



Gulfport Community Update

November 1 - 7, 2015

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Gulfport City Hall and facilities will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of **Veterans Day**. The Sanitation schedule will not be affected.

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.

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.

Take a journey with Patsi Aguero during her two **Fine Art events** at the Catherine A. Hickman Theater, 5501 26th Avenue on Friday, November 6, 4 - 6 p.m., and an Art Interactive Event" at the Gulfport Arts Center, 2726 54th Street from 6 until 8 p.m. Patsi is a native Floridian with a Spicy Latin heritage. Her paintings reveal the vibrantly rich relationships between people and their environment, touched with a humor and personal spiritualism that is the core of her expression.

The Gulfport Merchants Association First Friday Art Walk takes place every first Friday, 6-10 p.m. rain or shine and is home to dozens of artisans and craftsmen offering wood crafts, sculpture, handmade/designed clothing and accessories, imported metal art, painted glass, handmade candles, aromatherapy, massage, shell crafts, clay art, jewelry, upcycled items, body products, pet products, authors, and more. The next event is November 6. Art Walk is pet and family friendly. Follow us at www.facebook.com/GulfportArtWalk, visit www.GulfportMA.com or www.visitgulfportflorida.com, or call 322-5217. Vendor applications are available at www.SIKpromotions.com.

One hundred forty seven Gulfport homes are participating in the **Citywide Yard Sale** on Saturday, November 7. Brochure maps are available at all City facilities through Friday, November 6, at the Library, 5501 28th Avenue the day of the sale, and online at www.mygulfport.us/yardsale. For more information call 893-1118.

Get ready for an exciting event-packed **Heroes Weekend**. Bring a chair for **Tangerine Blues Fest** on the Tangerine Greenway from noon until 10 p.m. Saturday, November 7. Free admission: food & beverage vendors on premises. The **Veterans Day Parade** is 11 a.m. Sunday, November 9. Stay for the **4th Annual VetSports Beach Volleyball Gulfport Open** beginning immediately after the Parade. Interested in forming a volleyball team? Visit the VETSports Facebook event page. For more information call 893-1118.

Join the Gulfport Historical Society and the City of Gulfport for the **Gulfport Casino's Birthday Celebration** on Friday, December 4 at 6 p.m. The Gulfport Casino has been the site of weddings, special events, dancing, concerts, school functions, etc. for 80 years. Doors open at 6 p.m. and a historical presentation will begin at 7 p.m. The Impacs will entertain during the event. The Gulfport Casino is located at 5500 Shore Boulevard. Free admission/cash bar. For more information call 893-1118.

Everyone is welcome at the **Gulfport Holiday Tree Lighting** in Clymer Park at the corner of Gulfport & Beach Boulevards on Monday, December 7 at 7 p.m. Bundle up for an evening of festive music with songs performed by children from the Tot Time/VPK & School Year Child

Care programs. Join Mayor Henderson, City Council and Yvonne Johnson for caroling. There will be refreshments and festive cheer as the Mayor lights the tree for another holiday season. The big man in red will be there to listen to the little ones' holiday wishes. This is a free admission event and all are welcome! For more information call 893-1118.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Patrol

Dispatch calls for service	155
Self-initiated calls for service	367
Offenses	32
Arrests	14
Traffic citations	52
Ordinance violations	24

Examples of arrests or significant incidents or calls this week:

Graffiti was found spray painted on a building in the 1500 block of 49th Street. Research is being conducted to determine if it was gang-related.

Officers responded to a crash involving two vehicles in the 6100 block of Gulfport Boulevard on October 29. The at-fault driver left the scene. An officer contacted him but he refused to return to the scene. Criminal charges of leaving the scene of a crash with property damage are pending.

Sheryl Ellis Baula was arrested after she entered to a Shore Boulevard establishment despite having been trespassed. She was sitting at the bar when officers arrived.

Daniel O'Neill was arrested on October 30 after officers discovered him on the Gulfport Casino boat dock despite having been trespassed. O'Neill was charging boaters to tie up their vessels.

Officer Hutsko made contact with the Robert Rook who appeared to be extremely intoxicated in the 4800 block of Coronado Way. Rook was arrested on 2 outstanding warrants and possession of marijuana after the substance was discovered in his sock.

A resident in the 900 block of 62nd Street reported on October 31 that a generator was stolen from underneath his carport sometime in the previous few days.

Sergeant Vandenberg stopped a vehicle after observing it strike the pedestrian median at 49th Street and the Pinellas Trail on November 1. The driver, Kenneth Dickherber performed poorly on field sobriety tasks and was arrested for DUI. He refused a breath test.

Patrick Drouin was arrested for misuse of the 911 system after he called in an attempt to have his girlfriend Baker Acted. Drouin was intoxicated and belligerent, and could not provide a reason for calling 911.

Officer Priest made contact with a driver who stopped at the four way stop sign to let her children out of the car, backing up traffic. The driver had a revoked learner's license with multiple prior failure to appear and failure to pay suspensions. She was arrested for driving while license suspended or revoked.

Alpha Squad assisted School Resource Officer Motte at Boca Ciega High School on November 3 with the arrest of two students for battery and disorderly conduct.

Robert Teet was arrested on an active warrant after Lieutenant Stone observed him sleeping at a bus stop in the 2000 block of 49th Street on November 4.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a man causing a disturbance because he was not being served at the McDonald's drive through. Erick Parker was not in a vehicle and ran from

Sergeant Burkhart and Officer Hutsko when contact was made. He was arrested after a brief chase.

Officer Cavanah manned the marine unit for 5 hours this week, making contact with 6 boaters and checking on the status of derelict.

Criminal Investigative Section (CIS)

New cases:	19
Cases assigned:	2
Cases suspended-no leads:	8
Cases cleared with arrest:	1
Cases exceptionally cleared:	0
Cases unfounded/no crime:	2
Cases referred back to patrol:	6
Supplements received:	18
Cases cleared with arrest:	1
Previously cleared with arrest:	0
Cases suspended-no leads:	2
Cases unfounded-no crime:	1
Cases exceptionally cleared:	0
Cases still active:	14

Investigator Highlights

Detective Pham conducted follow up investigations and completed supplemental reports for a fraud case, a grand theft, a burglary, and a suicide; interviewed several children who ride the D & Dee Transportation van, and; conducted pawn checks in an attempt to locate stolen property.

Detective Crowson conducted follow up investigations and completed supplemental reports for two burglaries, two thefts, a fraud, and a criminal mischief; interviewed several children who ride the D & Dee Transportation van; attended a State Attorney invest for a burglary case involving Michael Sampson, and; conducted Facebook research for a homicide case.

School Resource Officer Motte counseled five students; met with the parents of three students; taught constitutional rights for three American government classes; hosted the Monday night explorer meeting; assisted the school in breaking up two physical altercations; arrested two students for battering another student, and; assisted the school with investigating several acts of petty misconduct in which school consequences were issued.

Crime Analyst, Margaret Palmisano created a driving under the influence analysis for Sergeant Marotta and a review of red light camera citations for Chief Vincent, and continued reviewing old sex assault cases to determine if DNA evidence was collected and processed.

Records

Reports reviewed	16
Supplements reviewed:	64
Reports disseminated:	45
Background checks:	3
Bike registrations:	4
Fingerprints	0
Subpoenas processed:	2
Citizens assisted:	42

MARINA

Assisted in twenty five (25) pump outs evacuating three hundred ten (310) gallons of waste.

Pumped two thousand six hundred thirty six (2,636) gallons of gas and eight hundred ninety (890) gallons of diesel fuel, fueling seventy four (74) vessels.

LIBRARY

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

Public Programs/Meetings/Events:

Monday, October 26, 3 p.m. - *K-5th Grade Science Club* facilitated by Cailey Klasson.

Tuesday, October 27, 2 p.m. - *Ready, Set - Resume*.

Tuesday, October 27, 2 p.m. - *Computer class for Beginners* facilitated by Alex Hooks.

Tuesday, October 27, 5:30 p.m. - *Free Thinkers Open Twelve Step meeting*.

Wednesday, October 28, 10 a.m. - *Gulfport Writers meeting*.

Wednesday, October 28, 6 p.m. - *Gulfport Toastmasters*.

Thursday, October 29, 10:30 a.m. - *Storytime*, facilitated by Cailey Klasson.

Friday, October 30, 6:45 p.m. - *Women's AA Club*.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, November 10, 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.

Saturday, November 14, 2:30 p.m. - Author Michael Ciafone discusses his book *Silent Cries and Traveling Forward*, personal accounts of living with traumatic brain injury.

Monday, November 16, noon - *Lunch & Learn with Herb Snitzer* The second in our ongoing series of hosting exceptional speakers. Mr. Snitzer's topic will be Jazz Art. Consider bringing lunch. Drinks will be provided. For more information call 893-1073.

Monday, November 16, 5:30 p.m. - *Introduction to Essential Oils workshop*: learn the benefits of pure, therapeutic-grade products with Jen Schaefer. Become empowered with knowledge and tools to address many mild (and some less mild) health issues at home, naturally. For more information, email gulfportyoga@gmail.com.

Thursday, November 19, 11 a.m. - *Coffee/Talk Book Club book club discussion of Me Talk Pretty One Day by David Sedaris* 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 for more information.

Thursday, November 19, 7 p.m. - *An Evening of Performance Art*: Be one of 15 chosen performers to read or recite your original work; sing; dance; play a musical instrument; or present another type of entertainment. To be considered, email teachedit@yahoo.com or submit your name and contact information to one of our librarians. Presented by the Gulfport Library Circle of Friends.

Saturday, November 21, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - *Free Family Movie Day*. For movie titles, call 893-1074.

Saturday, December 5, 10 a.m. - *Circle of Friends Seasonal Book Sale*: Hardcover editions & more, great for gifting! Offerings will be available for preview by members of the Circle of Friends on Friday evening.

Every Monday, 3 p.m. - *K-5th Grade Science Club*: We 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, 11 a.m. - *Gumbo Ya Ya Potpourri for Seniors Group*: Everyone is invited to join in for reminiscing mixed with trivia style gaming with a sense of humor! Recent transplant Sally Heirsch will lead fun activities for seniors. For more information call 893-1073.

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

Every first & third Tuesday, 2 p.m. - *Ukulele Group*: Everyone is invited to join Allen Goldenson for some strummin' fun!

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 October 25 - 31, 2015:

Items Circulated Patrons

Weekly Circulation:	2,325	736
Sun. 10/25	Library closed	
Mon. 10/26	537	129
Tue. 10/27	342	125
Wed. 10/28	490	147
Thu. 10/29	391	123
Fri. 10/30	293	98
Sat. 10/31	233	83

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.
- Updated meeting schedules, agendas & minutes, upcoming events, Recreation Center, Senior Center and water quality information on City website.

- Continued preparations for Citywide Yard Sale, Veterans Day Parade, Gulfport Casino 80th Birthday celebration and MLK Day of Service.
- Distributed Yard Sale brochure to all City facilities.
- Commenced preparations for Holiday Tree Lighting.
- Continued preparation of December calendar.

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 plus \$2 per ride. GEMS also offers transportation to Bay Pines VA Hospital & Medical Center, Northside Hospital 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 **Neighborly 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 November 9. By appointment only; call 893-5657 to schedule your screening.

What if you knew how to empower your whole being and give yourself exactly what you need? Barbara Newborn guides you to do just that with her 3-part series **Empowerment of Healing: Body, Mind, & Soul** on Monday, November 9 at 3 p.m. November's topic: BODY.

Enjoy lunch and a free current movie during **Movie Day at the Snack Bar** at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 10.

Enjoy ice cream with your friends during our **Monthly Ice Cream Social** at 3 p.m. Thursday, November 12. This event is sponsored by Pinellas Point Nursing & Rehab.

CPR Training will be offered at the Senior Center on Monday, November 16 at 3 p.m. Call 893-5657 to reserve a seat. This is not a certification class.

Join Master Life Coach, Kathy Lane as she discusses how to your brain to its maximum advantage. **Boosting Your Brain Power** is Wednesday, November 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Goodbye snail mail, Hello email! **Tech Talk** is Wednesday, November 18 at 2 p.m. Learn to create an email account, send & open emails, and send & open attachments.

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, December 1.

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.

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.

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 organizations for reuse, recycle or education.

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

Casino (last week's events):

Sunday, October 25	Noon - Wedding reception (Turnout 120)
Monday, October 26	7 p.m. - USA Ballroom dance (Turnout 89)
Tuesday, October 27	Noon - Ballroom lessons/dancing with Carol Baker (Turnout 16) 7 p.m. - Argentine Tango lesson & dance (Turnout 54)
Wednesday, October 28	10:30 a.m. - Yoga with Barbara Newborn (Turnout 22) 6 p.m. - Swing dance with Swingtime (Turnout 341)
Thursday, October 29	6 p.m. - Latin Night with Carol Rivera (Turnout 17)
Friday, October 30	11 a.m. - City Employee Appreciation Luncheon (Turnout 100)
Saturday, October 31	7 p.m. - Monster Mash II (Turnout 165)

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/Joyce Bloom 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
Every Friday	11 a.m. - Chair yoga with Joyce Bloom

Catherine Hickman Theater (*upcoming events*):

Thursday-Saturday, November 5-7 & 12-14, 8 p.m., and Sunday, November 8 & 15, 2 p.m. - The Gulfport Community Players present *The Slut From Blue Eye*, an original comedy by Patrick Brafford. Tickets: \$16, available at Beach Bazaar, at www.gulfportcommunityplayers.org or at the door the day of performance

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

Sunday, October 25 9 a.m. - Faith Cathedral Int'l Church services (Turnout 9)
6:15 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesday, October 27 10 a.m. - Easy Tai Chi (Turnout 14)
7 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous

Thursday, October 29 10 a.m. - Easy Tai Chi (Turnout 20)

Friday, October 30 11 a.m. - Chair Yoga with Joyce Bloom (Turnout 20)

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

Scout Hall (*last week's events*)

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

Monday, October 26 11 a.m. - Chair Yoga (Turnout 15)

Tuesday, October 27 10:30 a.m. - Line dancing (Turnout 12)

Friday, October 30 10:30 a.m. - Line dancing (Turnout 12)

Scout Hall (*upcoming events*):

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

Every Monday 11 a.m. - Chair Yoga

Every Tuesday & Friday 10:30 a.m. - Line dancing

Recreation Center

The multipurpose room is reserved 12:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, November 14 for a birthday party, and noon - 10 p.m. Saturday, November 28 for a wedding reception.

Programs, Classes & Activities

Forty five 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 children have been registered for the **2015/16 Tot Time Program**, and ten 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. The Tot Time Stone Soup Social is scheduled for Friday, November 20. The children will perform plays and sing songs for their parents, and make stone soup from vegetables they contribute.

Thirty one 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: Bootcamp, Gymnastics, Karate, Mat Pilates, Pickleball, Spanish, Table Tennis, Tai Chi, Tennis, Women's Self-Defense, Yoga and Zumba.

The Recreation Center staff worked the Spooktacular Halloween Bash on Saturday evening. There were an approximately eight hundred in attendance throughout the evening.

Teen Councilmembers Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Sophia Carrasco and Taryn Spence worked the Boo Room on Saturday evening.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:

- 37 Emergency Medical Calls
- 3 Structure Fires
- 1 Fire Alarm
- 3 Vehicle Crashes
- 1 Haz-Mat Response
- 1 Wires Down

Life Safety:

- 14 Fire Inspections
- 2 Re-Inspections
- 1 Site Plan Review
- 1 Life Safety Plan Review

GFD Paramedics continued their Advanced Cardiac Life Support Renewal (ACLS) course this week. Final testing begins in November, when Paramedics will take a written exam and perform a Megacode.

Chief James Marenkovic attended the Pinellas County Fire Chief's Association meeting on November 5. Topics of discussion included the Taskforce CME, Level of Service and Allowable EMS Cost Resolutions.

Lieutenant/Paramedic Burford on the "B" shift is preceptor for an EMT Student from the St. Petersburg College Field Internship Program.

Inspector Lundh and Chief Marenkovic reviewed the updated permit plans for Gulfport Presbyterian Fellowship Hall Daycare.

PUBLIC WORKS

Staff continues daily water quality testing at Gulfport Beach and Marina. The beach is currently open. The results of November 5 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
1530911-01	11/5/15 7:40 a.m.	4 U	4	11/5/15 9 a.m.	10 B	10	11/5/15 9 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
1530911-02	11/5/15 8 a.m.	20 B	4	11/5/15 9 a.m.	10 B	10	11/5/15 9 a.m.

<u>Gulfport Shores</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
1530911-03	11/5/15 8:25 a.m.	60 B	4	11/5/15 9 a.m.	60 Z	10	11/5/15 9 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

- Painted restrooms and installed light fixtures in Public Services building.
- Disassembled and stored Boo Room & carnival games following Recreation Center Halloween Bash.
- Procured storm drain markers from Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.
- Delivered mail to main Post Office for Finance Department.

Parks

- Disassembled and stored haunted house following Recreation Center Halloween Bash.
- Replaced electrical outlet at Veterans Park.
- Repaired bench swing at William’s Pier.
- Aerated ball fields.
- Cleaned out screens on lake fountains at Wood Ibis Park.
- Reworked sand at the beach volleyball courts.
- Mowed City Complex, Senior Center, Library, Clymer Park & Greenway, Caldwell & Veterans Park, 14th Avenue medians, Pasadena entrance area, Recreation Center green spaces, Chase Block, Dog Park, York & 49th Street termini, Lions Club grounds, Hoyt Perimeter and 56th Street drainage area.
- Repaired irrigation at City complex.

- Trimmed, weeded, cleaned & mulched Senior Center green spaces, Clymer, Wood Ibis & Caldwell Parks, hand raked around benches and pavilions, and cleaned beach.
- Greased mowers, sharpened/replaced blades and replaced fuel lines on chain saw.
- 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, alleyways & sidewalks.
- Installed "No Parking" signs at 52nd Street & 20th Avenue per Police Department request.
- Removed palm tree obstruction at Dupont Street & 31st Avenue.
- Removed debris from beachfront and parking lot.
- Removed damaged/vandalized sign at 55th Street & 19th Avenue.
- Removed old tires and debris from City Garage.
- Set up signage on 49th Street for Mobile Chemical/Electronics collection day.
- Removed large tree blocking roadway on Premier Drive.

Water

- Daily Chloramines sampling at the points of connection to water distribution system.
- Daily inspection and read of Wholesale meters.
- Completed routes # 9, 10, 11 & 12 of monthly meter reading schedule.
- Disconnected water service at 35 locations for non-payment of service.
- Completed 112 miscellaneous customer service department service orders.
- Completed 5 Sunshine One-Call, Call Before You Dig Utility Locates.
- Replaced 1 old meter with new electronic meter.
- Reviewed permit applications for fences, driveways and irrigation.
- Collected bay water samples at Gulfport Shores, Gulfport Beach & Marina for quality testing.
- Replaced 1 meter that was stuck and not recording water usage.
- Continued locating water mainline valves throughout City.
- Collected biweekly bacteriological samples on water distribution system.
- Collected Quarterly TTHM's and HAA5's samples on water distribution system.
- Repaired water break at 5128 14th Avenue.

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.
- Replaced sewer laterals at 5103 and 5105 28th Avenue.

Vehicle Maintenance

- Removed fuel tank and replaced filler neck on Parks vehicle #52.
- Investigated & diagnosed noise in Sanitation vehicle #45.
- Replaced brake light assembly on Sanitation vehicle #29.
- Removed and fabricated new brake line on Water vehicle #78.
- Replaced leaking A/C hoses in Police vehicle #102.
- Delivered Building Maintenance vehicle #65 to service center for alignment.
- Replaced turbo air intake tube and tires on Sanitation vehicle #45.
- Delivered Police vehicle #54 replacement engine to shop.
- Picked up Police hybrid vehicle #14 from dealer.
- Replaced tires on Sanitation vehicle #43.
- Repaired rear tire on Parks Department Toro mower.
- Performed preventive 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, 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 have moved to Section 4 of the City, also known the Art District which generally extends south from Gulfport Boulevard to the water and east from 49th Street to 58th & 59th Streets.

The number of code enforcement cases for October was 157. The number of citizen complaints was 10. The fiscal year-to-date ratio of complaints to total number of cases is 6.4 percent. Fiscal year 2014/15, which ended on September 30, yielded 2,236 cases. The number of complaints was 164 resulting in a ratio of complaints to total number of cases of 7.3 percent.

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.

November 10, 2015 Board of Adjustment:

V15-25; 2816 Skimmer Point Drive South; Variance request to reduce the right-hand one-third setback requirement by 5.37 feet, from 26.37 feet to 21 feet to allow for the removal of a jet-ski lift and installation of a proposed boat lift in its place.

V15-26; 5305 15th Avenue South; Variance request to reduce the rear yard setback requirement by 19 feet, from 25 feet to 6 feet to allow for a proposed addition onto a non-conforming duplex structure.

V15-27; 6013 Kipp's Colony Drive East; Variance request to reduce the right-hand one-third setback requirement by 12 feet 6 inches, from 29 feet 9 inches to 17 feet 3 inches to allow for the construction a proposed new boat lift.

V15-28; 5626 29th Avenue South; Variance request to reduce the rear yard setback requirement by 21 feet 5 inches, from 25 feet to 3 feet 7 inches to:

1. Recognize the encroachment into the rear yard setback of the existing primary structure and attached screen porch; and
2. To enclose the existing screened porch to create an additional bedroom and closet.