

CLEARWATER HISTORY TIDBIT

Clearwater has attracted a strong spring training baseball roster since the 1920s. From 1923 to 1932 and from 1936 to 1940, the Brooklyn Dodgers used to play Spring Break games at Green Field, the stadium that preceded Jack Russell Stadium. The Cleveland Indians practiced here from 1942 to 1946, and in 1947 the Philadelphia Phillies made Clearwater their permanent Spring Training home and have been here ever since. They now play at Bright House Networks Field.

FISHING

Good Fishing from Nov. 8-12 and 16-19, with the best fishing Nov. 13-15

CONSERVATION TIP

Practice selective shopping. Look for products with little or no packaging, like fresh produce or dry goods, and pick up some rechargeable batteries and long-life light bulbs. Use your own reusable canvas or string bags when shopping. If you do opt for paper or plastic grocery bags, recycle them.



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27 - Thanksgiving Day, St. Pete Times Turkey Trot 30 - Hurricane Season ends																																																																																										
<p>◆ City offices closed</p> <p>■ City Council Meeting, Chambers, 6 p.m.</p> <p>▣ City Council Work Session, Chambers, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>● New Moon ☾ First Quarter Moon ○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter Moon</p>				<p>October 2008</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>		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			<p>December 2008</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	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				
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- Received \$236,150 in continuation grant funding from the Juvenile Welfare Board for teen development programs and middle school aged summer camp.
- Reached 31,000+ participants through environmental education programs at Moccasin Lake Nature Park.
- Completed the last phase of the Ream Wilson Trail.
- The first Ironman Championship attracted more than 1,500 participants from 32 countries.
- Volunteers totaled 47,957 hours equating to \$865,140 in labor value.
- Parks were adopted by 25 community organizations, each performing at least two service projects last year.
- Received several grants to improve facilities at Ross Norton, Kapok Trail and Ream Wilson Clearwater Trail.
- The Cultural Affairs Division completed a Public Art & Design Master Plan; instituted an "Art in Unexpected Place" program; collaborated with the Clearwater Arts Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall, and Pinellas County Schools to present All-County Chorus performance for 450 middle school and high school students.