



Petition Purpose: Restore Lake Belleview

Lake Belleview, a 30-acre natural resource is a treasure for the City of Clearwater and a centerpiece of the Lake Belleview neighborhood. This spring-fed freshwater lake is a habitat for native plants, migrating birds, and indigenous animals and fish. Its presence enhances the quality of life for everyone and everything around it.

Restoring Lake Belleview means a freshwater reserve for City residents during extreme droughts; a learning laboratory for environmental education and a recreational oasis preserved for future generations of the community.

The restoration of Lake Belleview, a headwater resource that flows throughout the City of Clearwater, will require monitoring water quality, managing invasive plants and pollution, and enhancing access to on-water activity.

The "Restore Lake Belleview Campaign" will leverage resources to build mutually beneficial relationships and multiply success. Local organizations dedicated to the campaign include:

Lake Belleview Neighborhood Association





























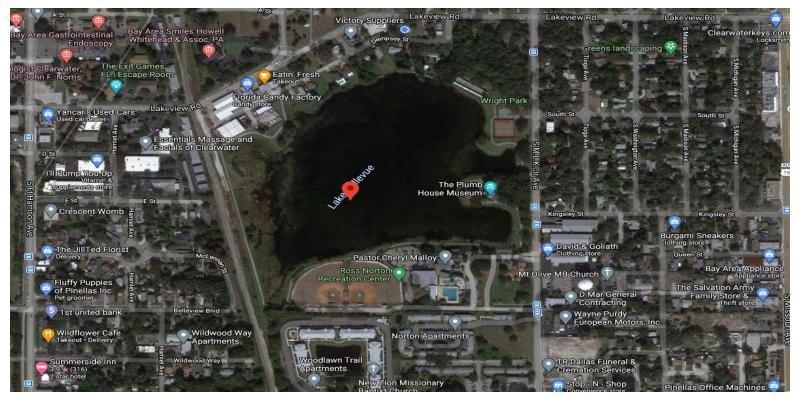












Lake Belleview Neighborhood Association-Neighborhood Improvement Action Plan

Phase 1 Revitalize Woodlawn St./MLK Intersection

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- 2. Taking water samples monthly in cooperation with Lake Watch, a University of Florida research program that will provide ongoing data to reveal the quality of water.
- 3. Improving trash abatement throughout the neighborhood and around the lake.
- 4. Soliciting the City of Clearwater to earmark funding to:
 - A. Seasonally manage overgrowth of invasive vegetation and monthly cleanup of trash in the water deposited by stormwater drains, and construct filters for stormwater drains to limit trash entering the lake.
 - B. Install kayak launch pad and a dock.
 - C. Create kiosks to inform walking trail participants about the habitat and lake.
- 5. Install raised flower beds to enhance the beauty of the Lake and walking trail.

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