

SUNSHINE LINES

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Beautiful News From Bay to Beach



CITY HALL HAS MOVED

City Hall offices have moved. Offices located at the former City Hall site are now located on the sixth floor of One Clearwater Tower. All departments that were at the former City Hall site on the downtown bluff have moved to the new location; no changes have been made to other department locations. The address of the new location is:

CITY OF CLEARWATER OFFICES

One Clearwater Tower, 6th Floor

600 Cleveland St.

Clearwater, FL 33756

City work sessions and council meetings are now broadcast live from the new Council Chambers location at the Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave. Meetings will continue to be broadcast live via the streaming video feature of myclearwater.com.

THE DALÍ COMES TO CLEARWATER

As a unique partnership with the internationally renowned Dalí Museum in St. Petersburg, the city's Community Redevelopment Agency is hosting an installation of the award-winning *Dreams of Dalí* Virtual Reality Experience at Second Century Studios, 331 Cleveland St. in Downtown Clearwater.

This free, immersive experience will transport visitors into Salvador Dalí's surrealist painting *Archaeological Reminiscence of Millet's "Angelus."* Exhibition hours and drop-in arts programs are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, noon to 9 p.m. Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.



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Separate from the Dalí exhibit and also at the Second Century Studios, morning yoga will be held from 9-10 a.m. every Sunday for a \$10 fee. For more event information, visit downtownclearwater.com or email Tarin Mohajeri, program coordinator, at tarin.mohajeri@myclearwater.com.



LEARN CPR FROM THE EXPERTS

Clearwater Fire & Rescue offers free CPR classes to city residents. Early intervention by someone who knows CPR before rescue crews arrive is integral to a patient's survival. Fire department officials are hoping to train more Clearwater residents to learn this life-saving procedure. (Note: this is not a health care provider course.)

Classes are held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month through November at Fire Station 45, 1140 Court St. CPR training dates include Feb. 16, March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16. There is no class in December.

Those who successfully complete the class are issued an American Heart Association provider card and a certificate from Clearwater Fire & Rescue. To register, call Deborah Humes at (727) 562-4334, ext. 3048, or email deborah.humes@myclearwater.com.

PARKING NEWS

Pay Once to Park All Year

Parking doesn't have to be so complicated. Clearwater residents can purchase a resident parking permit once and park all year long. Permits cost only \$75 per year or \$40 per 6-month period and are valid at seven select parking lots:

- Lot 36, Rockaway Lot, 4 Rockaway St.
- Lot 37, Avalon/Kendall, 6 Avalon St.
- Lot 38, Bay Esplanade, 51 Bay Esplanade
- Lot 39, McKay Field, 605 Mandalay Ave.
- Lot 44, Courtney Campbell, 3390 Courtney Campbell Causeway
- Lot 68, Sailing Center and Sand Key North Beach Area, 1001 Gulf Blvd.
- Lot 47, Mandalay Avenue (on-street meters), North of Kendall/Juanita

One permit may be purchased for each vehicle registered to an address in city limits. To buy a permit, visit the Parking System office at the Municipal Services Building, 100 S. Myrtle Ave., Suite 220, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (727) 562-4704.

Parking Rates Go Up at North Beach Parking Plaza

The rate to park at the North Beach Parking Plaza parking garage, located at 490 Poinsettia Ave. on north Clearwater Beach, went up last month from \$2 per hour to \$3 per hour. In addition, the daily maximum charge to park all day increased from \$20 to \$30.

For long-term parking, the city offers a permit program for Clearwater Beach employees at a monthly rate of \$80 per month plus tax. For more information, visit northbeachparkingplaza.com or myclearwater.com/parking.

Clearwater Happenings

USF Series

March 1-3: Michele Smith Pediatric Cancer Invitational
March 8-10: Adidas Invitational
March 15-17: Adidas Showcase

All games played at Eddie C. Moore Complex | usfseries.com

Play ball! One of the largest NCAA Division I Women's Fast Pitch Softball tournament series in the country, the USF Series, returns to Clearwater for its 17th year.

WiLD Splash

March 2, gates open at 1 p.m.
Coachman Park, 301 Drew St.
wild941.com

This celebration of hip-hop music and spring break is hosted by Tampa Bay Radio Station, Wild 94.1. Hear music from the biggest hip-hop and R&B artists.

Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training

Feb. 22 to March 25
Spectrum Field, 601 Old Coachman Road
phillies.com

Clearwater has been the spring training home of the Philadelphia Phillies since 1964. The season features 16 home games including matchups against the Tampa Bay Rays, Detroit Tigers, Minnesota Twins, Baltimore Orioles, St. Louis Cardinals, New York Yankees and more.

2019 COMIC CON AT THE CLEARWATER MAIN LIBRARY

The Clearwater Public Library system will present its sixth annual Comic Con on March 16, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Clearwater Main Library, 100 N. Osceola Ave. This family-friendly Comic Con has something for everyone, including vendors, panels, cosplay, costume contests and food trucks.

Clearwater's Comic Con is unique in the Tampa Bay area because it is appropriate for participants of all ages and is free to attend. Clearwater Comic Con began in 2014 as the brainchild of library staff who wanted to give patrons the opportunity to celebrate their love of reading comics. What drew more than 500 attendees and a handful of vendors the first year, welcomed more than 2,000 attendees and more than 60 vendors last year. This year's event promises to be bigger and better.

In addition to promoting reading, Clearwater Comic Con also encourages budding comic artists, such as Cayla Massarelli, who designed this year's winning event mascot, Laura Ipsum. The character is a book-wielding author by day and a crime-fighter by night. Join us at Comic Con to explore and share the love of comics.



NEED HELP WITH YOUR TAXES?

The Countryside Library located at 2642 Sabal Springs Drive will host AARP Tax Help now through April 15 on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Volunteers will be on hand to help patrons complete tax forms and file them with the federal government. The program is first-come, first-served. Space is limited. Call 562-4970.

GREAT DEALS TO HEAT YOUR POOL!

Gas-fired pool/spa heaters are the perfect option for extending the swimming season. Gas pool and spa heaters provide up to four times greater heating power than electric pumps do. Heat your pool in hours and your spa in minutes. Best of all, they cost two and a half times less to operate. Now, for a limited time, Clearwater Gas System is offering an additional \$250 off on various makes and models when you replace an existing gas pool or spa heater. Call (727) 562-4980, ext. 7454, for details.



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