

## CLEARWATER HISTORY TIDBIT

A gladiolus farm once stood where the Skycrest neighborhood is today. Conveniently located between the Gulf of Mexico and Tampa Bay, the location boasts an elevation of 76 feet above sea level and was "Clearwater's largest development" in the 1950s. Now it's one of Clearwater's largest neighborhood communities.

## FISHING

Good Fishing from March 16-20 and 24-27, with the best fishing March 21-23.

## CONSERVATION TIP

Turn off and unplug lights, appliances, and computers when not in use. The electricity generated by fossil fuels for a single home puts more carbon dioxide into the air than two average cars.

## NOTES

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
2-8: Teen Tech Week 9-15: Neighborhoods Week					1	2	
1 - Paint Your Heart Out, Clearwater!; Peanut Butter Lover's Day							
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
3 - Read Across America 8 - Mobile Collections Day for Household Electronics & Chemicals; IRS began levying income taxes, 1913 9 - Daylight Savings time begins							
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
14 - Einstein's Birthday 15 - Neighborhoods Day; Ides of March, Caesar killed, 44 BC							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
17 - St. Patrick's Day 20 - First day of Spring 22 - Laser patented, 1960 23 - World Meteorological Day							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
24 - Exxon Valdez oil spill, 1988 26 - Robert Frost born, 1874 30 - Pencil with eraser patented, 1858							
31	31 - Dalai Lama fled Tibet, 1959						
◆ City offices closed ■ City Council Meeting, Chambers, 6 p.m. □ City Council Work Session, Chambers, 1:30 p.m. ● New Moon ☽ First Quarter Moon ○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter Moon				February 2008 M T W T F S S 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		April 2008 M T W T F S S 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	
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR SOLID WASTE/GENERAL SERVICES

- Collected and completed all garbage and recycling routes on time. Solid Waste collected nearly 130,500 tons of waste, and Recycling processed almost 14,600 tons of recyclables, of which 7,300 tons were collected in Clearwater, avoiding disposal costs of \$273,750. Expanded recycling processing by adding Oldsmar's curbside-collected materials.
- Launched a re-branding effort for the recycling program to include a new slogan, "Recycle, Renew, It Begins With You!"; introduced a new mascot, Buddy the Bottle-Nose Dolphin; and designed, produced, and distributed bilingual brochures to inform citizens of available services.
- Competed in International Solid Waste Association of North America Road-e-o and received First Place and the award for Best Overall Truck Driver.
- Supported neighborhood, downtown, and coastal cleanups.
- Installed hurricane strength screens on Municipal Services Building and reinforced Solid Waste Operations building with hurricane-strength shutters and emergency generator.