



Gulfport Community Update

April 29 - May 5, 2012

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Whether volunteering for the RTTB project to spruce up selected Gulfport homes, taking advantage of the free Oral Cancer and PSA Screening, dropping off unused medication for the Police Department's Operation Medicine Cabinet, parking a beach chair to enjoy the Gulfport Multi-Hull Regatta or enjoying a free sailboat ride at the BCYC Fun Day, there were many options to enjoy a multitude of events last weekend in Gulfport.

Upcoming Events:

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 in observance of **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.

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

Code Enforcement activities have moved to Section 2 of the City, also known as the Northeast Area which generally extends north to 7th Avenue, south to Gulfport Boulevard, west to 58th Street and east to 49th Street.

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.

May 9, 2012 Board of Adjustment:

- Variance Application V12-05; 1514 61st Street South; Variance request to reduce the minimum distance setback requirement from the rear property line by 11 feet, from 15 feet to 4 feet, to allow for the construction of a proposed new 12'x 16' shed.
- Variance Application V12-06; 6117 Pasadena Point Boulevard; Variance request to reduce the rear lot line setback requirement by 6 feet 6 inches, from 20 feet to 13 feet 6 inches to allow for the construction of a proposed stairway leading from a proposed new first floor balcony down to the ground level patio.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

Offenses	50
Arrests	5
Traffic citations	12

On the afternoon of April 29 officers responded to a call from a resident who reported that a juvenile dumped a can of garbage into the pond at Tomlinson Park. Officers made contact with the juvenile who admitted that he threw the garbage into the pond for no specific reason. He was issued a notice to appear for littering.

In the early morning hours of April 30 officers responded to a call from a security guard at the Pasadena Yacht & Country Club who reported that 5 people were trespassing at the club house pool and the docks. Officers located 4 juveniles and 1 adult. While investigating, one of the juveniles was found to be in possession of 95.7 grams of marijuana. Possession of more than 20 grams is a felony.

In the early morning hours of May 3 Officer Matthew Parks attempted to stop an SUV that was traveling the wrong direction in the 2500 block of Beach Boulevard. The SUV attempted to ram his patrol car as it fled and he pursued it to an alley in St Pete. The driver, later identified as Demetri Fields fled on foot after hitting several fences in the neighborhood. A police K-9 team tracked Fields to his home at 2609 46th Street South where officers found him in his bed.

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

Investigations:

Detective Pham took Timothy Tanksley into custody for Grand Theft and Dealing in Stolen Property. He also interviewed a suspect who allegedly sent pornographic material to a 17 year-old girl, and closed out that case due to lack of cooperation from the victim and her mother.

Detective Embry is waiting on the return of two subpoena requests he submitted for two fraud cases he is investigating. He will follow up on those cases to determine the suspects involved.

Crime Analyst Palmisano worked in records for 10 hours. She also finished reviewing the data in the conversion of GPPD's IMC database into ACISS, conducted an analysis for Officer Ashcom regarding calls and complaints at Gulfport Beach, and created and distributed a bulletin for a wanted person per Officer Parks' request.

SROs Beltran and Motte mediated several altercations, preventing fights occurring, and located a student who had several pocket knives on his person; the student was expelled from school. Officer Beltran arrested a student for unauthorized discharge of a fire extinguisher.

New Cases:	9
Cases Assigned:	2
Cases Closed-No Leads:	7
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	0
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	0

Supplements Received:	15
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	1
Cases Closed-No Leads:	3
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	0
Exceptionally Cleared:	1
Cases Still Active:	10

Records

Reports reviewed:	25
Supplements reviewed:	46
Public records requests:	25
Bike registrations:	1
Fingerprints:	3

Subpoenas processed: 0
Citizens assisted: 65

Professional Standards

Changes were recommended for Written Directive 505 - On-Call Personnel, and Written Directive 150 - Organizational Structure/Command Responsibilities. Both were sent to PD staff for review.

Following the successful completion of the onsite inspection, Sergeant Stone is reviewing past CFA change notices to ensure the PD stays current on standards that have changed in the last year. He will send out amended policies for review if needed.

Officer McLaughlin is assisting in background screening for applicants to fill one vacant position. An applicant has been selected for interview with Chief Vincent, the final step before a job offer is made.

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 preparations for Hurricane Seminar event.
- Continued preparation of June calendar.
- Updated May calendars and information on City website.
- Provided photographic coverage for Oral Cancer and PSA Screening, Operation Medicine Cabinet, Gulfport Regatta and BCYC Fun Day.
- Updated May information on GTV615.
- Provided control room coverage for May 5 City Council meeting, rebroadcast on GTV615 and made DVD copies for IT Director and City Clerk.
- Confirmed stage/sound equipment for upcoming Aqua-Mania event and 4th of July.
- Set up projector for Public Works employee presentation.

Marina

Pumped two thousand seven hundred forty (2,740) gallons of gas, and one thousand seven hundred fifty seven (1,757) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling one hundred thirty eight (138) vessels.

Assisted in eight (8) pump-outs evacuating one hundred forty seven (147) gallons of sewage. This free service is well received by the boating public and helps keep our waters clean.

- Completed pump-out maintenance.

- Repaired swim buoys.
- Repaired range marker and ordered new flasher.
- Completed preparation of kayak marina area.

Transient Vessels

Staff welcomed a 34' sailboat, a 44' motorboat and a 30' sailboat this week. Welcome to Gulfport!

Parks

Trimmed, weeded & cleaned beach streetscapes, hand raked around beach pavilions & benches, trimmed low branches at Tomlinson Park, sprayed weeds on Clam Bayou trail and Marina area.

Greased all mowers and sharpened blades, repaired line on trimmer and pole chain saw, and replaced choke and air hose on Sand Pro machine.

Mowed Senior Center, Library, Pasadena entrance area, 14th Avenue, Recreation Center field, and Clymer, R.W. Caldwell & Veterans Parks.

Repaired irrigation at R.W. Caldwell Park, Veteran's Park and Marina area.

Set up equipment for Oral Cancer & PSA Screening and Gulfport Yacht Club Regatta, and covered permit parking signs.

Removed past events banners and installed upcoming event banners.

Repaired benches on Beach Boulevard and beach.

Straightened tennis net poles and tightened nets.

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 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.

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, April 23, 7 p.m. - World Book Night at the Gulfport Recreation Center.
- Tuesday, April 24, 3 p.m. - *Art Afternoon* youth art program.
- Tuesday, April 24, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.
- Wednesday, April 25, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Wednesday, April 25, 2:30 p.m. - Teen Board Games facilitated by Sheri Stanley.
- Wednesday, April 25, 3 p.m. - Art Afternoon.
- Thursday, April 26, 10:30 a.m. - Storyime for Preschoolers, facilitated by Diann Morningstar.

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 Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime: Enjoy picture books selected to be read to preschool age children, in the Youth Services area at the rocking chair near the Easy books.
- Saturday, May 12, 10:30 a.m. - Free Family Movies: *The Muppets* and *War Horse*. For more information call 893-1074.

Library Staff Activities/Meetings

Wednesday, April 25, 8:30 a.m. - Senior Staff meeting with City Manager (Carol Parker).

Wednesday, April 25 - PPLC Interlocal Agreement Committee meeting at PPLC Headquarters (Carol Parker).

Library Services/Statistics April 22-28, 2012:

	Items Circulated	Patrons
Weekly Circulation:	1,603	408
Sun. 4/22	17	4
Mon. 4/23	374	95
Tue. 4/24	318	71
Wed. 4/25	274	77
Thu. 4/26	228	64
Fri. 4/27	215	58
Sat. 4/28	177	39

Gulfport Casino, Catherine Hickman Theater & Gulfport Neighborhood Center

Casino (last week's events):

- Sunday, April 22 6 p.m. - Ballroom dance lesson with John
7 p.m. - Mario DeLeon's Band & dance (Turnout 70)
- Tuesday, April 24 Noon - Intermediate Ballroom lesson (Turnout 17)
1 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom lesson (Turnout 7)
2 p.m. - Dancing
6:30 p.m. - Beginner Argentine Tango lesson
8 p.m. - Milonga dance (Turnout 40)
- Wednesday, April 25 6 p.m. - Bonus dance lesson with Swingtime
7 p.m. - Beginner Swing lesson with Swingtime
8 p.m. - Swing dance (Turnout 384)
- Thursday, April 26 6:30 p.m. - Salsa Lesson and Dance with Carol Rivera (Turnout 38)

Casino (Upcoming Events):

- Every Sunday 6 p.m. - Ballroom dance lesson
7 p.m. - Band & Ballroom dance
- 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
- Friday, May 4 7:15 p.m. - Teen Swing dance lesson with Swingtime
8 p.m. - Teen Swing Dance for teens 13 & older Admission \$7

There are no events at **Catherine Hickman Theater** (last week's events)

- Sunday, April 22 10 a.m. - Gulfport Community Players (GCP) present *Breaking Legs*

(Turnout 166)

Thursday, April 26 8 p.m. - GCP presents *Breaking Legs* (Turnout 61)
Friday, April 27 8 p.m. - GCP presents *Breaking Legs* (Turnout 90)
Saturday, April 28 8 p.m. - GCP presents *Breaking Legs* (Turnout 135)

There are no events at **Catherine Hickman Theater** next week.

Neighborhood Center (Last week's events):

Sunday, April 22 9:30 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services (Turnout 9)
6:15 p.m. - Over Eaters Anonymous meeting (Turnout 14)

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 was rented 6-11 p.m. Saturday, April 28 for a Sweet 16 party with thirty six (36) in attendance.

Registration for the 2012 Summer Program is underway 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: \$17 for residents; \$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. Two (2) children have been registered to date. One (1) child has been registered for swim lessons.

Contractual classes currently in session: Braveheart Bootcamp, Conversational Spanish, Fencing, Gymnastics, Karate, Tai Chi, Tennis, Watercolor, Yoga and Zumba.

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

Sixty seven (67) 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 two (42) 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 interviewed one (1) Summer Recreation Leader applicant on Wednesday.

Alton Hooker used the school bus to transport a group of Gulfport Montessori students to Boyd Hill Nature Park on Friday.

Mike Worthington worked the room rental on Saturday.

Marivel Gutierrez attended the City Council meeting May 1.

Teen Council members Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Laura Karbowski and Nolan Slone volunteered with SO49 for the RTTB restoration of Gulfport homes (*photo provided by Jeri Reed*).



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Customer Service & Finance

- Account Activity (Water and/or Marina): 22 new, 0 closed
- Water payments: 1,149 totaling \$207,057.67
- Online Water payments: 158 transactions totaling \$15,272.81
- Bright House payments: 27

- Payroll 04/27/12: 160 transactions totaling \$167,706.23
- Payroll-Accounts Payable: 12 transactions totaling \$19,486.77

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 38 Emergency Medical Calls
- 1 Trauma Alert
- 3 Structure Fires
- 3 Vehicle Crashes
- 3 Fire Alarms
- 1 Wire Down
- 3 Fires Outside Structure

Life Safety:

- 1 Fire Inspection
- 1 Re-Inspection

The **CERT** Team meets monthly. The next meeting is Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue South. For more information visit call Bob Worthington at 916-8014 or visit www.gulfportcert.com.

Other Activities

- Approximately fifteen Gulfport Montessori Kindergarten & first grade students toured the Fire Department on May 2. They received EMS Week goody bags from the State of Florida. A second tour is scheduled for May 9.
- Chief Marenkovic attended the Pinellas County Fire Chief's Association meeting at the Epi-Center in Largo on May 3.
- Firefighter/EMT Christopher Mathis is attending a 40 hour a Pump Operator course. The course is a balance of lecture and practical activities covering the Job Performance Requirements outlined in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications. An instructor teaches different modules to provide the students with a diverse perspective on pump operations.
- Two St. Petersburg College EMT students continue Field Internship Program ride-along time with Gulfport Fire Department ALS Engine 17.

Wildfire Prevention

Wildfires can cause major environmental, social and economic damage. The loss of timber, wildlife habitat, homes and even lives may result from a devastating wildfire. The wildfire that does not start is the one that does not have to be fought.

Prevention is the key in helping to reduce the number of human caused fires- one of the most important goals for the Florida Forest Service. Even though Florida is the lightning capital of the world, arson and escaped debris burning are still the two main causes of wildfires in Florida. Please keep your yards clear of debris and remember to clean out your gutters of fallen leaves. Mow the lawn regularly and dispose of cuttings and debris promptly, according to local regulations. Be sure the irrigation system is well maintained in your yard.

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Maintenance

- Repaired Cam Locks on cabinets at Senior Center.
- Replace 2 ballasts and a light fixture at Library.
- Repaired Beach rest room doors.
- Repaired Emergency & Exit lights, and replaced paper towel dispenser at Garage.
- Replaced 2 ballasts at Public Service Building.
- Repaired air conditioning condenser line in Senior Center Fitness Room.
- Repaired Recreation Center air hockey table legs.
- Set up for daily events at the Senior Center.
- Performed routine daily maintenance duties at all City buildings.

Streets & Sanitation:

- Removed debris and emptied containers following Tuesday Morning Market.
- Removed traffic control obstructions and debris from various roadways and alleys throughout City.
- Completed billable work orders for brush, trash, electronics and Code Enforcement.
- Assembled and delivered recycling bins and *City of Gulfport Recycling Guidelines* information sheet to multiple residential and commercial properties.
- Assembled and delivered automated trash containers to multiple residential and commercial properties.
- Removed and disposed of dead animals on roadways.
- Cleaned, reset and maintained storm drains, grates and inlets at various locations throughout City.
- Completed asphalt patch work on multiple potholes at various City locations.
- Continued collection of bagged leaves from residential properties.
- Removed and disposed of illegal dumping at Osgood Point, Gulfport Beach, Casino, Tangerine Greenway and other locations throughout City per direction.
- Removed hulling ramp at Marina and graded boat parking lot.
- Repaired traffic control signage at 54th Street & Gulfport Boulevard following vehicle damage.
- Installed new concrete handicap ramps and crosswalk bars at Town Shores Groton and Fairfax buildings.
- Added fill to seawall and graded easement 49th Street.

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 536 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 10 non pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.
- Completed 137 miscellaneous customer service department-generated service orders.
- Completed 3 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.
- Repaired water break at 1809 60th Street.

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.
- Replaced oil in pumps at both lift stations.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Replaced bad radiator in Facility Maintenance Vehicle #65.
- Repaired a/c system in Water Department Vehicle #78.
- Repaired hydraulic oil leak on Lightning Loader #88.
- Replaced/repared strobe light on Fire Truck #E17.
- Replaced inoperative rear flashing lights on Sanitation Trucks #44 & #45.
- Performed routine maintenance, repairs, etc. on various City vehicles.

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