

**i...** **Involving Youth in Local Government.** Clearwater young people ages 14 to 20 learned about their local government and developed leadership abilities to gain a voice in city decisions that affect them. They participated in seminars, hands-on workshops in city departments, and completed a service project that benefited the CHIP Shelter for the homeless. **Ironman.** In November, the Ford Ironman World Championship 70.3 started and ended at Pier 60, bringing 1,800 world-class athletes from around the globe to Clearwater. **Information.** The Information Technology Department implemented ClearwaterAlert, a reverse emergency notification system. **Intelligent.** An Intelligent Traffic System and Automated Traffic Management System is helps move traffic on Gulf to Bay Boulevard and U.S. Highway 19.

*It's pretty cool how they make street signs.*



*Now we know more about what the city does and how it works.*

**Improvements.** The design for Court Street, Chestnut Street, and Fort Harrison Avenue traffic improvements was completed. **Infiltration.** Public Utilities reduced infiltration/inflow in the wastewater collection system by 7.7%. **Issuing Permits.** More than 8,000 building permits are issued by the Development & Neighborhood Services Department each year. **Inspections.** The Community Response Team conducts inspections to enforce ordinances on address numbering, graffiti, business tax receipts, public nuisances, sign regulations, watering restrictions, zoning regulations and other related codes. In addition, the fire department also performs fire and life safety inspections of Clearwater businesses, schools, and assisted living facilities. **Intellect.** Clearwater kids build brainpower by participating in educational after-school programs.