



Gulfport Community Update

April 15 - 21, 2012

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Jim O'Reilly reports that Mayor Mike Yakes received a letter from HomeServe Home Warranty Company, advising of HomeServe's intent to mail a solicitation for Water Service Line Coverage to Gulfport residents. **Mayor Yakes & City Manager O'Reilly would like to clarify that HomeServe is a private company, and is in no way affiliated with the City of Gulfport, and the City is in no way endorsing the services offered.**

Upcoming Events:

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.

The next **First Friday Gulfport Art-Walk** is May 4, 6 - 10 p.m. on Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront district. Call 322-5217 for more information.

Join the **City of Imagination** for the Art Exhibit Opening & Reception on Friday May 4 at 6 p.m. in the Catherine Hickman Theater lobby, 5501 27th Avenue. For more information, call 344-5443, 686-2564 or visit www.cityofimagination.info.

Eat all you can at the **Lions Pancake Breakfast** at 4630 Tifton Drive on Saturday, May 5, 7 - 11 a.m. Admission is just \$5.00.

Grab a few gently worn items from the closet and bring them to the Peninsula Courtyard, 2937 Beach Boulevard from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 for the **Clothing Swap to Benefit CASA during Gulfport Fresh Market**. For more information call Daniel Hodge at 366-4086.

Everyone is invited to the **49th Street South Business Association (So49)** meeting on Wednesday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street South. For more information call 515-4941.

Do not miss the **SO49 Art Tour** on Saturday, May 12, 3 - 8 p.m. This event has quadrupled in size since last year! Tickets: \$5 until April 28; \$10 day of event, and can be purchased online at www.so49.org using Paypal. For reservations without pre-payment email bien50@gmail.com or call 347-4786.

The next **Crime Watch meeting** is Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center. For more information call 327-3509.

The next **Historic Preservation meeting** is Wednesday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gulfport Historical Museum, 5301 28th Avenue. For more information call 893-1012.

The **Historic Museum Board** will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at the Gulfport Museum. Call 327-0505 for more information.

The **Third Saturday Gulfport Art-Walk** on Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront District is May 19, 6 - 10 p.m. For more information call 322-5217.

Everyone is invited to the **Hurricane Vendor Open House** on Thursday, May 24 at 6 p.m. at the Catherine Hickman Theater. The Senior Center Snack Bar will offer two slices of pizza slices and a drink for \$3. Then stay for the **Hurricane Seminar** at 7 p.m. This year's guest speaker is Meteorologist Dan Noah from the National Weather Service. For more information call 893-1118.

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 28 for **Memorial Day**. The sanitation schedule will not be affected.

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

Thinking of starting a new business? Checkout the City website for the "City of Gulfport New Business Checklist" at <http://www.mygulfport.us> under the Online Services/Documents and Publications section.

Code Enforcement activities continue in 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.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

Offenses	77
Arrests	12
Traffic citations	12

Officers responded to Habana Café on the afternoon of April 14 after receiving a call about a theft from the restaurant. According to the caller, Jessica Robinson pretended she was interested in purchasing food. She then grabbed the animal donation box containing cash and change and ran out the door. Officers located her at Clymer Park with the donation box and credit cards and property that did not belong to her. She was arrested.

Investigations:

Detective Embry partnered with St. Petersburg Police in the arrest of a suspect in a False Verification of Ownership case (selling property by falsely verifying ownership).

School Resource Officer Motte assisted patrol while making an arrest on a burglary suspect. School Resource Officer Beltran was on vacation this week.

<i>New Cases:</i>	21
Cases Assigned:	5
Cases Closed-No Leads:	14
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	1
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	1

<i>Supplements Received:</i>	14
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	1
Cases Closed-No Leads:	1
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	0
Exceptionally Cleared:	0
Cases Still Active:	12

Records

Reports reviewed:	51
Supplements reviewed:	37
Public records requests:	16
Bike registrations:	1
Fingerprints:	2
Subpoenas processed:	13
Citizens assisted:	61

Professional Standards

The following Witten Directives have been updated and revised this week: 103 - Facility Security; 315 - Promotions; 612 - Property; 610 - Property & Evidence Facilities; 446 - DUI Procedures; 105 - Arrest & Transport Procedures; 106 - Juvenile Procedures; 150 - Organizational Structure/Command Responsibilities, and; 450 - Special Operations.

Accreditation File Maintenance

Final preparations for our CFA on-site assessment continue. All recommended changes to CFA files have been made. Assessors Lt. Susan Manney of the Orlando Police Department, Inspector James Fannin of the Walton County Sheriff's Office and Ms. Wanda Binz of the Ponce Inlet Police Department will be at the Gulfport Police Department April 24 - 26.

Training Coordination

Chief Vincent attended the Chief Executive Seminar in Tallahassee

Applicant Screening

Officer McLaughlin continues assisting with 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.
- Distributed May calendars to all City facilities, Tuesday Market, Gulfport Chamber of Commerce.
- Continued preparations for Hurricane Seminar event.
- Provided control room coverage for May 17 City Council meeting and May 19 City Council Workshop. Made DVD copies for IT Director and City Clerk, and rebroadcast on GTV615.
- Updated class schedules and, added Summer Recreation Program information on Recreation Center website.
- Added City related events to Gulfport Gabber and Gulfport Patch web calendars.
- Contacted stage/sound company to secure equipment for upcoming events.
- Contacted previous Hurricane Seminar vendors to inquire about participation in this year's event, and guest speaker to discuss technical needs.

Marina

Pumped three thousand sixty (3,060) gallons of gas, and one thousand eight hundred seventy two (1,872) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling one hundred thirty six (136) vessels.

Assisted in five (5) pump-outs evacuating one hundred thirty (130) gallons of sewage. This free service is well received by the boating public and helps keep our waters clean.

Transient Vessels

Staff welcomed a 20' sailboat and a 26' sailboat this week. Welcome to Gulfport!

Parks

Trimmed, weeded & cleaned Clymer Park and Recreation Center, raked around benches & pavilions, and cleaned beach, Casino planter beds & 49th Streetscapes.

Greased all mowers and sharpened blades, and repaired gas powered leaf blower.

Mowed Neighborhood Center, Clymer & R.W. Caldwell Parks, Senior Center, Library, 28th Street signage area, 14th Avenue median, Pasadena entrance and Recreation Center grounds.

Repaired irrigation at Ted Phillips Wood Ibis Park and City Hall Complex.

Removed past events banners and installed Earth Day event banners.

Repaired bench and tree lights on Beach Boulevard.

Replaced boards on disabled accessible dock at beach.

Installed smoking outpost in beach parking lot.

Installed no smoking signs at Dog Park, and smoking outpost at entrance.

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 Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc. has re-designated Gulfport Senior Center as a Community Focal Point for 2012, one of only five in Pinellas County to obtain re-designation.

The Senior Center is looking for a few good drivers to transport seniors to medical appointments. Must have an excellent driving record and pass a background check. A vehicle will be provided.

A series on *Hearing Healthcare* is being offered at 1 p.m. every Thursday in April. Presenters discuss how to cope with hearing loss, improving relationships through better communication, taking charge of your hearing healthcare, etc.

An 8-week *Fit & Fine Exercise* course designed to improve strength, balance, flexibility and endurance is offered at 1 p.m. every Monday through June 7. The course is facilitated by Karen Muller and the \$10 fee includes exercise bands, light weights and aerobic movement. Participants also receive a copy of *Exercise and Physical Activity* from the National Institute of Aging. Class size is limited.

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

May 21 - 25 should call the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce at 344-3711. Look for details in the Gulfport Gabber.

The Senior Center will host a Variety Show on Wednesday May 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Center Dining Hall. The free event includes great entertainment, refreshments, door prizes and an opportunity drawing. Free tickets available in advance.

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, April 9 & 13, 10 a.m. - AARP Income Tax assistance for seniors.
- Tuesday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.
- Tuesday, April 10, 5 p.m. - *Art Afternoon* youth art program.
- Wednesday, April 11, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Wednesday, April 11, 2:30 p.m. - Teen Board Games facilitated by Sheri Stanley.
- Wednesday, April 11, 3 p.m. - Art Afternoon
- Saturday, April 14, 10 a.m. - League of Women Voters voter registration drive.
- Saturday, April 14, 10:30 a.m. - Free Family Movie Day: *Puss in Boots & Hugo*.

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.
- Monday, April 23, 7 p.m. - World Book Night at the Gulfport Recreation Center. Program features a guest speaker from the Florida Holocaust Museum, and includes a free drawing to win one of 20 copies of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Sponsored by the Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. For more information email zora@tampabay.rr.com or call 813-971-4865.
- Saturday, May 12, 10:30 a.m. - Free Family Movies: *The Muppets* and *War Horse*. For more information call 893-1074.

Library Services/Statistics April 8 - 14, 2012:**Items Circulated Patrons**

Weekly Circulation:	1,895	463
Sun. 4/8	8	2
Mon. 4/9	307	77
Tue. 4/10	358	73
Wed. 4/11	341	88
Thu. 4/12	319	87
Fri. 4/13	346	92
Sat. 4/14	216	44

Library Staff Activities/Meetings

Tuesday, April 10 - Webinar: *Making Meetings Work* (Carol Parker).

Wednesday, April 11, 8:30 a.m. - Senior Staff meeting with City Manager (Carol Parker).

Thursday, April 12 - Town Hall meeting with City Councilmember Jennifer Salmon (Carol Parker).

Friday, April 13, PPLC Young Adult SIG meeting at PPLC Headquarters (Sheri Stanley).

Gulfport Casino, Catherine Hickman Theater & Gulfport Neighborhood Center**Casino (last week's events):**

Tuesday, April 10	Noon - Intermediate Ballroom lesson (Turnout 17) 1 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom lesson (Turnout 8) 2 p.m. - Dancing 6:30 p.m. - Beginner Argentine Tango lesson 8 p.m. - Milonga dance (Turnout 49)
Wednesday, April 11	6 p.m. - Bonus dance lesson with Swingtime 7 p.m. - Beginner Swing lesson with Swingtime 8 p.m. - Swing dance (Turnout 216)
Thursday, April 12	6:30 p.m. - Salsa Lesson and Dance with Carol Rivera (Turnout 18)

Casino (Upcoming Events):

Sunday, April 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, April 8 2 p.m. - *Freedom Found - the Musical Drama* (Turnout 34)

Saturday, April 14 10 a.m. - Gulfport Community Players stage setup & technical rehearsal

Catherine Hickman Theater (upcoming events)

Thursday - Sunday, April 19-22 & 26-29 - Gulfport Community Players present *Breaking Legs* by Tom Dulack. Tickets \$15, available at the Gulfport Casino, Eileen's Resale Boutique, Beach Bazaar and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, or by calling 322-0316.

Neighborhood Center (Last week's events):

Sunday, April 8 9:30 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services (Turnout 31)
6:15 p.m. - Over Eaters Anonymous meeting (Turnout 9)

Thursday, April 12 2:30 - Garden & Bird Club meeting (Turnout 20)

Friday, April 13 2 p.m. - Psychic Fair (Turnout 110)

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

The Game Room is reserved 6-11 p.m. Saturday, April 28 for a Sweet 16 party.

Registration for the 2012 Summer Program begins on Tuesday, May 1 for Gulfport residents and non-residents currently enrolled in the School Year Child Care Program. Hours of registration: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration for a maximum of 30 non-resident children not enrolled in the School Year Child Care Program begins Monday, May 21. Hours of registration are Monday - Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The program is available to children who have **completed** Kindergarten thru age 14. Registration fees are \$17 for residents and \$110 for non-residents. Summer camp program hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (structured hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra fee.

Contractual classes currently in session: Braveheart Boot Camp, Fencing, Gymnastics, Karate, Stretch & Tone, Tai Chi, Tennis, Walking Club, Watercolor and Yoga.

Seventeen (17) FY 2011/12 Gulfport Skate Park stickers have been sold to date.

Sixty six (66) teens are 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

Marivel Gutierrez and Bob Williams met with Jennifer from Quantum Leap on Thursday morning to discuss offering a tutoring program at the Recreation Center in August.

Marivel Gutierrez attended the Town Hall meeting by Councilmember Jennifer Salmon on Thursday evening, and spoke about Recreation programs offered for youth and adults.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Customer Service & Finance

- Account Activity (Water and/or Marina): 16 new, 0 closed
- Water payments: 1,075 totaling \$104,968.65
- Online Water payments: 108 transactions totaling \$10,546.29
- Bright House payments: 35
- Utility Bills Mailed 04/18/12: 1,632
- Payroll 04/13/12: 156 transactions totaling \$165,947.03
- Payroll-Accounts Payable: 13 transactions totaling \$19,594.45

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 27 Emergency Medical Calls
- 1 Trauma Alert
- 4 Structure Fires
- 1 WFF
- 5 Vehicle Crashes
- 1 Fire Alarms

Life Safety:

- 1 Re-Inspection
- 2 C.O.'s
- 1 Fire Investigation

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. The team will also have a Basic CERT Class Part 2 at 9 a.m. Saturday April 21 at the Senior Center. The activity will cover Units 3 & 4 Disaster Medical Operations. For more information visit www.gulfportcert.com or call Bob Worthington at 916-8014.

Other Activities

- The Gulfport Fire Department continues their April St. Petersburg College Continuing Medical Education (CME). This month's topic is *PCR Documentation & Trauma Transport Protocol Updates - Scenarios*.
- Chief Marenkovic attended the PALS Meeting at Madeira Beach Fire Station 25 on April 17. Topics of discussion: Treasurer's Report; Medical Director's Office QA & protocols; St. Petersburg College CME and Credit reports; EMS Coordinator Issues, and; PALS Strategic Plan focusing on EMS Coordinator task performances and guidelines of the job for new members.
- The Gulfport Fire Department participated in annual monthly training at the Drill Grounds on Fire Department Standard Operating Procedure No. 600-11 Pinellas County Accountability System. Personal, company and incident scene accountability is of critical importance at every incident. The accountability system will in no way reduce the company officers primary responsibility to closely supervise crewmembers.
- Chief Marenkovic attended the City Safety Committee and Accident review Committee here in the city on April 19.
- Two St. Petersburg College EMT students are performing their Field Internship Program ride-along time with Gulfport Fire ALS Engine 17.

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Maintenance

- Moved file cabinets and furniture from office at Police Department in preparation for air conditioning replacement.
- Installed new faucet in ladies room at Beach.
- Performed daily setups at Senior Center.
- Repaired light fixture outside Fire Station.
- Replaced bearings in pulley for exhaust fan above City Hall.
- Completed monthly pest control at all City buildings.
- Replaced ballast in dressing room at Theatre.
- Replaced fuses in exercise equipment at Senior Center
- Caulked sink and reset stairway tracking in Theatre lobby.
- Performed routine daily maintenance duties at all City buildings.

Streets & Sanitation:

- Installed new stop signs and poles at various City locations.
- Delivered recycling bins and information sheets to residents.
- Removed bagged leaves from roadways.
- Repaired automated carts.
- Removed illegal dumping at Osgood Point.
- Set up trash/recycling bins for Relay for Life event.
- Completed asphalt patch work.
- Installed new crosswalk signs and markings at Town Shores.

- Repaired metal dumpster at 58th Street & 28th Avenue.
- Cleaned City yard and transported load of tires to County landfill.
- Removed debris from 49th Street roadway.
- Reset storm drain lids at 17th Avenue & 58th Street, 20th Avenue & 58th Street, and Delette Street & Beach Boulevard.

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).
- Disconnected water service at 41 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 4 non pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.
- Completed 37 miscellaneous customer service department-generated service orders.
- Reviewed permit application for fences, driveways and irrigation.
- Collected bay water sample at Gulfport Beach for quality testing.
- Continued semi-annual water system and hydrant flushing required by DEP.
- Repaired water breaks at 5109 16th Avenue and 59th Street & 30th Avenue.
- Tested 16 backflow preventers.

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 sewer lines at 5622 16th Avenue and 51st Street & 8th Avenue.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Installed ladder on Recycling truck #40.
- Recharged air conditioning on Sanitation truck #71.
- Obtaining quotes for new side loader.
- Performed routine maintenance, repairs, etc. on various City vehicles.

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