



Gulfport Community Update

May 20 - 26, 2012

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

The Senior Center hosted a Variety Show on May 23 to celebrate **Older Americans Month**. About 140 people attended the event and six sponsors provided refreshments. City Manager Jim O'Reilly and Senior Center Supervisor Susan Frank opened the show with a Proclamation issued by Mayor Michael Yakes declaring May as Older Americans Month (photo below).



Upcoming Events:

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of **Memorial Day**. The Sanitation schedule will not be affected.

Join the **City of Imagination** at the monthly **Art Exhibit Opening & Reception** in the Hickman Theater lobby on Friday, June 1 at 6 p.m. For more information call 344-5443 or 686-2564, or visit www.cityofimagination.info.

First Friday means **Gulfport Art-Walk** along Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront District on June 1, 6 - 10 p.m. For more information, call 322-5217.

Experience the FUN of Swing at the **Teen Swing Dance** at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard on Friday, June 1. Doors open at 7 p.m. with a swing lesson at 7:15 p.m. & dance from 8 until 11 p.m. Open to teens 13 and up - no partner needed. Dance Jam & contest, with prizes. Admission \$7. Cool door prizes and giveaways. Snacks and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Call 840-3715 or email Events@SwingTime.info for more information.

Rock n' Roll Live at the Gulfport Casino Ballroom Friday, June 8 with The Impacts! Doors Open at 7:45 p.m. with a Swing Dance lesson. Learn the Hand Jive with no partner needed. Live music from 9 p.m. - midnight. Twist Contest with prizes! Admission is \$12 at the door. All ages are welcome and proper attire is encouraged. For more information, call Sam at 840-3715 or email Events@SwingTime.info.

Bring gently worn garments to exchange for like items at the **Gulfport Fresh Market Clothing Swap to Benefit CASA** in the Peninsula Courtyard, 2937 Beach Boulevard on Tuesday, June 12. For more information call 366-4086.

Everyone is invited the next **49th Street South Business Association (So49)** monthly meeting at Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street South on Wednesday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 515-4941.

Celebrate **Flag Day** with the City of Gulfport in Veterans Park on the corner of 54th Street & Shore Boulevard on Thursday, June 14 at 10 a.m.. For more information call 893-1118.

The **Teen Book Club Kickoff** is Friday, June 15 at 4 p.m. at the Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Avenue. The theme is Zombies vs. Unicorns with face painting & zombie makeup. Call Sheri Stanley at 893-1074 for more information.

Get involved at the **Historic Museum Board meeting** on Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m. at the Museum, 5301 28th Avenue. For more information or volunteer opportunities call 327-0505.

Stroll on down to the **Third Saturday Gulfport Art-Walk** on Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront District on June 16, 6 - 10 p.m. Call 322-5217.

Come cool down at the **Aqua-Mania Festival** on Shore Boulevard between Beach Boulevard & 58th Street on Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Live music, vendors, beer/wine, waterslides, kids' entertainment, kayak & paddle board races and a recycle regatta to build your own boat. For more information call 322-5217.

"B4" you make any plans check out **Beach Party Bingo** at the Gulfport Senior Center on Wednesday, June 27 at 1 p.m. \$3.00 admission includes Bingo games and ice cream. For more information call 893-1231 or 893-2237.

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? Check out the City website for the New Business Checklist at www.mygulfport.us under the Online Services/Documents and Publications section.

Code Enforcement activities continue in 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.

Beginning in June Code Enforcement activities will move to Section 3 of the City, also known as the Southwest Neighborhood Area which generally extends south from Gulfport Boulevard to the water and west from 58th & 59th Streets to the City Limits. 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.

June 13, 2012 Board of Adjustment:

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	30
Arrests	8
Traffic citations	43

On the afternoon of May 17 a complainant reported that 2 males approached him in the 4900 block of Gulfport Boulevard and took a bag from his hands. The subjects were located but the complainant said he couldn't be sure they were the actual suspects and he did not want to prosecute.

Osby Green was stopped in the 900 block of 49th Street on the afternoon of May 17 for not wearing a seat belt. As he was pulling over he tossed a small baggie of suspected marijuana from the passenger side window. He also had a suspended license. He was arrested.

Jesse Williamson and Jonathan Summers were arrested in the early morning hours of May 19 after admitting they stole two Adirondack chairs and a table, valued at approximately \$1500, from O'Maddy's outside patio area in the early morning hours of May 19. The property was recovered and returned to the victim.

Officers responded to the 1100 block of 52nd Street on May 21 after receiving a report of an Armed Robbery. The victim reported that he was cut several times by a white male drug dealer when the two could not agree on the terms of a sale.

Officers responded to the 2200 block of 49th Street on May 21 after receiving a report of a Hit & Run. Jerome Britt backed his vehicle into Latasha Donaldson's vehicle in the parking lot of Super Gas. Britt left the area and was last seen heading westbound on 23rd Avenue. Probable cause affidavits have been entered for Britt for leaving the scene of an accident, driving with a suspended license, and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Brianna Buehler attempted to push her way inside the residence of an estranged relative in the 2900 block of 50th Street on May 21. She then picked up lawn ornaments and a trash can and

threw them at the windows and doors causing approximately \$1000 in damage. Probable cause affidavits were entered for Buehler for burglary, battery, and felony criminal mischief.

Investigations:

New Cases: 10
Cases Assigned: 3
Cases Closed-No Leads: 1
Cases Cleared With Arrest: 3
Cases Unfounded/No Crime: 3

Supplements Received: 10
Cases Cleared With Arrest: 2
Cases Closed-No Leads: 0
Cases Unfounded/No Crime: 0
Exceptionally Cleared: 1
Cases Still Active: 7

Sgt Woodman attended a regional tax fraud intelligence meeting in Tampa. Since his assignment to this section, he has discovered an error in the ACISS system where there is a pattern of case status being changed when sheriff's crime scene investigators supplement GPD reports. We are working with PCSO staff to address this potentially serious issue. Sgt Woodman has also updated the "most wanted" page on the Gulfport Police Website as a part of his new duties as public information officer.

Detective Hanh Pham arrested Lynelle Sparacino for trafficking in Hydrocodone and obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. Sparacino, confessed to the charges. Detective Pham also investigated an attempted Armed Robbery incident in which the victim sustained multiple lacerations. The alleged incident occurred at the intersection of 10th Avenue & 52nd Street. He is attempting to identify the suspect who was described as a white male, approximately 30-35 years old, 6'03", 240 lbs, with very close cut hair and a goatee that twists at the end. He was wearing a white t-shirt and brown shorts.

Officer Beltran and Officer Motte mediated several verbal altercations, assisted patrol with students cutting class, and recovered a stolen vehicle with an arrest. They also attended a school planning meeting to discuss safety concerns and staff placement for the 2012/13 school year.

The Marine Unit was on the water for 15.75 hours this week.

Records

Reports reviewed: 83
Supplements reviewed: 36
Public records requests: 27
Bike registrations: 1
Fingerprints: 3
Subpoenas processed: 12
Citizens assisted: 77

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 weekly newsletter to email distribution list.
- Rebooted GTV615 station equipment.
- Met with vendors to discuss set up and audio/visual needs, and videotaped Hurricane Seminar.
- Updated Recreation Center class schedule.
- Continued planning for Flag Day and 4th of July events.
- Contacted Pinellas County for updated mosquito control information and posted on Newsletter and GTV615.
- Contacted League of Cities for booth set up.

Marina

Pumped five thousand five hundred sixty one (5,561) gallons of gas, and one thousand nine hundred seventy two (1,972) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling one hundred sixty three (163) vessels.

Assisted in forty (40) pump-outs evacuating nine hundred sixty (960) gallons of sewage. This free service is well received by the boating public and helps keep our waters clean.

- Installed boat ramp railing.
- Prepared kayak launch or operation.
- Completed pump-out maintenance.
- Cleaned and rearranged storage area.
- Picked up drinks for resale.
- Read and calculated electrical readings.

Transient Vessels

Staff welcomed a 30' sailboat and a 20' motorboat this week. Welcome to Gulfport!

Parks

Trimmed, weeded & cleaned Beach & 49th Streetscapes, removed dead trees at Beach Boulevard & 29th Avenue, both Dog Parks & Clymer Park greenways, and hand raked around benches and pavilions.

Greased mowers, sharpened blades, and repaired stick edger & backpack blower.

Mowed beach area, Marina, Clymer Greenways, R. W. Caldwell Park, Neighbor Center, Trail spur, Chase block, Dog Parks, 55th Street medians, Recreation field, and York & 49th Street termini.

Repaired irrigation at Clymer Park, Library & Senior Center.

Repaired bench at Clam Bayou, flag ropes at Wood Ibis & Clymer Parks, fountain at Wood Ibis Park, and sidewalk on Beach Boulevard.

Added 20 yards of clay at Hoyt Field, tilled and graded.

Set up barricades, trash & recycling containers for Peg's Cantina Block Party

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, raked, lined and dragged all ball fields daily.

Senior Center

The Senior Center will host a Father's Day Tribute in the Hickman Theater on Friday, June 15 at 1 p.m. with songs by Paul Fornatar and accompanist Kay Mann. Tickets are \$3.00 in advance.

The Senior Center is hosting a Beach Party Bingo on Wednesday, June 27 at 1 p.m. \$3 advance ticket includes games, refreshments and opportunity drawings. Fun for all!

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, May 14, 5 p.m. - Citizenship class.
- Tuesday, May 15, 3 p.m. - *eSalon* facilitated by Alex Hooks.
- Tuesday, May 15, 3 p.m. - *Art Afternoon*.
- Tuesday, May 15, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.
- Wednesday, May 16, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Wednesday, May 16, 2:30 p.m. - Teen Board Games facilitated by Sheri Stanley.
- Thursday, May 17, 10 a.m. - Coffee/Talk Book Club meeting.
- Thursday, 17, 10:30 a.m. - Storyime for Preschoolers facilitated by Diann Morningstar.
- Thursday, May 17, 3 p.m. - *Art Afternoon*.
- Saturday, May 19, 1 p.m. - Voter Registration training for volunteers.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, May 30, 1 p.m. - Voter Registration training for volunteers. For more information call 488-4197.
- Every Monday, 5 p.m. - Citizenship classes. For more information call Adriana Santos at 222-8883 or 442-6881, or email asantos@umcm.info.
- Every Tuesday, 3 p.m. - *eSalon*. Learn to browse, place a hold, check out and download ebooks from our digital catalog. Meet with others to learn the basics, or discover new ways of using the e-Reader, tablet or mp3. For more information call 893-1073.
- Every Tuesday & Thursday, 3 p.m. - *Art Afternoon* art program for children ages 8 - 13. For more information call Sheri at 893-1074.
- 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 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.
- Every Thursday beginning June 7, 4:30 p.m. - *Business Debtors Anonymous* meeting. For more information call 238-1688.
- Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. - Free Family Movies: *The Secret World of Arietty & The Woman in Black*. Free popcorn. For more information call 893-1074.
- Thursday, June 21, 10 a.m. - Coffee/Talk Book Club discussion of *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy of the book. For more information call 893-1073.

Library Staff Activities/Meetings

Monday, May 14 - ReferenceUSA online Workshop (Alex Hooks).

Thursday, May 17 - Public Speaking Pointers part 2 Workshop (Carol Parker).

Thursday, May 17 - Florida Electronic Library Workshop (Alex Hooks).

Library Services/Statistics May 13 - 19, 2012:

	Items Circulated	Patrons
Weekly Circulation:	1,603	377
Sun. 5/13	16	4
Mon. 5/14	274	67
Tue. 5/15	331	72
Wed. 5/16	308	79
Thu. 5/17	305	75
Fri. 5/18	185	41
Sat. 5/19	184	39

Gulfport Casino, Catherine Hickman Theater & Gulfport Neighborhood Center

Casino (last week's events):

Sunday, May 13 6 p.m. - Ballroom dance lesson with Carol Baker
7 p.m. - Mario Deleon's Band & dance (Turnout 41)

Monday, May 14 6 p.m. - Butchelsque rehearsal (Turnout 18)

Tuesday, May 15 Noon - Intermediate Ballroom lesson (Turnout 13)
 1 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom lesson (Turnout 5)
 2 p.m. - Dancing
 6:30 p.m. - Beginner Argentine Tango lesson
 8 p.m. - Milonga dance (Turnout 40)

Wednesday, May 16 6 p.m. - Bonus dance lesson with Swingtime
 7 p.m. - Beginner Swing lesson with Swingtime
 8 p.m. - Swing dance (Turnout 150)

Thursday, May 17 6:30 p.m. - Salsa lesson with Carol Rivera
 8 p.m. - Salsa dance (Turnout 28)

Friday, May 18 8 p.m. - Birthday party (Turnout 61)

Saturday, May 19 6 p.m. - Wedding reception (Turnout 185)

Casino (Upcoming Events):

Sunday, May 20 6 p.m. - Ballroom dance lesson
 7 p.m. - Band & Ballroom dance Admission \$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)

Friday, May 18 4 p.m. - Institute of Dance Arts dress rehearsal

Saturday, May 19 4 p.m. - Institute of Dance Arts recital (Turnout 97)

There are no upcoming events scheduled at the **Catherine Hickman Theater**.

Neighborhood Center (Last week's events):

Sunday, May 13 9 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services (Turnout 21)
 6:15 p.m. - Over Eaters Anonymous meeting (Turnout 14)

Saturday, May 19 3 p.m. - Baby Shower (Turnout 75)

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

Registration for the 2012 Summer Program continues 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. Thirty two (32) children have been registered to date. Eleven (11) have 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 nine (69) 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 one (41) 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.

The 2011/12 Tot Time/VPK Program ended with nineteen (19) children registered. Ten (10) children were registered for Tot Time and nine (9) for VPK. The Tot Time/VPK Graduation was held on Friday, May 18 at the Recreation Center with great attendance by parents, grandparents and family members.

Recreation Staff Activities

Marivel Gutierrez, Nicole Latragna, John Lapham, Joanne McRoberts and Tomeka Junious set up the gameroom on Thursday afternoon in preparation for Tot Time's Graduation on Friday.

Alton Hooker used the school bus to transport forty six (46) Gulfport Elementary students and four (4) adults to MOSI in Tampa on Tuesday.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Customer Service and Finance

- Account Activity (Water and/or Marina): 15 new, 1 closed
- Water payments: 762 totaling \$76,781.28

- On-Line Water payments: 113 transactions totaling \$9,634.24
- Bright House payments: 30
- Utility Bills Mailed 05/23/12: 1,261
- Accounts Payable 05/18/12: 507 transactions totaling \$646,539.22
- Mail processed 05/18/12: 684 pieces totaling \$425.44
- Purchasing Cards May report: 228 transactions totaling \$33,553.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 58 Emergency Medical Calls
- 2 Structure Fires
- 3 Vehicle Crashes
- 1 Fire Alarm

Life Safety:

- 3 Fire Inspections
- 2 Re-Inspections
- 1 C.O.
- 1 Plans Review

The CERT Team meets monthly. The next meeting is Thursday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue South. For more information call Bob Worthington at 916-8014 or visit www.gulfportcert.com.

Other Activities

- The Gulfport Fire Department and CERT Team lettered the Rehab Unit donated by the City of St. Petersburg Fire & Rescue Department. Special thanks to American Legion Post 125 for their support. This vehicle will be used for CERT Team training activities and for Mutual-Aid in the event of a mass causality disaster or Multi-Alarm Structure Fire when Rehabilitation Services are needed.
- Inspector Vento reviewed plans for the new standpipe (NFPA 14) for the Town Shores Manchester building.
- The Pinellas County Emergency Management (EOC) conducted an exercise with situation report as part of the annual state hurricane exercise. The Gulfport Fire Department has been receiving these reports during the week as we respond to exercise inputs from the state
- Two St. Petersburg College EMT students continue Field Internship Program ride-along time with Gulfport Fire Department ALS Engine 17.

TOP 10 REASONS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME AGAINST HURRICANES

1. Increases your home value. Building features that increase your home's hurricane resistance also increase its market value.
2. It reduces the likelihood that you will need to evacuate (unless ordered to do so by the authorities). Homes built or retrofitted to meet the Miami-Dade building standards can withstand winds of up to 130 mph, a Category 3 storm.
3. Improves your overall hurricane recovery time.

4. Reduces the amount and extent of damage to your home from wind storms.
5. Reduces your out-of-pocket expenses after a storm.
6. Reduces the likelihood of an insurance claim.
7. Prevents injury to your family from wind-borne debris.
8. Can lower your insurance premium. By law, all licensed insurance companies must offer discounts on premiums for hurricane-strengthening features.
9. Helps prevent damage to neighboring homes.
10. Ensures your home meets statewide building codes for hurricane-resistance.

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Maintenance

- Repaired porch steps at Scout Hall.
- Removed scaffolding from Recreation Center and transported to Dog Park storage room.
- Repaired locking mechanism on back door of City Hall.
- Installed a new closer on Recreation Center front door.
- Installed shelving in closet and new paper towel machine in Neighborhood Center kitchen.
- Replaced toilet handle and flapper in women's restroom at Casino
- Set up for daily events and replaced ballast in Lobby at 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 animal carcasses 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.
- Installed new "State Wildlife Conservation" signage at 49th Street & 22nd Avenue, and traffic control signage at 11th Avenue & 63rd Street and 31st Avenue & 57th Street.
- Completed sidewalk grinding on Beach Boulevard as directed.
- Completed alley grading and dust control spraying at multiple locations throughout City.
- Repaired traffic control signage on 11th Avenue.
- Set up recycling and garbage containers for weekend event on Beach Boulevard.
- Street sweeping continues throughout City.

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 #31, 32, 33 and 34 of the monthly meter reading schedule.
- Disconnected water service at 3 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 8 non pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.
- Completed 105 miscellaneous customer service department-generated service orders.
- Completed 5 Sunshine One-Call Call Before You Dig Utility Locates.
- Replaced 1 meter that was stuck and not recording water usage.
- Reviewed permit application for fences, driveways and irrigation.
- Collected bay water sample at Gulfport Beach for quality testing.

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 lateral at 1437 56th Street.
- Repaired hydraulic valve on sewer trailer.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Replaced right side windshield and repaired/replaced emergency flashing lights on Fire Truck #E17.
- Replaced trunk lid lift supports on Police Vehicle #54.
- Replaced bad air switch for throttle up system on Recycle Truck #40.
- Diesel particulate filter system was repaired on Sanitation Truck #44.
- Repaired air/ hydraulic valve for grabber arm system on Sanitation Truck #42.
- Performed routine maintenance, repairs, etc. on various City vehicles.

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