

March 2006

Economic Development & Housing

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. Chambers | 10 | 11 Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Day |
| 12 | 13 City Council Worksession 1 p.m. Chambers | 14 | 15 | 16 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. Chambers | 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 Great American Cleanup |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Paint Your Heart Out, Clearwater! |
| 26 Neighborhoods Week March 26 - April 1 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

- Coordinated proposed downtown redevelopment efforts including attracting more than 400 new residential units, 45,000 square feet of new retail space, a movie theater and 360 new public parking spaces to the downtown core with two projects: Water's Edge and Acqua at the Downtown Plaza.
- Completed several studies to assist in attracting new retail and restaurants.
- Completed construction drawings for the Cleveland Street Streetscape project, which should begin construction in early 2006.
- Assisted approximately 24,000 residents with \$3.4 million in state and federal housing, community and economic development funds that included social services, housing rehabilitation, public facilities and improvements, housing down payment assistance, and housing education.
- Coordinated State of Florida's Qualified Target Industry Refund award to Bausch and Lomb and an environmental cleanup company that created 65 new high-wage jobs.
- Coordinated beach redevelopment efforts to include preparing for the construction and marketing of Beach Walk with a virtual animation.

In the late 1800s, ladies in long skirts made downtown look more like a Western frontier town.

