

** A Message From the CEO **

City Shirts a Hit; More on the Way!

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Can you believe it! We're already selling tickets for ClubFest, the ultimate "all you can eat with unlimited fun" event of the year. Just like last year, if you buy your tickets early you get a discount – a considerable one, if you're bringing a few family members or friends along. So make sure you get them before Sept. 1 (see the front page for details). Also, there will only be 1,500 tickets sold, so don't procrastinate!

I'm sure you've noticed the real cool T-shirts we're selling. They're a big hit! And now, we have some brand-spanking-new colors for you, and we've stocked a couple of long-sleeve shirts, too. Go to the last two pages to see them.



We now have new City seal window decals. Next month we anticipate rolling out some new women's scoop neck and v-neck T-shirts in some real nice colors. We also plan on rolling out some DWP shirts next month, too, and we're not stopping there. In the near future we plan on having newly designed City seal watches. Just keep checking the latest *Alive!* for details.

More kudos to the 3-1-1 Call Center! A couple weeks ago I was getting in my car getting ready to go to work, when I noticed some graffiti on the parking sign across the street. I immediately called the City's 3-1-1 line to report it. Within a couple minutes I was on the line with an operator named Nicole. She took the report in no time, and in a professional and courteous manner. I was impressed; I thought I was calling the Club! (And the graffiti was gone in 24 hours!)

Before I sign off I want to give a couple shout-outs to the following City employees:

- **Chandra Moseley!** Thanks for securing the very special interview with Paula Petrotta, the Executive Director of the Commission on the Status of Women.
- **Paul and Cheryl Dorries!** The entire Club staff thanks you for the wonderful gift baskets! (Cheryl is a Senior Lead Officer with the Port Police). We published a wonderful wedding picture of them in the April issue of *Alive!*
- **Jackie David!** Thanks as always, Jackie, for your tireless effort in celebrating the work your fellow City employees do, and this time helping us put together the Public Works 100-year anniversary story and cover shot. (And thanks to Laurie Skinner, too.)

Now go enjoy the summer of 2006!

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