

Gulfport

"GATEWAY TO THE GULF"

ON FLORIDA'S WEST COAST



WHERE JUNE LIKE WEATHER

PREVAILS THE YEAR-AROUND

Gulfport

A CITY OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES IN A TRULY TROPICAL SETTING

GULFPORT is warmed in the winter by the Gulf Stream and air-conditioned in summer by the brisk, cool breezes from the Gulf of Mexico. Magnolia, Jacaranda, Poinciana and other exotic flowers beautify its streets and boulevards. The white sandy beaches are safe for bathers of all ages, and are flanked by shelters and picnic tables and nearby refreshment stands.

HOTELS—MOTELS—TOURIST HOMES — Gulfport provides many nice Hotels, Motor Courts and hundreds of fine Tourist Homes, all operating under the Florida State Hotel Commission. Rates are scaled to meet the needs of persons in all walks of life.

BUS SERVICE—Regular Bus service to downtown St. Petersburg is available from all main Streets of Gulfport at fifteen minute intervals from 7 A.M. until midnight. St. Petersburg is a distance of fifteen minutes by bus.

GULFPORT'S HOSPITAL, The Cedars, is rated one of the best in the State, with several local Physicians in attendance.



NEWSPAPERS—The Gulfport Citizen and the Gulfport Tribune are published weekly. St. Petersburg daily papers may be delivered to your door every day, or purchased at local stands.



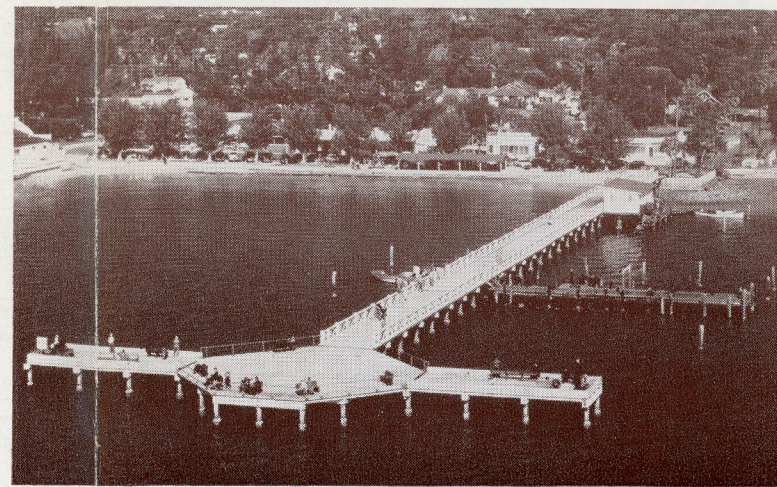
LIGHT INDUSTRY — Gulfport has a section set aside for light manufacturing where it may be serviced by road, rail and ship.

POST OFFICE—A new and modern branch of the St. Petersburg Post Office is located on Beach Boulevard, Gulfport. Dial combination boxes are available at a reasonable fee.

STORES & SHOPPING CENTERS — There are three shopping districts in Gulfport where home-owned stores offer the finest values; Department store, Dress shops, Men's shops, Markets, Service Stations, Drug Stores, Dime Stores and Hardware Stores.



GULFPORT CASINO at the foot of Beach Boulevard on Boca Ciega Bay affords the public with one of the finest dance floors in the State. It is available for card parties, State Association parties, and public games. Saturday Night Square Dances, famous throughout the Nation, are conducted at the Casino by the management.



BEACH—PIER—BOAT DOCKS—Beautiful white sand with a shallow slope provides safe bathing for adults and children. Barbecue pits, picnic tables, shelters and swings are available for day-long recreation, beachside. A roomy, safe, fishing pier, equipped with bait houses, tackle-for-rent, and benches, extends two blocks long out into Boca Ciega Bay. Plenty of dock space is available for boats and cruisers coming into the Gulfport Harbor. The Municipal Yacht Basin, land-locked, is equipped to service all types of craft.

FISHING BOATS—Charter Boats and private boats leave Gulfport Harbor every day for party trips to the fishing banks. All boats are Marine inspected for safety and comfort of passengers. Rental boats are available for those who enjoy fishing around the shore.

GOLF—The Pasadena Country Club, located on the west boundary of Gulfport, maintains one of the most popular and toughest courses in the South. The 1953 P. G. A.—St. Petersburg Open was held here. Nearby Lakewood and Sunset Country Clubs are also open to the public for Golf.

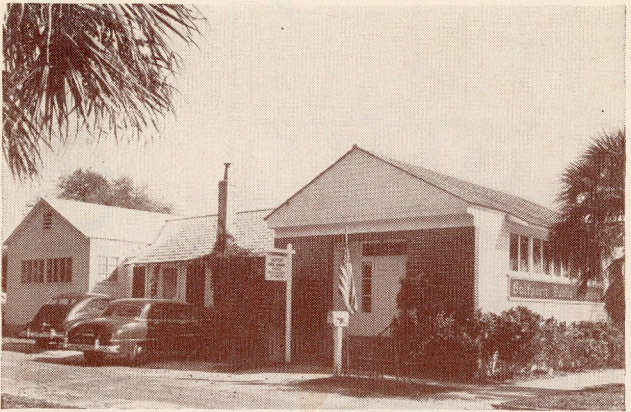
GULFPORT maintains its own modern Fire Equipment which is centrally located adjoining the City Hall, with one Fireman in constant attendance and an active well-trained Volunteer force always available.

One of the outstanding youth activities is the Lions Club sponsored "Little Leaguers" who have been in state competition on different occasions.



RATED HIGH AS A HEALTH RESORT WITH MANY FINE RECREATIONAL

FACILITIES, WHERE CONTENTMENT IS ASSURED ITS RESIDENTS AND VISITORS



GULFPORT LIBRARY, U. S. Post Office and News Agencies provide residents and visitors with current information.

RESIDENTS OF GULFPORT receive excellent TV reception from the new UHF station WSUN-TV.

GULFPORT'S splendid motorized Police Force assures adequate protection 24 hours a day, with an Emergency Auxiliary Police Force available when necessary.

GULFPORT is proud of its fine nursery, elementary, secondary and private schools. In Gulfport is located Pinellas County's most modern and beautiful Senior High School, Boca Ciega. Here also is located Stetson University Law School.

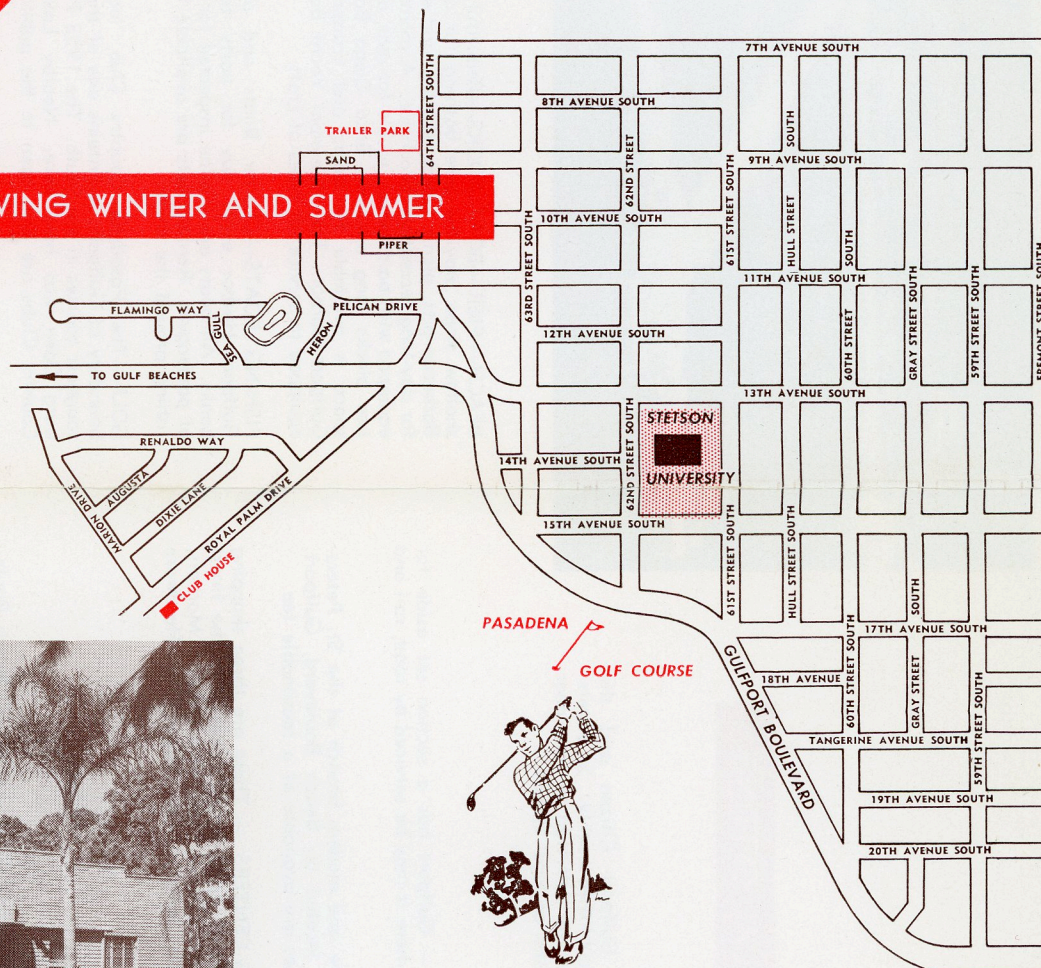
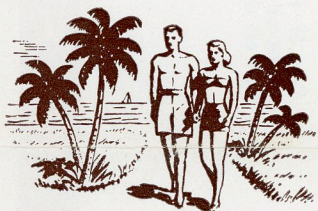
GULFPORT has Posts and Chapters of nearly all national and international clubs and associations. Truly, there is nothing lacking in Gulfport to provide comfort, safety and happiness.

GULFPORT GARDEN CLUB — GULFPORT WOMAN'S CLUB — THE YOUNG WOMAN'S CLUB — GULFPORT COMMUNITY CLUB — MOTHER'S CLUB — HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB — THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB — AMERICAN LEGION AND ITS AUXILIARY — VFW — DAV — THE RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS — GULFPORT WAR MOTHERS — JUNIOR LEGION AUXILIARY — GULFPORT LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 125 — ANDY ANDERSON POST 125 AMERICAN LEGION — GULFPORT PTA — HOME-CRAFTERS CLUB — WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION — GULFPORT BAY STATE CLUB — THE FISH & GAME CLUB — THE U. S. REVOLVER ASSOCIATION — GULFPORT YACHT CLUB — THE GULFPORT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION — GULFPORT OUTBOARD CLUB — SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB — LIONS CLUB — LIONS AUXILIARY — GULFPORT EMERGENCY POLICE — GULFPORT REPUBLICAN CLUB — SEA SCOUTS SHIP NO. 15 — EVENING CIRCLE GULFPORT METHODIST CHURCH — ST. JOSEPH' GUILD — GULFPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — RETIRED COAST GUARDSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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THE FRIENDLY CITY

IDEAL FOR OUTDOOR LIVING WINTER AND SUMMER



GULFPORT CITY HALL is located at 2401 - 53rd Street South.

GULFPORT has a Charter form of Government with a Mayor and five Councilmen, all elected by the citizens.

GULFPORT YACHT BASIN

29th Ave. South at 46th St. South

Clear sparkling waters connected to the Gulf of Mexico with easy access to all fishing grounds — Offering safe mooring for all types of pleasure craft.



GULFPORT STATISTICS

POPULATION:	1930	620
	1940	1581
	1950	3699
	1952	7000
	1954	8000

WATER METER INSTALLATIONS:

	1930	210
	1940	524
	1950	1233
	Present	2877

NUMBER OF NEW HOMES BUILT

1946

100 Houses — 6 Duplexes — 3 Garage Apts.

1947 — 1950

906 Houses — 107 Duplexes — 22 Garage Apts.

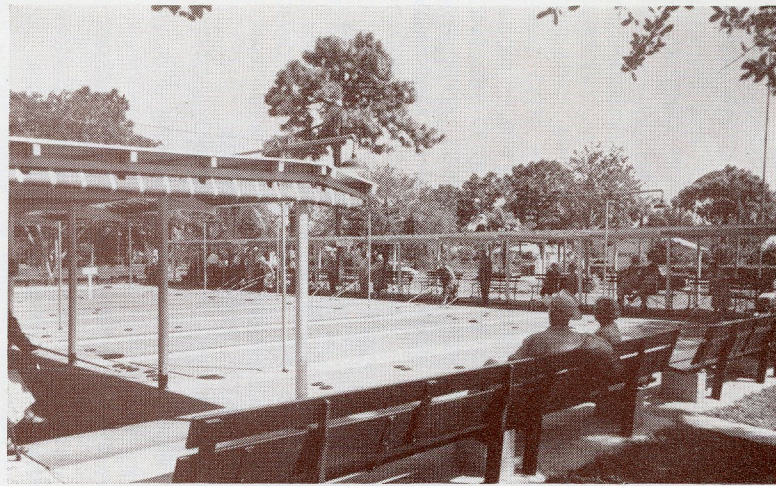
1950 — 1954

1181 Units



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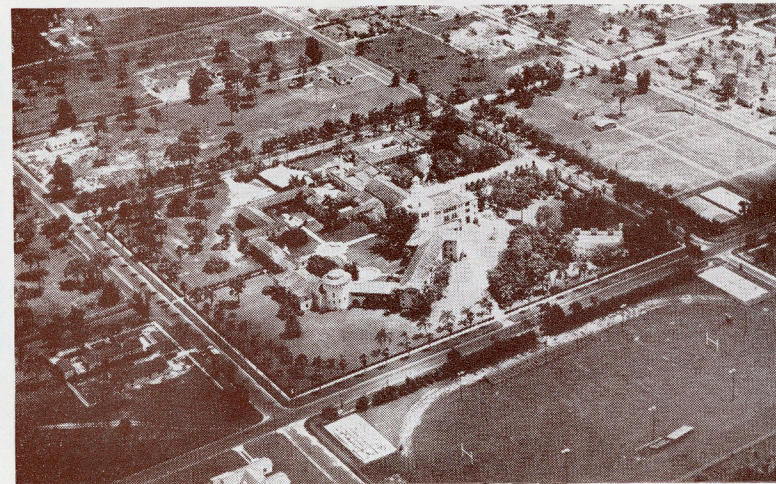


GULFPORT SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB
28th Ave. South at 53rd St. South

A relaxing sporty place for all the kids from 16 to 96. Competition is always keen.

STETSON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
15th Ave. South at 61st St. South

One of the scenic attractions; an old landmark of the Gulfport area its grounds and buildings being well kept. A place to see and enjoy.



CHURCHES of every denomination are located in or close by to Gulfport.

Community Baptist Church - 55th St. & Gulfport Blvd.

Gulfport Methodist Church - 28th Ave. & 53rd St. So.

First Presbyterian Church - 54th St. & 28th Ave. So.

Church of Christ - 49th Street & 9th Avenue So.

The Pasadena Community Church on the close outskirts broadcasts its Service for those who wish to worship in their cars.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is at Lakeview and 22nd St. South.

St. John's Catholic Church is at 82nd Ave. & Blind Pass Road, Gulf Beaches

St. Jude's Catholic Church is at 58th St. & 5th Av. N.

St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church - Lakeview & 19th Street South

Jewish Center of Gulfport — 54th St. at Tangerine

Boca Ciega Bay

THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLY NEIGHBORLINESS FOUND IN GULFPORT MAKES IT A

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