

MARCH 2005

Economic Development & Housing

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
NEIGHBORHOODS WEEK IS MARCH 28 - APRIL 2				City Council Meeting 6 p.m.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		City Election				Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	City Council Worksession 1 p.m.			City Council Meeting 6 p.m. St. Patrick's Day		Paint Your Heart Out, Clearwater!
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	February 2005 April 2005 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 27 28 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	

- Coordinated downtown redevelopment efforts including: identified funding to construct the \$5 million Cleveland Street Streetscape project and 50 wayfinding signs; attracted more than 300 new residential units; released Requests for Proposals for a movie theater and the reuse of Jack Russell Stadium; and purchased properties for the redevelopment around Prospect Lake Park.
- *Main Street Update*, a quarterly publication for downtown businesses, property owners and workers, received a Florida Festivals & Events Association Red Baron Media Award for Best Newsletter.
- Assisted approximately 22,000 residents with \$3.35 million in state and federal housing, community and economic development funds that included social services, housing rehabilitation, housing down payment assistance, and housing education.
- Coordinated State of Florida's Qualified Target Industry Refund award to Marine Max, Inc. Corporate Headquarters that created 30 new high-wage jobs.

Economic Development & Housing provided funding to the Clearwater Homeless Intervention Project (CHIP) to construct Parkbrooke Apartments, an eight-unit transitional housing complex, in the East Gateway neighborhood.

