



SEPTEMBER WEATHER PREDICTION FOR FLORIDA

Near normal temperatures and precipitation. Average temperatures should range from 79 in the north to 83 in the south. A hurricane is possible before mid-month.



SEPTEMBER GARDENING TIPS

September is a fun month for gardeners. Now is the time to order your spring bulbs and to plant dainty wildflower seeds. You also can start seeds of Cleome, Pansy, Snapdragon, Dianthus, Petunias, Verbena and Marigolds. September is the best month to plant Amaryllis bulbs, so remember not to plant them too deep. And plant container citrus trees now, but protect them from freezes through the colder months. Finish up the last application of fertilizer this year by the month's end for both bedding plants and lawns. Your fall fertilizer should not have more nitrogen than potassium.



FLORIDA TIDBIT

1914...

Anthony Jannus began the first regularly scheduled air passenger service in the U.S., flying people one at a time between St. Petersburg and Tampa.

PUBLIC ART



This fountain sculpture is one of many pieces at the new Sand Pearl Resort on Clearwater Beach. This hotel was a model for the city's public art ordinance drafted by the city's Cultural Arts Division and now in effect for new construction citywide. The Sand Pearl Resort is a certified LEED hotel, or one that incorporates environmental benefits like high energy-efficiency, healthy indoor air quality, and water and natural resource conservation into its design.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR LEGAL

- Assisted in resolving submerged lands issues to encourage waterfront development and usage. Played active role in ensuring the passage of a special act in State Legislature clarifying appropriate usage of submerged lands.
- Provided legal assistance on downtown boat slip referendum, and provided continuing legal advice regarding the project.
- Provided necessary legal advice during the drafting of the Public Art Ordinance, and provided continued support regarding the practical application of the ordinance.
- Reviewed 175 Ordinances, 31 Resolutions and more than 100 agreements, contracts and amendments for city departments.
- Negotiated several Development Agreements and Amendments to Development Agreements.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

- Coordinated information campaign for the downtown boat slips referendum that included a DVD, renderings, brochures and handouts, and 27 community meetings with neighborhood and civic groups. More than 700 people were reached in these presentations, and hundreds of people were added to the boat slips waiting list. The campaign was recognized as the top "Community Issue Campaign" in the nation by the City/County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA).
- Managed several major campaigns and initiatives throughout the year. These included the inaugural Ford Ironman World Championship 70.3, Beach Walk and the Cleveland Street Streetscape project.