



Gulfport Community Update

July 8 - 14, 2012

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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. The Gulfport Merchants Association continues to collect donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and personal needs for the Gulfport Senior Center Pantry. Bring donations to the Gulfport Merchants Association tent each Tuesday during the Gulfport Fresh Market. The Pantry is in great need of donations to keep up with the needs of its clients. Stock has been greatly diminished during summer and new donations are appreciated. For more information visit www.gulfportma.com or contact Daniel Hodge at 366-4086 or dan@iqc.org.

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** on Beach Boulevard in the Waterfront District on July 21, 6 - 10 p.m. For more information call 322-5217.

Weekly Events (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

Don't take chances with unlicensed contractors

The Pinellas County Communications Department offers the following information when looking for qualified contractors:

Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board helps guide homeowners in hiring a licensed contractor for home improvements

From January to July of this year, the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board issued 536 citations against unlicensed contractors. Hiring an unlicensed contractor can put residents' homes in jeopardy, produce safety hazards and cost extra money to homeowners when work is not done correctly.

"Do your homework and follow the guidelines and resources provided to you by the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board," said Executive Director Rodney Fischer. "Why take a chance with your money and safety?"

The function of the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board is to regulate [construction and home improvement contractors](#) practicing in all [Pinellas jurisdictions](#).

The licensing board can tell you if a contractor has a license. They must be licensed by the board or the state of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and be registered with the board. Licensed contractors have passed a competency exam and perform electrical, plumbing or structural work in compliance with the building codes.

The state requires licensed contractors to have workers' compensation and liability insurance and the board monitors their insurance coverage. Without these, if a worker gets injured on the job or damages property, the homeowner is liable. Many insurance policies will not pay claims if an unlicensed contractor was doing the work.

WHEN SELECTING A CONTRACTOR, REMEMBER:

- Talk to friends and neighbors for recommendations.
- Home improvement contractors of various skills must be licensed with the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board. The license number must be displayed on advertising as well as on contracts. You can verify a contractor's license number and check any complaints by contacting the [Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board](#) at (727) 582-3100.
- [Check with the Department of Justice and Consumer Services](#) at (727) 464-6200 to determine the number of complaints against a business.
- Ask the contractor for references and follow through with verifying them.
- Ask the contractor for proof of insurance.
- Never deal with anyone who solicits or appears at your home unannounced.
- Obtain a minimum of two bids for the work to be done.

WHEN SIGNING A CONTRACT, MAKE SURE:

- All work should be specifically stated in the contract.
- An approximate starting and completion date should be included.
- All warranties including labor and materials should be addressed.
- A payment schedule should be contained in the contract.
- Do not give a large deposit before the beginning of work and do not pay the balance until completion.
- A three-day right to cancel rarely applies to home improvement contracts.
- Do not sign a blank contract or one containing blank spaces.
- Watch for non-refundable deposits and non-escrow accounts. In new home construction, part of the purchase price must be escrowed (this can be waived).

For more information call the board at 582-3100 or check their website at www.pcclb.com.

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 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 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 Results:

- 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. APPROVED.
- 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. APPROVED

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

Offenses	38
Arrests	9
Traffic citations	12

Examples of arrests and significant incidents or calls this week:

On the evening of July 4 Carol Grygny was driving a pickup truck in the 5500 block of 28th Avenue when she struck a parked car. She was arrested for driving under the influence.

An unknown subject placed a lit firework under the windshield wiper of a vehicle parked in the 5100 block of 27th Avenue on the evening of July 4. The explosion broke the wiper and windshield.

On the evening of July 5 a resident in the 1300 block of 58th Street reported that he saw two male juveniles throw an object into his plastic garbage can, which immediately caught fire. The juveniles ran west on 13th Avenue, and the resident extinguished the fire with a garden hose.

Jerome Deberry was arrested for two counts of battery and one count of burglary-battery in the early morning hours of July 6 after he committed three separate and random batteries to victims near his home in the 5100 block of 29th Avenue.

GPD arrested Jesse Robertson and Jessica McDonald in the 5400 block of 16th Avenue on the afternoon of July 7. They were wanted by the Pinellas County Sheriff's office on probable cause for selling narcotics.

A resident contacted GPD on the evening of July 7 to report that several fishing poles were taken from the front porch of a home in the 2800 block of 53rd Street. The offense occurred sometime between July 1 & 7.

GPD responded to a report of an armed carjacking in the 1400 block of 49th Street on the evening of July 7 after the victim reported that he was doing his laundry when he was

approached by a black male with a long gun. The suspect took the victim's wallet, cell phone and vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on July 9, but no suspects have been located.

GPD responded to a burglary in the 1700 block of 55th Street on the evening of July 9 after a resident reported that a Sony Playstation 3 and approximately \$100 were taken from the home.

GPD is investigating a residential burglary in the 4900 block of Newton Avenue South on the evening of July 9 after the occupant reported that a flat screen television was taken from the residence.

Investigations:

New Cases:	30
Cases Assigned:	6
Cases Closed-No Leads:	18
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	0
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	4
Cases Referred Back to Patrol:	2

Supplements Received:	30
Cases Cleared With Arrest:	0
Previously cleared with Arrest:	5
Cases Closed-No Leads:	3
Cases Unfounded/No Crime:	2
Exceptionally Cleared:	9
Cases Still Active:	11

Detective Pham was called to investigate a carjacking incident. The victim was robbed at gunpoint while doing his laundry at Soapy's Coin Laundromat on 49th Street. The suspect was described as a black male, approximately 20 years old. The victim's stolen vehicle was recovered by Gulfport Police officers.

The Marine Unit was not in use this week.

Records

Reports reviewed:	43
Supplements reviewed:	49
Public records requests:	26
Bike registrations:	2
Fingerprints:	2
Subpoenas processed:	7
Citizens assisted:	56

MARINA

Pumped seven thousand two hundred fourteen (7,214) gallons of gas, and four thousand three hundred eighty two (4,382) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling two hundred forty eight (248) vessels.

Assisted in thirty six (36) pump-outs evacuating eight hundred ten (810) gallons of sewage. This free service is well received by the boating public and helps keep our waters clean.

Transient Vessels

Staff welcomed a 44' sailboat, 26' sailboat, 20' pontoon boat, and a 38' sailboat 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 Constant Contact newsletter to email distribution list.
- Rebooted GTV615 station equipment.
- Updated July Softball standings on Recreation website.
- Editing 4th of July event video.
- Assisted Chief Marenkovic with Adobe project.
- Finished August events calendar and sent to printer.
- Working on upcoming fiscal year event dates.
- Provided control room coverage for July 11 Board of Adjustment meeting. Rebroadcast on GTV615 and made DVD copies for City Clerk and IT Director.
- Provided technical assistance for upcoming City Public Works training session at Library.
- Met with Tampa Bay Estuary at Clam Bayou to revisit grant project completed in 2011.

Parks

Trimmed, weeded, cleaned and mulched City complex.

Planted 3 crape myrtles at historical building, hand raked around benches & pavilions and cleaned beach.

Repaired mowers and sharpened blades.

Mowed Senior Center, Library, Clymer, Veterans and R. W. Caldwell Parks, Pasadena entrance, Recreation Center grounds, Chase block, Dog Park, Lions Club, 55th Street medians, Trail Spur and Neighborhood Center.

Repaired irrigation at Chase Block & both dog parks and removed irrigation clock at Clymer Park.

Continued monitoring hole in seawall behind Recreation Center and filling as needed.

Added new bench at Tangerine Lake.

Checked lights and timers on Beach Boulevard.

Repaired sign at Clymer Park.

Reworked and grated clay at Hoyt Field.

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, July 3, 3 p.m. - *eSalon* facilitated by Alex Hooks.
- Tuesday, July 3, 5:30 p.m. - Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.
- Thursday, July 5, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime for Preschoolers facilitated by Diann Morningstar.
- Friday, July 6, 2 p.m. - *Anime Afternoons* facilitated by Sheri Stanley.
- Saturday, July 7 - Free Family Movie Day: 10:30 a.m. - *Journey 2: The Mystery Island* (PG), and; 1:30 p.m. - *John Carter* (PG).

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 Friday, 2 p.m. - *Anime Afternoons*. For more information call Sheri at 893-1074.
- Thursday, July 19, 10 a.m. - Coffee/Talk Book Club discussion of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey over light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy of the book. For more information call 893-1073.
- Tuesday, July 24, 1 p.m. - Voter Registration Training for Volunteers. For more information call 488-4197.
- Friday, July 27, 5 p.m. & Saturday, July 28, 2 p.m. - Sea Scout Training. For more information call Ryan at 612-9583.

Library Services/Statistics July 1 - 7, 2012:

Items Circulated Patrons

Weekly Circulation:	1,765	395
Sun. 7/1	21	7
Mon. 7/2	326	75
Tue. 7/3	394	89
Wed. 7/4	Holiday - Library Closed	
Thu. 7/5	222	61
Fri. 7/6	259	66
Sat. 7/7	226	52

Senior Center

Group lunch was not served at the Senior Center on Tuesday, July 10 due to an outing to a neighboring restaurant arranged by Neighborly Care Network. Approximately 36 Neighborly clients were in attendance.

The Senior Center Foundation/Senior Center quarterly newsletter is hot off the press and available for distribution. For an electronic copy call the Senior Center at 893-2237 or 893-1231, or email sfrank@mygulfport.us or cdean@mygulfport.us.

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

A Beginners Line Dance class is offered at Scout Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays 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.

The GEMS schedule has been revised for summer due to the seasonal decrease in ridership. Schedules are posted in GEMS vehicles and are available upon request. GEMS continues to offer hourly trips to South Pasadena on Wednesdays and Fridays. Call GEMS at 893-2242 for more information on the transportation service.

Gulfport Casino, Catherine Hickman Theater & Gulfport Neighborhood Center

Casino (last week's events):

Sunday, July 1	6 p.m. - Ballroom Dance Lesson with John 7 p.m. - Ellis Hale's Band & Ballroom Dance (Turnout 30)
Monday, July 2	7 p.m. - USA Ballroom Dance (Turnout 93)
Tuesday, July 3	Noon - Intermediate Ballroom lesson (Turnout 4) 1 p.m. - Beginner Ballroom lesson (Turnout 6) 2 p.m. - Dancing 6:30 p.m. - Beginner Argentine Tango lesson 8 p.m. - Milonga dance (Turnout 49)
Thursday, July 5	6:30 p.m. - Salsa lesson with Carol Rivera 8 p.m. - Salsa dance (Turnout 21)

Friday, July 6 7:15 p.m. - Teen Swing Dance lesson
8 p.m. - Teen Swing Dance (Turnout 23)

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

Friday, July 12 8 p.m. - Swing Dance with live music by the IMPACS Admission \$12

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, July 1 9:30 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services (Turnout 23)
6:15 p.m. - Over Eaters Anonymous meeting (Turnout 11)

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 - Wednesday 7 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting

Scout Hall (Upcoming Events):

Every Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting

Recreation Center

The Game Room and gymnasium were rented 2 - 8 p.m. - Saturday, July 7 for a Family Reunion with approximately 110 in attendance.

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. Ninety one (91) children have been registered to date. Twenty (20) are registered for swim lessons.

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

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

Seventy nine (79) 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.

Recreation Staff Activities

Recreation staff worked the Sand Sculpture Contest, inflatables and concessions during the 4th of July Celebration on Wednesday.

Justin Shea and Alton Hooker worked the room rental on Saturday afternoon.

Marivel Gutierrez met with Bob Williams, Tim Connor and Wayne Armand of Project Innovations on Tuesday morning to discuss the layout of the new playground near the Recreation Center.

The **Teen Council** helped design the 4th of July Recycled Float with the Public Works Department. They also participated in the July 4th parade, handing out beads and recycling information. Several Teen Council members also hosted a vendors table selling novelties.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Customer Service and Finance

- Account Activity (Water and/or Marina): 31 new, 0 closed
- Water payments: 1,450 totaling \$153,362.61
- Online Water payments: 177 transactions totaling \$16,212.88
- Bright House payments: 31
- Utility Bills Mailed 07/11/12: 1,257
- Payroll 07/06/12: 160 transactions totaling \$167,758.35
- Payroll-Accounts Payable: 13 transactions totaling \$19,198.18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 46 Emergency Medical Calls
- 1 Trauma Alert
- 1 Structure Fires
- 4 Vehicle Crashes
- 3 Fire Alarms
- 1 Fire Outside Structure
- 1 Transformer/Pole Fire

Life Safety

- 3 Fire Inspections
- 5 Re- Inspections
- 0 C.O.'s

Thank you to all the CERT Team members who gave their time for the 4th of July Celebration and helped with the food booth, parade security and fireworks detail: Marge Grudzinski, Ellie Zinner, Lisa Russell, Mike Hoyland, Lou Amandola, Lou Worthington, Louis Distasio, Valerie Schmidt, Russ Schmidt, Pat Carney, Michael Worthington, and Christine Brown. A special thank you goes out to our neighbors, Lealman CERT team.

The **CERT Team** will participate in HAM Radio Technician Operator training July 17 & y 19, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at 4360 55th Avenue North, St. Petersburg. Visit our website at www.gulfportcert.com or call Christine Brown Worthington at 501-5957 for more information.

This Week's activities:

- Firefighter/Paramedic Fernandez and Firefighter/Paramedic Burton taught a CPR course to eight Gulfport Police Officers. All passed and are recertified for two years.
- Chief Marenkovic and Public Works Director Don Sopak met with FEMA Representatives and the City Manager on July 11 to discuss damage sustained during Tropical Storm Debby. We looked at infrastructure, buildings & equipment, and overtime costs. Residents who sustained loss or damage can call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or visit www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Chief Marenkovic and City Manager O'Reilly met with the local International Association of Firefighters 2266 on July 11 to begin negotiations for the Gulfport Firefighter's contract renewal. The talks were positive and will continue. They will meet again in August.
- Inspector Vento walked five Town Shores buildings that have completed upgrade fire alarms, noting the number of uninstalled or never installed apartment sounding devices.
- Inspector Vento met with the president of Kipps Colony building II to discuss inspection deficiencies that the management company failed to repair. A contractor will be hired to cover all fire safety protection systems. A new property manager was assigned to the location. Kipps Colony I has also hired a company to cover all safety items.

PUBLIC WORKS

Building Maintenance

- Prepared and tented Scout Hall for termite extermination.
- Repaired sporting equipment at Recreation Center and gate at Senior Center.
- Hauled decking boards to Marina.
- Disassembled 4th of July parade float.
- Repaired air conditioning unit in City Hall computer room.
- Reprogrammed gate at the Neighborhood 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.
- Extensive cleanup efforts continue throughout City: curbside yard waste collection, cleanup of beach area, separated collected storm debris to increase recycling potential, reset 30+ street signs, filled and graded damaged seawall at 49th Street terminus.
- Removed traffic control obstructions and debris from various roadways and alleys throughout City
- Removed fallen tree at 28th Avenue & Tifton Street.
- Cleaned, reset and maintained storm drains, grates and inlets at various locations throughout City.
- Completed asphalt patch work on multiple potholes throughout City.
- Completed alley grading, fill and dust control spraying at multiple locations throughout City.
- Removed and disposed of bridge bases at Clymer Park and commenced preparation work for new walkway.
- Removed and disposed of illegal dumping at Osgood Point, Gulfport Marina, Gulfport Beach and other locations throughout City per direction.
- Repaired and reset multiple traffic control signs due to graffiti, vehicle damage and storm damage
- Installed new parking bumpers at Recreation Center.
- City wide street sweeping continues.

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 108 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 21 non pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.
- Completed 140 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.
- Investigated the area between 23rd & 24th Avenues and 51st & York Streets for possible water break.

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 5801 21st Avenue & 1301 62nd Street.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Replaced windshield wiper relay on Police Vehicle #111
- Repaired A/C system on Sanitation Truck #44
- Repaired hydraulic oil leak on Sanitation Truck #42.
- Performed routine maintenance, repairs, etc. on various City vehicles.

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