Greetings!

It is wonderful that our destination has been recognized by thousands of guests who have visited here and posted their reviews. But my pride goes beyond that. Many of you have heard me say this before, I am so extremely proud of our community and how well we all work together.

This beach is made up of all sorts of businesses in the hospitality industry. Whether your business is a resort or restaurant; a fishing charter or an ice cream shop; a doctor or a lawyer; a banker or a barber; you benefit from the tourists who come here for business or pleasure. We are an intimate island with surrounding communities. When there is such a saturation of business all in the same industry, one would think of how competitive it could become. But it is not.

Not only do we respect and honor each other, but there is a great deal of support that can be witnessed every day amongst all of you. I see it and I hear it. Our community embraces the closeness and the bond of this industry. This is an exception and one that we should be very proud of.

Helping someone else is a large part of our success. there are many communities that wish they had the camaraderie we have. The meaning is a feeling of trust, a bond created by a shared goal or experience- you don't have to be best friends with everyone in the group to know you have there support, and that is what we have!

Sincerley,
Darlene Kole
President/CEO
Clearwater Beach Chamber of Commerce

Thank you to our Elite Sponsors!
As an Elite Partner, Clearwater Gas System, Morton Plant Hospital & Shephard's Beach Resort sponsor ALL of the Chamber events.
Click the icon below to join our mailing list!

Social Media Statistics

**MARCH**

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SAVE THESE DATES!

- **March 12th:** Day Light Savings
- **March 17th:** St Patrick’s Day
- **March 17th:** Our wonderful Presidents, Darlene, Birthday!
- **March 30th:** Marketing deadline for Taste Fest
- **March 30th:** Empower Adventure Mingle

President’s Plate!

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**Clearwater Beach Taste Fest**

**Save The Date**
Friday, May 12th
6:00-9:00pm Beach Walk
Food, Music, Fun!!

Proudly Presented By

**Morton Plant Hospital**
BayCare Health System

Co-Presenting Sponsor

**Spectrum**

Silver Spoon Sponsors

**Tickets On Sale Now!**

CLICK HERE

Win Tickets To The Clearwater Beach Taste Fest!
For more President's Plate pictures
Click here

Announcing our entertainment for the 2017 Clearwater Beach Taste Fest....
Chello Hollyday & The Black Honkeys

Thank you to our Sponsors!
To Learn More About our Sponsors Click Here!

Keep a look out on our social media pages for contests to win tickets to this year's Clearwater Beach Taste Fest.
Clearwater City Council Votes Unanimously to Accept the "Imagine Clearwater" Master Plan
The master plan proposes a design for an expanded and improved waterfront park, recommends a set of catalyst projects to activate Downtown Clearwater and defines steps the city and community can take to implement the plan.

Some changes include:

- Increase in onsite parking spaces, plus description of additional parking associated with bluff redevelopment and throughout Downtown Clearwater
- New water-based facilities and programming along the Clearwater Harbor, including a splash pad in Coachman Garden and a rain catcher and splash pad in the Civic Gateway.
- Increase in restroom facilities
- Additional accommodations and detail regarding potential logistics for large-scale events
- Relocation of splash pad further away from Cleveland Street and addition of two water features

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CLICK HERE
Meet Murray, the first rescue of Otter Kit Season!

After being assessed, Murray was deemed to be in good health and an excellent candidate for release. Murray remained at CMA, receiving around the clock care prior to being transferred to CROW in Sanibel. Crow has been rehabbing another otter kit that needed a companion for release. Murray is the perfect fit and we all wish him the best!

Click for More Information

Windsurfing Midwinter National Regatta at Clearwater Community Sailing Center!

Join the Clearwater Community Sailing Center on March 10-12th for their Mid Winters National Regatta! Athletes from across the nation will join in to compete amongst the dozens of competitors all fighting for their shot to be deemed the Champion!

For More Information

click here

Just A Friendly Reminder!

PIER 60 SUGAR SAND FESTIVAL

Presented by

ST.PETERSBURG CLEARWATER

April 14th-23rd, 2017
Trouble Finding Parking On Clearwater Beach?

Explore our interactive parking map to explore all the options available!

Arts & Entertainment

Capitol Theater
Ruth Eckerd Hall
Straz Center

Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival
(727) 871-8060
INFO@SUGARSANDFESTIVAL.COM
www.sugarsandfestival.com
5th ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
TO BENEFIT
CLEARWATER HIGH SCHOOL
TORNADO FOOTBALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017

BARDMOOR
GOLF & TENNIS CLUB

7:00 AM—Registration
8:00 AM— Shotgun Start

$10,000 Hole-in-One Contest
Included with Registration

$10,000 Hole-in-One Contest, Golfers
Goodie Bag, Greens Fees, Cart,
Range Balls, Continental Breakfast,
Hot Lunch & Trophies
Included in Registration Fee

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Irmlhild Karpinski

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Welcome Back!

Annual Clearwater Beach Egg Hunt

FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, 6 P.M.
MANDALAY PARK
532 N. MANDALAY AVE.
JUST SOUTH OF FIRE STATION 46
(727) 462-6138

FREE Thanks to generous donations from the Clearwater Beach Association and the Friends of the Clearwater Beach Library and Recreation Center.
- Several age-appropriate egg hunts, including adult hunts.
- Great prizes!
- Bring your own basket.

Surf Style Visitor Center
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Kathy Murray

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Kristi Watson
Bellevue Biltmore Golf Club
Golf Tournament Chair
Spring Training is in full swing and we could not be happier to have the Phillies here in Clearwater. Be sure to grab your friends and family and watch them play over at Spectrum Field!

To view the Phillies schedule

The Clearwater Ferry Starts Their New Route Schedule TODAY!

The Clearwater Ferry is excited to announce their new Spring & Summer schedule which will now be open from 7:30am-12:00am!
Looking for a meaningful way to spend your free time? Would you like to make a positive difference in someone’s life? Why not Volunteer at one of the Morton Plant Mease hospitals in Pasco or Pinellas Counties?

**Current Volunteer Opportunities include:**
- Van drivers, aides and schedulers for free van transports
- Dispatchers
- Patient Companion (in patient bedside support)
- Information Desk Assistant
- Patient and Visitor Escorts
- Gift Shop and Resale Shop Assistance

Click the link below for more information
[Morton Plant Mease Volunteer Opportunities](https://www.mortonplantmease.org/volunteer)