

CLEARWATER HISTORY TIDBIT

Over the years, many community partnerships have helped shape Clearwater. The unemployment relief committee distributed free government flour to destitute residents during the depression. Today, partnerships with CareFest, Paint Your Heart Out, United Way, Isay M. Gulley Head Start Center, and others help make our community stronger.

FISHING

Good Fishing from Sept. 10-13 and 17-23, with the best fishing Sept. 14-16.

CONSERVATION TIP

When you clean your fish tank, use the water you've drained for your plants. The water is rich in nitrogen and phosphorus, providing you with a free and effective fertilizer. Plants love it!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
◆ 1	◻ 2	3	◼ 4	5	6	7 ☾	
1 - Labor Day 4 - First electric lighting, 1882 7 - Grandparent's Day							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
8 - Hurricane hit Galveston, killed 6,000+, 1900 11 - Patriot Day; "September 11th Concert," City Hall & Peace Memorial Church							
◻ 15	16	17	◼ 18	19	20	21	
○ Harvest Moon							
16 - Step-family Day 17 - Citizenship Day 21 - Hurricane Hugo, 1989; World Peace Day							
22 ☾	23	24	25	26	27	28	
22 - Autumn begins 26 - Native American Day							
◻ 29	30	Library Card Sign Up Month 27-Oct 4: Banned Books Week					
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◆ City offices closed ◻ City Council Meeting, Chambers, 6 p.m. ◼ City Council Work Session, Chambers, 1:30 p.m. ● New Moon ☾ First Quarter Moon ○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter Moon				August 2008 M T W T F S S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		October 2008 M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	
NOTES							

- Consolidated city communications staff and functions in order to streamline processes and reduce costs citywide.
- Engaged citizens in government processes through coordination of the Citizen's Academy and the GotGov! Youth Leadership Summit. To date, 120 people have graduated from the Citizen's Academy, and 65 youth attended the leadership summit at Sheraton Sand Key Resort in 2007.
- Worked in concert with the Police Department to create the city's first flash-based CD-ROM, a tool designed to recruit new, highly qualified Police Officers from across the country. This initiative also won a top national award from 3CMA.
- Launched the "Clearwater Stories" program, a video oral history program that will debut online in 2008 at myclearwater.com. If you would like to be a part of this project, call 562-4686.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Implemented third phase of asset and work management project for Clearwater Gas operations. This multi-phase project inventories all assets and tracks work and maintenance expenses. This system includes condition assessment to proactively manage infrastructure and to plan for capital expenditures.

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