



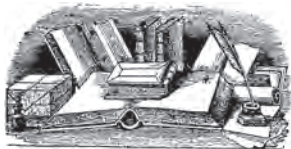
## AUGUST WEATHER PREDICTION FOR FLORIDA

Temperatures slightly below normal. Precipitation near normal. Temperatures should average 78 in the north to 83 in the south. A high hurricane threat is at the end of the month. Showers and thunderstorms likely at any time.



## AUGUST GARDENING TIPS

Since August is so hot and rainy, be sure to check your plants for insect damage. You don't want your plants to get waterlogged, and excess rain on wet leaves can lead to plant diseases. If you see black spots on your roses, apply weekly applications of fungicides to the plants to kill the disease. If you experienced brown rot problems with your citrus fruits last year, you should spray your citrus plants with copper fungicide now. Brown rot usually develops from August through October after heavy rains. Check your mulch around plants, keeping the level at three inches. Make sure mulch is not smothering your plants' stems and trunks.



## FLORIDA TIDBIT

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The Buckman Act authorized creation of the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes in Tallahassee.

# DIVERSITY ARTWORK



Twelve-year-old Shakayla Betz displays her grand prize-winning entry in the city's annual Diversity Leadership Council Poster Contest. Shakayla is one of more than a hundred students who participated in the competition that teaches youngsters about diversity and tolerance. Winners in multiple age categories receive savings bonds, and an enlarged copy of grand prize poster is mounted on the Diversity Council's float in the city's holiday parade.

- Updated the City's EEO Plan with graphic revisions for publication on the Intranet, successfully defended two formal EEOC charges, and coordinated advanced diversity training beyond the introductory level for management and staff.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR ENGINEERING

- Started design work to increase number of potable water wells from 19 to 33, providing 2.5 million gallons of water per day, which will come from the city's reverse osmosis plant.
- Rehabilitated or replaced 10 sanitary sewer lift stations, installed three miles of new reclaimed water lines, and replaced four miles of water distribution lines.
- Started construction of the Mandalay Channel Pedestrian Bridge, which will connect the Memorial Causeway Trail to the marina. When finished, the entire trail will connect Clearwater Beach to Safety Harbor.
- Partnered with a USF Masters-level class to evaluate the city's effectiveness with the Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement.
- Received Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council's "Future of the Region" and American Public Works Association's "Project of the Year" awards for Glen Oaks Park.
- Improved safety by calming neighborhood traffic, installing 82 speed bumps and tables in the city.
- Applied for a patent for a Remote Manual Override Invention for traffic signals.
- Installed the Automated Traffic Management System on Gulf to Bay Boulevard and U.S. 19, in conjunction with Florida Department of Transportation and Pinellas County.
- Issued 250 Park & Go cards and 250 resident beach parking permits.