

*\* A Message From the CEO \**



# ClubFest Time Is Fun for All

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As you can see by the front cover, ClubFest is rapidly approaching!

In fact, it's just a couple weeks away.

What's ClubFest, you ask? Well, it's an all-day, all-you-can-eat outdoor festival with picnic games, swimming, paddle boat rides, bingo, raffles, pony rides, bouncers, water slides, hay rides and much more.

Best of all, the food and activities are blanketed with the energetic and eclectic sounds of live music. There are many talented City employees out there – we know that for sure. Some of you are musicians, and we are happy to have three bands at ClubFest that feature City employees. You can be proud of the talent of these fellow City employees while you are singing and grooving to the beats.

If you haven't been to ClubFest, you really should go. Come by yourself, with a friend, or bring your family. It's great for everyone. Other than Christmas, it's my family's second favorite event of the year. Give it a try, extend your summer fun into October. Buy your tickets today, before they're sold out.

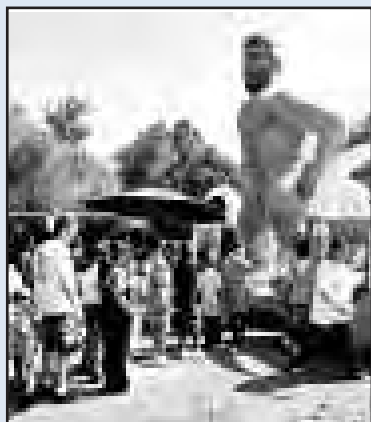
Are you a City Girl? Then show it! Buy one (or more) of these great new City shirts, brought to you by the Club. They're high quality and affordable, too. Check out the back page for all the details.

Make sure you check out the other good things in this issue. And remember it's back to school time, so be careful driving in school zones. Those are a parent's dreams, walking across the street.

See you at ClubFest!

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