

# Gulfport Historical Museum

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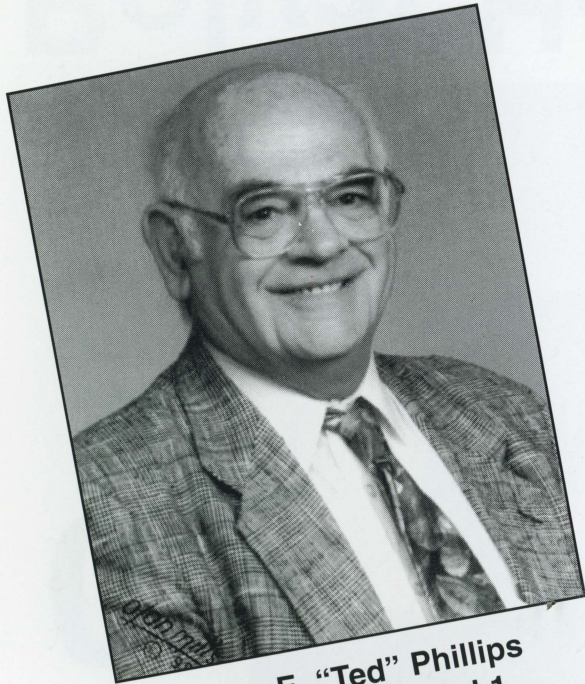
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**Rolyat Hotel - Gulfport, Florida**



# CITY GOVERNMENT

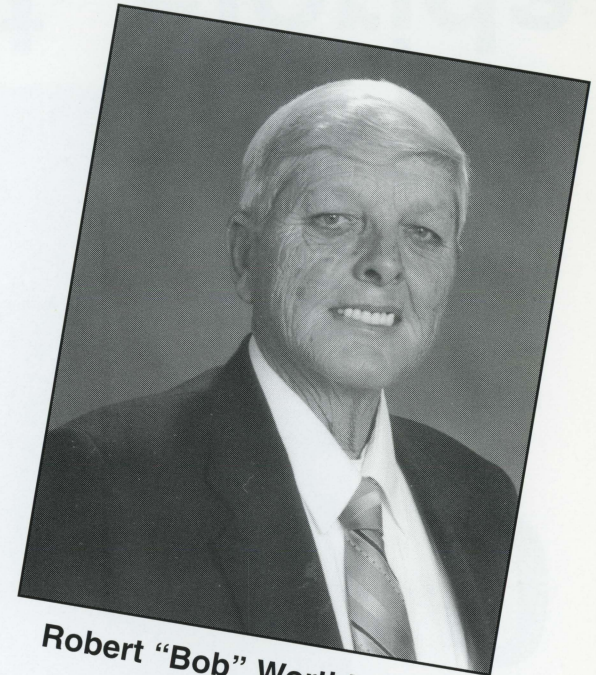
Your Elected Officials



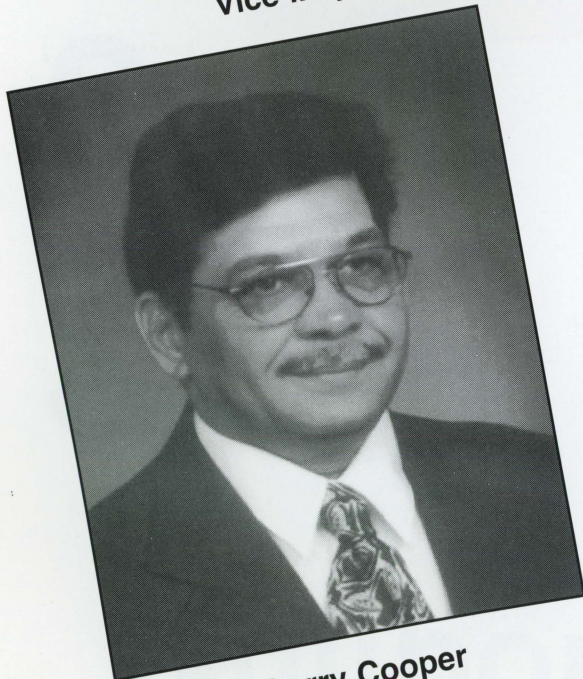
**John E. "Ted" Phillips**  
Vice Mayor, Ward 1



**Mike Yakes, Mayor**



**Robert "Bob" Worthington**  
Ward 3



**Larry Cooper**  
Ward 4



**Dawn Fisher**  
Ward 2



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City Hall/Information	893-1000	Sanitation/Trash Pickup	893-1089
Senior Center	893-2237	City Manager/City Clerk	893-1000
G.E.M.S.	893-2242	Marina/Ship Store	893-1071
Recreation Center	893-1068	Library	893-1074
Reassurance	893-2237	Casino/Theater	893-1070

- ◆ City Hall is the location for paying Water/Sewer and Time Warner Cable Bills.
- ◆ Reassurance Program provides daily contact for residents living alone.
- ◆ Gulfport Extended Mini-Bus Service (G.E.M.S.) provides transportation from home to doctor or store for elderly and/or handicapped.
- ◆ Senior Center provides congregate dining and food commodities as well as assistance with Social Services, Social Security and Income Taxes.
- ◆ Tot Time Day Care three days a week; Pre-School program of three to five days a week; and daily after school recreation programs are provided at the Recreation Center including a full summer recreation program for children ages 5 through 13.
- ◆ Check out Audio and Video tapes, as well as books, and attend children's story time at the Library or get your GED.
- ◆ Ships' Store, boat ramp, fuel and pump-out available at Municipal Marina, 4630 29th Street South.
- ◆ Building Permits, Occupational Licenses, Inspections can be obtained at the Public Services Building, 5330 23rd Street South.
- ◆ Curbside Recycling; clear glass, plastic, aluminum, newspapers.
- ◆ Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport available for live performances.
- ◆ Police and Fire Explorer Scout programs for ages 14 to 21.
- ◆ FREE security surveys for City residents and businesses by Police Officer.
- ◆ FREE single family home Fire and Pool Safety inspections by Fire Department.
- ◆ For additional information visit the world wide web at: [www.ci.gulfport.fl.us/](http://www.ci.gulfport.fl.us/)



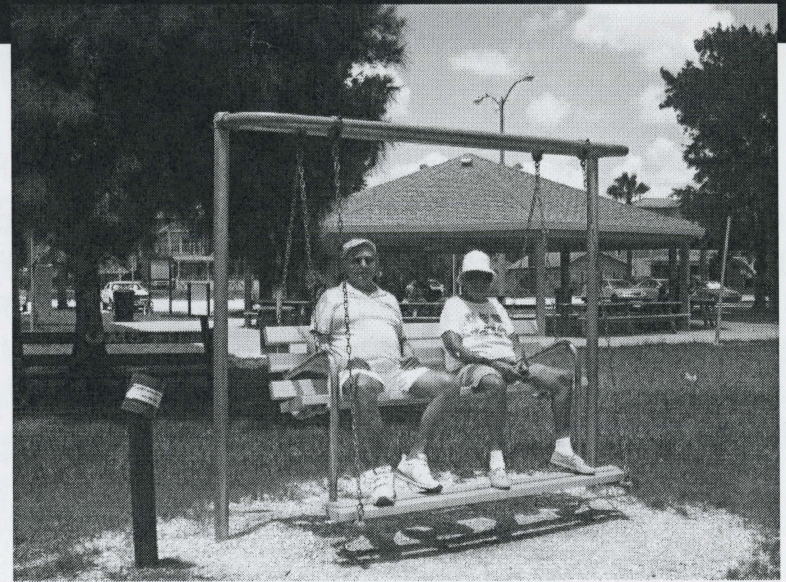


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# **Holiday Sanitation Schedule**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2005**

No change in Schedule

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2005**

No Change in Schedule

**PRESIDENT'S DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005**

No Change in Schedule

**MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 30, 2005**

No Change in Schedule

**INDEPENDENCE DAY - MONDAY, JULY 4, 2005**

Monday's Pickup will be on Tuesday, July 5, 2005

Tuesday's Pickup will be on Wednesday, July 6, 2005

No Yard Pickup this week

**LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2005**

No Change in Schedule

**VETERAN'S DAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2005**

No Change in Schedule

**THANKSGIVING DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2005**

Thursday's Pickup will be on Wednesday, November 23, 2005

Friday's Pickup will remain on Schedule

No Yard Pickup this week

**CHRISTMAS DAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2005**

No Change in Schedule



# GULFPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## OFFICERS OF THE GULFPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

President	Judy Ryerson
Vice President	Mary Atkinson
Secretary	Carol Valdes
Treasurer	Christine Brown

## BOARD MEMBERS

Jo Arras	Catherine Culler
Nancie Fuller	Marie Gzell
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## MUSEUM STAFF

Curator	Miki Vaughan
Head Docent	Jo Arras
Newsletter Editor	Judy Ryerson
Historian	Lynne Brown
Archivist	Mary Stull

The Gulfport Historical Society was incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida as a not for profit association in 1981, with its major function dedicated to the operation of the Gulfport Historical Museum, where data and artifacts concerning the history of Gulfport could be collected, preserved, and exhibited for the community. The Gulfport Historical Museum is located at 5301 28th Avenue South and serves as a resource of research

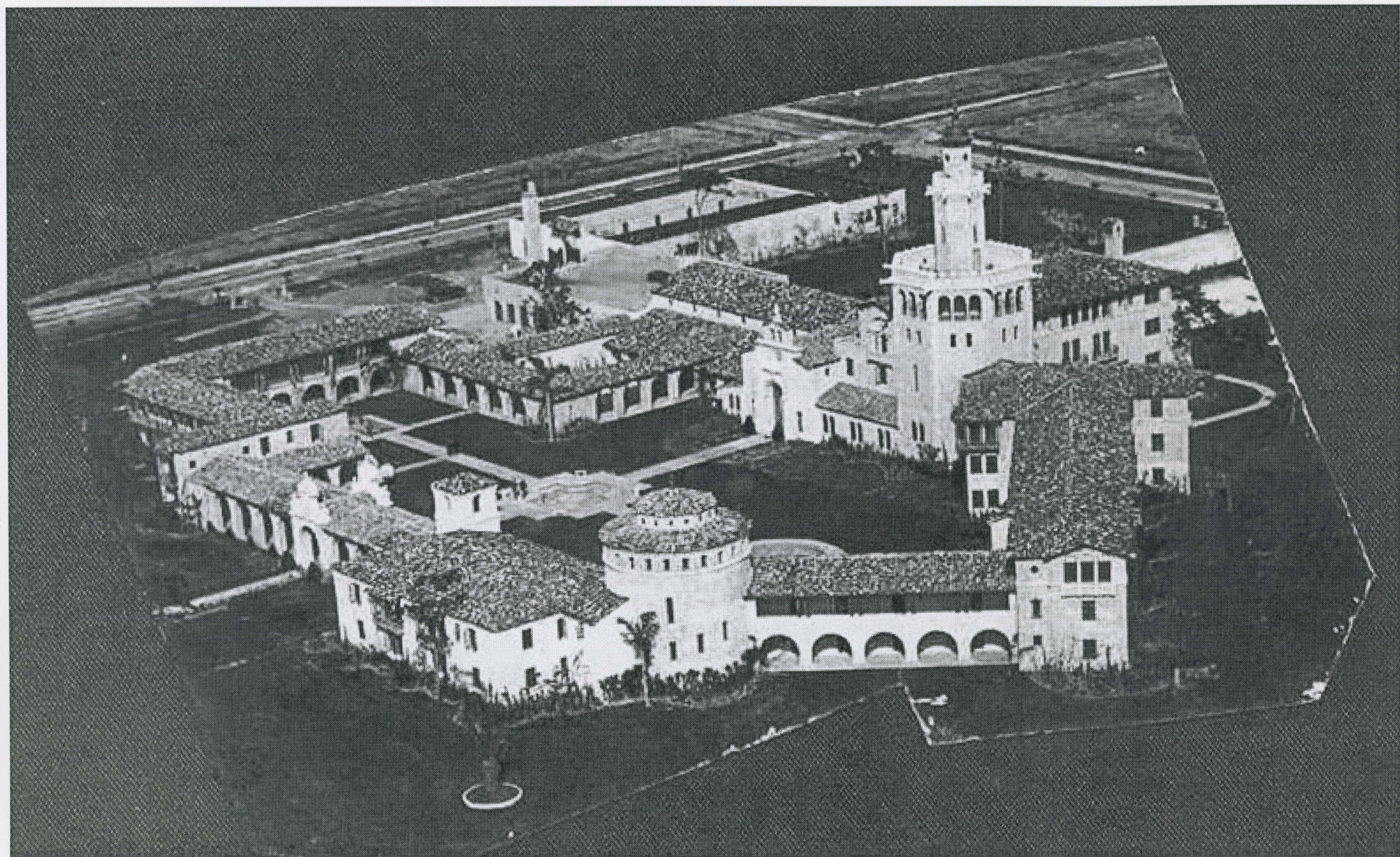
material for both individual citizens and historians. We are very pleased to be open seven days a week. Our hours of operation are 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Sunday through Friday and 10:00 am - 12 noon on Saturday. The Society publishes a quarterly newsletter, a yearly civic calendar, and provides a monthly series of informative programs for its members and guests. In addition, two programs of wide community interest are held annually; the *Nostalgic Birthday Bash* celebrating the anniversary of Gulfport's Incorporation on October 12, 1910, and the *Decade Celebration* this year offering an evening of entertainment featuring the 1940's to be held at the Gulfport Casino on Friday night, February 25, 2005.

*"Gulfport is a state of mind, a feeling, as much as a location. Native-born or newly arrived, all true Gulfportians share this feeling of pride in our unique and colorful past, working together to preserve Gulfport and its history."*

*Having been settled in 1867, Gulfport history could appear relatively short to some, however, we were settled in the same time period as the western frontier. Settlers came from everywhere from England to Virginia to the Bahamas. We had a blending of farmers and seamen, civil war veterans (both north and south), each bringing a way of life and culture. They joined together to create a unique environment in which all could flourish. These hardworking, independent, fun-loving people formed the very foundation on which Gulfport exists today."*

*Catherine A. Hickman, Founder Gulfport Historical Society*







# January 2005

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					New Year's Eve  Gallery Walk City Hall Closed	New Year's Day 1
2	3	4  Council Meeting	5  Planning & Zoning Bd.	6	7	8
9	10	11 Historical Society Meeting 7:00 pm	12  Bd. of Adjustment	13	14	15  Saturday Stroll
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed	17  City Hall Closed	18  Council Meeting	19	20	21 Arbor Day  Celebration in Clymer Park	22  Lion's Journey For Sight
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Jan. 2005
30	31					







# February 2005

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Council Meeting	Groundhog Day 2 Planning & Zoning Bd.	3	4 Gallery Walk	5 Lion's Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12
6	7	8	Ash Wednesday 9 Bd. of Adjustment	10	11	Lincoln's Birthday 12
13	Valentine's Day 14	15 Council Meeting	16	17	18	19 Saturday Stroll
20	President's Day Observed 21 City Hall Closed	Washington's Birthday 22	23	24	Historical Society Decade Celebration of the 1940's Casino 25	26
27	28					Feb. 2005







# March 2005

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		1 Council Meeting	2 Planning & Zoning Bd.	3	4 Gallery Walk	5 Lion's Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12
6	7	8 Historical Society Meeting 7 pm	9 Bd. of Adjustment	10	11	12
13	14	15 Council Meeting	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Nautical Flea Market-Gulfport Marina Saturday Stroll
Palm Sunday 20	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26 Easter Egg Hunt Bike Rodeo Police Dept. City SPRINGFEST
Easter Sunday 27  Sunrise Services Clymer Park	28	29	30	31		<b>March 2005</b>







# April 2005

Gulfport Historical Society



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Gallery Walk	2
3 Day Light Saving Time Begins	4	5 Council Meeting	6 Planning & Zoning Bd.	7	8	9 City Wide Yard Sale
10	11	12 Historical Society Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner 6 pm	13 Bd. of Adjustment	14	15	16 Saturday Stroll
17	18	19 Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 April 2005





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# May 2005



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Passover</i> 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Council Meeting	Planning & Zoning Bd.		Gallery Walk	
<i>Mother's Day</i> 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Bd. of Adjustment			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Council Meeting				Saturday Stroll
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	<i>Memorial Day</i> 30  City Hall Closed	31				
						May 2005







# June 2005



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Planning & Zoning Bd.	2	3 Gallery Walk	4
5	6	7 Council Meeting	8 Bd. of Adjustment	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day  Flag Retirement Ceremony Veteran's Park	15	16	17	18 Saturday Stroll
Father's Day 19	20	21 Council Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		June 2005







# July 2005

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Gallery Walk	2
3 Celebrate the 4th Parade Fireworks City Hall Closed	4	5 Council Meeting	6 Planning & Zoning Bd.	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Bd. of Adjustment	14	15	16 Saturday Stroll
17	18	19 Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 July 2005
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# August 2005

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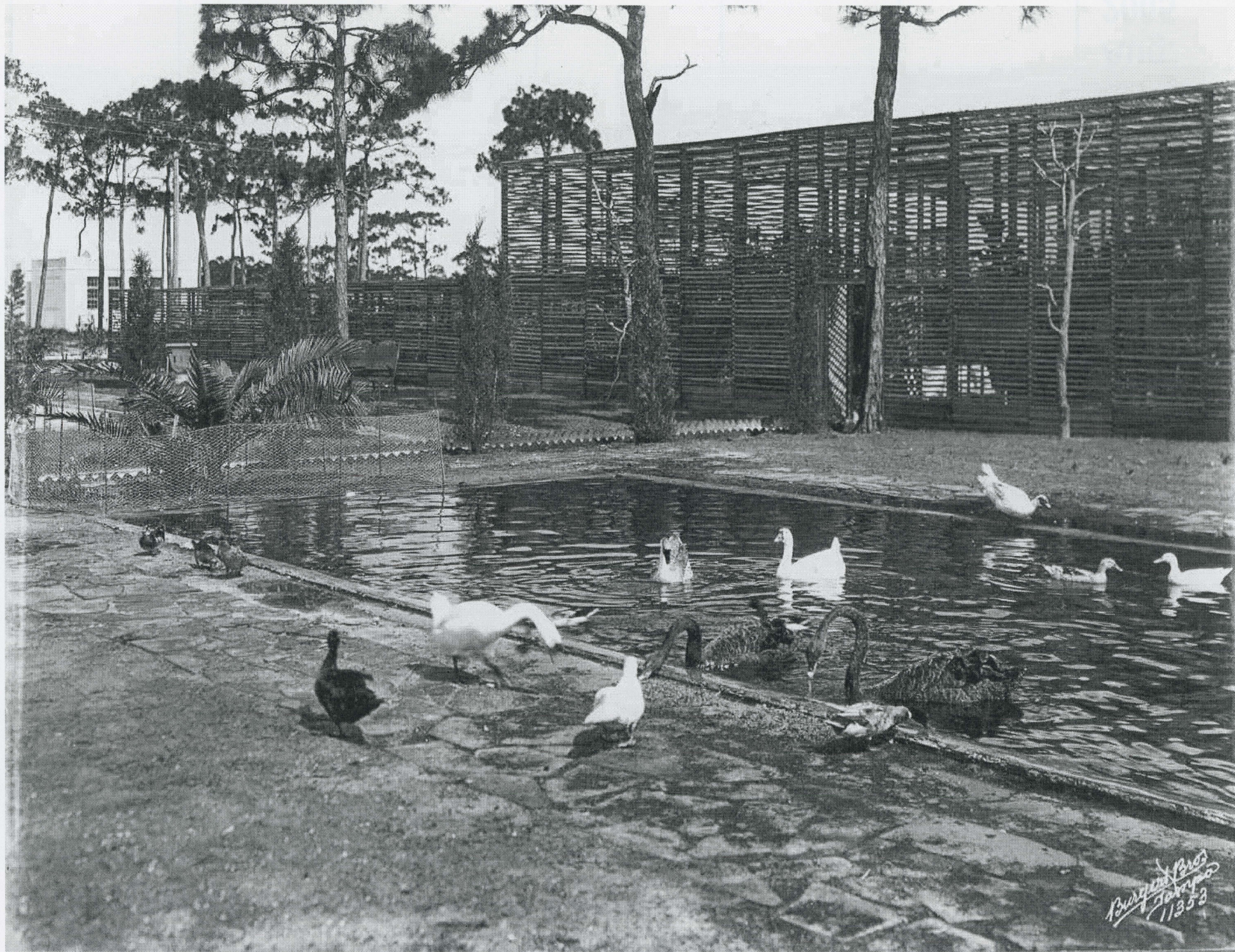


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	1	Bike Rodeo Police Dept. National Night Out Against Crime Clymer Park 6:30 - 9:30 pm Council Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
			Planning & Zoning Bd.		Gallery Walk		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
			Bd. of Adjustment				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		Council Meeting				Saturday Stroll	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31			Aug. 2005	





Richard B. Ford  
1/13/53



# September 2005



## GULFPORT LIONS

MEETINGS HELD  
2nd AND 4th TUESDAY  
7:00 P.M.

Gulfport Historical Society

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Gecko Fest Waterfront District
4 Labor Day Lion's Fish Fry 12 - 4 City Hall Closed	5	6 Council Meeting	7 Planning & Zoning Bd.	8	9 Gallery Walk	10
11	12	13 Historical Society Meeting 7 pm	14 Bd. of Adjustment	15	16	17 Saturday Stroll
18	19	20 Council Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Sept. 2005







# October 2005

John Bunnell  
Funeral Director Manager

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## GULFPORT MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME

Gulfport Historical Society

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1  Lion's Spaghetti Dinner
2	3 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	4  Council Meeting	5  Planning & Zoning Bd.	6	7  Gallery Walk	8 Gulfport Birthday Bash at Museum 10 am-3 pm
9	10	11	12  Bd. of Adjustment	13 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	14	15  Saturday Stroll
16	17	18  Council Meeting	19	20  Octoberfest	21  Octoberfest	22  Octoberfest
Octoberfest 23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Oct. 2005
30	31 <i>Halloween</i> Day Light Saving Ends					







# November 2005

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		1 Council Meeting	2 Planning & Zoning Bd.	3	4	5 Lion's Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12 Antique Car Show
6 Antique Car Show	7	8 Historical Society Meeting 7 pm	9 Bd. of Adjustment	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 Optimist Holiday Bazaar Rec. Center City Wide Yard Sale
13	14	15 Council Meeting	16	17	18	19 Saturday Stroll
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	25 City Hall Closed	26
27	28	29	30			Nov. 2005







# December 2005



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Gallery Walk	Lion's Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12  World Aids Day Picnic Senior Center 3
4	5 City Tree Lighting & Luminary Display Clymer Park	6 Council Meeting	7 Planning & Zoning Bd.	8	9	10
11	12	13 Historical Society Meeting 7 pm	14 Bd. of Adjustment	15	16	17
18	19	20 Council Meeting	21	22	23	24
Christmas Day 25	Hanukkah 26  City Hall Closed	27	28	29	30	New Year's Eve 31



# Clubs and Organizations

<u>LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS</u>	<u>MEETING DATES/TIMES</u>	<u>MEETING LOCATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS ZIP CODE</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Andy Anderson Post #125	3rd Thursday - 7:00 pm	American Legion Hall	6440 5th Ave. S., 33707	347-6085
Andy Anderson Post #125 Auxiliary	2nd Tuesday - 7:30 pm	American Legion Hall	6440 5th Ave. S., 33707	347-6085
Son's of American Legion	Mon. after 4th Sat.- 7:30 pm	American Legion Hall	6440 5th Ave. S., 33707	347-6085
Boca Ciega Yacht Club	3rd Friday - 8:00 pm	Yacht Club	4600 Tifton Dr. S., 33711	321-7295
Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 7 -16	1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 pm	Flotilla Base Clam Bayou Park	3120 Miriam St. S., 33711	345-6577 821-2582
Friends of the Gulfport Public Library, Inc.	Call for day & time Oct. through April	Friends' Room Gulfport Library	5501 28th Ave. S., 33707	327-3321
Gulfport Chamber of Commerce	Mixers-5:30 pm Board - 3rd Thursday 8:00 am	To Be Announced Chamber Office	2808 58th St. S., 33707 P. O. Box 5212, 33737	344-3711
Gulfport Community Players, Inc.	To Be Announced Advance Ticket Sales	Rehearsal Hall	4919 17th Ave. S. 33707 P. O. Box 5071, 33737	322-0316 322-0316
Gulfport Garden & Bird Club	2nd Thursday Oct/May 1 pm	Senior Center	2501 54th Ave. S. 33707	321-6282
<b>GULFPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.</b>	<b>2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm Sept. through April</b>	<b>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Mailing Address</b>	<b>5301 28th Ave. S., 33707 P. O. Box 5152, 33737</b>	<b>327-0505 343-4398</b>



Gulfport Lion's Club	2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm	Gulfport Lion's Center	4630 Tifton Dr. S., 33711	321-5717
Gulfport Softball Boomerangs	Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 8:00 am - 12 noon	Hoyt Field Age 55+ (everybody plays)	56th St. & 23rd Ave. S., 33707	588-0404 345-4554
Keep Pinellas Cities Beautiful, Inc.	Clam Bayou	Call for Information		533-0402
Knights of Columbus Pius XII Council 5131	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Holy Name Social Hall	58th St. & 15th Ave. S., 33707	347-5227
Knitting & Crocheting Club	Monday 8:30 am year round	Senior Center	5501 27th Ave. S., 33707	344-4443
Little League Baseball	March-June/Sept.-Nov.			327-7383
T-Ball, Minor Ball, Major Ball	Ages 5-16 Boys/Girls	Little League Field	Tangerine & 55th St. S., 33707	327-7383
Senior Ball, Big League Ball, Softball	To Be Announced	Hoyt Field	56th St. & 23rd Ave. S., 33707	327-7383
Optimist Club	1st & 3rd Monday 7:00 pm	Senior Center	5501 27th Ave. S., 33707	327-1688
Boy Scouts / Cub Scouts Of America	Thursday 7:00 pm year round Monday 5:00 pm year round	Scout Hall	5315 28th Ave. S., 33707	343-4398
Scouts - Explorers				
Fire Explorers	Call for dates and time	Fire Station	5314 23rd Ave. S., 33707	893-1062
Police Explorers	Monday 7:00 pm	Officer Holland	2401 53rd St. So. 33707	893-1030
Women's Club of Gulfport GFWC & FFWC Affiliated	2nd Wednesday 12 noon October through May	Town Shores Club House	2526 Premier Dr. S., 33707	347-6831

Compiled by Jo Arras



# Places of Worship

**Church of Christ**  
**901 - 49th Street South**  
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**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
**1219 - 53rd Street South**  
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**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
**5435 Gulfport Boulevard**  
**322-5650**

**Gulfport Presbyterian Church**  
**5313 - 27th Avenue South**  
**321-8086**

**Congregation Beth Sholom**  
**1844 - 54th Street South**  
**321-3380**

**Gulfport Church of the Nazarene**  
**1000 - 55th Street South**  
**321-1598**

**Eglise Baptiste Nouvelle Jerusalem Church**  
**5801 - 9th Avenue South**  
**345-8228**

**Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish**  
**5806 - 15th Avenue South**  
**347-9989**

**First United Methodist Church**  
**2728 - 53rd Street South**  
**321-3620**



# NOTES

**2005 Calendar Theme: The Rolyat Hotel during its first two years of operation. Now serving as Stetson University College of Law.**

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