

Sunshine Week March 14 -20 2010



What is Sunshine Week?

Sunshine Week is a national initiative to open a dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information.

Sunshine Week is about the public's right to know what its government is doing, and why. Sunshine Week seeks to enlighten and empower people to play an active role in their government at all levels, and to give them access to information that makes their lives better and their communities stronger.

Sunshine Week Information

- **Press Release :** [Clerk of Courts Promotes Sunshine Week in Collier County](#)
- [Clerk Advocates Full Transparency in County Finances](#) By Dwight Brock, Clerk, NDN Guest Editorial, March 14, 2010
- **The James Madison Institute Policy Brief :** [Transparency in Government Spending: An Idea Whose Time Has Come for Florida](#) by Sandra Fabry, Adjunct Scholar, The James Madison Institute
- Dwight Brock on "Open Government in Collier County", Council for Constitutional Principals, Veterans Park, March 12, 7:30 PM
- [Proclamation Declaring March 14 – 20 2010 Sunshine Week in Collier County](#) by BCC, March 9, 2010
- **Special Seminar** ["Using CollierClerk.com"](#) March 18, 2010
- **NDN Cartoon** Brock [As Auditor of Collier County Government](#) NDN June 24 2005

Links:

- **Clerk of the Circuit Court Online Records That Promote "Open Government"**
- **Court records** www.collierclerk.com/RecordsSearch/CourtRecords
- **Official/ land records** www.collierclerk.com/RecordsSearch/OfficialRecords
- **BCC minutes and records** www.collierclerk.com/ClerkToTheBoard/MinutesandRecords
- **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)**
[www.collierclerk.com/ClerkToTheBoard/Finance/ComprehensiveAnnualFinancialReports\(CAFR\)](http://www.collierclerk.com/ClerkToTheBoard/Finance/ComprehensiveAnnualFinancialReports(CAFR))
- **County Investment Portfolio**
<http://www.collierclerk.com/ClerkToTheBoard/ClerksAccounting/InvestmentReportsHistory>
- **State of Florida Online Links That Promote Open Government**
- **MyFlorida.com** www.myflorida.com/
- **Online Sunshine (Florida Legislature)** www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm?CFID=133264303&CFTOKEN=73830075
- **State campaign disclosure information**
<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/campaign-finance/cam-finance-index.shtml>
- **"Clerks in the Sunshine"** www.myfloridaclerks.com
- **Clerk's Reporting Data from 1993 - 2008, Florida Dept of Financial Services** (<https://apps.fldfs.com/LocalGov/Reports/>)
- **Clerk's Single Audit Submissions 1998-2008, Federal Clearinghouse**
(<http://harvester.census.gov/sac/dissemin/accessoptions.html?submit=Retrieve+Records>)
- **Sunshine Week** (www.sunshineweek.org/About.aspx)

Sunshine Week Marketing and Promotion

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