

Getting Involved

Attend a City Council Meeting

City Council meetings are typically held the first and third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers. The public is permitted and encouraged to speak at these meetings. Agendas or minutes can be accessed at www.myclearwater.com or by calling Official Records and Legislative Services at 562-4093.

Become An Informed Citizen

The Public Communications Department brings you what's going on in Clearwater. Our state-of-the-art cable television station, C-VIEW 15, gives you a front row seat at City Council and board meetings, and you can learn more about Clearwater from original programs. Log on to the C-VIEW section of our website and click "Program Guide" for show times or call 562-4284.



Clearwater 101 teaches adult residents about the local governing process. Sessions begin in September and last 10 weeks. Call 562-4682 for information.

GotGov! is a new initiative geared toward young adults 14 – 20. These students participate in the governmental process and learn how to become civic leaders and educated voters. For more information, call 562-4664.

GotGov!

To stay informed, sign up for e-mail newsletters at www.myclearwater.com. While you're connected, take our online mini-poll. Each month you'll find a new question designed to help city leaders steer the city's future direction. Results are posted monthly. You can also read *C-News*, printed on the second and fourth Thursdays in the *St. Petersburg Times*'s Clearwater section.

Volunteer

City boards are a great way to serve. Whether your interest is marine and aviation, redevelopment, or the environment, there are many opportunities to get involved. For more information about serving on a board, call 562-4093. Other volunteer opportunities are available with the Parks & Recreation Department (562-4803), the Main Library (562-4970, extension 5284) the Police Department (562-4167) and Neighborhood Services (562-4585).

The city of Clearwater welcomes your comments and suggestions. Our mailing address:

Office of the Mayor/Offices of the City Council
P.O. Box 4748
Clearwater, FL 33758-4748

For general questions or concerns, log in to www.myclearwater.com and click on the link to

CONTACT US.

Internal Operations

The **Equity Services Department** promotes the dignity and worth of all people by ensuring strong opposition to unlawful discrimination, providing training on the value of diversity and discrimination law, and engaging in positive community interactions.

The **Human Resources Department** optimizes the city's capabilities by acquiring, maintaining, developing, and retaining a diverse, highly qualified, motivated and productive workforce. For information about city job openings call the Job Hotline at 562-4888.

Information Technology is committed to serving the current and future business operations of the city by providing reliable and progressive technology solutions.



Volunteers work at CareFest, a multi-county partnership among agencies to spruce up residential properties.

It is dedicated to high-quality customer service through strategic planning, project management and customer support.

The **City Attorney's Office** provides timely, cost-efficient, quality services and advice to support the City Council, City Manager, city departments, boards and agencies in fulfilling their missions and goals, and advances, advocates and safeguards the interest of the city within the bounds of the law.

Internal Audit provides an independent, objective assurance, and consulting activity by examining and evaluating city organizational activities through financial, compliance, operational, and revenue audits that promote maximum accountability, efficiency and effectiveness.