

# October 2006

## Fire & Rescue

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 National Public Gas Week 1-7	2 City Council Worksession 9 a.m. Chambers	3	4	5 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. Chambers	6	7 Fire Prevention Week 7-14 Make a Difference Fishing Tournament (Youth)
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14
15 Teen Read Week	16 City Council Worksession 9 a.m. Chambers	17	18	19 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. Chambers Jazz Holiday 19-22	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Daylight Saving Time End	30 City Council Worksession 9 a.m. Chambers	31 Halloween Sea Turtle Nesting Season End	September 2006 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		November 2006 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	

- Reorganized the Senior Management staff into three divisions and established bureaus to report to the divisions, creating a more effective chain of command and outlay of roles and responsibilities.
- Awarded a contract for \$499,923 for 2004 Pierce Heavy Rescue Squad.
- Invested more than \$400,000 for training initiatives and received a \$400,000 grant for a departmental health and wellness program.
- Hosted employee recognition ceremonies for those who have graduated from the eight-week Recruit School as well as those who have been promoted, received awards, or have retired.
- Began updating the department's strategic plan.
- Signed contracts with the International Association of Firefighters for 2002-2007.
- Participated in Nationwide Standown, a safety initiative focusing on firefighter safety.
- Won first place in SWAT Fire Medic International competition; two firefighters placed in Firefighter Combat Challenge Team.
- Received annual certification as an international accredited fire agency, one of only 106 accredited fire agencies worldwide.

Cleveland Street after the Big Fire of 1910.

