



## JUNE WEATHER PREDICTION FOR FLORIDA

Temperatures and precipitation will be near normal and will average from 79 in the north to 83 in the south. A moderate threat of a hurricane at the end of the month. Most of the area will have a few thunderstorms at 3- to 4-day intervals through the month.



## JUNE GARDENING TIPS

Since June is so hot, be sure you are providing sufficient water to all plants during dry periods. Be careful not to overwater. If you have hanging baskets outside, remove the saucers. This prevents the roots from rotting when waterlogged. If you plant a tree, the City of Clearwater recommends "low water use" trees. Low water use shady trees include Florida Elm, Live Oak, Red Bay, Shumard Oak, Slash Pine, Sweetgum, and Cedar, to name a few. Low water use accent trees include Chickasaw Plum, Crape Myrtles, Groundsel, Sea Crape, and Yaupon Holly. And some examples of low water use palm trees are Cabbage Palm, European Fan Palm, Senegal Date Palm, and Windmill Palm. For many more examples of low- and moderate-water use trees, call 562-4746.



## FLORIDA TIDBIT

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Cuban Martinez Ybor began a cigar manufacturing business in Key West, which later became an important economic enterprise.

# AIRPARK OPEN HOUSE



The propeller of a vintage airplane gleams in the sun at the city's annual Airpark Open House. Hundreds of residents and their families attend the annual event that includes displays of many such aircraft, airplane and helicopter rides, a parachute jumping exhibition, model airplanes, entertainment, refreshments and much more.

- Completed 2007 Water, Sewer and Stormwater rate studies to ensure that utility finances meet bond covenants and cash reserve requirements.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Implemented unique technology interoperability partnership between the Clearwater PD and Pinellas County Sheriffs Office in the areas of Computer Aided Dispatch Systems (CADS), Records Management Systems (RMS) and Mobile Client Software.
- Completed the three-year process for re-accreditation by the Commission on Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation.
- Enhanced CPD's mutual aid and anti-street gang response capability.
- Created the Clearwater Area Task Force on Human Trafficking, a federal grant funded multi-agency regional effort to investigate and prosecute human trafficking cases, and conduct public information programs to increase awareness of the issue in the community.
- Experienced a 13% reduction in violent crime in 2006 as determined by federal crime reports. The department also implemented Operation FREE Neighborhoods to target illegal drugs and violent crime in our community.
- The Hispanic Outreach program received funding from the Department of Justice for interpreter services, document translation, crime prevention and education.