



Gulfport Community Update

April 1 - 7, 2012

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

City of Gulfport Mayor Mike Yakes and President Lori Rosso of the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce welcome visitors to Gulfport during **Springfest** on March 31, while Joan Barry & Carole Gabrio spread the word about the Gulfport Senior Center (photos below).



Upcoming Events:

Join the **City of Imagination** for the next **Art Exhibit Opening & Reception** in the Catherine Hickman Theater, 5501 27th Avenue on Friday, April 6 at 6 p.m. For more information call 344-5443 or 686-2564, or visit www.cityofimagination.info.

Eat all you can at the **Lions Pancake Breakfast**, Saturday on April 7, 7 - 11 a.m. \$5.00 at the door. The Lion's Den is located at 4630 Tifton Drive. For more information call 327-2100.

City of Gulfport and Stetson College of Law Public Service Fellows **Fun in the Sun Day** event is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m. - noon at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard. FREE festivities will include an egg hunt for children ages 8 & under, basket raffle, inflatables, entertainment and food. Children will also have the opportunity to climb into the driver's seat of their favorite vehicle: police car, police boat, fire truck, ambulance, garbage truck and many more. Peter Cottontail will be on hand for pictures.

Everyone is welcome at the **Crime Watch** meeting on Monday, April 9, 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street. For more information call 327-3509.

Bring gently used clothes to the **Clothing Swap to Benefit CASA** during **Gulfport Fresh Market** at the Peninsula Courtyard, 2937 Beach Boulevard, Tuesday, April 10, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information call Daniel Hodge at 366-4086.

The next **49th Street South Business Association (So49) meeting** is Wednesday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center. For more information call 515-4941.

Get your organization involved to support the fight against cancer in an overnight campout and walk for **Relay for Life** beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, until 8 a.m. Sunday, April 15 at the Recreation Center. For more information call Sandy Valentine at 320-2069.

The next **Historic Preservation Meeting** is Wednesday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Museum, 5301 28th Avenue. For more information call 893-1012.

The next **Historic Museum Board Meeting** is Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m. at the Gulfport Museum. For more information call 327-0505.

Celebrate water during **EarthFest 2012** on Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Clymer Park. Many earth friendly vendors and activities. For more information on activities and vendor opportunities call 744-7051.

The **Third Saturday Gulfport Art-Walk** on Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront District is April 21, 6 - 10 p.m. For information and vendor opportunities, call 322-5217.

Free Oral Cancer and Prostate Screenings will be offered in the Walgreens parking lot on Saturday, April 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information call 322-5669.

Boca Ciega Yacht Club FUNDAY on Saturday, April 28, 1 - 4 p.m. at the Yacht Club, 4600 Tifton Drive. Free sailboat rides, hotdogs & soda. For more information call 345-2764.

Bring a chair to Gulfport Beach and watch the **Gulfport Yacht Club Multi-Hull Regatta** on Saturday, April 28 at 11 a.m. & Sunday April 29 at 10 a.m. Participants can register online at <http://www.gulfportyachtclub.com>. For more information call Regatta Chairman Bob Feckner at 215-7982 or email bobfeck@aol.com.

Weekly Events

- Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Ballroom lessons, August 2 & 9 - \$7
- Every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.: Argentine Tango Dance/ Lesson - \$7
- Every Wednesday, 6 p.m.: Swing Dance/Lesson - \$7
- 1st and 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.: Salsa Dance/Lesson - \$7
- 1st and 3rd Sunday, 6 p.m.: Band/Ballroom Dance and Band - \$7
- 2nd & 4th Sunday, 6 p.m.: Ballroom DJ & dance - \$7

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Summertime is right around the corner and the longer days bring more time for home improvement projects. **Building Division** staff tries to take special time to work with homeowners embarking on do-it-yourself projects. Whether it's deferred maintenance or new improvements, due to hard economic times many are electing to do these projects themselves. Before beginning home improvement projects give us a call at 893-1024 to discuss plans and inspections that may be necessary, to explain code requirements and help you through the process.

Business Tax Receipts

A checklist for new businesses is available on the City's website under the documents section.

Code Enforcement activities have moved to Section 1 of the City, also known as the Stetson Area which comprises the northwest portion of the City. This area generally extends south from 7th Avenue South to Gulfport Boulevard and east from 64th Street to 58th Street South.

The number of code enforcement cases for February, 2012 was 143 for a year-to-date total of 1,217 cases. The number of citizen complaints was 7 which represent only 4.9 percent of the case load for February. The year-to-date complaint ratio is 6.8 percent of the overall cases.

Because the City has one inspector who focuses on one section at a time, we depend on residents to call in violations when they see them. We will inspect within one working day of a complaint to verify any violation. Please call (727) 893-1061 if you see violations. If the inspector is unavailable, leave as detailed a message as possible to help us find the violation. Complaints

can be anonymous, but if you want a follow-up you will have to leave contact information which means the complaint is no longer anonymous.

To review the Code Enforcement Activities documents for more detailed information and a map of the Code Enforcement areas please visit the Special Documents section of the City's website at www.mygulfport.us.

April 14, 2012 Board of Adjustment:

Variance Application V12-04; 2813 Seabreeze Drive South; Variance request to reduce the dock right-hand side one-third setback requirement 7.67 feet from 26.67 feet to 19 feet to allow for an addition of a catwalk to an existing cradle lift.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

Offenses	45
Arrests	7
Traffic citations	21

On the evening of March 29 officers received a call from a complainant in the 3100 block of 56th Street who reported that hydrocodone pills were stolen from her bedroom. The caller identified Leigh Ann Cyr as a possible suspect. Officers interviewed Cyr, and she admitted to stealing the pills. She was arrested and charged with burglary.

On the evening of March 31 officers received several complaints about a subject who appeared to be intoxicated and making lewd remarks to individuals walking past the bus stop at the intersection of Beach & Shore Boulevards. Officers identified the subject as Mark Reynolds. Reynolds was being disorderly and was subsequently arrested.

On the afternoon of April 1 officers received a phone call regarding juveniles on the bridge at Tomlinson Skate Park possibly smoking marijuana. When the officers arrived they observed a juvenile who had been trespassed in January inside the park. He was released to his parent and charges are being forwarded to SAO.

On the afternoon of April 2 officers were investigating a harassing phone call complaint when the suspect arrived on scene after threatening to do bodily harm to others. Officer Hodge attempted to stop the vehicle while outside his car but the driver continued toward him, causing him to jump out of the way. Officer Davis pursued the car for several blocks before the driver stopped. Kevin McInerney was arrested for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer and Fleeing/Eluding. Detectives seized his truck under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act.

Officer Davis ran a vehicle tag in the 5800 block of 13th Avenue and got a warrant hit on the driver, but lost the car in traffic. He tracked down the address and arrested Tracy Mason for Failure to Appear (FTA) on a traffic warrant.

Investigations:

Detective Pham is looking for Robert Longboat who is a suspect in a battery incident. He forwarded charges to the State Attorney's Office for review. He also administered the department's Physical Abilities Test to the Gulfport Police Explorers last Friday, and most completed the course within the 6:04 minute time limit.

Detective Embry is investigating a fraud case in which the suspect paid her water bill in another person's name. Detective Embry is also trying to locate a suspect in a burglary case in which the suspect pawned some items. He also continues to investigate his assigned cases.

School Resource Officers (SRO) Beltran and Motte set up, scheduled, and taught a week long Explorer Academy for the Gulfport Police Explorer post during spring break. They also aided in the prevention of a physical altercation this week and located a missing juvenile.

Crime Analyst Palmisano worked in records for 20 hours.

The Marine Unit was on the water for 6 hours this week.

New Cases: 12
Cases Assigned: 1
Cases Closed-No Leads: 11
Cases Cleared With Arrest: 0
Cases Unfounded/No Crime: 0

Supplements Received: 7
Cases Cleared With Arrest: 0
Cases Closed-No Leads: 2
Cases Unfounded/No Crime: 1
Exceptionally Cleared: 0
Cases Still Active: 4

Records

Reports reviewed: 60
Supplements reviewed: 29
Reports disseminated: 19
Public records requests: 8
Bike registrations: 2
Fingerprints: 5
Subpoenas processed: 4
Citizens assisted: 66

Professional Standards Section

The following Gulfport Police Written Directives are being staff reviewed: 105 - Arrest & Transport Procedures; 106 - Juvenile Procedures; 150 - Organizational Structure/Command Responsibilities; 450 - Special Operations; 610 - Property & Evidence Facilities, and; 612 - Property.

The following Gulfport Police Written Directives were distributed to members for acknowledgement of revision: 122 - Crime Scene Processing; 410 - Motorist Assistance; 415 - Traffic Crash Investigation; 422 - Field Interviews, and; 804 - Juvenile Records.

GPD is making final preparations for the Commission of Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation onsite review scheduled for April 24.

Officer McLaughlin is assisting in background screenings of applicants to fill one vacant position, and has scheduled oral boards for a group of applicants.

LEISURE SERVICES

Technical Events

Visit the City of Gulfport YouTube website at www.youtube.com/user/cityofgulfport. Cable and DSL internet users can access streaming video from the City's website at www.mygulfport.us. Watch videos of recent events. It's a great way to keep in touch with out of town family and friends! Spread the word!

- Updated weekly program schedule. Copy available at the City Hall reception desk, or online at http://www.mygulfport.us/GTV615/Live_Webstream.htm.
- Distributed weekly press releases to Gabber, and upcoming events to press release group list.
- Rebooted GTV615 station equipment.
- Continued preparation of May calendar.
- Provided photo/video coverage for Springfest. There was no parade shoot due to inclement weather.
- Continued preparations for Hurricane Seminar event.
- Provided Control Room coverage for April 3 City Council meeting. Made DVD copies for City Clerk and IT Director, and rebroadcast on GTV615.
- Made arrangements for Theater sound system repair.
- Took photos of new smoking outposts at Beach Parking lot.

Marina

Pumped three thousand seven hundred sixty seven (3,767) gallons of gas, and two thousand twelve (2,012) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling one hundred fifty four (54) vessels.

Assisted in five (5) pump-outs evacuating two hundred twenty (220) gallons of sewage. This free service is well received by the boating public and helps keep our waters clean.

Transient Vessels

Staff welcomed a 34' powerboat, a 45' sailboat, 34' sailboat and a 30' sailboat this week. Welcome to Gulfport!

Staff Activities

- Completed pump-out maintenance.
- Sprayed down house boat on pier three.
- Picked up drinks for resale.
- Replaced shrimp tank pickup tube.

Parks

Trimmed, weeded and cleaned City Complex and Marina area.

Raked leaves at City Complex.

Temporarily closed Large Dog Park for grading and sod installation.

Greased all mowers and sharpened mower blades.

Mowed City Complex, Recreation Center grounds, Beach area, York Street & 49th Street termini, Marina area and Trail spur.

Repaired irrigation at Dog Park & 49th Streetscapes.

Set up for tables, chairs and trash/recycling containers for Spring Fest, and removed following event.

Removed past event banners and installed upcoming events banners.

Repaired bench at Veteran's Park and tree lights on Beach Boulevard.

Installed smoking outposts near Beach restrooms and at pavilions 6 & 7.

Repaired tree lights on Beach Boulevard and reset light timer.

Opened & cleaned Skate Park daily.

Set up equipment at Senior Center for meetings & events, and removed following events.

Staff continues to rake Gulfport Beach & volleyball areas every Monday and Friday. Trash and debris were picked up along the water and children's playground areas. Trash receptacles were emptied and the Bocce Ball courts were inspected for needed repairs.

Other Activities:

- All City park trash containers and cigarette waste containers were emptied.
- Watered all non-irrigated areas.
- Cleaned all City playground areas.
- Mowed, lined and dragged all ball fields daily.

Senior Center

The Senior Center hosted a special fun and interactive event on the benefits of humor with Susan Stewart, RN, MA on April 4. Ms. Stewart is a certified Laughter Leader and Master Trainer with the World Laughter Tour and creator of Mirthful Movement. Participants enjoyed hearing remedies for "Hardening of the Attitudes".

April is National Humor Month and the Senior Center will host a special fun and interactive event with Susan Stewart, RN, MA on Wednesday April 4 at 1:30 p.m. Ms. Stewart is a certified Laughter Leader and Master Trainer with the World Laughter Tour, and creator of Mirthful Movement. Come and prevent "Hardening of the Attitudes". Good for mind, body and spirit. Don't miss out!

The Senior Center will host a Fashion Show followed by Classic Songs with Gail Biron in the Hickman Theater on Wednesday, April 11 at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and include refreshments. St. Vincent's Thrift Shop in Gulfport will provide clothing and accessories for the Fashion Show.

May is Older Americans Month and the Senior Center is making plans for a weeklong celebration involving the whole community. Gulfport businesses are invited to take part by offering coupons or discounts for seniors 50 & up during Senior Citizens Week, May 21 - 25. The GEMS mini-bus will transport clients to participating businesses throughout the week.

GEMS (Gulfport Extended Mini-Bus Service)

The City of Gulfport offers transportation service for residents 55 and older. GEMS (Gulfport Extended Mini-Bus Service) offers rides to grocery stores, medical appointments, etc. The \$55 annual registration fee entitles members to ride GEMS for \$1.00 per one-way trip and is good for one year from date of registration. GEMS has 160 active riders.

GEMS offers hourly trips to South Pasadena on Wednesdays and Fridays. Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more information.

Library

The Gulfport Library offers free one-on-one computer instruction on a first come basis every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Public Programs/Meetings/Events:

- Monday & Friday, March 26 & 30, a.m. - AARP Income Tax assistance for seniors.
- Tuesday, March 27, 5 p.m. - *Art Afternoon* youth art program.

- Tuesday, March 27, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.
- Wednesday, March 28, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Wednesday, March 28, 2:30 p.m. - Teen Board Games facilitated by Sheri Stanley.

Upcoming Events:

- Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting. For more information please call 916-0916.
- Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Every Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. - Teen Board Game Afternoon.
- Every Tuesday & Thursday, 3 p.m. - *Art Afternoon* art program for children ages 8 - 13. For more information call Sheri at 893-1074.
- Every Monday & Friday through April 13, 10 a.m. - AARP Income Tax assistance for seniors. Bring a copy of last year's tax return along with 2011 tax documents.
- Thursday, April 19, 10 a.m. - Coffee/Talk Book Club discussion of *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy of the book. For more information call 893-1073.
- Saturday, April 21, 1:30 p.m. - Earth Day Crafts program. Celebrate the day with Pat by creating green-themed holiday items. All ages welcome.

Library Services/Statistics March 25 - 31, 2012:

Items Circulated Patrons

Weekly Circulation:	1,851	478
Sun. 3/25	6	2
Mon. 3/26	405	104
Tue. 3/27	331	73
Wed. 3/28	277	79
Thu. 3/29	353	84
Fri. 3/30	308	85
Sat. 3/31	171	51

Library Staff Activities/Meetings

Tuesday, March 27 - *Adult Programming on a \$0 Budget* webinar (Carol Parker).

Tuesday, March 27, 3:30 p.m. - Meeting with representatives from Danwood America regarding Library copiers (Alex Hooks, Martha Loyd & Carol Parker).

Gulfport Casino, Catherine Hickman Theater & Gulfport Neighborhood Center

Casino (last week's events):

Sunday, March 25	6 p.m. - Ballroom dance lesson with Carol Baker 7 p.m. Mario DeLeon's Band & Ballroom dance (Turnout 75)
Monday, March 26	7 p.m. - USA Ballroom dance (Turnout 104)
Tuesday, March 27	Noon - Intermediate Ballroom lesson (Turnout 16) 1 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom lesson (Turnout 10) 2 p.m. - Dancing 6:30 p.m. - Beginner Argentine Tango lesson

8 p.m. - Milonga dance (Turnout 59)

Wednesday, March 28 6 p.m. - Bonus dance lesson with Swingtime
7 p.m. - Beginner Swing lesson with Swingtime
8 p.m. - Swing dance (Turnout 200)

Thursday, March 29 6:30 p.m. - Salsa Lesson and Dance with Carol Rivera (Turnout 19)

Casino (Upcoming Events):

Sunday, April 15, 22 & 29 6 p.m. - Ballroom dance lesson
7 p.m. - Band & Ballroom dance

Monday, April 30 7 p.m. - USA Ballroom Dance Admission: members \$5;
nonmembers \$7

Every Tuesday Noon - Intermediate Ballroom dance lesson with Carol Baker
1 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom dance lesson
2 p.m. - Ballroom dance Admission \$7

Every Wednesday 6 p.m. - Bonus dance lesson with Swingtime
7 p.m. - Beginner Swing lesson with Swingtime
8 p.m. - Swing dance Admission \$7

Every Thursday 6:30 p.m. - Salsa lessons with Carol Rivera
8 p.m. - Salsa dance Admission \$7

Catherine Hickman Theater (last week's events)

Sunday, March 25 4 p.m. - EMIT & City of Imagination present *Oba Oba Boss Nova!* With
O Som Do Jazz Brazilian concert (Turnout 51)

Tuesday, March 27 5 p.m. - Stage setup & play rehearsal

Wednesday, March 28 5 p.m. - Dress rehearsal

Friday, March 30 7 p.m. - *Freedom Found - the Musical Drama* opening performance
(Turnout 38)

Saturday, March 31 7 p.m. - *Freedom Found - the Musical Drama* (Turnout 38)

Catherine Hickman Theater (upcoming events)

Sunday April 8 - *Freedom Found: the Musical Drama*. A story of tragedy, triumph and the power of the human spirit. Directed by Eileen Navarro. Tickets \$20 & up. For more information visit Freedomfoundmusical.com.

Neighborhood Center (Last week's events):

Sunday, March 25 9:30 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services (Turnout 11)
6:15 p.m. - Over Eaters Anonymous meeting (Turnout 13)

Neighborhood Center (Upcoming events):

Every Sunday 6 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting

Every first - third Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services

Every fourth Sunday 9:15 a.m. - Bible study

Scout Hall (Last week's events):

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting

Scout Hall (Upcoming Events):

Every Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting

Recreation Center

Programs, Classes & Activities

Contractual classes currently in session: Cheerleading, Fencing, Gymnastics, Karate, Tai Chi, Tennis, Walking Club, Watercolor and Yoga.

Sixteen (16) FY 2011/12 Gulfport Skate Park stickers have been sold to date.

Sixty six (66) teens have been registered for the 2011/12 Teen Night Program, a great hang out for teens in grades 6-12 providing recreation and social activities, and offers monthly field trips, cooking projects, guest speakers and service projects. The teens utilize the gymnasium, game room and outdoor area.

Forty three (43) children are registered for the 2011/12 School Year Child Care Program for children in Kindergarten thru age 14. The non-refundable annual registration fee is \$15 for residents and \$100 for non-residents, with monthly fees of \$133 for residents and \$266 for non-residents (fees subject to change). Bus transportation is available from Pasadena Fundamental, Gulfport Montessori, Bear Creek Elementary and Douglas Jamerson Elementary. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an additional fee.

Ten (10) children are registered for the 2011/12 Tot Time Program and nine (9) for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK). The Tot Time Program is a preschool, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. Registration fees are \$15 for residents and \$100 for non residents. VPK is FREE for children who live in Florida and who turn 4 years of age by September 1. Parents must apply at Coordinated Child Care and the child must receive a Certificate of Eligibility. Both programs aim to make learning fun for children and help prepare them for Kindergarten.

Recreation Staff Activities

Alton Hooker used the school bus to transport twenty six (26) Spring Break program participants and three (3) adults to Chuck E. Cheese in St. Petersburg on Thursday.

John Lapham used the school bus to transport twenty one (21) Spring Break program participants and three (3) adults to Boca Ciega Millennium Park on Friday.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 44 Emergency Medical Calls
- 2 Structure Fires
- 2 Vehicle Crashes
- 2 Fire Alarms
- 1 Single Engine Response

Life Safety:

- 13 Fire Inspections
- 3 Re-Inspection

The CERT Team meets monthly. The next meeting is Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue South. For more information visit www.gulfportcert.com or call Bob Worthington at 916-8014. The CERT Team will provide traffic and parking control during the *Fun in the Sun Day* event on April 7.

Other Activities

- Chief Marenkovic and the Finance Director continue work on the ALS First Responder Program Budget for FY 2012/13. Final submissions are due to the County by April 5.
- GPD is preparing an RFP for a bid for the Fire Protection Service Agreement in the unincorporated area of the County that borders Gulfport & South Pasadena.
- The Gulfport Fire Department has commenced their April St. Petersburg College Continuing Medical Education (CME). This month's topic is *PCR Documentation & Trauma Transport Protocol Updates - Scenarios*.
- Lt. Huffman attended the County Operational meeting on April 4. Discussion was with Target Solutions.
- Inspector Vento and Chief Marenkovic created a Life Safety Plan for Schork-Munsell Studios for their temporary short plays event.
- The Cub Scout Pack 300 toured the Fire Station on April 4. They were shown the Fire Apparatus Engine 17 and how to don on Bunker Gear & Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). They received coloring books, pencils and badges.
- Chief Marenkovic attended the Pinellas County Fire Chief's Association meeting at the Epicenter on April 5.

Fire Safety Tips

The Florida Forest Service is asking residents to be aware of dry conditions that are increasing the chance of wildfires. They are also providing tips for residents to stop fires before they start.

According to the Forest Service, the season's severe weather brings lightning strikes and heavy rain -- and lightning can bring wildfires. Wildfires from lightning may go undetected at first because the burning starts underground; later making its way to the surface.

The Forest Service reports that the recent rain hasn't solved the dryness in this area; new fires are still starting.

April 9-13 is Wildfire Awareness Week in which Floridians are reminded of the devastation caused by wildfires throughout the State in 1998.

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Maintenance

- Replaced toilet handle in Fire Department restroom.
- Installed new carpet in City Manager and City Clerk's offices.
- Replaced toilet seat in women's restroom, repaired air conditioner at Library and replaced 2 ballasts in the Friend's Room.
- Adjusted bottom of 2 office doors to accommodate new carpet.

- Installed metal strip at Neighborhood Center for hanging artwork, and reinstalled wiring for gate.
- Assembled cabinet at City Manager's office.
- Completed monthly filter change on all City building air conditioning units.
- Performed routine daily maintenance duties at all City buildings.

Streets & Sanitation:

- Removed traffic control obstructions and debris from various roadways and alleys throughout City.
- Assembled and delivered recycling bins and trash containers to residential & commercial properties.
- Completed billable work orders for brush, trash, electronics and Code Enforcement.
- Cleaned and maintained storm drains, grates and inlets throughout City.
- Inspected and removed debris from stormwater boxes throughout City.
- Removed animal carcasses on City roadways.
- Completed asphalt patch work on potholes throughout City.
- Removed and disposed of illegal dumping at Osgood Point, Gulfport Beach, Casino, Tangerine Greenway and other locations per direction.
- Removed bagged leaves from residential properties citywide.
- Removed debris and emptied containers following Tuesday Morning Market.
- Installed traffic control device at 30th Avenue & 59th Street.
- Removed and reset traffic control devices on Gulfport Boulevard.
- Trimmed and removed the debris in various alleyways throughout City.
- Posted road closure notices and set up garbage/recycling containers in preparation for Springfest, and removed following event.
- Cleaned Dog Park garbage containers and applied fly bait.
- Completed City Hall requests per City Manager directions.

Water:

- Daily Chloramines sampling at the points of connection to water distribution system (includes Saturday & Sunday).
- Daily inspection and read of Wholesale meters (includes Saturday & Sunday).
- Completed routes #09, 10, 11 and 12 of the monthly meter reading schedule.
- Disconnected water service at 41 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 2 non pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.
- Completed 120 miscellaneous customer service department-generated service orders.
- Completed 2 Sunshine One-Call Call Before You Dig Utility Locates.
- Reviewed permit application for fences, driveways and irrigation.
- Collected bay water sample at Gulfport Beach for quality testing.
- Collected biweekly bacteriological samples on water distribution system
- Replaced 2 meters that were stuck and not recording water usage.
- Installed new water line and hose bib to fire ring at Scout Hall.

Sewer

- Daily preventive maintenance and service at lift stations 1 & 2.
- Daily rainfall check and documentation.
- Daily ground water elevation recording.
- Daily per trip vehicle check inspection.
- Weekly generator exercise and preventive maintenance check on lift stations 1 & 2, Police & Fire Departments and Senior Center.
- Weekly vehicle safety and maintenance inspection.

- Cleaned and televised sewer line from the Casino to main line.
- Cleaned and televised sewer laterals at 5521 12th Avenue & 5418 20th Avenue.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Replaced A/C compressor & receiver drier, and pulled vacuum and recharged air conditioning system on front end loader,
- Removed, repaired/resealed Lightning Loader #29 boom rotation motor and reinstalled.
- Repaired inoperative work lights on Fire Truck #E17.
- Replaced universal joint and repaired air conditioning system on Police Vehicle #02.
- Replaced starter on Police Vehicle #09.
- Replaced A/C blower motor switch on Police Vehicle #12.
- Performed routine maintenance, repairs, etc. on various City vehicles.

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