

# Parks & Recreation

- Celebrated the opening of the North Greenwood Recreation & Aquatic Complex and commenced operation of the facility.
- Partnered with the Convention and Visitors Bureau and other agencies to bring 46 athletic tournaments/meets to Clearwater, generating \$9.4 million in local economic impact.
- Assumed operation and management of the Long Center through a partnership with its Foundation.
- Presented a Cultural Arts Plan to the City Commission and established a cultural affairs office.
- Initiated Pedestrian Bicycle Program using State grant funds and completed East-West Trail from the Long Center to Safety Harbor.
- Completed facility renovations to the Countryside Little League Park and landscape renovations to the Countryside Library, Sailing Center and Bayside Beach.
- Began construction of the Community Sports Complex, the Spring Training home of the Philadelphia Phillies and many local youth and adult baseball activities. Opening scheduled for the 2004 Spring Training season.
- Hosted 25 Coachman Park events attracting 285,000 people to downtown Clearwater.
- Designed Ross Norton Recreation Center and action playground. Construction soon to be underway.

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# July 2004

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>CLEARWATER CELEBRATES AMERICA, JULY 2 - 4</b> <b>NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS MONTH</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b> City Offices Closed for Independence Day	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Commission Work Session 1 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Commission Meeting 6 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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Landscape renovations at the Countryside Library include playground amenities for kids and native foliage for butterflies.

