

GETTING INVOLVED



ATTEND A CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meetings are typically held the first and third Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in City Hall Chambers. The public is permitted and encouraged to speak at these meetings. Agendas or minutes can be accessed at www.myclearwater.com or by calling the Official Records and Legislative Services Office at 562-4093 for additional information.

C-VIEW



The Public Communications Department brings you what's going on in Clearwater. Our state-of-the-art cable television station, C-VIEW, gives you a front row seat at City Council and board meetings, and you can learn more about Clearwater from original programs. Log on to the C-VIEW section of our website and click "Program Guide" for show times or call 562-4284. If you miss a Council meeting or C-VIEW show, catch it on streaming video at www.myclearwater.com.



BECOME AN INFORMED CITIZEN

Clearwater 101 teaches adult residents about the governing process and how they can have a positive impact on issues they feel are important. Sessions begin in September and last 10 weeks. Call 562-4681 for more information. To stay informed, sign up for e-mail newsletters at www.myclearwater.com. You can also read C-News, printed on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Clearwater section of the *St. Petersburg Times*.

VOLUNTEER

Residents are encouraged to get involved in local government through a variety of board or volunteer opportunities. Whether you join your neighborhood



Edgewater Drive Homeowners Association received a \$5,000 grant for their initiatives as part of Neighborhood Services' Clearwater Awards for Neighborhoods Program, a year-long competition to nurture citizen engagement at the grassroots level. Eleven neighborhoods participated.

association, clean a neighborhood park, or sit on an advisory board, you can help keep Clearwater a great community. For more information about serving on a board, call 562-4093. Other volunteer opportunities are available with the Parks and Recreation Department (562-4803), the Main Library (562-4970, ext. 5284), the Police Department (562-4167), Marine and Aviation (462-6954), and Neighborhood Services (562-4585).

INTERNAL OPERATIONS



The **EQUITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT** promotes the dignity and worth of all people by ensuring strong opposition to unlawful discrimination, providing training on the value of diversity and discrimination law, and engaging in positive community interactions.

The **HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT** optimizes the city's capabilities by acquiring, maintaining, developing, and retaining a diverse, highly qualified, motivated and productive workforce. For information about city job openings, call 562-4870 for the Job Hotline or to speak with an HR staff member.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY is committed to serving the current and future business operations of the city by providing reliable and progressive technology solutions. It is dedicated to high-quality customer service through strategic planning, project management and customer support.

The **CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE** provides timely, cost-efficient, quality services and advice to support the City Council, City Manager, city departments, boards and agencies in fulfilling their missions and goals. The department also advances, advocates and safeguards the interest of the city within the bounds of the law.

INTERNAL AUDIT provides independent, objective assurance and consulting functions by examining and evaluating city organizational activities through financial, compliance, operational, and revenue audits that promote maximum accountability, efficiency and effectiveness.

