



SUNSHINE LINES

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Beautiful News From Bay to Beach

GO VOTE MARCH 15

The Clearwater general election for City Council Seats 4 and 5 is March 15. The election for both seats is citywide.

Learn more about the candidates at a virtual candidate forum. Visit MyClearwater.com/Election for details.

¡VE A VOTAR! 15 DE MARZO

La elección general de Clearwater para los asientos 4 y 5 del Consejo Municipal es el 15 de marzo. La elección para ambos asientos es en toda la ciudad.

Obtenga más información sobre los candidatos en un foro virtual. Visite MyClearwater.com/Election para obtener más detalles.

The ballot will consist of two candidate contests, as follows:

COUNCILMEMBER, SEAT 4

David Allbritton
Maranda Douglas
Gerry Lee

COUNCILMEMBER, SEAT 5

Aaron Smith-Levin
Lina Teixeira
Jonathan Wade, Sr.

La votación consistirá en dos concursos de candidatos, de la siguiente manera:

MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO, ASIENTO 4

David Allbritton
Maranda Douglas
Gerry Lee

MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO, ASIENTO 5

Aaron Smith-Levin
Lina Teixeira
Jonathan Wade, Sr.

SUGAR SAND FESTIVAL RETURNS APRIL 8-24

Tickets are on sale now for the 2022 Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival presented by Visit St. Pete/Clearwater, which returns to bright and beautiful Clearwater Beach. This year's festival will run for 17 days, April 8-24, and will feature "SANDimals, An Animal Adventure."

General admission and VIP tickets are on sale now. General admission tickets to the Sugar Sand Walk Exhibit cost \$12 per person. Children ages 3 and younger are free. Baystar VIP Lounge tickets cost \$60 and include fast-lane entrance to the Sugar Sand Walk Exhibit, a complimentary souvenir photo, Baystar VIP Lounge admission, three beer/wine or seltzer beverages, two sodas/bottled waters, a swag bag, and more.

The Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival attracts visitors from around the world each year. The upcoming event will be the festival's eighth and biggest year yet. Visit SugarSandFestival.com to learn more.



DON'T PLACE RECYCLABLES IN PLASTIC BAGS

Please do not bag recyclables. Plastic bags, including plastic grocery bags, jam the sorting machinery at the recycling center. Bagged recyclables can also be confused for trash because workers can't see what's inside. Place items loose in

your blue recycling bin, and do not bag them. Take plastic bags back to the grocery store, or throw them in the trash. For this and other recycling tips, visit MyClearwater.com/Recycling.



NEIGHBORHOODS DAY IS MARCH 26

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 26, to celebrate Clearwater Neighborhoods Day. Clearwater staff and elected officials will tour the city and visit neighborhood block parties.

The official times to host your party are between noon and 6 p.m. If you host your party during those times, city staff will plan to send a vehicle with city officials and the ever-popular Kona Ice shaved ice truck to your party.

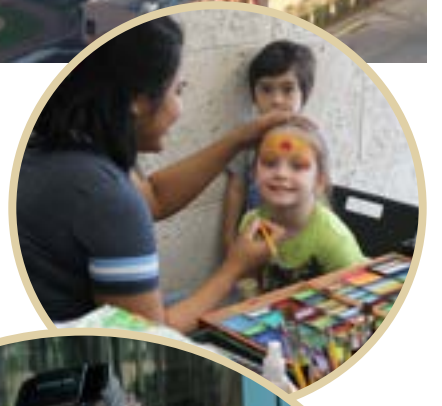
Clearwater plans to offer a grant to each neighborhood that applies by early March. More information will be posted soon at MyClearwater.com/Neighborhood.



CLEARWATER COMIC CON RETURNS

This year, the Clearwater Public Library System will join forces with the Parks & Recreation Department to host the annual Comic Con, which happens from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Ross Norton Recreation Complex, 1426 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., in Clearwater.

There will be more than 60 vendors, artists and writers. Stop by for free, family-friendly fun for all ages. Be sure to dress up as your favorite superhero, villain or anime character, and participate in the costume showcase. Learn more at MyClearwaterLibrary.com.



NEED A HOUSING REHABILITATION LOAN?

Attention, Clearwater homeowners: Is your roof leaking? Plumbing backing up? Air conditioning not keeping you cool? The city of Clearwater's Homeowner Rehabilitation Loan Program may be able to help. Up to \$45,000 is available for home repairs for city residents.

Income restrictions apply, and homes must be owner-occupied and a primary residence. Contact the city's Housing Division at (727) 562-4030 for program guidelines, or visit MyClearwater.com/FixMyHouse for more information.



CLEARWATER HAPPENINGS

Clearwater Audubon Bird Walk

- Saturday, March 5, 8 a.m.
- 2750 Park Trail Lane

Clearwater Shuffleboard Club

- Friday Fun Shuffle, Fridays 7-9 p.m.
- 1020 Calumet St.
- myclearwater.info/shuffleboard

Spring Break & Summer Camps

- Spring Break Camp: March 14-18
- Summer Camp Resident Registration: Starts March 17
- Summer Camp: May 31 to Aug. 5
- MyClearwater.com/Camps

Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training

- Various dates in March
- Phillies.com

Henry L. McMullen Century Tennis Tournament

- March 12-13
- Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex
- Text (540) 226-4939 for details

Saturday Morning Shoppe Presents Shopping With a Vibe

- Saturday, Feb. 26, 3-8 p.m.
- Walter C. Campbell Park, 801 N. MLK Jr. Ave.
- SatMorningShoppe.com



Your Leadership Team

MAYOR
Frank Hibbard

CITY MANAGER
Jon Jennings

CITY ATTORNEY
David Margolis

COUNCILMEMBERS

David Allbritton
Mark Bunker

Kathleen Beckman
Hoyt Hamilton

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