

CLEARWATER HISTORY TIDBIT

Clearwater's two-mile stretch of the city's beachfront was virtually undeveloped when the city's charter was signed. In 1886, S. S. Coachman settled here and became a merchant, delivering fancy groceries to customers by horse-drawn wagon. In his business ventures, he founded the S. S. Coachman and Sons General Merchandise store at the southeast corner of Cleveland Street and Fort Harrison Avenue, a major contribution to Clearwater's development. Another important development came in January 1912, when many cities worked together to build Pinellas County's first courthouse in Clearwater for \$3,750. It was located at the present-day site of Peace Memorial Church on Fort Harrison Avenue.

FISHING

Good Fishing from Jan. 15-21 and 25-27 with the best fishing Jan. 22-24.

CONSERVATION TIPS

Turn down your thermostat in winter months. Each one degree you lower it equals approximately a 3% annual savings, and an additional 1% if you lower it again overnight. Reduce the setting whenever everyone is asleep or away from the home.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY			
	◆ 1	2	3	4	5	6			
1 - New Years Day 2 - Cypress Gardens opened, 1936 6 - Epiphany									
7	●	8	9	10	11	12			
7 - African American author Zora Neale Hurston born, 1903 8 - Elvis' birthday 12 - First day of Florida Lottery, 1988									
□ 14	☾	15	16	■ 17	18	19			
14 - MLK Day Celebration 20 - National Cheese Day									
◆ 21	○ Wolf Moon	22	23	24	25	26			
21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 25 - First Winter Olympics, 1925									
28	29	30	31	29 - Election Day 30 - Beatles last concert, 1969					
◆ City offices closed ■ 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				December 2007 M T W T F S S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31			February 2008 M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29		
NOTES									

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR PLANNING DEPARTMENT

- Completed the small area planning process for the Marina District.
- Concluded the state-mandated Evaluation and Approval Process.
- Prepared a White Paper on density increases for overnight accommodations.
- Prepared for adoption of Code IV, the fourth major amendment to the City's Community Development Code in two years.
- Finalized a brochure detailing the benefits and community value in historic preservation to ensure that Clearwater's unique character and identity are maintained. Also covered how properties can be listed on the National and City Registers of Historic Places.
- Established and completed a new Public Schools Facilities Element addition to the city's Comprehensive Plan.
- Coordinated 12 Development Review Committee meetings and 12 Community Development Board meetings with city staff, contractors, and residents.