



Gulfport Community Update

September 6 - 12, 2015

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Upcoming Events:

Visit the 49th Street South Business Association (SO49) weekly **SoTangerine Market** every Saturday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information, visit www.SoTangerine.com or call 439-0164.

Enjoy the morning air while volunteering with family and friends during the **Gulfport Neighbors Beach Cleanup** at 9 a.m. Saturday, September 12. If you're looking for an activity where you can make a difference, get outdoor exercise and meet interesting people while reducing the pollution in our waterways and litter in our community, these events are for you! Please bring a picker/grabber and gloves, and be sure to wear sun protection and comfortable footwear. Water will be provided. For more information visit www.Gulfport_neighbors@yahoo.com.

The **Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market** is a weekly year-round open-air market featuring fruits, vegetables and a wide variety of foods, hand-made arts & crafts, bath, body & wellness products, live music and more. Over 50 vendors and exhibitors participate each Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring donations of non-perishable food, toiletries and personal needs for the Gulfport Multipurpose Center Pantry to the Gulfport Merchants Association tent every Tuesday. For more information visit www.gulfportma.com, call Susan Blankenship at 453-9093 or Chris Spencer at 902-2326, or email FreshMarket@GulfportMA.com.

Gulfport Residents are invited to attend the **Osgood Point Trail Connector Public Outreach meeting** in City Hall Council Chambers at 6 p.m. Monday, September 14. View the plan to connect the Pinellas & Sunshine Skyway Trails through downtown Gulfport as the Design Engineers introduce the first step of this 5-phase plan. For more information call 893-1063.

Tickets for the **September 17 Tampa Bay Rays vs. the Baltimore Orioles game** are available at the Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Boulevard. The \$25 price includes round trip transportation via the Gulfport Trolley. Rays fans who already have tickets are invited to catch free a ride to the game. Departure from the Casino to Tropicana Field begins at 5 p.m. Return transportation will begin during the seventh inning. For more information call 893-1070 or 893-1118.

Spend an evening with Florida legend **Gary Mormino at the Gulfport Historical Museum**, 5301 28th Avenue at 7 p.m. Friday, September 18, and listen to his many tales of Florida. Dr. Mormino has authored numerous books including *Land of Sunshine*, *State of Dreams* and is an expert on Florida culture. We expect this event to be standing room only, so please come early to get a good seat! The party is free, and attendees may bring food to share. Beer and wine will be available, or BYOB. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Mormino's book will be available for sale at the museum. For more information email info@gulfportHistoricalSociety.org or call 656-5420.

The Gulfport Senior Center Foundation will host **Super Bingo** at the Gulfport Casino, 5500 Shore Boulevard on Friday, September 25, 7 - 10 p.m. \$10 gets you 3 cards and a super bingo card. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are available at the Casino and Beach Bazaar. For more information, call 893-1244.

Meet your neighbors from both sides of 49th Street during the **Gulfport Neighbors Second Annual Mayors' 49th Street Cleanup** hosted by Gulfport Mayor Sam Henderson and St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Kriseman Saturday, October 3. St. Petersburg Deputy Mayor Kanika Tomalin will also join us. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. at the east end of the Tangerine Greenway. Stay for "Chiefs' Chat" a community forum with Gulfport Police Chief Rob Vincent and St. Petersburg Police Chief Tony Holloway at the Gulfport Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street at 10:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for members of both communities to learn how the police departments are working together to curb crime in our mutual neighboring areas. The setting will be informal and residents are encouraged to ask questions, express concerns and

offer suggestions. For more information contact the Gulfport Neighbors at 343-8428, or visit www.Facebook.com/gulfportneighbors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

Dispatch calls for service	173
Self-initiated calls for service	426
Offenses	40
Arrests	2
Traffic citations	88
Ordinance violations	71

Significant incidents or calls this week:

A resident in the 1600 block of 56th Street reported on the morning of September 3 that a tire on her car was slashed sometime overnight. She believes she knows the person responsible.

The side mirror on a vehicle parked in a parking lot in the 4900 block of Gulfport Boulevard was broken sometime between late September 3 & early September 4. The damage did not appear to be the result of a vehicle collision, indicating someone might have done it maliciously.

A resident in the 5400 block of 18th Avenue reported that several items were stolen from her carport. A witness described a possible suspect to Officer Petit, and he made contact with a juvenile who confessed to the crime and helped police recover some of the stolen property. He was charged with burglary.

Officers responded to the 6200 block of 7th Avenue after a neighbor mowing a lawn for a resident who was out of state discovered the backdoor of the home had been pried open. The inside had been ransacked.

A resident in the 5000 Block of 13th Avenue reported on September 5 that a window air conditioner unit was stolen from their home.

A resident in the 1300 Block of York Street reported that the St. Petersburg Police Department contacted her to advise her car was involved in a crash and the driver fled the scene. She did not realize the car had been stolen until notified by SPPD.

A business owner in the 5500 Block of Shore Boulevard reported that an employee left without turning in cash she received from customers she served.

Officers were dispatched to the 5100 block of 13th Avenue on the morning of September 7 after a caller reported that he awoke to discover his girlfriend dead in the kitchen. The two had been using recreational narcotics the night before.

Officers responded to the 5100 block of 11th Avenue on September 8 after a group of high school students got into a fight while walking home from school. No one wanted to press charges, so the incident was documented with no arrests.

A resident in the 1800 block of 60th Street reported on September 9 that an acquaintance acquired his checking account and routing numbers to fraudulently withdraw money from his bank account.

Officers responded to the 4900 block of 10th Avenue after a woman reported someone broke her car window and took her purse. The purse was found in a nearby alley with the contents spilled out. Several items were collected to be processed for forensic evidence.

A Town Shores resident reported that someone was able to get information from her Discover Card and charge approximately \$10,000 to it.

Officer Cavanah manned the Marine Unit for 4.5 hours, conducting 2 stops and making 7 contacts.

Criminal Investigative Section (CIS)

New cases:	20
Cases assigned:	3
Cases suspended-no leads:	8
Cases cleared with arrest:	0
Cases exceptionally cleared:	0
Cases unfounded/no crime:	7
Cases referred back to patrol:	2
Supplements received:	8
Cases cleared with arrest:	0
Previously cleared with arrest:	3
Cases suspended-no leads:	0
Cases unfounded-no crime:	0
Cases exceptionally cleared:	0
Cases still active:	6

Investigator Highlights

Detective Pham conducted follow up investigations and completed supplemental reports in a grand theft auto case, a burglary, a theft of mail, and an attempted murder.

Detective Crowson conducted follow up investigations and completed supplemental reports in a theft of a firearm case, a theft of a vessel and a death investigation, and attended a non-arrest State Attorney Invest in the theft of a vessel case.

School Resource Officer Motte provided security at two football games at BCHS; mentored two students; mediated an altercation preventing a fight; followed up on two cases; met with the BCHS TV production teacher to discuss a state competition for public safety announcements being created by students; taught driving safety to Driver Education students; assisted a family with a child custody issue, and; scheduled gun range time for the Explorer Post.

School Resource Officer Langston located a trespasser on campus; assisted a student with attempting to locate her lost phone; completed a found property report (FL DL/Debit Cards/Money); responded to a disturbance during lunch; spoke with a parent regarding a lost I-phone; spoke with a student about teachers disciplining students; provided security for a football game at Gibbs High School, and provided uniform patrol coverage for Bravo squad and during Gecko Festival.

Crime Analyst Margaret Palmisano processed and distributed 100 case agent evidence review forms, and located a pawned item matching the description of an item reported stolen in a burglary.

Records Section

Reports reviewed	13
Supplements reviewed:	133
Public records requests:	19
Background checks:	1
Bike registrations:	1
Fingerprints	6

Subpoenas processed: 7
Citizens assisted: 31

MARINA

Assisted in forty five (45) pump outs evacuating five hundred fifty (550) gallons of waste.

Pumped three thousand thirty six (3,036) gallons of gas and one thousand eight hundred fourteen (1,814) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling one hundred twenty three (123) vessels.

Transient vessels:

Marina staff welcomed a 28' sailboat, 22' sailboat, 25' sailboat and a 21' powerboat this week.

Staff activities:

- Replaced line hanger on piers 3 & 6, and pedestal lite on pier 2, slip 30.
- Replaced fuel filters for hose dispenser three.
- Replaced GFIC at various locations throughout Marina.
- Installed dock box on pier 3.

LIBRARY

Visit the **Circle of Friends Book Shop** during Library hours.

Public Programs/Meetings/Events:

Monday, August 31, 5 p.m. - *Acoustic Jam Session* facilitated by Alex Hooks.

Tuesday, September 1, 2 p.m. - *Computer class for Beginners* facilitated by Alex Hooks.

Tuesday, September 1, 5:30 p.m. - *Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting.*

Wednesday, September 2, 10 a.m. - *Gulfport Writers meeting.*

Wednesday, September 2, 2 p.m. - *Advance Computer class.*

Wednesday, September 2, 6 p.m. - *Gulfport Toastmasters.*

Thursday, September 3, 10:30 a.m. - *Toddler Storytime.*

Thursday, September 3, 3:30 p.m. - *Storytime Yoga.*

Friday, September 4, 6:45 p.m. - *Women's AA Club.*

Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m. - *Gulfport All Ages AA Committee meeting.*

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, September 17, 11 a.m. - Coffee/Talk Book Club discussion of *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* over coffee & light refreshments. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a copy. Sponsored by Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library. Call 893-1073 or visit the Library for more information.

Thursday, September 17, 6:30 p.m. - *An Evening with Tim Dorsey:* The popular author of Florida fiction returns with a lively and entertaining look at our state.

Saturday, September 19, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - *Free Family Movie Day.* For movie titles call 893-1074.

Monday, September 21, 5 p.m. - *Acoustic Jam:* Alex invites everyone to bring their acoustic instruments for a second season of group musical creation.

Thursday, September 24, 3:30 p.m. - *Storytime Yoga*: Join Cailey on the fourth Thursday of each month. All children must be accompanied by caregiver. Mats a plus, but not required.

Tuesday, October 13, 4 p.m. - *Middle School Robotics Club*: The group meets every second Tuesday of the month. Start creating and commanding your own robot! Registration required; see Cailey in Youth Services to sign up or call 893-1074.

Every Monday, 3 p.m. - *K-5th Grade Science Club*: We'll try a fun new activity every week, explore engineering through building with Legos, and meet other young scientists and engineers in the community! Parents get to join in on the fun too! Email cklasson@mygulfport.us or call 893-1074 for more information.

Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - *Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step* meeting. For more information call 360-9069.

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - *Gulfport Writers* meeting.

Every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - *Gulfport Toastmasters*. Email robynfeatherstonesq@gmail.com for more information.

Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - *Storytime*: Join us for stories & activities selected for toddlers & preschoolers in the Youth Services area around the rocking chair near the Easy books. Cailey leads the group in singing songs, playing instruments & networking with other caregivers in our community.

Every Friday, 6:45 p.m. - *Women's AA Club*. For more information call 893-1073.

Library Services/Statistics August 30 - September 5, 2015:
Items Circulated Patrons

Weekly Circulation:	2,100	692
Sun. 8/30	Library closed	
Mon. 8/31	441	123
Tue. 9/1	369	130
Wed. 9/2	319	116
Thu. 9/2	304	88
Fri. 9/4	409	127
Sat. 9/5	207	76

PARKS & RECREATION

Technical Events

Visit www.mygulfport.us or www.youtube.com/user/cityofgulfport to watch videos of recent City events. Cable and DSL internet users can access live and web stream rebroadcasts at www.mygulfport.us/gtv-640. Spread the word!

- Distributed press releases to Gabber, and weekly Constant Contact newsletter to email distribution list.
- Rebooted TV station equipment.
- Continued updates and enhancements to mygulfport.us domain and training new staff on GTV640 live meeting & programming operations.
- Updated meeting schedules, agendas & minutes, upcoming events, Public Works information and Trumba calendar on City website.
- Continued preparations for Citywide Yard Sale, Keep Gulfport Weird, and Veterans Day Parade.

- Sent October calendar to printer.

Multipurpose Center

The Gulfport Multipurpose Center invites everyone 50+ to sign up for free. The Center is open 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and Fridays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Like us on Facebook at Gulfport Senior Center and Foundation. Help our page grow and get daily valuable information! Stop by the Senior Center for this month's calendar or download a copy at www.mygulfport.us.

Gulfport Extended Mobility Service (GEMS) offers transportation to grocery stores, medical appointments, etc. Gulfport residents 55 & older or residents with a disability can take advantage of GEMS door to door service for a yearly membership of \$65.00 plus \$2.00 per ride. GEMS also offers transportation to Bay Pines VA Hospital & Medical Center, Northside Hospital & Medical Centers and the St. Pete Beach Family Aquatic Center. For more information call 893-2242 between 8 a.m. & 1 p.m.

The Senior Center participates in the **Neighborhood Dining & Meals on Wheels** program, offering lunches for seniors 60 and older. Call Joe at 344-2111 to inquire about the program or to lend a hand as a volunteer driver.

The **Gulfport Multipurpose Center Pantry** is in need of peanut butter, tuna, dry cereal, pasta sauce, soups & canned meats. The pantry is open 1 - 3 p.m. every Tuesday & Thursday for qualified Gulfport residents 50 & older. Applicants should bring a photo I.D., a utility bill or bank statement and proof of income (SSI). For more information please see Rachel, or call 893-1231.

The Gulfport Multi-Purpose Senior Center has **multiple volunteer opportunities** available. If you want to make a difference and help your community, join the volunteer program at the Senior Center. It's a great way to meet new friends and to get acquainted with more than 50 programs, classes and workshops. Volunteers assist as Lobby Receptionist, Fitness Center Attendants, Reassurance Callers, Class/Activity Instructors, Special Events, Food Pantry, Clerical Support, Flea Market, Promotions, Bingo, Card/Magazine organizing, etc. Call Rachel at 893-1231 or stop by the Center at 5501 27th Avenue South for more information.

The Alzheimer's Association offers free **Monthly Memory Screenings** the second Monday of each month, 9 - 11:30 am. The next screening is September 14. By appointment only; call 893-5657 to schedule your screening.

Enjoy a healthy snack as Robert Galban of Family Focus Insurance Services presents **Fruit for Thought** every second Monday of the month. The next meeting is September 14.

Learn how giving to a charitable organization can help you and the cause during **Charitable Giving**, presented by Scott O'Berry of Edward Jones on Wednesday, September 16 at 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome at the **Dolphin's View Healthy Heart Cooking Class** at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, September 17. Join us for healthy, tasty treats.

In honor of National Senior Center Month, the Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center will host an **Open House** on Friday, September 18, 4 - 7 p.m. Find out what the Senior Center has to offer you, your family and community through guided tours, class demonstrations, informative presentations and community resource information. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call the Event Line at 893-5657.

Learn about the role of a Cancer Care Coordinator in newly diagnosed cancer patients & explore the concept of patient-centered care across the cancer continuum during this month's **HCA St. Petersburg General Hospital Health Talks: Cancer Care Coordination** at 2:30 p.m. Monday, September 28.

The Senior Center offers free blood pressure and health screenings at 10 a.m. on the last Thursday of every month. Walgreens will offer flu shots during our next **Monthly Mini Health Clinic** on September 24. Bring your health insurance card and photo ID.

Happy Birthday to You! Help us celebrate this month's birthdays with cake, games and more at 3 p.m. Friday, September 25. Sponsored by Robert Galban of Family Focus Insurance.

Find great deals during **First Friday Flea Market** on October 2, 9 a.m. - noon.

Join Financial Advisor Scott O'Berry for a discussion of current events, the economy & investing over coffee & donuts during **Coffee Club** at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 6.

Enjoy ice cream with your friends during our **Monthly Ice Cream Social** at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 8. This event is sponsored by Pinellas Point Nursing & Rehab.

Join us for lunch and a free current movie during **Movie Day at the Snack Bar** at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 13.

Volunteers for the **Telephone Reassurance Program** call Gulfport seniors every Monday through Saturday between 7:30 & 8:30 a.m. To sign up for this program visit the Gulfport Senior Center and bring valid I.D. Call 893-2237 or 893-1231 to schedule an appointment.

Having a problem hearing on the phone? Florida residents with a hearing loss qualify for a **FREE amplified home phone**. Florida Telecommunications Relay Inc., Family Center on Deafness issues equipment at the Gulfport Senior Center at 10 a.m. every third Tuesday of the month. This program is paid for by a surcharge on all Florida households with home phone lines and all business lines, and has been available since 1991. Call 399-9983 for more information.

The **Community Law Program** offers free legal assistance to qualified residents 60 & older at the Gulfport Multipurpose Center every third Friday of the month. Call 582-7480 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Recycle your old cell phone, General Mills Box tops, Campbell's labels, can tabs and eye glasses at the Senior Center. Staff forwards these items to the proper organization for reuse, recycle or education.

Gulfport Casino, Catherine Hickman Theater, Neighborhood Center & Scout Hall

Casino (last week's events):

Sunday, August 30	7 p.m. - Good Times Band & Ballroom Fusion dance (Turnout 10)
Monday, August 31	7 p.m. - USA Dance Ballroom Dance (turnout 75)
Tuesday, September 1	Noon - Ballroom lessons/dancing with Carol Baker (Turnout 22) 7 p.m. - Argentine Tango lesson & dance (Turnout 50)
Wednesday, September 2	10:30 a.m. - Yoga with Joyce Bloom (Turnout 22) 6 p.m. - Swing dance with Swingtime (Turnout 259)
Thursday, September 3	6 p.m. - Latin Night with Carol Rivera (Turnout 22)
Friday, September 4	11 a.m. - Chair Yoga with Joyce Bloom (Turnout 21)
Saturday, September 5	9 a.m. - Gecko VIP lounge (Turnout 150)

Casino (upcoming events):

Every Sunday	6 p.m. - Ballroom dance lesson 7 p.m. - Band & Ballroom Fusion dance Admission \$8
Every Tuesday	12 p.m. - Ballroom lessons with Carol Baker 2 p.m. - Ballroom dance Admission \$8

6:30 p.m. - Beginning Argentine Tango lesson
8 p.m. - Milonga dance Admission \$8

Every Wednesday 10 a.m. - Yoga with Barbara Newborn
6 p.m. - Bonus dance lesson with Swingtime
7 p.m. - Beginner Swing lesson with Swingtime
8 p.m. - Swing dance Admission \$8

Every Thursday 6 p.m. - Latin Night lesson with Carol Rivera
8 p.m. - Latin dance Admission \$8

Saturday, September 12 7 p.m. - *St Pete Glitter Queens 4th Annual Royal Ball*: A night of New Orleans Jazz, food and fun! Enjoy dinner, dancing, entertainment, silent auction and cash bar. Cocktail attire. Tickets \$50, available in advance **only** at www.stpeteglitterqueens.org. This year's charity is "Angels Against Abuse." For more information call 656-5657.

Catherine Hickman Theater (*last week' events*):

Friday, September 4, 6 p.m. - Art Reception featuring a selection of works by local members of the Professional Association of Visual Artists (PAVA) (Turnout 75)

Gulfport Neighborhood Center (*last week's events*):

Sunday, August 30 6:15 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesday, September 1 10 a.m. - Easy Tai Chi (Turnout 14)
7 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous

Wednesday, September 2 7 p.m. - Crime Watch meeting (Turnout 9)

Thursday, September 3 10 a.m. - Easy Tai Chi (Turnout 10)
2:30 p.m. - Juvenile Welfare Board meeting (Turnout 36)

Neighborhood Center (*upcoming events*):

Every Sunday 6 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting

Every first - third Sunday 9 a.m. - Faith Cathedral International Church services

Every fourth Sunday 9:15 a.m. - Bible study

Every Tuesday 7 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting

Every Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - Easy Tai Chi

Every first Wednesday 7 p.m. - Crimewatch meeting

Every Friday 11 a.m. - Chair Yoga

Scout Hall (*last week's events*)

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

Tuesday, September 1 10:30 a.m. - Line dancing (Turnout 15)

Scout Hall (*upcoming events*):

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

Recreation Center

The multipurpose room is reserved 2-6 p.m. Saturday, September 12 for a Bridal Shower, and 6-11 p.m. Saturday, September 19 for an Anniversary party.

Programs, Classes & Activities

Thirty six (36) children are registered for the **2015/16 School Year Child Care Program** for children in Kindergarten thru age 14. Program hours are until 5:30 p.m. with extended hours available until 6 p.m. for an extra charge. Monthly fees are \$150 for residents and \$188 for non-residents. Bus transportation is available from Pasadena Fundamental, Gulfport Elementary, Bear Creek Elementary and Douglas Jamerson Elementary.

Nine (9) children have been registered for the **2015/16 Tot Time Program**, and nine (9) for **VPK (Voluntary Prekindergarten)**. Tot Time is a pre-school, hands-on program for children ages 3-5. VPK is FREE for children who live in Florida and who turn 4 years of age by September 1. Parents must apply at the Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc. and the child must receive a Certificate of Eligibility. Both programs aim to make learning fun for children and help prepare them for Kindergarten. Classes begin Tuesday, September 8.

Twenty three (23) teens are registered for the **2015/16 Teen Night Program** for teens in middle school thru age 17. Program hours are 6 - 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Annual registration fee: \$2 for residents, \$22 for nonresidents.

Contractual classes: Gymnastics, Karate, Pickleball, Spanish, Table Tennis, Tai Chi, Tennis, Women's Self-Defense, Yoga and Zumba.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 39 Emergency Medical Calls
- 1 Structure Fire
- 2 Fire Alarms
- 3 Vehicle Crashes
- 1 Haz-Mat Call

Life Safety:

- 10 Fire Inspections
- 2 Fire Re-Inspections
- 1 Plans Review

Chief Marenkovic attended the Pinellas County Fire Chief's Association meeting with St. Petersburg College, Dr. Law and Dr. Carver to discuss the future of CME in Pinellas County on September 11.

Paramedics Tim Burton & Jose Hernandez manned the Special Rescue vehicle during Geckofest on September 5, responding to 3 medical emergencies and several public assists.

Firefighter/Paramedic Grady on the "C" shift is preceptor for a St. Petersburg College Field Internship Program EMT Student.

The Gulfport Fire Department participated in monthly fire training at the St. Petersburg College Drill Grounds. Training consisted of a ladder rescue and ladder use during structure fire

operations. The ability of a single firefighter or company of firefighters to place a ground ladder into operation must be a smooth and efficient operation.

Hurricane season in the Atlantic began on June 1 and ends November 30. Late August thru September is peak season for storms in the Gulf. Have a plan and remember to restock your hurricane kits. One of the most important things to include is prescription medications.

PUBLIC WORKS

Staff continues performing daily water quality testing at Gulfport Beach and Marina due to recent heavy rain showers. The beach is currently open. The latest results are provided below. Visit www.mygulfport.us for the most up-to-date information.

<u>Gulfport Casino</u>		<u>Enterococci EPA 1600 – (CFU/100 ML)</u>			<u>Fecal coliform – SM 922D- (CFU 100 ML)</u>		
Sample ID	Date/Time	Result	MDL	Analyzed date/time	Result	MDL	Analyzed date/time
15245313-01	9/10/15 9:30 a.m.	8 B	4	9/10/15 11:45 a.m.	30 B	10	9/10/15 11:45 a.m.

<u>Gulfport Marina</u>		<u>Enterococci EPA 1600 – (CFU/100 ML)</u>			<u>Fecal coliform – SM 922D- (CFU 100 ML)</u>		
Sample ID	Date/Time	Result	MDL	Analyzed date/time	Result	MDL	Analyzed date/time
1525313-02	9/10/15 9:47 a.m.	4 U	4	9/10/15 11:45 a.m.	10 U	10	9/10/15 11:45 a.m.

Enterococcus Results Description		
<u>Good</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Poor*</u>
0-35 Enterococcus sp per 100 ml of marine water	36 – 104 Enterococcus sp per 100 ml of marine water	105 or greater Enterococcus sp per 100 ml of marine water
0-35 CFU/100 ml Enterococcus sp Geometric Mean		36 and over CFU/100 ml Enterococcus sp Geometric Mean

Fecal Coliform Results Description		
<u>Good</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Poor*</u>
0-199 fecal coliform organisms per 100 ml of marine water	200-399 fecal coliform organisms per 100 ml of marine water	400 or greater fecal coliform organisms per 100 ml of marine water

*A poor rating may result in a resampling event to confirm poor conditions; otherwise a Health Advisory or Warning will be issued immediately. These indicate that contact with the water at this site may pose increased risk of infectious disease, particularly for susceptible individuals. A reading of NR means “No Result”. This could indicate that no sample was taken at this point because of weather or other factors, or that an analysis result was not obtained from the laboratory.

Building Maintenance

- Moved cabinets at Senior Center.
- Rewired light fixture on east side of Theater.
- Installed breaker in a/c unit at Casino.
- Replaced tile at Fire Station.
- Cleared drain on Senior Center dining room a/c unit and set up rooms for daily activities.
- Cleared blocked toilet in Dog Park men’s restroom.
- Installed water heater in Library break room.
- Delivered mail to main Post Office for Finance Department.

Parks

- Set up trash & recycling containers and barricades in preparation for GeckoFest, and removed following event.
- Picked up debris in parks following storms.
- Repaired benches at Tomlinson Park and Skate Park.
- Transported students enrolled in after school rec program to Rec Center.
- Replaced flags throughout City.
- Reworked sand at beach volleyball courts.

- Placed barricades and “Beach Closed” signs on Gulfport Beach following water quality testing results indicating high levels of bacteria.
- Trimmed, weeded, cleaned & mulched Senior Center & Library, hand raked around benches and pavilions, and cleaned beach.
- Inspected irrigation systems at Caldwell Park & Beach streetscapes.
- Mowed Clymer & Tomlinson Parks, City complex, Neighborhood Center, Library & Senior Center green spaces, 28th Avenue sign area, Clymer & Tangerine greenways, Hoyt perimeter, and 56th Street medians.
- Greased mowers and sharpened/replaced blades.
- Picked up trash and emptied bins along Beach & Shore Boulevards following weekend 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.
- All City parks 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.

Streets & Sanitation

- Delivered recycling bins with information sheets.
- Completed billable work orders for brush, Code Enforcement, trash/furniture & electronics.
- Removed and disposed of animal carcasses from City rights of way.
- Removed and disposed of illegal dumping and curbside yard waste throughout City.
- Repaired asphalt and potholes throughout City.
- Assembled & delivered new residential and commercial automated trash containers, and replaced broken containers.
- Cleaned and removed debris from storm drains, inlets, and storm water outfalls and reset storm grates throughout City.
- Set grade and added millings in alleyways per direction.
- Removed limbs & branches obstructing City roadways & sidewalks.
- Cleaned up trash & debris following GeckoFest event.
- Removed fill from alley between 29th & 30th Avenues, between 57th & 58th Streets.
- Replaced mailbox at 911 Freemont Street.

Water

- Daily Chloramines sampling at the points of connection to water distribution system (includes Saturday & Sunday).
- Daily inspection and read of Wholesale meters (includes Saturday & Sunday).
- Completed routes 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27 of the monthly meter reading schedule.
- Disconnected water service at 23 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 11 non-pay rechecks to confirm water services are still off.
- Completed 98 miscellaneous customer service department service orders.
- Completed 5 Sunshine One-Call, Call Before You Dig Utility Locates.
- Replaced 3 meters that were stuck and not recording water usage.
- Reviewed permit applications for fences, driveways and irrigation.
- Collected bay water sample at Gulfport Beach and Marina for quality testing.
- Replaced 3 old water meters with new electronic meter.
- Continued locating water mainline valves in throughout City.
- Repaired broken backflow at 5018 31st Avenue.
- Replaced water service at 6116 Pasadena Point Boulevard.

Sewer

- Daily rainfall check and documentation.
- Daily ground water elevation recording.
- Weekly generator exercise & preventive maintenance check on lift stations 1 & 2.
- Weekly generator exercise and preventive maintenance at Fire Department/Garage, Police Station/City Hall & Senior Center.
- Weekly vehicle safety and maintenance inspection.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Replaced fuel filter in Parks Division's Sandpro.
- Replaced battery in Streets vehicle #34.
- Delivered rotator motor from Sanitation Vehicle #88 to Atlas Hydraulics for repair.
- Removed water from diesel pump.
- Repaired power steering issue in GEMS vehicle #1.
- Repaired fuel pressure problem on Sewer vehicle #26.
- Repaired door lock on the GEMS bus.
- Repaired broken pull rope on Parks Division sprayer trailer.
- Performed preventative maintenance and various small repairs on City vehicles.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Thinking of starting a new business? Check out the **New Business Checklist** on the City website at www.mygulfport.us under the Online Services/Documents and Publications section.

For more information, including a number of workshops, on starting a new business, visit the **Pinellas County Economic Development Small Business Development Center** website at www.pced.org/entrepreneurs or call 464-7332. They also offer personalized business consulting to help you become successful with your startup business.

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 embarking on home improvement projects give us a call at 893-1024 to discuss plans and see what inspections may be necessary, or for an explanation of code requirements.

On anything other than small and simple DIY projects we recommend homeowners consider using a licensed contractor. Unless you are very handy and have the necessary skills to take on more complex construction projects, larger projects can quickly overwhelm those less skilled in construction methodology and management.

Don't take chances with unlicensed contractors

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

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

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 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 visit www.pcclb.com.

Code Enforcement activities continued this week 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 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. E-mail correspondence is considered a public record, so if you wish to make a complaint using e-mail, please understand that such communications are not anonymous.

To review 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.