

DDB Micro Pop-up Grant Program

The Gimmick Art Walk

- Thursday, November 6th from 6:00 9:00 p.m.
- Location: 400 block of Cleveland Street
- Presented in partnership by: The Market Culture

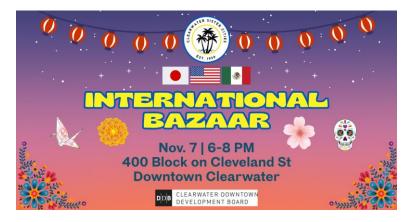


- Live Paintings and Pottery by Local Artists
- Music, Games, Interactive Art Experiences & Local Art Vendors
- The Gimmick Community Canvas a large wooden art piece for guests to paint on and express their creativity
- Henna, Caricature Artists, Fairy Hair, Build Your Own Flower Bouquet & More!

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Clearwater Sister Cities International Bazaar

- Friday, November 7th from 6:00 8:00 p.m.
- Location: 400 block of Cleveland Street
- Presented by: Clearwater Sister Cities
- Learn More at: Facebook.com/ClearwaterSisterCities



- Celebrating Nagano City, Japan & Ixmiquilpan, Mexico
- International Goods, Make & Take Cultural Crafts, Music, Snacks, and More!
- Ikebana Displays from the Ikebana International Chapter #65

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Wednesday Night Cornhole League

- Dates: 12-week season from Sept. 2 Nov. 12
- **Time:** Practice 6:30 p.m. | Games 7:30 p.m.
- Location: 500 block of Cleveland Street
- Presented by: St Pete Cornhole & UV Printing
- **Register at:** tinyurl.com/3stvdffk
- Cash and prizes for top players
- Prize Night Nov. 19



1st Friday Lunchtime Market

NEW lunchtime market on the 1st Friday of the month from October – February on the 400 block of Cleveland Street featuring local vendors, fun raffles, and special downtown dining deals.

October 3rd Market Recap

Estimated Attendance: over 150 people

Raffle: collected 80 raffle tickets

Vendors: 11

Participating Restaurants: 3







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October Exposure

News: Featured on Spectrum News 9

Social Media: Over 30 posts on Facebook and Instagram

Top Post: 3,102 Views, 34 interactions

Facebook Event Page: 256 page views, 40 interested, 11 going



LOCAL BUSINESS

Clearwater debuts 1st Friday Lunchtime Market downtown

BY MELISSA EICHMAN | PINELLAS COUNTY PUBLISHED 5:25 PM ET OCT. 03, 2025

CLEARWATER, Fla. — On the first Friday of each month from now through February, the 400 block of Cleveland Street in downtown Clearwater will be turned into a lunchtime market.

What You Need To Know

- The 1st Friday Lunchtime Market has debuted in downtown Clearwater
- . The event will be held the first Friday of every month through February
- . The market will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- The location is the 400 block of Cleveland Street

1st Friday Lunchtime Market

Merchant Stats

12-15 Grab & Go Deals

Reported from Lao Deli, the pop-up restaurant

from Chiang Mai Thai & Sushi Bar





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Feedback

"I wanted to reach out personally to **thank you** for coming up with the Lunch Market idea in downtown Clearwater. I **truly loved everything about it**. It was **vibrant, lively and well structured and brought very good vibes** to the 4th block. This is exactly what we would like to see and in time with consistency, **this is going to be something where people from surrounding areas will come to visit.**

Special thanks to Vickie for putting this together and I thank to others CRA team members whom I may not have an email of for being part of this."

Kevin

The Olive & Time and The District Bistro





1st Friday Lunchtime Market

Upcoming Markets

Dates: November 7

December 5

January 2

February 6

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: 400 Block of Cleveland Street

Learn More at: MyClearwaterCRA.com/LunchMarket





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SALSA at the District – Dia De Los Muertos Costume Party

Join Florida Best Promotions Inc. for a spooktacular Latin Block Party filled with music, dance, vibrant culture, and more!

Saturday, November 1st

Time: 6:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Location: 600 block of Cleveland Street

Admission: FREE

Learn More at: FloridaBPI.com



DDB Outdoor Café Grant Reimbursement Program



- 4 businesses have applied since October 1
- Eligible outdoor furniture, including tables, chairs, and umbrellas
- Reimbursement up to \$8,000 for approved furniture

APPLY NOW at MyClearwater.com/DDB

"That's a really meaningful result and vividly demonstrates the commitment of the CRA to downtown Clearwater."

Frank
Downtown Pizza



Thank You

Recently Completed Events

Fall Y'all Festival at Coachman Park | Oct. 4-5

Vive la Guelaguetza | Aug. 19





Cleveland Street Market Update

1101 Cleveland Street

- SLOW.. Or On The Go Café- closed
- Top Nosh- closing
- Tap Haus- closing
- Top Golf-not open
- Machi Boba- unsure
- Sabroso- opening soon

CRA Response & Next Steps

- Meet with the management company
- Meet with business owner



