

CLEARWATER HISTORY TIDBIT

“Bucket Brigades” were used to fight fires including one in 1891, which almost burned down the community. Another spectacular fire broke out on June 24, 1910 and destroyed the entire business block on Cleveland’s north side. Soon after, Joe Aunspaugh, nicknamed “Uncle Joe,” was appointed as Fire Chief by Mayor Eugene Pierce on March 21, 1911. Aunspaugh formed the city’s first volunteer fire department, which paid firemen \$7 per fire.

FISHING

Good Fishing from Oct. 9-13 and 17-20, with the best fishing Oct. 14-16.

CONSERVATION TIP

October is Energy Awareness Month, so inspect your attic to make sure it’s properly insulated. You should have at least one foot of some type of insulation in the attic’s floor. If you have less, consider adding more if you have room. This will ensure that you aren’t losing cool air generated by your air conditioning unit.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
National Arts & Humanities Month Energy Awareness Month		1	2	3	4	5
1 - Ford introduced Model T, 1908 4 - Make a Difference Fishing Tournament (Youth)						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11 - Bring Your Teddy Bear to Work Day						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13 - Columbus Day (observed) 15 - National Grouch Day 16 - Boss' Day 18 - Sweetest Day						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
24 - United Nations Day 25 - Pablo Picasso born, 1881 26 - Erie Canal opened, 1825						
27	28	29	30	31	29 - Internet created, 1969 31 - Halloween; Sea Turtle nesting season ends National Knock-Knock Day	
16: National Public Gas Week 5-11: Fire Prevention Week		12-18: Teen Read Week 16-19: Clearwater Jazz Holiday		September 2008		November 2008
■ 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				M T W T F S S M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 29 30		
NOTES						

- Broke ground on new state-of-the-art training facility and supply building on Belcher Road.
- Updated all command vehicles to include the latest in computer-aided dispatch capabilities, incident command and personnel accountability tracking systems.
- Developed Driver-Operator Task Book for qualifying new driver-operators on Fire Department vehicles.
- Completed the first Insurance Services Office evaluation of the city in 10 years.
- Hosted the 2007 Florida Regional Extrication Challenge.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR CLEARWATER GAS

- Expanded Clearwater Gas System’s territory to 330 square miles into the growing Pasco County and Land O’ Lakes areas, which is 13 times the size of the City of Clearwater. This growth into central Pasco will potentially add more than 25,000 homes to the customer base over the next 20 years.
- Provided natural and propane gas to nearly 19,500 customers in 19 municipalities in Pinellas and Pasco counties.