Gulfport Community Update

June 24 - 30, 2012

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

The Gulfport City Clerk's office is now accepting domestic partner registrations. For information visit www.mygulfport.us, scroll down to "Latest News" and click the Domestic Partner Registry link, or visit the Clerk's office at City Hall, 2401 53rd Street South. The application fee is $25, and a Florida ID is required. For more information call 893-1012.

Photo below: City Clerk Lesley Demuth processes City's the first Domestic Partner Registry paperwork for Councilmember Barbara Banno and her partner Jeanne Kunkle.

A major cleanup is underway throughout the City as we say goodbye to tropical storm Debby, and prepare for Wednesday's Independence Day celebration (photos below).

Upcoming Events:

The Gulfport **Tuesday Fresh Market** is a year-round open-air market featuring fruits, vegetables and a wide variety of other foods; hand-made art and crafts; bath, body and wellness products; live music and more. Over 50 vendors and exhibitors participate each Tuesday. Summer hours are 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information visit www.gulfportma.com or contact Daniel Hodge at 366-4086 or dan@igc.org.

The City of Gulfport has a full day of events planned for this year's **Independence Day Celebration** on Beach & Shore Boulevards in the Waterfront District on Wednesday, July 4. Please see the attached flyer for the day's schedule. For more information call 893-1118, email gbiron@mygulfport.us, or stop by City Hall at 2401 53rd Street.

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

The next **Crime Watch Meeting** is 7 p.m. Monday, July 9 at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street. For more information call 327-3509.

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, July 10, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information call 366-4086.

Everyone is welcome at the **49th Street South Business Association (So49) meeting** at the Neighborhood Center on Wednesday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m. Call 515-4941 for more information.

THE IMPACS will perform live at the **Swing Dance** on Friday, July 13. A lesson is offered at 8 p.m., and the band starts jamming at 9 p.m. Admission is $12. For more information call 813-840-3715 or visit Events@SwingTime.info.

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

The **Historic Museum Board** will meet on Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m. at the Gulfport Museum. For more information call 327-0505.

Third Saturday is **Gulfport Art-Walk** Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront District on July 21, 6 - 10 p.m. For more information call 322-5217.

Weekly Events (New Summer Schedule)

- Every Tuesday, 12 p.m.: Ballroom lessons, - $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 continue in 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. Beginning in July Code Enforcement activities will move to Section 4 of the City, also known as the Art District which generally extends south from Gulfport Boulevard to the water and west from 49th Street to 58th & 59th Streets 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.

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	23
Arrests	4
Traffic citations	4

Examples of arrests and significant incidents or calls this week:

GPD responded to an accident with injuries at the intersection of 49th Street & 18th Avenue on the afternoon of June 21 after a vehicle traveling northbound on 49th Street swerved into the southbound lanes to avoid a westbound vehicle that failed to stop at the stop sign on 18th Avenue, striking an oncoming vehicle. The driver of the westbound vehicle initially stopped, but then fled the scene.

Officers responded to a reported hit & run in the area of York Street & Tangerine Avenue on the evening of June 22 after the suspect went to a residence in the area to fight another man. The suspect fled when several people exited the residence, and struck a tree and utility pole. He was located at 49th Street & 17th Avenue trying to change a flat tire on his vehicle, and was arrested for leaving the scene of a crash and possession of methamphetamine, which was found in his car.

Officers responded to the 2600 block of Miriam Street in the early morning of June 24 after a resident returned home drunk and found the door locked. His roommates wouldn't let him inside so he broke a window to gain entry, and got into an argument with one of the roommates who physically threw him out of the house. He had a minor head injury and wanted to be transported to the hospital, but refused to prosecute for the battery.

On the afternoon of June 24, a customer at Save A Lot told a cashier that he gave her more money for his purchase than he actually did. Store video proved he was being deceitful, and he was trespassed from the establishment.

GPD is investigating a retail theft at Gulfport Liquor Store after video surveillance showed an unidentified black male leaving the store with three bottles of alcohol without paying. The incident happened on the evening of June 24.

Officers responded to the 5400 block of 31st Street after a resident reported that sometime between 10 p.m. June 24 and 6 p.m. June 25, unknown subjects entered the rear yard through

a gate which had been blown open by the storm and took a weed eater valued at $90 from the shed. There is no suspect information at this time.

A large cruiser-style vessel was pushed off its anchor and struck Williams Pier on the evening of June 25, damaging the structure. Charles Hess, owner of the vessel was onboard at the time of the collision. The pier was closed at the time due to Tropical Storm Debby.

Investigations:

New Cases:	16
Cases Assigned:	12
Cases Closed-No Leads:	4
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	0
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	0
Cases Referred Back to Patrol:	0

Supplements Received:	24
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	16
Cases Closed-No Leads:	0
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	2
Exceptionally Cleared:	0
Cases Still Active:	7

Sgt. Woodman has been researching and coordinating previous cases involving the motive used by the suspects arrested last week in a series of vehicle burglaries. Property has been identified and is being returned to the victims.

Detective Hanh Pham investigated a credit card fraud case in which the suspects used the stolen card at several different locations in Pinellas County. His follow-up investigations determined the suspects were a black male and a light skinned black female. The suspects were driving a white convertible Ford Mustang, model year 2001 - 2005. Detective Pham is actively working on the case in an attempt to identify and apprehend the suspects.

Detective Jimmie Embry worked on the vehicle burglary cases this week. He was assigned and completed 8 of the 10 cases involving actual charges. He is still researching and attempting to get probable cause for the other 9 cases that are open and believed to be the same suspects.

Ofc. Beltran assisted patrol with serving a search warrant. He also took a report for a vehicle burglary which he was able to close with a confession and recovery of the stolen property.

The Marine Unit was not on the water this week due to Tropical Storm Debby.

Records

Reports reviewed:	42
Supplements reviewed:	80
Public records requests:	14
Bike registrations:	0
Fingerprints:	3
Subpoenas processed:	0
Citizens assisted:	58

MARINA

Pumped one thousand five hundred sixty two (1,562) gallons of gas, and eight hundred eighty (880) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling fifty four (54) vessels.

Assisted in sixteen (16) pump-outs evacuating four hundred (400) gallons of sewage. This free service is well received by the boating public and helps keep our waters clean.

Transient Vessels

Staff welcomed a 30' sailboat and a 30' motor boat this week. Welcome to Gulfport!

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.
- Covered Aquamania event, edited and uploaded video highlights to YouTube website.
- Collected Parade & Car Show registrations, and commenced organizing parade lineup, securing food vendors and advertising for 4th of July celebration.
- Provided control room coverage for June 28 City Council Workshop. Rebroadcast on GTV615 and made DVD copies for IT Director & City Clerk.
- Continued training City staff member on the use of control room equipment.
- Updated GTV615 July program lineup.

Senior Center

Senior Center Supervisor Sue Frank welcomes approximately 70 attendees to the Senior Center Bingo Game/Ice Cream Social on June 27 (photos below). The ice cream was served by Yummies.

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday and Thursday evenings through September.

Senior Center activities and programs were cancelled on June 25 due to Tropical Storm Debby. Neighborly Care Network also cancelled their Meals on Wheels and Group Lunch programs. Activities resumed on Tuesday, June 26 but attendance was very light.

A Beginners Line Dance class will be offered at Scout Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays beginning July 3 and will continue through the summer months. This class is open to registered members of the Senior Center only. Senior Center membership is free.

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.

Parks

Set up tables, chairs, PA system, trash & recycling bins in preparation for Aquamania, and removed following event.

Cleared debris from Scout Hall grounds, Beach & City parks following Tropical Storm Debby.

Continued preparation of Parks Budget Revenue Report.

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.

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:

- Tuesday, June 19, 3 p.m. - *eSalon* facilitated by Alex Hooks.
- Tuesday, June 19, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.
- Wednesday, June 20, 10 a.m. - Gulfport Creative Short Story Writers meeting.
- Thursday, June 21, 10:30 a.m. - Storyime for Preschoolers facilitated by Diann Morningstar.
- Thursday, June 21, 4:30 p.m. - Business Debtors Anonymous meeting.
- Friday, June 22, 2 p.m. - *Anime Afternoons* facilitated by Sheri Stanley.

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 Wednesday, 2 p.m. - *FLYP Summer Reading* program. For more information call Diann at 893-1974.
- 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.
- Every Friday, 2 p.m. - *Anime Aftern*oons. For more information call Sheri at 893-1074.

Library Staff Activities/Meetings

Tuesday, June 19, 11 a.m. - Budget meeting with the City Manager (Carol Parker).

Library Services/Statistics June 17-23, 2012:

	Items Circulated	Patrons
Weekly Circulation:	2,077	477
Sun. 6/17	12	4
Mon. 6/18	332	73
Tue. 6/19	348	84
Wed. 6/20	386	83
Thu. 6/21	397	84
Fri. 6/22	428	84
Sat. 6/23	263	65

Gulfport Casino, Catherine Hickman Theater & Gulfport Neighborhood Center

Casino (last week's events):

Sunday, June 17	6 p.m. - Ballroom Dance Lesson with John 7 p.m. - Ellis Hale's Band & Ballroom Dance (Turnout 37)
Tuesday, June 19	Noon - Intermediate Ballroom lesson (Turnout 7) 1 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom lesson (Turnout 11) 2 p.m. - Dancing 6:30 p.m. - Beginner Argentine Tango lesson 8 p.m. - Milonga dance (Turnout 51)
Wednesday, June 20	6 p.m. - West Coast Swing lesson with Swingtime 7 p.m. - Beginner Swing lesson with Swingtime 8 p.m. - Swing dance (Turnout 178)

Thursday, June 21	6:30 p.m. - Salsa lesson with Carol Rivera 8 p.m. - Salsa dance (Turnout 23)
Saturday, June 23	6 p.m. - Private party (Turnout 100)

Casino (Upcoming Events):

Every Sunday	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
Monday, July 2	7 p.m. - USA Ballroom Dance Admission: Members $5; Nonmembers $7
Friday, July 6	7:15 p.m. - Teen Swing Dance lesson 8 p.m. - Teen Swing dance Admission $7

There were no events in the **Catherine Hickman Theater** last week

Catherine Hickman Theater (Upcoming Events)

Thursday - Saturday, July 12 - 14 & 19 - 21, 8 p.m. and Sunday, July 15 & 22 - The Gulfport Community Players (GCP) present *SUMMER ONE ACTS.* Enjoy 10 one act comedies and dramas by local Playwrights, and staged for the first time. Tickets: $15, available at the Gulfport Casino, Eileen's Resale Boutique, Beach Bazaar and Gulfport Chamber of Commerce, or by calling 322-0316.

Neighborhood Center (Last week's events):

Sunday, June 17	9:30 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services (Turnout 32) 6:15 p.m. - Over Eaters Anonymous meeting (Turnout 12)
Thursday, June 21	7 p.m. - Kipps Colony Homeowners Association meeting (Turnout 4)

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

The Game Room is reserved 2 - 8 p.m. - Saturday, July 7 for a Family Reunion.

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. Eighty six (86) children have been registered to date. Twenty (20) 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.

Nineteen (19) FY 2011/12 Gulfport Skate Park stickers have been sold to date.

Seventy three (73) 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 **Teen Council** will host a Teen Dance at the Recreation Center on Saturday, June 30, 7 - 10 p.m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 45 Emergency Medical Calls
- 1 Trauma Alert
- 5 Structure Fires
- 3 Structure Response/Damage
- 3 Vehicle Crashes
- 4 Fire Alarms
- 3 Wires Down
- 6 Tree Fires
- 7 Transformer/Pole Fires

Life Safety:

- 4 Fire Inspections
- 4 Re-Inspections
- 0 C.O.'s
- 1 Smoke Detector

The next CERT Team meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. July 19 at the Gulfport Senior Center, 5501 27th Avenue South. For more information call Bob Worthington at 916-8014 or visit www.gulfportcert.com.

This Week's activities:

- The Gulfport Fire Department went into storm duty condition 4 and activated its EOC along with the Pinellas County EOC for Tropical Storm Debby. GFD called back Firefighters to answer over 20 additional calls related to wind and rain on Sunday afternoon. We had multiple wires down, trees on power lines, flooded streets and structures. A ceiling collapsed at the Boca Ceiga Nursing Home, resulting in the relocation of 13 patients. No serious injuries or loss of life were reported in the City.
- Chief Marenkovic attended an Advanced Infection Control/Designated Officer Course in Clearwater on June 26. Topics discussed: Exposure Control Plan updates; Bloodborne pathogens; vaccine programs; state presumption laws, and; OSHA standards and guidelines.
- Lt. Poirrier attended a Basic Infection Control Officer course in Clearwater on June 27 & 28.
- The Gulfport Firefighters attended Building Construction training at Seminole Station 29 this month.
- Inspector Vento attended County Hazardous Materials training. Topics discussed: responses and interactions in other cities with the RNC/DNC events and how Pinellas County HM and local agencies will work together; discussion and review of the hazards and events that we face, based on recent gatherings in other cities, and a mock drill with hands on in suits and full response.
- Inspector Vento visited all stores in the City check fireworks, verify proper licensing, and to confirm no illegal fireworks were being sold. All stores were in compliance.

Fireworks Fire Safety Tips

- Sparklers are not toys. They can reach 2,000° Fahrenheit--hot enough to melt some metals.
- Leave pieces of fireworks on the ground after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode.
- Stand several feet away from the professionals lighting fireworks; fireworks have been known to backfire or shoot off in the wrong direction.

Many children and adults are fascinated by fireworks, but they can be extremely dangerous. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) annual death and injury report (PDF, 325 Kb) on fireworks, approximately 40% of fireworks injuries occur to children younger than 15 years of age. In addition, CPSC received reports of three fatalities related to fireworks in 2010.

The best way to protect your family and friends is not to use any fireworks at home. Attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals.

Grilling Fire Safety Tips

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces such as tents, they pose a fire hazard and a risk of exposing occupants to deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas, and foot traffic. Grills should be positioned at least 10 feet away from siding, deck railing, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep, matches, lighters, and starter fluid out of the reach of children in a locked drawer or cabinet.

- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Use long barbeque mitts and long-handled grilling tools to protect the chef from heat and flames when cooking.
- Periodically remove grease or fat build-up in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Maintenance

- Replaced ballast in Garage.
- Replaced damaged ceiling tiles at Casino.
- Replaced 4 ballasts and completed yearly sprinkler testing at Fire Department.
- Installed timer switches in Police Department locker rooms.
- Transported computer components from City Hall to Neighborhood Center.
- Painted and unclogged water fountain drain at Pier entrance.
- Relocated clocks at Recreation Center.
- 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.
- Removed and disposed of illegal dumping at Osgood Point, Gulfport Marina, Gulfport Beach and other locations throughout City per direction.
- Completed alley grading, fill and dust control spraying at multiple City locations.
- Repaired and reset multiple traffic control signs damaged by graffiti, vehicles and storm.
- Set up recycling and garbage containers for Aquamania, and removed following event.
- Set up street closure barricades in preparation for TS Debby high water/flooding.
- Stocked and manned sand bag filling station at City Hall.
- Clean up efforts for TS Debby continue: removing fallen trees & debris from roadways and alleys, and debris from storm drains, hauling debris & seaweed from beach areas.

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 #45, 46, 47 and 48 of the monthly meter reading schedule.
- Disconnected water service at 32 locations for non-payment of service.

- Completed 10 non pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.
- Completed 95 miscellaneous customer service department-generated service orders.
- Completed 3 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.
- Installed new service at 6127 8th Avenue South.

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 sewers at 6144 17th Avenue & 6386 10th Avenue South.
- Cleared main line sewer stoppage at Gulfport Boulevard & 15th Avenue South.
- Manually ran lift stations for 3 days due to flooded areas.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Repaired hydraulic oil leak on Sanitation Truck #46.
- Replaced bad tachometer on Recycle Truck #40.
- Removed water from engine on Sanitation Truck #45.
- Performed front and rear brake job on GEMS Bus #11.
- Front and rear driveshaft couplers replaced on Police Vehicle #02.
- Performed routine maintenance, repairs, etc. on various City vehicles.

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City of Gulfport's

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

MARINA'S FISHING DERBY
Recreation Center Field (Seawall)
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

1st FUNKY FOURTH CAR SHOW
Shore Blvd. from 54th Ave. S. to Beach
10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

GULFPORT RECREATION SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST
On Gulfport Beach - 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

KIDZONE!
On Gulfport Beach – Noon to 6:00 p.m.

LIVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
Outdoor Casino Event Stage
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

FOOD, FUN, ART'S & CRAFTS VENDORS
Downtown Waterfront District
4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

PARADE ON BEACH BOULEVARD
6:00 p.m.

MAYOR & COUNCILMEMBER'S WELCOME
Outdoor Casino Event Stage – 7:00 p.m.

SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS DISPLAY!
9:00 p.m.

For more information call: (727) 893-1118

REMOTE PARKING: The Gulfport Trolley will be available from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. for free transport from the following parking areas: Library (5501 28th Ave. S.), Senior Center and Theater (5501 27th Ave. S.), Hoyt Field (2306 56th St. S.), Chase Park (54th St. S. and 28th Ave. S.), Ted Phillips Wood Ibis Park (58th St. S. and 28th Ave. S.)