Gulfport Community Update

June 10 - 16, 2012

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Gulfport Fire Chief Jim Marenkovic reports that a structure fire at 4603 Dupont Street on the afternoon of June 15 that damaged a detached shed, fence, boat and tree was caused by a teenage boy playing with fireworks at his residence. He was turned over to his parents and charges are pending while the GPD investigates.

Upcoming Events:

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

Long summer 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 New Business Checklist at www.mygulfport.us under the Online Services/Documents and Publications section.

Code Enforcement activities have moved 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.

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.

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. APPROVED 5-0.

July 11, 2012 Board of Adjustment:

- Variance Application V12-07; 5820 Skimmer Point Boulevard South; Variance request to reduce the dock left-hand side one-third setback requirement 4.67 feet from 26.67 feet to 22 feet to allow for the proposed addition of a lower landing to an existing dock.
- Variance Application V12-08; 1708 51st Way South; Variance request to reduce the front yard setback requirement by approximately 7 feet, from 23 feet to 16 feet, allow for the construction of a new front entry including a stairway and landing meeting current construction codes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

Offenses	47
Arrests	7
Traffic citations	12

Examples of arrests and significant incidents or calls this week:

Tajana Marshall was not paying attention while driving through the Gulfport Elementary parking lot on the morning of June 7, and struck another vehicle that was backing out of a space. She is listed as Felony Habitual Traffic Offender and was arrested.

On the morning of June 6 Isaiah Cooper came to the PD Lobby to report that an acquaintance, Jacqueline Smith had stolen a check from his residence, forged and cashed it for $300.

On the afternoon of June 6 a complainant in the 5300 block of 31st Avenue reported that several male juveniles were in her yard and broke a fence in order to get to Veterans Park. Officers were unable to locate the juveniles.

On the evening of June 6 a person in the 5600 block of 14th Avenue took approximately 40 blood pressure pills in an attempt to harm himself. He refused to undergo medical treatment and mental evaluation so he was taken involuntarily to Palms of Pasadena under the Baker Act.

On the morning of June 8 a complainant in the 3000 block of Beach Boulevard reported that the remote control to her wheelchair lift was stolen from her carport area. It was later found in the dirt near BoTiki. She suspects that neighborhood children stole the device.

On the morning of June 8 the owner of Gulfcoast Seafood reported that an employee dropped his cell phone in the parking lot the night before. Two black males were seen on video picking up the phone. The investigating officer is not able to ID the suspects.

A complainant in the 2900 block of 45th Street reported his bike was stolen on the afternoon of June 8.

On the afternoon of June 8 Maria Young and Michael Hoopes entered a residence in the 5800 block of 17th Avenue and stole a man's wedding ring, and attempted to steal a 50" plasma television. Young was later arrested for principle to burglary. There are probable cause affidavits for Hoopes in VIPAR for burglary, grand theft and three counts of VOP.

On the afternoon of June 8 a female called 911, yelled for help and hung up. Police and fire rescue responded to a residence in the 2200 block of 57th Street and found the woman having a serious medical emergency. She was transported to Palms of Pasadena but later passed away at the hospital.

GPD responded to a report of a residential burglary in the 4600 block of 27th Avenue on the afternoon of June 8 that occurred between 9 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. when an unknown person went through an unlocked window on the south side of the house and stole a laptop, coins and jewelry.

On the afternoon of June 8 GPD received a report of a residential burglary in the 5100 block of 8th Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) dismantled a louver type window on the side of the residence. A Kindle, earrings and bank checks were taken.

On the evening of June 8, while investigating a disturbance in the 5700 block of Shore Boulevard, officers arrested Linda Murray on a Pinellas County warrant for failure to appear for a dog-on-beach ordinance violation.

On the afternoon of June 9 Theresa Graham drove to Save a Lot in a vehicle that had been reported stolen by William Mosher. The car was recovered and she was arrested.

On the afternoon of June 9 a complainant in the 5200 block of Jersey Avenue reported that her son's red and grey 26 inch Mongoose mountain bike was stolen from the front yard. She last saw it on the property at 7:50 that morning.

GPD responded to a report of a Petit Theft in the 2900 block of 59th Street on the afternoon of June 9 after a complainant reported that he and his friend invited an unknown male and female over two nights earlier, and he believes they took his house key before they were asked to leave. The complainant said he found the female inside the home when he awoke, and later discovered a watch, checkbook, and wallet were missing.

A male was found lying on the ground behind Walgreen's on the evening of June 9, and when awoken he was extremely intoxicated. He was taken into custody under the Marchman Act.

GPD responded to the 900 block of Hull Street on the evening of June 9 after receiving a report of a prescription medication overdose. The victim was transported to Palms of Pasadena under the Baker Act.

Contact was made with Robert L. Austin during a traffic stop in the area of 8th Avenue in the early morning hours of June 10. Austin had an outstanding warrant for failure to appear for an inoperative motor vehicle. He was arrested.

GPD responded to the 5000 block of 29th Avenue on the morning of June 10 after a complainant said his roommate does a lot of drugs and loses his temper quite often. The complainant said the roommate was yelling and screaming, and smashed the complainant's TV and punched a hole in a door the night before, and that a week earlier the roommate punched the complainant in the face. All of these incidents were late reported.

A resident in the area of Tomlin Skate Park requested to speak to an officer regarding issues at the skate park on the afternoon of June 10. The resident advised that a vehicle frequents the

park and kids approach it frequently. When she attempted to take a picture of the tag, a group of juveniles chased her away. The vehicle belongs to one of their parents and the juveniles said they thought she wasn't allowed to take pictures of them.

Jennifer Tucker called to request an officer to stand by at a residence in the 2600 block of Upton Street while she moved her property out of the home on the afternoon of June 10. GPD has responded to the residence for domestics in the past. Tucker was not able to move all of her property out and will likely call during the weekend for another standby.

Robert McCourt was seen at Tomlinson Skate Park on the afternoon of June 10, violating an active trespass warning. He was arrested.

GPD responded to the 5200 block of 26th Avenue on the morning of June 11 to investigate a vehicle burglary that occurred between 9:30 p.m. June 10 and 9:30 a.m. June 11. Unknown suspects entered an unlocked, covered vehicle and stole two dollars in change and a sport watch with a dead battery.

GPD received a report of a burglary in the 1600 block of 53rd Street on the morning of June 11 after an unknown suspect entered the fenced in backyard between 7 p.m. June 10 and 7:30 a.m. June 11 and stole a purple Mongoose bike.

Unknown suspects took two potted plants from outside a warehouse in the 1500 block of 51st Street on the morning of June 11, and placed them by the road. The suspects returned later and emptied the dirt on the ground, and took the plants and pots.

GPD responded to a report of a vehicle burglary in the 2800 block of Tifton Street on the morning of June 11 after the owner discovered that an unknown suspect stole miscellaneous property from an unlocked vehicle the night before.

A City employee advised that someone paid their water bill with someone else's credit and without their permission. An investigation is ongoing.

On the afternoon of June 11 a complainant in the 2600 block of 48th Street called to report that sometime between 11 p.m. June 10 and 9 a.m. June 11, an unknown subject made entry to her unlocked vehicle and removed a back pack containing her passport and social security card from the back seat.

On the evening of June 11 a complainant in the 1600 block of 55th Street who was away from home for a few days returned to find a window at the back of his home broken. Nothing of value was taken.

A black purse was found in front of a church in at 53rd Street & 26th Avenue on the morning of June 12. Ofc. Nicita tracked down the owner and discovered the purse had been taken during a vehicle burglary in the 2600 block of 53rd Street.

On the morning of June 12, a resident in the 5200 block of 8th Avenue reported that a truck differential had been stolen from his backyard.

GPD responded to the 5100 block of Preston Avenue on the morning of June 13 after a resident reported that both of her vehicles were broken into over night, and a purse & cash were taken.

Officers took a late-reported theft complaint at the PD on the morning of June 13. The complainant reported his bike was stolen from the 1200 block of 53rd Street by a known juvenile male with whom the Police Department has had frequent contact. The complainant recovered his bike on his own, and did not wish to prosecute.

On the morning of June 13 a resident in the 5400 block of 27th Avenue reported that her vehicle was burglarized and her Tom Tom GPS was stolen.

A vehicle owner reported that their car was burglarized in the 3000 block of Beach Boulevard, and two "Whiting & David" coin purse with a combined value of $150 were missing.

A resident in the 2600 block of 44th Street reported that in the early morning of June 13, as she was standing on her deck, she saw a man's arm reaching over her gate trying to open it. The resident yelled at the man who ran away in an unknown direction. She did not notify the police at the time, so the prowler was not apprehended.

GPD responded to the 1600 block of 58th Street on the evening of June 13 after receiving a report of a deceased person. A 55 year-old female living with her parents felt ill and went to her room to take a nap. Her parents discovered she had passed away when they tried to wake her a few hours later. Medical Examiner personnel responded and removed the body for autopsy.

On the evening of June 13 a juvenile male approached two juvenile females at Tomlinson Park, and when they told him they did not want his company, he began pushing and hitting them. He fled when they called 911.

Investigations:

New Cases:	19
Cases Assigned:	7
Cases Closed-No Leads:	7
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	0
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	3
Supplements Received:	15
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	0
Cases Closed-No Leads:	2
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	4
Exceptionally Cleared:	8
Cases Still Active:	1

Sgt Woodman handled the supervisory duties of CIS. During this week he continued locating problems with the ACISS system in regards to UCR/AOA cases which are being handled by PCSO. In addition, he discovered that approximately 27% of all property that is supposed to be entered into FCIC/NCIC has not been handled properly by ARMS and has not been submitted. PCSO is currently auditing our records to rectify this issue.

While investigating a found gun, Sgt. Woodman observed that the ATF has inadvertently mixed up serial numbers of Keltec P32 firearms. He is communicating with them to correct the mix up. He also concluded the seizure vehicle process.

Detective Hanh Pham continued following up on the suspicious deaths at Town Shores Condos, and is gathering evidence for those cases. He also investigated a credit card fraud case that was forwarded to him by the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. Upon reviewing the report, Detective Pham determined the alleged crime occurred in Gulfport, Mississippi. The fraud case will be forward to Gulfport PD in Mississippi for further investigation.

Detective Embry is investigating a credit card fraud case in which the suspect used the credit card at Snacks Convenience Store on 49th Street. He is also investigating a grand theft case in which a 38 special revolver was stolen from a residence. He is trying to locate possible suspects at this time, and will continue to investigate his assigned cases.

Officer Motte and Officer Beltran worked the Boca Ciega High School graduation at Tropicana Field. They also mediated a conflict between several students and handled a fight during lunch. The school year ended and both are now beginning their summer rotation. They have been working the street in efforts to curb juvenile problems. Officer Motte issued a citation.

Analyst Palmisano instructed the Citizens' Academy on records and crime analysis. She conducted a review of stolen property with a known serial number to determine if the property is being entered into NCIC/FCIC properly, pawn checks for reports with identifiable property

and/or known suspects on 11 cases, and an analysis of vehicle burglaries occurring in zone 4. She also worked in records for 9 hours.

A Special Enforcement Team detail was scheduled for June 8 but due to the severe weather and flood warnings, was canceled and will be rescheduled. Sgt Woodman has ordered gas mask filters and is procuring the required uniform equipment for new member, Ofc Davis.

Records

Reports reviewed:	53
Supplements reviewed:	66
Reports disseminated:	6
Public records requests:	6
Bike registrations:	2
Fingerprints:	3
Subpoenas processed:	7
Citizens assisted:	69

Policy Review and Development

A change has been recommended for Written Directive 307 - Applicant Selection. This directive is being reviewed by staff and will be sent to the Chief for review and approval.

Lt. Stone will be coordinating with Sergeant Farrand on how to use the Power DMS policy maintenance system when she assumes the role of Professional Standards Sergeant.

Accreditation

Since our on-site inspection has been successfully completed, Lieutenant Stone has been reviewing past CFA change notices to ensure we stay current on standards that have changed in the last year. He will be reviewing past SRIC notes and change notices in order to address any changes that need to be made to our polices, if needed.

Training Coordination

Sergeant Michael Marotta attended the final session of the FDLE Leadership Seminar.

Officer Mclaughlin has scheduled CPR and First Aid training for all sworn members. A special order was distributed advising members to sign up for the training which will take place on July 2, 9 & 16.

Lieutenant Stone has assigned Officer Horning to update the patrol rifle training lesson plan for the Chief of Police's review and approval.

Lieutenant Stone has assigned Officer Kellington to update the Defensive Tactics lesson plan to include more training on handcuffing techniques. A training & refresher course will be scheduled for September for sworn members on basic defensive tactics and less lethal weapons such as the ASP expandable baton and Aerosol Subject Restraints (O.C. Spray).

Applicant Screening

An applicant has been schedule for final testing. Another applicant is schedule for a polygraph examination.

Other Activities

The Gulfport Police Department Citizen's Academy has held two successful and informative sessions. The next class is scheduled for 6 p.m. on June 19.

Lieutenant Stone was reassigned as the Operations Commander. Sergeant Mary Farrand will take up the post when Sergeant Coombs returns to duty.

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.
- Updated Recreation Center class schedule webpage.
- Continued planning for 4th of July event.

Parks

Trimmed, mowed, edged & cleaned City Hall complex, Senior Center/Theater complex, Library, Clymer & Veterans Parks and Hoyt Field & perimeter.

Mulched garden beds at Senior Center.

Cleaned 55th Street drainage areas.

Contacted Fountain Company for grass treatment at Wood Ibis Lake.

Cleaned parks following storms.

Tightened tennis court nets.

Met with City Manager to discuss playground & volleyball court renovations.

Set up chairs, trash & recycling containers for Flag Day event, and removed following event.

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 be closed on Monday and Thursday evenings through September.

The Senior Center is hosting a Beach Party Bingo on Wednesday, June 27 at 1:30 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, June 4, Monday, 5 p.m. - Citizenship class.
- Tuesday, June 5, 3 p.m. - *eSalon* facilitated by Alex Hooks.
- Tuesday, June 5, 10 a.m. - Voter registration.
- Tuesday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.
- Wednesday, June 6, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Wednesday, June 6, 2:30 p.m. - Teen Board Games facilitated by Sheri Stanley.
- Thursday, June 7, 10:30 a.m. - Storyime for Preschoolers facilitated by Diann Morningstar.
- Thursday, June 7, 4:30 p.m. - Business Debtors Anonymous meeting.
- Saturday, June 9, 10 a.m. - Voter Registration.
- Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. - Free Family Movies: *The Secret World of Arietty* & *The Woman in Black.*
- Saturday, June 9, 1:30 p.m. - Flag Day/Fathers Day Crafts program.

Upcoming Events:

- 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, 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 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, 4:30 p.m. - *Business Debtors Anonymous* meeting. For more information call 238-1688.
- Saturday, June 16 & Tuesday, June 19, 1 p.m. - Voter Registration for volunteers. For more information call 488-4197.

- Every Wednesday beginning June 20, 2 p.m. - FLYP Summer Reading Program. For more information call Diann at 893-1974,
- 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.
- Every Saturday beginning June 22, 2 p.m. - *Anime Afternoons*. For more information call Sheri at 893-1074.

Library Staff Activities/Meetings

Monday, June 4, 11 a.m. - *Intro to Prezi* webinar (Carol Parker).

Wednesday, June 6, 8:30 a.m. - Senior Staff meeting with City Manager (Carol Parker).

Wednesday, June 6, 2 p.m. - Meeting & tour Library with Judy Burr of PPLC Board of Directors.

Friday, June 8, 9 a.m. - Meeting with City Manager (Carol Parker).

Library Services/Statistics June 3-9, 2012:

	Items Circulated	Patrons
Weekly Circulation:	1.710	396
Sun. 6/3	6	6
Mon. 6/4	316	75
Tue. 6/5	325	72
Wed. 6/6	278	77
Thu. 6/7	266	53
Fri. 6/8	285	55
Sat. 6/9	234	58

Gulfport Casino, Catherine Hickman Theater & Gulfport Neighborhood Center

Casino (Upcoming Events):

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 (Upcoming Events)

Saturday, June 16	6 p.m. - Kali Kali Coed Dance Production. Advance Tickets: $10 for adults; $7 for kids; Day of show $12. Call Gwenetta at 321-9444 for more information

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):

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Recreation Center

The Game Room was rented Saturday, June 9, 2-6 p.m. for a Baby Shower with 36 in attendance.

The Game Room is reserved Saturday, June 16, 7-11 p.m. for a Graduation party.

Programs, Classes & Activities

Registration is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. for the 2012 Summer Program for 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. Seventy two (72) children have been registered to date. Nineteen (19) are registered for swim lessons.

Contractual classes currently in session: Braveheart Bootcamp, Conversational Spanish, Fencing, Gymnastics, Hip Hop Dance, Karate, Pre-Ballet, Tai Chi, Tennis, Watercolor, Yoga and Zumba.

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

Seventy two (72) 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.

The School Year Child Care Program ended with forty one (41) children registered.

Recreation Staff Activities

Marivel Gutierrez met with Don Sopak, Doug Addis and Rachel Cataldo on Friday morning to discuss the design and structure of the 4th of July parade "Recycled Float".

Mike Worthington worked the room rental on Saturday afternoon.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Customer Service and Finance

- Account Activity (Water and/or Marina): 29 new, 0 closed
- Water payments: 1,224 totaling $147,558.70
- Online Water payments: 154 transactions totaling $16,707.98
- Bright House payments: 30
- Utility Bills Mailed 06/13/12: 1,252
- Payroll 06/08/12: 163 transactions totaling $173,584.21
- Payroll-Accounts Payable: 13 totaling transactions $20,179.57

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Maintenance

- Installed door stop on employee entrance and replaced shut-off valve on men's urinal at the Library.
- Replaced ballast in Fire Chief's office and repaired air conditioning unit in laundry room at Fire Station.
- Completed installation of phone lines at Police Department, Fire Station and Neighborhood Center for fire alarm monitoring.
- Repaired 2 tables and installed rail brackets at Recreation Center.
- Fire Alarm Panel is now online for monitoring at Recreation Center.
- Repaired air conditioning unit at City Hall.
- Completed monthly air conditioning unit filter replacement at all City buildings.
- Set up for daily events 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.
- Completed alley grading and dust control spraying at multiple locations throughout City.
- Repaired and reset multiple traffic control signs due to graffiti vehicle damage.
- Set up recycling and garbage containers for weekend events, and removed and disposed of contents following events.
- Repaired sinkhole at 52nd Street & 12th Avenue.
- Removed rebar obstruction at park.
- Continued work on Gulfport Road Safety Audit.
- Set up recycling and garbage containers for various weekend events, and removed and disposed of contents following events.
- Removed debris, palletized and shrink wrapped electronics and replenished mulch bin at Neighborhood Center.

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 #23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the monthly meter reading schedule.
- Disconnected water service at 30 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 16 non pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.

- Completed 132 miscellaneous customer service department-generated service orders.
- Completed 4 Sunshine One-Call Call Before You Dig Utility Locates.
- Replaced 2 meters that were stuck and not recording water usage.
- Reviewed permit application for fences, driveways and irrigation.
- Collected bay water sample at Gulfport Beach for quality testing.
- Completed annual DEP required testing of 42 backflow devices due in June.
- Flushed water lines in marina area to enhance chlorine residual.

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.
- Installed grounding in 12" force main and repaired concrete meter vault at lift station #1.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Replaced hydraulic boom cylinder on Lightning Loader #29.
- Replaced turbo charger on Sanitation Truck #44.
- Replaced bad battery on Fire Truck #E17.
- Repaired electrical circuit for P.T.O. system on Sanitation Truck #42.
- Performed routine maintenance, repairs, etc. on various City vehicles.

Distribution:
City Council
City Attorney
Department Directors
The Gulfport Gabber
Gulfport Chamber of Commerce
The St Petersburg Times