Greetings!

**Regarding the gas outage on Clearwater Beach:**
Clearwater Gas System is on site at Clearwater Beach and is working to restore gas service to customers who experienced a gas service outage that happened yesterday. In order to perform the needed repairs, the gas system first needs to be shut down and then turned back on in segments to re-energize the gas mains. The gas team is working in two phases:

- **Phase 1** includes restoration of the commercial district on Clearwater Beach. Crews are beginning to work north of the roundabout to just north of Baymont Street. Clearwater Gas System hoped to have all commercial customers on line by yesterday evening.
- **Phase 2** includes restoration of all customers north of Baymont Street on Clearwater Beach. Restoration for these customers will begin first thing this morning - Wednesday, March 28 - and hopefully will be complete by Thursday, March 29.

The outage was caused by construction taking place at the Clearwater Gas System's main office, located at 400 N. Myrtle Ave. During construction, the gas mains that provide service to Clearwater Beach were rerouted. In doing so, the gas line pressure dropped, which caused this service outage. For updates, residents should check Clearwater Gas System's Facebook page at [facebook.com/gasutility](http://facebook.com/gasutility) and the city's Facebook page at [facebook.com/cityofclearwater](http://facebook.com/cityofclearwater).

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Many of you know about Clearwater Jazz Holiday. They are in their 39th year of bringing a 4-day concert series to Coachman Park in downtown Clearwater the third weekend in October every year. If you have heard about the High Note Society but weren't sure what they do, here is some information.

The High Note Society was founded as the means to provide the support necessary for Clearwater's major music/jazz festival and promote music education and the arts. As a member, you join a committed group of area professionals, community leaders and jazz enthusiasts dedicated to enhancing the quality of the Clearwater Jazz Holiday. Most importantly, they impact youth music education programs, scholarships and initiatives.

In addition to their socials, you will enjoy a VIP experience at the festival in October. Our Clearwater...
Beach Chamber just became a member of the High Note Society to help continue their efforts to support young music enthusiast.

Warm Regards,
Darlene Kole
President/CEO
Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce

Thank You to our Elite Sponsors!
As an Elite Sponsor, Clearwater Gas System, Shephard's Beach Resort, & Proforma sponsor ALL of the Chamber events.

Social Media

March
Visit Clearwater Beach
14,069+2,325
Beach Chamber
8,939+322
8,453+520
9,410+969

Click the icon below to join our mailing list!
SAVE THESE DATES!
March 8th
Ribbon Cutting: Formaggi Pizza
March 29th
Mingle: Hyatt Regency Resort & Spa

To add your event to our Community Calendar, click here

What's On The President's Plate?

Calamari Cesar Salad

Crabby's Dockside

For more President’s Plate
Click here
Participate in our social media contests for a chance to win two free tickets to the 9th Annual Clearwater Beach Taste Fest!

**Who, When, & Where?**

Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort & Spa

- Sky Terrace
- Thursday - March 29, 2018
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- 301 S Gulfview Blvd

**Mix & Mingle**

Each guest will receive two Free Drink Tickets

Signature Cocktails, Domestic Beers, Premium & Imported Beer, Premium Wine, Soft Drinks, & more will be available.

**Build Your Own Taco & Tostada Bar**

- **Taco Bar:** Citrus Mojo marinated chicken; Kale and Citrus "Slaw"; Caramelized Orange Crema; Soft Flour Tortilla

- **Tostada Bar:** Spicy Seared Tuna Tostada; Sesame Ginger Aioli; Black Bean Salad with Thai Chili Crispy Tortilla

- Cuban Style Yellow Rice with Olives and Crispy Garlic Chips, & MORE!

**Fun, Fun, & More FUN**

- Networking
- Door prizes
- 50/50 Raffle

**Where To Park**

Complimentary self parking will be available for the event.

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Please contact Lynndyll if you would like to be put on our waiting list!

2018 Visitor’s Guide
We will wrap up the evening with an immaculate sunset view from the 16th floor Sky Terrace!

Please Join Us

Members in advance: $10
Members at the door: $15
Non-Members: $15

Thursday - March 29, 2018
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
301 S Gulfview Blvd

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Your Participation Packet is Ready
Sign Up TODAY!

9th Annual Clearwater Beach Taste Fest

Friday - May 4th, 2018
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
at Pier 60 Park
Arts & Entertainment

Capitol Theatre
Ruth Eckerd Hall
Straz Center
Sunset Cinema
Dunedin Fine Arts Center
First Florida Frontier
The Dali Museum

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9th Annual Clearwater Beach Taste Fest
The Taste Fest has become Your Beach Chamber’s largest fundraiser & this is where we need your help!

Can we count on you to provide a prize this year?

We are in need of:

- Gift Certificates
- Tickets to events/activities
- Clearwater Beach 'branded' items
- Bottles of Wine/Liquor
- Beach Themed Merchandise
- Spa Items
- Sports Memorabilia
- Anything that promotes your business
- Etc.

Cash donations are greatly appreciated as well, since they allow us to purchase the necessary supplies & materials required to put these baskets together!
You're invited to the first ever Spanish-spoken workshop on the conservation of marine tortoises directed to the Hispanic community, hosted by the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Come and learn the importance of the conservation of these animals and convert into an ambassador for/of its species. The workshop will be given completely in Spanish and every participant will receive a binder with information and free admission to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium.
Who: Presented by the Clearwater Marine Aquarium
What: Workshop on the conservation of marine tortoises
For: Spanish speaking Clearwater Beach workers
Where: Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce
       429 Poinsettia Ave. Clearwater Beach
When: Thursday - April 19, 2018
       2 PM - 3 PM

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

CELEBRATE
EASTER

SUNDAY, APRIL 1
Sunrise Service: 7:00 am
Easter Services: 8:30 & 10:00 am
Good Friday Meditation: March 30, 12-3 pm

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Sunday, April 15, 2018
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Chapel By The Sea
All donors will receive a
FREE OneBlood T-Shirt
and a wellness checkup
including blood pressure,
temperature, iron count, pulse
and cholesterol screening!

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at
www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #12298

ID REQUIRED
ID required. Donors must be at least 16 years old. Those age 18 and older need parent's permission.
Information for more details. You offer our donors donor's gift of value. You will receive a thank you card.

If you have actively donated, thank you. Please visit us when you are eligible to donate again.