

CITY OF CLEARWATER

Citizens Guide 2022-2023



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CITIZENS GUIDE 2022-2023

THE DIRECTORY FOR CLEARWATER RESIDENTS

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USING THE 2021-2022 CITIZENS GUIDE

Welcome to the latest edition of the city of Clearwater's Citizens Guide. This electronic publication is compiled by the city's Public Communications Department and is made available to all of Clearwater's residents and visitors. It is designed both as an educational and resource tool for readers wanting to learn more about municipal government services. This guide provides residents with a general overview of city government and frequently requested phone numbers to city, county and state services for those living in this bright and beautiful city.

It is our sincere hope this directory will help you address your concerns and obtain the information you need about services in Clearwater.



PARA INFORMACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

562-4047

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The city of Clearwater has a council/manager form of government, and the city manager serves as the chief executive and administrative officer of the city. The Clearwater City Council is comprised of the mayor and four councilmembers, who are elected to serve four-year terms. The council is responsible for setting policies and making decisions on local government issues including tax rates, annexations, rezonings, and large purchases and construction contracts.

The council seeks to maintain Clearwater's reputation as an innovative leader in the delivery of municipal services while developing programs, practices, policies and procedures that work within a conservative budget. The council strives to achieve a high level of citizen satisfaction.

Council meetings are usually held on the first and third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave. Work sessions usually are held at 9 a.m. on Mondays preceding council meetings. The public is permitted and encouraged to speak at council meetings only. Contact Official Records and Legislative Services at 562-4093 for additional information.

Contact Information

The City of Clearwater welcomes your comments and suggestions.
All area codes are 727 unless otherwise indicated.

Mayor Frank Hibbard

Phone 562-4050 Fax 562-4052

City Councilmembers: David Allbritton, Kathleen Beckman, Mark Bunker,
and Hoyt Hamilton

Phone 562-4050 Fax 562-4052

City Manager Jon Jennings

Phone 562-4040 Fax 562-4052

Mailing Address:

Office of the Mayor

Offices of the City Council

P.O. Box 4748

Clearwater, FL 33758-4748

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Community Events

ACCESSIBLE SERVICES

People with disabilities can enjoy Clearwater with more ease, thanks to Clearwater's continuing efforts to make the city and its attractions accessible to everyone. Ensuring compliance to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, curb ramps have been installed throughout the city, making city sidewalks wheelchair accessible.

Refer to myclearwater.com/news-info/accessibility-statement for more information on ADA and accessibility.

Clearwater Municipal Marina has installed a lift system that meets ADA requirements and is capable of accommodating boaters with a handicap and guests. The lift system provides access to and from boats by persons in wheelchairs. The lift is available from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., daily except Christmas. Call 562-4955 to make advance arrangements. The marina also has a wheelchair lift in the lobby of the building to provide access to services located on the second floor.

Sand wheelchairs are available free of charge from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily at the Beach Guard building located on the south end of the Pier 60 parking lot. Call 462-6963 for more information.

Clearwater's aquatic facilities are ADA compliant. The Long Center training pool, North Greenwood pool, Ross Norton pool, and Clearwater Beach pool all have wheelchair ramps. The Long Center main pool and Morningside pool have lifts. The Long Center pool is open year-round; the other pools are open seasonally.

The Solid Waste/General Services Department offers special pickup services for qualified elderly or residents with a disability. For more information, call 562-4920.

Lighthouse of Pinellas	544-4433
Deaf and Hearing Connection	399-9983
Disabled Parking Permits (County)	464-7777

CITY DEPARTMENTS & SERVICES

Airpark	443-3433
☎ 1000 N. Hercules Ave.	
Beach Safety	462-6963
Lifeguards, beach safety, rules and regulations	
City Audit	562-4545
City Utility (Public Service) taxes and franchise fees, questions and concerns: Cable Television, Telecommunications, Electric, Fuel Oil, Natural Gas and Propane	
City Clerk's Office	562-4090
City archives, records management, Council agendas and minutes, elections, public hearings, advisory boards, city clerk	
City Manager's Office	562-4040
Chief executive and administrative officer	
City Councilmembers	562-4050
Elected representatives of the city	

Code Compliance	562-4720
C-VIEW TV	562-4682
City-operated cable station, council and board meetings	
Customer Service	562-4600
Water, sewer, gas, solid waste and recycling startup, utility billing, meter reading, and payment. Account turn-ons/turn-offs.	
Development Review	562-4604
Zoning information, site plan review, and temporary use	
Economic Development	562-4220
Business assistance	
Emergency Management	562-4045
The coordination center for citywide disaster preparation, mitigation, response and recovery programs; serves as the city's Homeland Security Office. Works with citizen groups to assist with preparation of personal storm plans.	
Disaster and Storm Information	562-4334, ext. 3205
Emergency Manager	562-4334, ext. 3205
Emergency Information (Pinellas County)	464-4333
Engineering	562-4747
Prepares project plans; produces designs and AutoCad drawings for house, street, and utility atlases; oversees development of city projects; road planning and operations; parking system and environmental management	
Traffic Signal Repair	562-4750
Sign Replacement & Repair	562-4750
Street Light Repair	562-4747 (opt. 5)
Power Outage (Duke Energy Florida)	443-2641
City Engineer	562-4750
Environmental & Stormwater Management	562-4750
Stormwater	562-4950
Parking System	562-4704
City Construction Project Questions	562-4509
For traffic signals or signs needing repair after hours or on weekends, please call the Police Communications Center at 562-4242.	
Fire and Rescue	562-4334
Fire and EMS services, prevention and education; in an emergency, call 911	
Fire Prevention/Life Safety	562-4327
Commercial and Assisted Living Facilities residential inspections; fire investigation; prevention and education	
Gas System (Natural & Propane Gas)	562-4980
Gas utility services, natural gas fueling station, appliance sales, appliance installation/repair, propane (LP) and natural gas service for residential and commercial applications.	
Service and Repair	562-4900 x7419
Emergency Service/Gas Leaks	462-6633
Call Before You Dig	811

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Housing Division	562-4030
Home rehabilitation and purchasing assistance, non-profit public service/facility improvement grants	
Human Resources	562-4870
Employment opportunities, recruitment and selection services	
Library (All branches)	562-4970
Online services, reference assistance and programs	
Marine and Aviation	562-4955
Clearwater Marina, Clearwater Beach, Pier 60, Seminole Boat Ramp, Clearwater Airpark	
Mayor's Office	562-4050
Official Records & Legislative Services	562-4090
City archives, records management, council agendas and minutes, elections, public hearings, advisory boards, city clerk	
Long Range Planning	562-4567
Rezoning and land use, plan amendments, annexation, special area plans and growth management	
Registration Services	562-4559
Parks and Recreation	562-4800
Recreation centers, parks, fitness programs, sports, classes, cultural and environmental programs, and beautification and maintenance of park properties	
Sidewalk and Street Repair	562-4800
Urban Forestry	562-4800
Pier 60	462-6466
Fishing pier on Clearwater Beach	
Planning & Development	562-4567
Permitting, planning development reviews, code compliance	
Construction Services	562-4567
Building permits and inspection	
Building Inspections	562-4580
Building Plans Review	562-4567
Code Compliance	562-4720
Code enforcement, property maintenance codes, public nuisance, property violations and business tax receipts (occupational licenses)	
Fire Inspections	562-4327
Long-Range Planning	562-4604
Neighborhood Services	562-4559
Police (Non-emergency)	562-4242
General information, reports, investigations, neighborhood watch	
Public Communications	562-4682
City information, calendar of events, media relations, C-VIEW TV, graphics, MyClearwater magazine	
Public Utilities Department	562-4960
Water, sanitary sewers, reclaimed water, industrial pretreatment, laboratory and water facilities	

Water	562-4960 x7227
Sewer	562-4960 x7226
Reclaimed Water	562-4960 x7226
Industrial Pretreatment	562-4994
Grease Interceptor Program	
Industrial Wastewater Discharge	
Liquid Hauler Transporters	
Laboratory	462-6664
Water Plants	
Reverse-Osmosis Plant No. 1	462-6326
Reverse-Osmosis Plant No. 2	562-4627
Water Quality	562-4627 x7363
Water Reclamation Facilities	
East	462-6667
Marshall Street	562-4994
Northeast	793-2787
Recycling	562-4920
Commercial, residential curbside and multi-family recycling	
Sailing Center	517-7776
Sailing classes, membership and sailboat storage	
Solid Waste (Garbage)	562-4920
Trash and yard waste collection	
Administration	562-4930
Website	myclearwater.com
Information about programs and services that the city of Clearwater provides.	
Download online forms, get instant information about city services, or e-mail questions and comments using Clearwater Connect.	

BEACHES & WATERWAYS

With miles of soft white sand and sparkling waterways, Clearwater's beaches rate among the best in the state and in the nation. Enjoy it all, but please observe the following beach rules:

- Clearwater's beaches are open every day, year round.
- Beach guard towers are open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. from daylight saving time to Labor Day. Towers are open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. the day after Labor Day until daylight saving time.
- No alcohol is permitted on the beach.
- Swim within the designated swim area at all times. This area extends 300 feet west of the high water line and is clearly marked by buoys or pilings.
- Boaters and jet skiers are not allowed inside the designated swim area.
- In the spring, when the water reaches about 70 degrees, remember to do the "Stingray Shuffle" to scatter the rays and avoid injury from their tail barbs.

Clearwater Beach

Hours

Open daily with beach lifeguards on duty daily from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. (daylight saving time to Labor Day) and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (day after Labor Day until daylight saving time).

Location

West on State Road 60, served by Jolley Trolley

Features

Best City Beach on the Gulf of Mexico and in the United States with miles of white sand and gentle surf. Beach Walk.

Activities

Swimming, volleyball, Pier 60 fishing

Facilities

Beach showers, restrooms, concessions, cabanas, umbrella rentals and metered parking

North Clearwater Beach

Hours

Open daily until dark

Location

North of Memorial Causeway on Mandalay Avenue served by Jolley Trolley

Activities

Swimming and picnic areas

Facilities

Beach showers, restrooms and metered parking

Pier 60

24 Hours

Dec. 1 to Feb. 28, open 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., March 1 to Nov. 30, open 24 hours, Fridays and Saturdays, open 24 hours

Location

Clearwater Beach. Pier is located along the Beach Walk promenade along the Gulf of Mexico

Features

Sunsets at Pier 60, every evening two hours before to two hours after sunset. Local artists, craftspeople and performers offer merchandise and unique entertainment at this famous landmark

Activities

Fishing, shopping, dining and entertainment

Facilities

Restrooms, snack shop, covered pavilions, park playground, telescopes, rod rentals, bait and tackle. Daily, weekly and yearly fishing passes available for a fee

Sand Key Park

Hours

Open daily until dark

Location

South of Clearwater Pass Bridge off Gulf Boulevard, served by Jolley Trolley

Features

A 65-acre park

Activities

Swimming and picnic areas

Facilities

Beach showers, restrooms, and metered parking

CONFERENCE & FACILITY RENTALS

Clearwater Beach Library and Recreation Center 462-6138

☎ 69 Bay Esplanade

Clearwater Community Sailing Center 517-7776

☎ 1001 Gulf Blvd.

Clearwater Country Club 446-9501

☎ 525 N. Betty Lane

Countryside Recreation Center 669-1914

☎ 2640 Sabal Springs Drive

The Long Center 562-4905

☎ 1501 N. Belcher Road

Moccasin Lake Nature Park 562-4315

☎ 2750 Park Trail Lane

North Greenwood Recreation and Aquatic Complex 562-4590

☎ 900 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.

Ross Norton Recreation Complex and Extreme Sports Park 562-4380

☎ 1426 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.

Wood Valley Boys and Girls Club 216-6190

☎ 2816 Park Trail Lane

COURTS (COUNTY)

Clerk of Court Information Line 464-7000

Civil, Clerk of Circuit Court, Criminal, Juvenile, Official Records, Small Claims, Traffic,
Paying Tickets, Evictions

Probate 464-3321

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Utility Customer Service 562-4600

Utility Customer Service is responsible for meter reading, billing, payment processing, collections and contact activities for customers of the city of Clearwater's eight utilities: water, lawn meters, reclaimed water, wastewater (sewer), stormwater, solid waste, recycling, and the Clearwater Gas System. Account turn-ons / turn-offs.

C-VIEW TV

Your 24-hour information station 562-4682

C-View TV is the city's government access cable television station. Watch city meetings live and replayed on Spectrum (channel 638), Wow! (channel 15) and Frontier (channel 30).

Meetings also are streamed live on the city's website, myclearwater.com.

Council meetings are close captioned for the hearing-impaired.

DRIVER LICENSES

Pinellas County Tax Collector's Office 464-7777

☎ 29399 U.S. 19 N., Suite 100

☎ 1663 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Department 562-4220

Assists businesses that locate, relocate or expand in the city of Clearwater. Fosters the growth of wealth and value-added jobs. Assists with redevelopment projects, Enterprise Zone incentives and environmental issues.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The coordination center for citywide disaster preparation, mitigation, response and recovery programs; serves as the city's Homeland Security Office. Works with citizen groups to assist with preparation of personal storm plans.

Disaster and Storm Information **562-4334, ext. 3205**

Emergency Manager **562-4334, ext. 3205**

Emergency Information (Pinellas County) **464-4333**

Barrier Island Re-entry Pass

If you own property on Clearwater's barrier island, go to clearwaterpolice.org/community/barrier-island-re-entry-pass to learn more.

EMPLOYMENT

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Federal) 800-669-4000

Investigates Job Discrimination

Pinellas County Office of Human Rights (Local Complaints) 464-4880

Social Security 800-772-1213

Workers' Compensation

State 800-342-1741

St. Petersburg Office 893-2321

WorkNet Pinellas 524-4344

Employment & Unemployment. worknetpinellas.org

ENTERTAINMENT & ATTRACTIONS

BayCare Ballpark (formerly Spectrum Field) 712-4300

📍 601 Old Coachman Rd.

The home of the Philadelphia Phillies spring training and Clearwater Threshers has fixed seating for 7,000 and can accommodate another 1,000 fans on a grassy berm area. The beautiful state-of-the-art facility also offers fan amenities including concessions, food court, party suites, a Tiki bar overlooking the playing field and children's play area, just to name a few.

Clearwater Marine Aquarium 441-1790

📍 249 Windward Passage

Island Estates, Clearwater Beach

Live and model exhibits of area marine life including otters, dolphins and sea turtles.

Home of Winter the dolphin as seen in the Dolphin Tale movies.

Ream Wilson East-West Trail 562-4800

The 4.4 mile trail is designed to provide a safe, off-road, cross-county route for leisure and commuter travel. Access and parking are available at The Long Center, Coachman Ridge Park, Northeast Coachman Park, Cliff Stephens Park, Eddie C. Moore Softball Complex, Del Oro Park and Cooper's Bayou Park.

Moccasin Lake Nature Park 562-4315

📍 2750 Park Trail Lane

A 50-acre park featuring a lake, upland forest, wetlands, many plant and animal species and an educational center.

Pinellas Trail 582-2100

A unique biking/jogging/skating trail that stretches 34 miles throughout Pinellas County. The trail starts in St. Petersburg, travels through Clearwater, and ends in Tarpon Springs. Part of Park & Conservation Resources of Largo.

Ruth Eckerd Hall 791-7400

📍 1111 McMullen Booth Road

The Richard Baumgartner Center for the Performing Arts is the area's premiere venue for professional theatre, music and dance. It also houses the Marcia P. Hoffman School for the Performing Arts. Ruth Eckerd Hall is one of three area halls where the Florida Orchestra performs regularly.

Pier 60 Fishing Pier & Pier 60 Park 462-6466

📍 1 Causeway Blvd.

A 1,080-foot fishing pier overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Benches, telescopes, snack bar, fishing, rod rentals, bait, and tackle are available. The park at the foot of the pier has picnic tables, playground area, large pavilion and a breathtaking view.

Bilheimer Capitol Theatre 791-7400

📍 405 Cleveland St.

The Bilheimer Capitol Theatre is a historic theatre in Clearwater with a seating capacity of 750 people. It is owned by the city of Clearwater and is managed by Ruth Eckerd Hall. The Bilheimer Capitol Theatre is an art deco-style venue that hosts a mix of events from comedy acts to musicals, plays to film screenings.

Francis Wilson Playhouse..... 446-1360

📍 302 Seminole St.

The Francis Wilson Playhouse is a community theatre that offers musicals and popular plays for an audience of about 170 people.

Clearwater Historical Society Museum and Cultural Center..... 754-8019

📍 610 S. Fort Harrison Ave.

The Clearwater Historical Society is a not-for-profit organization that documents and promotes the rich history of Clearwater. It collects and preserves artifacts and also provides knowledge to educational facilities and members of the public. The society designates, chronicles and preserves historic sites. The group accepts new members or donations.

Landings Golf Club of Clearwater..... 447-5272

📍 1875 Airport Drive

The Landings Golf Club of Clearwater (formerly known as Clearwater Executive Golf Course) was established in 1970. The land was originally used as an airpark in the early 1930s, which was owned by the Fugazzi family who gave portions of the land to the city of Clearwater. The golf course was designed by Ron Garl, whose mission was to design and build memorable courses that challenge players to excel and that everyone can play and enjoy. The course is currently owned and operated by the family of PGA Tour golf professional, John Huston.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Clearwater is dedicated to maintaining a balance between its fragile ecosystem and the needs of its residents.

Cooperative Extension Service (County) 582-2100

Department of Environmental Protection Information Line (State) 800-741-4337

Environmental Management Code Enforcement (County)..... 464-4761

Environmental Division, Stormwater Management..... 562-4750

Gas Leak Reporting (24 hours) 462-6633

Hazardous Waste Disposal (County) 464-7500

Mulch Sites..... 562-4930

Recycling 562-4920

Sewer Spill Reporting (7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) 562-4960 x7226

Sewer Spill Reporting (3:30 p.m.-7 a.m.) 462-6633

Solid Waste Operations (County)..... 464-7500

Water Conservation and Watering Days 562-4987

Water Testing

City	562-4960 x7227
County.....	582-2302
Water Leak Reporting (7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)	562-4960 x7227
Water Leak Reporting (3:30 p.m.-7 a.m.)	462-6633
Water Conservation Devices	562-4960

EVENTS CALENDAR

The city of Clearwater offers events, programs and activities for everyone. The calendar of events is available online at myclearwater.com.

FEDERAL INFORMATION

Federal Operator	800-688-9889
Directory assistance information for federal government departments, programs, and resources (1-800-FED-INFO). Visit online at firstgov.gov .	
Internal Revenue Service.....	800-829-1040
Medicare	800-829-1040
Social Security	800-829-1040

FIRE & RESCUE

The Clearwater Fire & Rescue Department provides four-to six-minute response times throughout the city. The department provides fire suppression, emergency medical services, water rescue and technical rescue in confined space and high angle incidents. It also provides life safety and hazard inspections for commercial buildings to ensure fire code compliance and public safety.

Emergency	911
Administration	562-4334
Non-emergency information	
Pinellas County Citizens Information Center	464-4333
Activated during emergencies only.	
Emergency Management Pinellas County	464-3800
Includes evacuation information.	
Emergency Medical Services (Sunstar) Billing Inquiries.....	582-2008
Non-emergency ambulance transport (Sunstar)	587-2111
Public Safety Information Officer.....	562-4333
Inspection and Prevention	562-4327

Stations

♻ #44.....	950 Gulf Blvd. (Sand Key)
♻ #45.....	1140 Court St. (Main)

- ☎ #46.....534 Mandalay Ave. (Clearwater Beach)
- ☎ #47 1460 Lakeview Road
- ☎ #48 1700 N. Belcher Road (Across from the Long Center)
- ☎ #49 520 Sky Harbor Drive (Next to Clearwater Mall)
- ☎ #50 2681 Countryside Blvd. (East of Countryside Mall)
- ☎ #51 1720 Overbrook Ave.

GAS SERVICE

Clearwater Gas System supplies money-saving natural and propane gas service and appliances to residents of 20 municipalities in north Pinellas and southwest Pasco counties. Technicians provide piping and appliance installation, service and repair of gas appliances.

- Clearwater Gas System Sales..... 562-4980
- Clearwater Gas System Service & Repair..... 562-4900 x7419
- Natural or Propane Gas Emergency..... 462-6633
- Appliance Sales & New Residential/Commercial Gas Service..... 562-4980

HOSPITALS

- Mease Countryside 725-6111
- ☎ 3231 McMullen Booth Road
- Morton Plant..... 462-7000
- ☎ 300 Pinellas St.

HOUSING

- Housing Division 562-4030
- Housing provides home rehabilitation and purchasing assistance, and non-profit public service/facility improvement grants.
- Clearwater Housing Authority 461-5777
- Clearwater Neighborhood Housing Services 442-4155
- RCS Grace House Family Emergency Shelter..... 446-5964
- Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP) 442-9041

LEGAL ADVICE & SERVICES

- State Attorney's Office 464-6221

Clearwater Bar Association	461-4869
Complaints Against Businesses	464-6200
Department of Justice/Pinellas Office of Consumer Protection	
Eviction	582-6240
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	
Gulfcoast Legal Services	821-0726
Legal Aid	
Law Library	464-3411
Lawyer Referral Service	461-4880
Liens (City of Clearwater)	562-4093
Liens (Clerk of the County Court)	464-4876
Public Defender (State)	464-6516

LIBRARIES

The Clearwater Public Library System is rated among the top in the nation. With a collection of more than half a million items and a comprehensive website, browsers can access many library services, including adult and children's programs, various online databases and digital resources. The library website can be accessed at myclearwaterlibrary.com.

The Clearwater Public Library is a member of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative.

Clearwater Public Libraries	562-4970
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Main Library

📍 100 N. Osceola Ave.

Beach Branch

📍 69 Bay Esplanade

East Branch

📍 2251 Drew St.

Countryside Branch

📍 2642 Sabal Springs Drive

North Greenwood Branch

📍 905 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Pinellas Talking Book Library	441-9958
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MARINE FACILITIES & SERVICES

Clearwater Beach Marina	562-4955
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📍 25 Causeway Blvd.

Sightseeing, dinner, party and chartered fishing boats, boat rentals, parasailing, diving, sailing and dolphin-watching vessels are available. The marina features

restaurants, barber shop, gift shop and coffee/ice-cream shop. It has a free fishing pier with free pump-outs to all boaters. Permanent and transient boat slip rentals and marine fuels are available. Fuel docks are open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily, except for Christmas.

Clearwater Community Sailing Center 517-7776

☎ 1001 Gulf Blvd.

Youth, basic and intermediate sailing classes are offered, and a sailing membership program is available. The center features yoga and other activities, launching ramps and large banquet and meeting rooms available for rent. Programs for people with special needs are provided through the Sailability program.

Clearwater Harbor Marina 562-4981

☎ 210 Drew St.

In addition to 126 boat slips, 1,556 feet of overnight side-tie mooring for visitors and more than 700 feet of side-tie mooring for daytime visits and special events, are available.

Seminole Boat Ramp 562-4955

☎ 201 Seminole St.

There are eight launch lanes available at the Seminole Boat Ramp, and launching your vessel is free of charge. Truck and trailer parking is available for \$6 for 24 hours.

PARKING

The Parking System is run by the city's Engineering Department and manages nearly 4,000 on- and off-street public parking spaces in downtown and Clearwater Beach. Hourly rates vary from 25 cents to \$3 depending on location. All beach parking is enforced daily while downtown parking is enforced Monday through Friday.

For your convenience, the Parking System offers a variety of parking programs, permits and Parkmobile, a parking app. Parkmobile offers an easy, alternative payment option to cash and coin. Pay from any smart phone, mobile device or the website. You will receive a text reminder when your parking session is about to expire so you can extend your time.

Clearwater Parking System 562-4704

Parking System Hotline 562-4892

Parking Citations (Toll-Free) 800-969-6158

PARKS & RECREATION

The Clearwater Parks and Recreation Department has a positive impact on the quality of life for residents and visitors by providing wholesome leisure opportunities and enhanced beautification throughout the community. Stop by any Clearwater recreation center, facility or park, and see what they have to offer.

Clearwater Parks & Recreation Department 562-4800

Special Events Permits 562-4700

Special events permits are available for the following: public events (triathlons/other races, festivals, markets); park use (sports tournaments and picnics); and private events (weddings, family reunions).

PARKS

Allen's Creek Park

📍 1281 Hercules Ave.

Bay Park on Sand Key

📍 1551 Gulf Blvd.

Belmont Park

📍 1535 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Cherry Harris Park

📍 Marshall Street & Madison Avenue

Cliff Stephens Park (Disc Golf Course)

📍 901 Fairwood Ave.

Coachman Park

📍 301 Drew St.

Coachman Ridge Park

📍 1400 Old Coachman Road

Cooper's Bayou Park

📍 709 Bayshore Blvd.

Country Hollow Park

📍 2724 Brattle Lane

Crest Lake Park & Doggie Days Dog Park

📍 201 Glenwood Ave.

Cypress Point Park

📍 2236 Cypress Point Drive East

Del Oro Park

📍 401 McMullen Booth Road

Ed Wright Park

📍 1326 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Enterprise Road Dog Park

📍 2671 Enterprise Road

Forest Run Park and Trail

📍 3450 Landmark Drive

Frank Tack Park

📍 1967 N. Hercules Ave.

Glen Oaks Park

📍 1345 Court St.

Kapok Park

📍 2950 Glen Oak Ave. N.

Lake Chautauqua Nature Preserve

📍 2271 Landmark Drive

Mandalay Park

📍 532 N. Mandalay Ave.

Marymount Park

📍 1900 Gilbert St.

McKay Park

📍 605 N. Mandalay Ave.

Moccasin Lake Nature Park

📍 2750 Park Trail Lane

Montclair Park

📍 1821 Montclair Ave.

Northeast Coachman Park (Disc Golf)

📍 1120 Old Coachman Road

Northwood Park

📍 2806 Enterprise Road

Pier 60 Park

📍 7 Causeway Blvd.

Plaza Park

📍 317 Pennsylvania Ave.

Soule Road Park

📍 2191 Soule Road

Station Square Park

📍 612 Cleveland St.

Sunset Sam Park at Island Estates

📍 205 Windward Passage

Valencia Park

📍 2050 Hercules Ave.

Woodgate Park

📍 2495 Countryside Blvd.

Wood Valley Park

📍 2816 Park Trail Lane

POOLS

Clearwater Beach Family Aquatic Center 462-6020

📍 51 Bay Esplanade

Morningside Recreation Complex..... 507-4064

📍 2400 Harn Blvd.

North Greenwood Recreation and Aquatic Complex..... 562-4590

📍 900 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Ross Norton Aquatic Complex 562-4380

📍 1426 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

The Long Center - Roz and Dan Doyle Center for Aquatics 562-4905

Therapeutic & Aquatic Section

📍 1501 N. Belcher Road

RECREATION FACILITIES

Aging Well Center 562-4904

📍 1501 N. Belcher Road (in the Long Center)

Bayfront Tennis Courts

📍 Cleveland Street at Pierce Blvd.

Clearwater Beach Library and Recreation Complex 462-6138

📍 69 Bay Esplanade

Countryside Recreation Center/Community Park 669-1914

📍 2640 Sabal Springs Drive

Clearwater Community Sailing Center 517-7776

📍 1001 Gulf Blvd.

David Martin Soccer Field 562-4800

📍 1345 Court St.

Henry L. McMullen Tennis Complex 669-1919

📍 1000 Edenville Ave.

Horseshoe Club 678-5017

📍 1326 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Lawn Bowls Club 641-9144

📍 1040 Calumet St.

Long Center 562-4905

📍 1501 N. Belcher Road

Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Family Center 442-5355

📍 900 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.

Moccasin Lake Nature Park..... 562-4315

📍 2750 Park Trail Lane

Morningside Recreation Complex..... 562-4280

📍 2400 Harn Blvd.

North Greenwood Recreation & Aquatic Complex 562-4590

☎ 900 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.

**Ross Norton Recreation & Aquatic Complex
& Extreme Sport Park** 562-4380

☎ 1426 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.

Shuffleboard Club..... 446-3306

☎ 1020 Calumet St.

SPORTS FACILITIES & COMPLEXES

Spectrum Field (formerly Bright House Field) 712-4300

☎ 601 Old Coachman Road

Carpenter Field Complex..... 669-1810

☎ 651 Old Coachman Road

Chi Chi Rodriguez Golf Course 726-4673

☎ 3030 McMullen Booth Road

Clearwater Country Club..... 446-9501

☎ 525 Betty Lane N.

Clearwater Executive Golf Park..... 447-5272

☎ 1875 Airport Drive

Countryside Sports Complex..... 669-1298

☎ 3060 McMullen Booth Road

McMullen Tennis Complex 669-1919

☎ 1000 Edenville Ave.

PERMITTING, ZONING & LICENSING

Address Change 562-4750

Engineering

Alcoholic Beverage/Tobacco License..... 850-487-1395

State Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Annexation 562-4579

Planning & Development

Building Permit 562-4567

Planning & Development

Business Tax Receipt (Occupational Licenses)..... 562-4720

Planning & Development

Clearing & Grubbing Permit 562-4567

Planning & Development

Construction in Rights-of-Way 562-4750

Engineering

Demolition Permit	562-4567
Planning & Development	
Dock Approval	562-4604
Planning & Development	
Doggie Dining Permit	562-4720
Planning & Development	
Electrical Permit	562-4567
Planning & Development	
Fence Permit	562-4567
Planning & Development	
Fingerprinting	562-4441
Police	
Fireworks	562-4327
Fire & Rescue	
Gas Piping or Gas Appliance Installation	562-4900 x 7419
Clearwater Gas System	
Grease Interceptor Registration	562-4994
Public Utilities	
Handbill Permit	562-4448
Police	
Heating Fuel Tanks	850-595-6700
Installation and removal of regulated underground tanks greater than 110 gallons, above ground greater than 550 gallons	
Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits	462-6660 x227
Public Utilities	
Liquid Hauler Transporters Permit	462-6660 x227
Public Utilities	
Low Speed Vehicles/Pedicabs	562-4720
Planning & Development	
Mechanical Permit	562-4567
Planning & Development	
Occupational License (Business Tax Receipt)	562-4720
Planning & Development	
Open Burn Permit	562-4327
Fire & Rescue	
Parking Permits	562-4704
Downtown permits and validations, resident and beach employee permits	
Engineering	
Petroleum/Chemical Storage Tanks	562-4742
Underground and above-ground installations, removals and upgrades	
Engineering	
Pinellas County Contractor License	582-3100

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Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board

Planning Information & Applications 562-4604

Planning & Development

Plumbing Permit 562-4567

Planning & Development

Recovered Materials Dealer Permit 562-4930

Solid Waste

Red Light Tickets 562-4166

Police

Rezoning 562-4604

Planning & Development

Roll-off Container Service 562-4920

Solid Waste

Sign/Banner Permit 562-4604

Planning & Development

Site Plan Approval 562-4567

Planning & Development

Solicitor Permit 562-4152

Police

Special Event Permit 562-4805

Parks & Recreation

State Contractor License 850-487-1395

State Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Street Name Changes 562-4750

Tent Permit 562-4567

Planning & Development

Tree Removal Permit

Planning & Development

Construction 562-4567

Non-Construction 562-4567

Clearing and Grubbing 562-4567

Utility Tax Collection 562-4530

Finance

Vacation of Easements 562-4750

Vacation of Rights-of-Way 562-4750

Well Drilling Permit 813-985-7481 x3052

Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)

Zoning Information 562-4604

Planning & Development

PINELLAS COUNTY

Auto & Boat Registration (Tax Collector)	464-7777
Birth & Death Records (Vital Statistics)	507-4330 x7613
Burial Help (A Life Tribute)	559-7793
Child Care License.....	507-4857
Communications Department.....	464-4600
Department of Health	469-5800
Disabled Parking Permit (Tax Collector).....	464-7777
Evictions	464-7000
Dog & Cat License (Animal Services)	582-2600
Fishing & Hunting License	464-7777
Information Desk	464-7000
Marriage License (Clerk of the Court)	464-7000
Passport (Clerk of the Court)	464-7000
Pinellas County Jail	464-6415
Pinellas County Schools.....	588-6000
Property Appraiser.....	464-3207
Safe Harbor	464-8058
School Board.....	588-6300
Sheriff's Office	582-6200
Supervisor of Elections.....	464-8683
Tax Collector	464-7777
Veterans Services	464-8460

POLICE

Clearwater prides itself on the dedication of its police department, whose purpose is to provide impartial, professional and community-oriented services designed to protect and enrich the lives of Clearwater's citizens. The Clearwater Police Department is a state-accredited agency.

Emergency.....	911
Headquarters.....	562-4242
General Information	
📍 645 Pierce St.	

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THE DIRECTORY FOR CLEARWATER RESIDENTS

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Chief's Office 562-4343

Substations (not staffed 24 hours/day)

- 📍 Beach 700 Bayway Blvd.
- 📍 Countryside 2851 McMullen Booth Road
- 📍 North Greenwood 1310 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.
- 📍 South Greenwood 1498 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave.

Citizens Hotline 562-4080

Fraud Hotline 562-4424

Personnel 562-4343

Reports

- To report a crime 562-4242
- To report an accident 562-4242
- To obtain an accident report 562-4441

Vice & Intelligence 562-4490

Victim Assistance Program 562-4350
562-4351

POST OFFICES

Information 800-275-8777

Locations

- 📍 100 Belcher Road S.
- 📍 1851 N. Hercules Ave.
- 📍 650 Cleveland St.
- 📍 25941 U.S. 19 N.
- 📍 4600 140th Ave. N.

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

Main Number 588-6000

Community Involvement 588-6405

Dropout Prevention 588-6069

Education Foundation 588-4816

GED Information 588-6326

Homework Helpline (Monday - Thursday, 5-8 p.m.) 547-7223

Pinellas County School Board 588-6300

School Bus Information (Transportation) 547-7294

Title 1 Center..... 588-6000, ext. 2166

Elementary Schools (Public)

Belcher 538-7437

Belleair..... 469-5983

Curlew Creek 724-1423

Curtis Fundamental 738-6483

Eisenhower..... 725-7978

Frontier 538-7335

High Point 538-7440

Leila G. Davis..... 725-7972

McMullen Booth..... 669-1800

Plumb 469-5976

Ponce de Leon 588-3573

Sandy Lane..... 469-5974

Skycrest..... 469-5987

Middle Schools (Public)

Clearwater Fundamental..... 298-1609

Clearwater Intermediate 298-1616

Oak Grove 524-4430

High Schools (Public)

Clearwater..... 298-1620

Countryside 725-7956

Alternative Schools

Calvin A. Hunsinger School..... 469-4260

Chi Chi Rodriguez Academy..... 791-3522

Paul B. Stephens Exceptional Education Center..... 725-7982

Charter Schools

Athenian Academy..... 298-2718

Plato Academy (Clearwater)..... 205-6360

Adult Education

Clearwater Adult Education Center 469-5817

Pinellas Technical Education Center (Clearwater Campus)..... 469-5817

St. Petersburg College (Clearwater Campus)..... 341-4772

A more complete list is available at pcsb.org/schooldir/html

SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Clearwater offers seniors a variety of services such as health care, housing, employment and transportation assistance.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)	866-595-7678
Chore Services	327-3091
Provides heavy household cleaning and yard work to help the elderly maintain suitable home environments.	
Elder Helpline	217-8111
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	850-414-2000
Meals on Wheels	573-9444
Medicare	800-633-4227
Office on Aging/Aging Well Center	724-3070
Area Agency on Aging Helpline of Pinellas-Pasco	562-4904
Social Security	800-772-1213
2340 Drew St.	

SHELTERS & ASSISTANCE

A range of services for domestic violence victims, the homeless and others in need of emergency or temporary assistance are provided in Clearwater.

2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares	2-1-1
AIDS Service Association of Pinellas County (ASAP)	449-2437
Crisis Intervention Helpline	535-9811
Department of Children and Families	813-558-5500
Family Resources (Safe Place for Youth)	449-8336
Food Pantry (RCS Food Bank)	443-4031
Free Clinic	447-3041
Grace House Homeless Shelter	446-5964
Guardian Ad Litem	464-6528
Haven (Domestic Violence)	442-4128
Homeless Empowerment Program (HEP)	442-9041
Pinellas Opportunity Council	823-4101
Medicaid	877-254-1055
Medicare	800-633-4227
Rape Crisis Center (Counseling)	530-7273

Runaway Hotline.....	800-786-2929
Safe Harbor (Pinellas County Sheriff)	464-8058

SOLID WASTE/GENERAL SERVICES & RECYCLING

Solid Waste/General Services	562-4920
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The Solid Waste/General Services Department offers a full range of residential and commercial waste management services including once-weekly garbage collection; curbside recycling, yard waste and trash pickup once a week; and bulk item pick up (including scrap metal and used appliances) on call.

The department also furnishes recycling service to the multi-family and business sectors, and operates a multi-material drop-off center at the complex located at 1701 N. Hercules Ave. Free recycled yard waste mulch is also available at this site and at Moccasin Lake Nature Park, 2750 Park Trail Lane.

STATE OF FLORIDA

AIDS Hotline	800-FLA-AIDS
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Helpline.....	800-851-3291
Department of Children and Family Services	877-595-0384
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Medicaid, Food Stamps	
Commission on Human Relations.....	850-488-7082
Department of Transportation (DOT)	
Construction	813-975-6016
Main Office (Tampa).....	813-975-6000
Florida Highway Patrol.....	217-8820
Florida Fish & Wildlife/Marine Enforcement.....	863-648-3200
Medicaid.....	877-254-1055
Pinellas Tax Collector.....	464-7777
Locations:	
📍 1663 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.	
📍 29399 U.S. Hwy 19 N.	
Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)	800-836-0797

TRANSPORTATION

Jolley Trolley	445-1200
The trolley is an alternative means of transportation from Clearwater Beach to Tarpon Springs.	
Clearwater Ferry	755-0297

Clearwater Airpark 443-3433

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) 540-1800
 Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) 540-0603

PSTA Demand Response Transportation

Elderly and disabled transportation

Certification 540-1800

Reservations (Cab) 471-3278

Reservations (Wheelchair Van) 536-7433
 581-0000

St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport 453-7800

UTILITIES & SERVICES

Cable, Telephone and Internet

Spectrum 866-309-3279

WOW! 866-745-3685

Frontier 800-483-4200

City Cemetery 562-4093

Burial information

Utility Customer Service 562-4600

New service and billing questions for city of Clearwater utilities: gas, reclaimed water, recycling, sewer, solid waste, stormwater and water. Account turn-ons / turn-offs.

Electric Service (Duke Energy) 443-2641

Power Outages 800-228-8485

Clearwater Gas System 562-4980

New propane or natural gas service for residential or commercial customers.

Grease Management 562-4994

Utilities 562-4960

Sewage, Water, Reclaimed Water, Garbage

Garbage Collection 562-4920

Recycling 562-4933

VEHICLE & BOAT REGISTRATION

Pinellas County 464-7777

VISITOR ACCOMMODATIONS

Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce	447-7600
Amplify Clearwater/Regional Chamber of Commerce	461-0011
Clearwater Beach Welcome Center	442-3604
St. Pete/Clearwater Convention and Visitor's Bureau.....	464-7200

VOTING & ELECTIONS

Supervisor of Elections.....	464-8683
Voter Registration Information	464-8683

WILDLIFE RESCUE & ANIMAL CONTROL

Alligators	866-392-4286
Animal Abuse.....	797-7722
Humane Society of Pinellas	
Animal Control Services.....	582-2600
Clearwater Marine Aquarium	441-1790
Sea turtles, rescue and rehabilitation of marine animals	
Dead Animal in Roadway	
Clearwater streets only	562-4920
County roads	464-8900
State roads (Broad Spectrum)	573-7672
Florida Fish & Wildlife/Marine Enforcement	888-404-3922
All wild animals	
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)	586-3591
Seaside Seabird Sanctuary.....	391-6211

Get Involved

Taking an active role with the Clearwater community makes you a more responsible citizen and helps shape Clearwater. There are many ways to get involved:

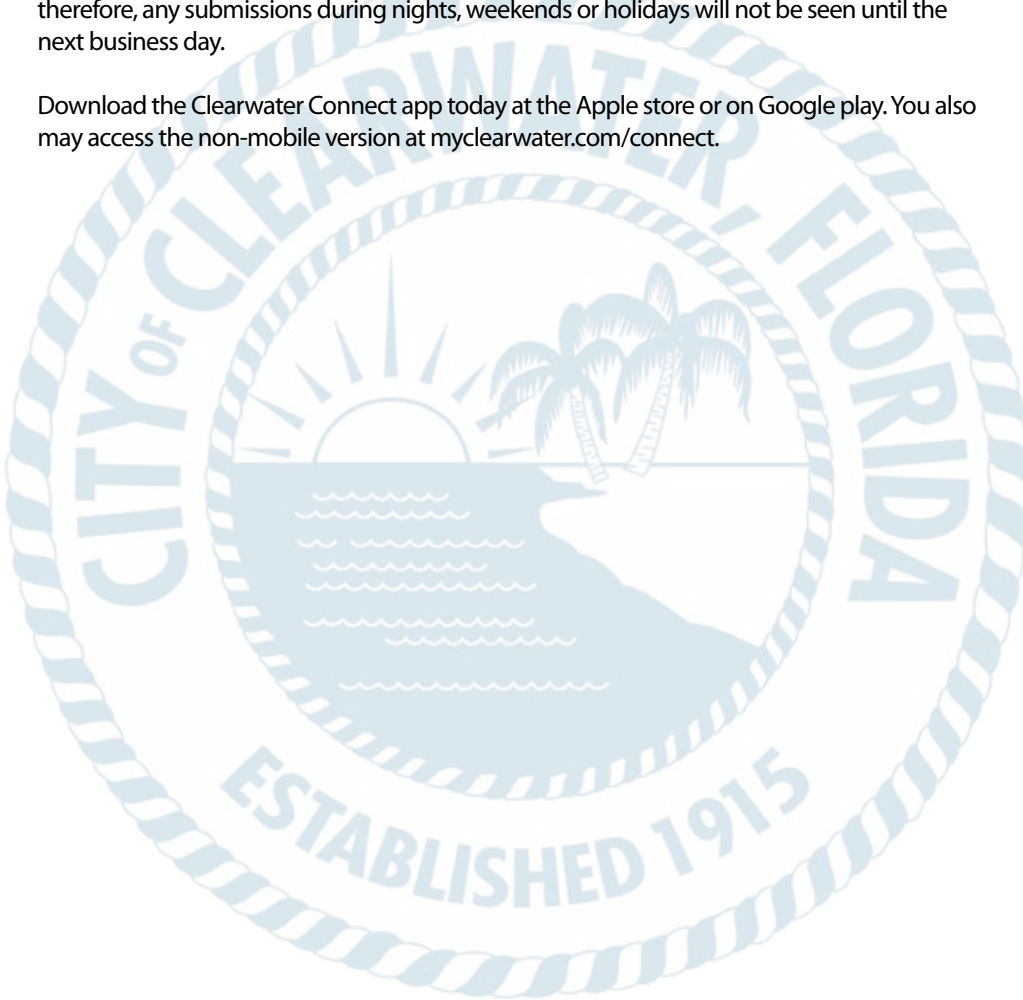
- **Attend a city council meeting.**
They are typically held the first and third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at Council Chambers at the Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave. The public is permitted and encouraged to speak at these meetings.
- **Watch C-View TV.**
C-View TV is the city's government access cable television station. Watch city meetings live and replayed on Spectrum (channel 638), Wow! (channel 15) and Frontier (channel 30).
- **Become a City Ambassador.**
Join more than 260 Citizens Academy graduates who have learned about the governing process and how to make a positive community impact. This program accepts 20 to 22 resident applicants each year, introducing them to city programs, people and processes.
- **Be Informed.**
Sign up one of Clearwater's many e-mail newsletters at myclearwater.com, or check out our copy of "MyClearwater" magazine, which is published three times each year. Free subscriptions to the magazine are available to residents upon request by calling 562-4708.
- **Join an Advisory Board.**
A variety of advisory board opportunities are available for those interested in being community leaders. If you wish to serve on a board, call Official Records & Legislative Services at 562-4093.
- **Volunteer.**
Help keep Clearwater a bright and beautiful city by volunteering. You can join your neighborhood association, help clean a neighborhood park, or get involved with a local not-for-profit organization. Volunteers are needed in Parks & Recreation (562-4803), Main Library (562-4970, ext. 5037), Clearwater Police Department (562-4143) and Marine & Aviation (562-4955).
- **Connect with Us.**
Use our mobile app, Clearwater Connect, a non-emergency customer gateway to many city services. Download it from the Apple App Store or get it on Google Play for Android devices, or use the non-mobile version at myclearwater.com/connect.
- **Get Social.**
Visit the city's official Facebook page (facebook.com/cityofclearwater), the Clearwater Police Dept. page (facebook.com/clearwaterpolice) and more. Users also can link to the city's Twitter feeds, Nextdoor, Instagram, Pinterest and YouTube pages.
- **Learn More about Your Government.**
Visit the city's website at myclearwater.com to find information you need about the city, its departments and programs.

Clearwater Connect is the city of Clearwater's non-emergency customer gateway to a host of city services. With customer service in mind, this app was created so residents can easily report issues such as graffiti, broken street lights, potholes and several other important issues.

The city strives to keep citizens informed and involved. Other exciting features built into this app include direct connections to information about popular city events, attractions and services.

This service is not for emergencies and is monitored during normal business hours only; therefore, any submissions during nights, weekends or holidays will not be seen until the next business day.

Download the Clearwater Connect app today at the Apple store or on Google play. You also may access the non-mobile version at myclearwater.com/connect.



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