues Festival

The Clearwater Sea-Blues Festival, launched by the City of Clearwater in 2007, has grown into one of the most established and well attended blues music festivals in the state. This traditionally free, non-ticketed event draws visitors from across the country.

## 6. March/April 2026 Pier60 Sugar Sand Festival

The Pier60 Sugar Sand Festival just celebrated their 11<sup>h</sup> year in 2024 and showcases our beach to a national audience. The event attracts visitors from across the world and offers incredible value for our residents. The festival is a 17-day event that showcases art, culture, and entertainment. Multiple concerts, fireworks, games, contests, and VIP areas all surround the huge sand sculpture tent. While the exhibit itself carries a modest \$12 per ticket cost there are multiple free events available throughout the festival. Revenues generated by this event go towards sustaining the nightly Sunsets at Pier 60 Festival which, in turn, also includes a variety of activities, vendors, and performances.

## 7. July 2026 Clearwater Celebrates America

Clearwater Celebrates America is a patriotic celebration of the Nation's Independence Day on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. This long-standing event is one of Clearwater's most beloved outdoor

events. The annual celebration includes local vendors, buskers, entertainers, DJs, and capped, as the day comes to a close, by a stunning (one of the largest in the State) fireworks display accompanied by Coachman Pops all within Coachman Park. An after party will take place in the BayCare Sound featuring a Silent Disco, and other activates.

# 8. September 2026 Clearwater Off-Shore Nationals

The Clearwater Offshore Nationals is an event off the coast of Clearwater Beach that has thrilled and entertained spectators for over a decade. This is a professional Offshore Boat racing event that brings in impressive race teams and thousands of fans as well as national television coverage showing off Clearwater at its best.