

## CLEARWATER HISTORY TIDBIT

One of Clearwater's longest running businesses was Sidney Wigfall's taxi and chauffeur service. Wigfall served the Clearwater area from 1921 to 1967 and was listed in *Ripley's Believe It or Not* for driving 46 years without an accident or receiving a citation.

## FISHING

Good Fishing from April 12-17 and 22-24, with the best fishing April 18-21.

## CONSERVATION TIP

April is Water Conservation Month. A one-per-second drip can waste as much as seven gallons of water in one day, so take time this month to fix your leaky faucets. Take showers instead of baths, since a typical 5-minute shower uses nearly 37 gallons less water than a bath.



Paul Revere's "Midnight Ride," 1775

# APRIL 2008

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - April Fool's Day 4 - Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated, 1968 5 - Booker T. Washington born, 1856						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9 - Civil War ended, 1865 11 - Civil Rights Act of 1868 became law 12 - D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read) Day 13 - Thomas Jefferson born, 1743						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14 - Lincoln assassinated, 1865 15 - Tax Day 18 - Paul Revere's "Midnight Ride," 1775 20 - Florida Orchestra in the Park						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
22 - Earth Day 23 - Administrative Professionals Day 26 - Arbor Day Tree Giveaway; Fun 'n Sun Country Concert 27 - Q-Fest Concert						
28	29	30	Water Conservation Month 7-11: Nat'l Work Zone Awareness Week 9-14: Neighborhoods Week		13-19: Nat'l Library Week 14-20: Young People's Poetry Week 21-27: Global Road Safety Week	
30 - El día de los niños/El día de los libros		18-19: Smooth Jazz Fest 18-27: Fun 'n Sun Festival		March 2008		May 2008
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■ 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						
<b>NOTES</b>						
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Created Clearwater's first Hispanic Residents Association in the Saturn Avenue community, an initiative established in partnership with the Neighborhood Services Division and Hispanic representatives residing there.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

Public Services managed an \$11,151,780 budget, five divisions, and 83 employees; responded to 2,500 calls for service; facilitated purchase of vehicles and heavy equipment; and, installed more than 2,000 feet of fiber optic conduit in-house.

Fulfilled its commitment to employee training and safety by completing required training for five employee divisions, SPL asset management program, Pinellas Technical Education Center apprenticeships for new hires, and re-certification for city arborists.

Completed 15 projects totaling \$27,812,822.88, to include Drew/Union Reclaimed Water System and Booster Pumping Stations, Coronado Drive Improvements, Del Oro Groves Reclaimed Water System, Crest Lake's "Doggie Days" Parking Lot, and Fleet Maintenance Facility Expansion.