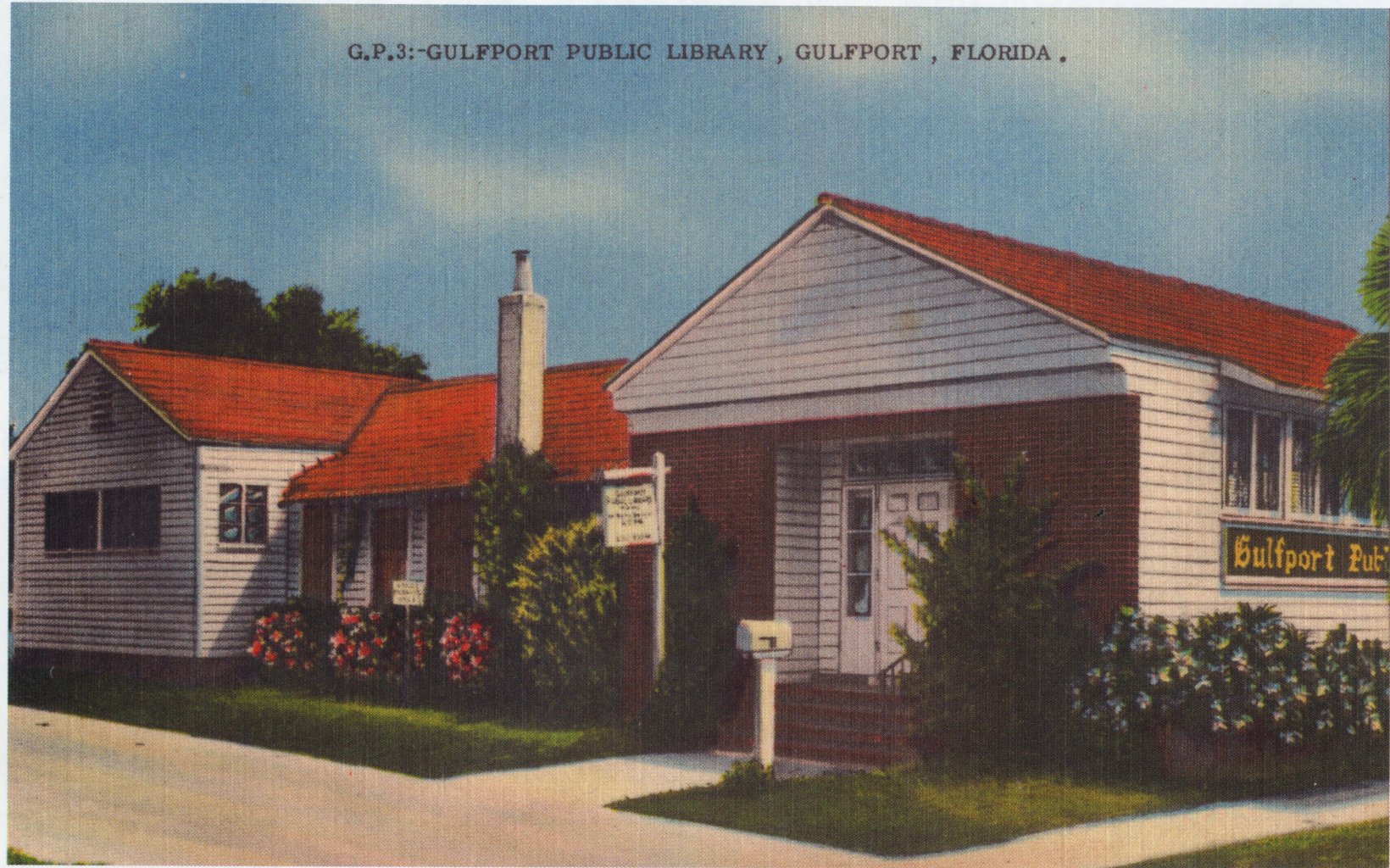


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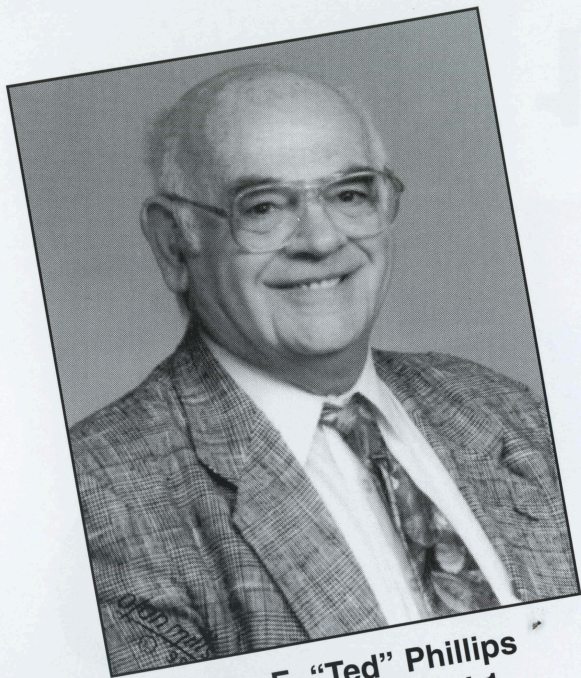


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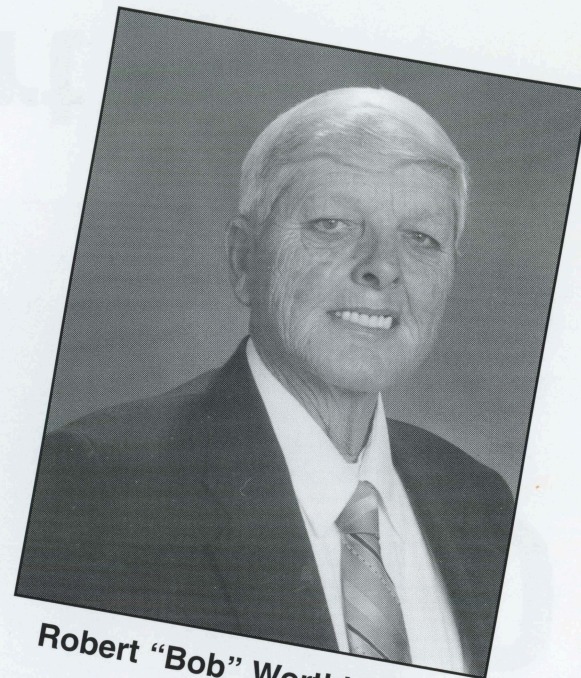
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City Clerk	893-0012	Recreation Center	893-1068
Senior Center	893-2237	Marina/Ship Store	893-1071
G.E.M.S.	893-2242	Library	893-1074
Reassurance	893-2237	Casino/Theater	893-1070

- ◆ City Hall is the location for paying Water/Sewer, Electric 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.
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- ◆ 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/





Gulfport Leisure Services provides services and recreation for all ages at the Library, Senior Center, G.E.M.S., Recreation, Casino, Theater, Marina, ball fields, playgrounds, skate board park and waterfront.

Holiday Sanitation Schedule

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2006

No Change in Schedule

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2006

No Change in Schedule

PRESIDENT'S DAY - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2006

No Change in Schedule

MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 29, 2006

No Change in Schedule

INDEPENDENCE DAY - TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2006

Monday's Pickup will remain on schedule

Tuesday's Pickup will be on Wednesday, July 5, 2006

No Yard Pickup this week

LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2006

No Change in Schedule

VETERAN'S DAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2006

No Change in Schedule

THANKSGIVING DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2006

Thursday's Pickup will be on Wednesday, November 22, 2006

Friday's Pickup will remain on Schedule

No Yard Pickup this week

CHRISTMAS DAY - MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2006

Monday's Pickup will be on Tuesday, December 26, 2006

Tuesday's Pickup will be on Wednesday, December 27, 2006

No Yard Pickup this week

GULFPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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"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

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 six days a week. Our hours of operation are 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Monday 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 1950's with a salute to the birth of Rock n'Roll to be held at the Gulfport Casino on Friday night, February 24, 2006. Everyone is encouraged to come dressed for the period.

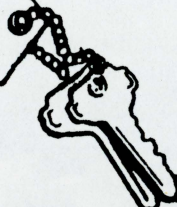


Miki (Murphy) Vaughan in front of the Richard Gray mural that was on the south wall of the Building at 2832 Beach Blvd. Miki's family ran Murphy's Pharmacy in this building during the 1940's and 1950's

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New Year's Day 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	City Hall Closed	Council Meeting	Planning & Zoning Bd.		Gallery Walk	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Historical Society Meeting 7:00 pm	Bd. of Adjustment			
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed 16	17	18	19	20	21
	City Hall Closed	Council Meeting				Saturday Stroll
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
						Jan. 2006



Teen dance at the Casino during the mid-1950s

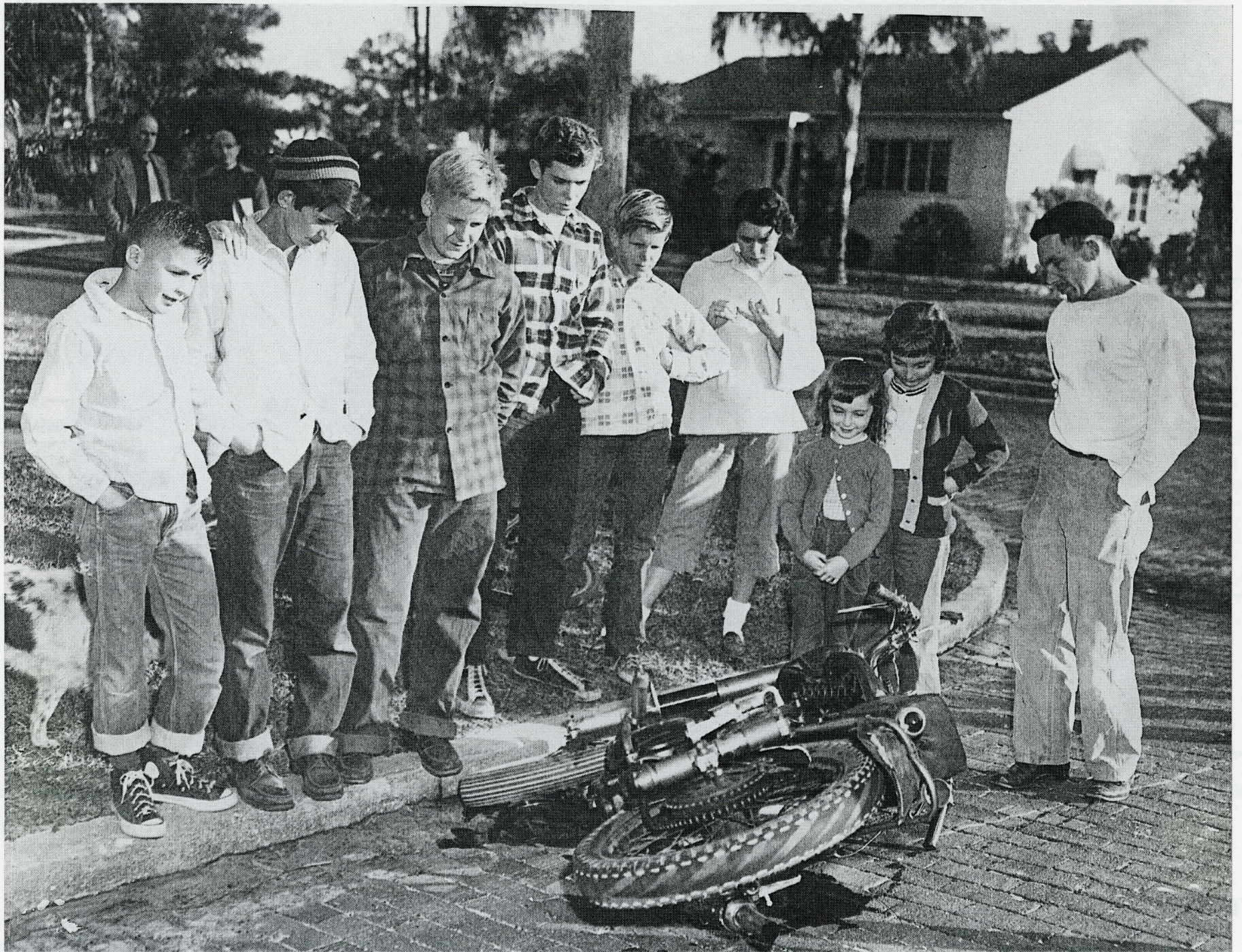
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Planning & Zoning Bd.	Groundhog Day 2	3 Gallery Walk	4 Lion's Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12
5	6	7 Council Meeting	8 Bd. of Adjustment	9	10	11
Lincoln's Birthday 12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15	16	17	18 Saturday Stroll
19 President's Day Observed	20 City Hall Closed	21 Council Meeting	Washington's Birthday 22	23	24 Historical Society Decade Celebration of the 1950's Casino	25
26	27	28				Feb. 2006



January 1953, the Golliner kids with Donald Gray and friends checking out a motor bike accident

March 2006

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			Ash Wednesday 1 Planning & Zoning Bd.	2	3	4 Lion's Bancake Breakfast 7 - 12
5	6	City Wide General Election 7 Council Meeting	8 Bd. of Adjustment	9	10 Gallery Walk	11
12	13	14 Historical Society Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18 Saturday Stroll
19	20	21 Council Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	March 2006



1957 Girl Scout Troop R-L front row:
? Maryann McGinty, Barbara Evers,
Vicky ?, April (Caldwell) Hornsleth,
Middle row: Elaine Smith, Cathy
Sparks, Betty Howard, Annette King,
Dee (Diana) Maudsley
Back Row: Leader Phyllis Maudsley,
Donna Mackall, ?, Diane Marquis, ?

Gulfport Historical Society

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Day Light Saving Time Begins	3	4 Council Meeting	Passover 5 Planning & Zoning Bd.	6	7 Gallery Walk	8
Palm Sunday 9	10	11 Historical Society Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner 6 pm	12 Bd. of Adjustment	13	Good Friday 14	15 Easter Egg Hunt City Springfest
Easter Sunday 16 Sunrise Services Clymer Park	17	18 Council Meeting	19	20	21	22 Saturday Stroll
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29 April 2006



Boat Show on Shore Blvd about 1956

May 2006

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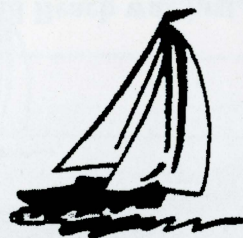
5501 Shore Blvd. On Gulfport Beach
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Council Meeting	Planning & Zoning Bd.		Gallery Walk	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Bd. of Adjustment			
Mother's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Council Meeting				Saturday Stroll
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Memorial Day 29	30	31			
	City Hall Closed					May 2006



Gala Days Parade 1958. How many of the cars can you name?

June 2006



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Gallery Walk	3
4	5	6 Council Meeting	7 Planning & Zoning Bd.	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Bd. of Adjustment	15	16	17 Saturday Stroll
Father's Day 18	19	20 Council Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	June 2006



The "old" library at Delette and Beach was just as popular with the young people in the 1950's as the "new" one is today.

July 2006



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	Celebrate the 4th-Parade Fireworks City Hall Closed Council Meeting	4 5 Planning & Zoning Bd.	6	7 Gallery Walk	8
9	10	11	12 Bd. of Adjustment	13	14	15 Saturday Stroll
16	17	18 Council Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					July 2006




Gulfport Elementary 1954-55 school year grades 4 & 5.
Can you find future Mayor Mike Yakes and his pals Louie Worthington and Art Trudell?

August 2006

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 National Night Out Against Crime 6:30 - 9:30 pm Council Meeting	2 Planning & Zoning Bd.	3	4 Gallery Walk	5
6	7	8	9 Bd. of Adjustment	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Council Meeting				Saturday Stroll
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		Aug. 2006



Formal dance in the Casino about 1958

September 2006

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Gallery Walk	2 Merchant's Gecko Fest Waterfront District
3	Labor Day 4 Lion's Fish Fry 12-4 City Hall Closed	5 Council Meeting	6 Planning & Zoning Bd.	7	8	9
10	11	12 Historical Society Meeting 7:00 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 Sept. 2006



During the 1950's the Gulfport Aquamaniac's were well known for their spectacular water ski shows they performed around the area including behind the Casino

October 2006

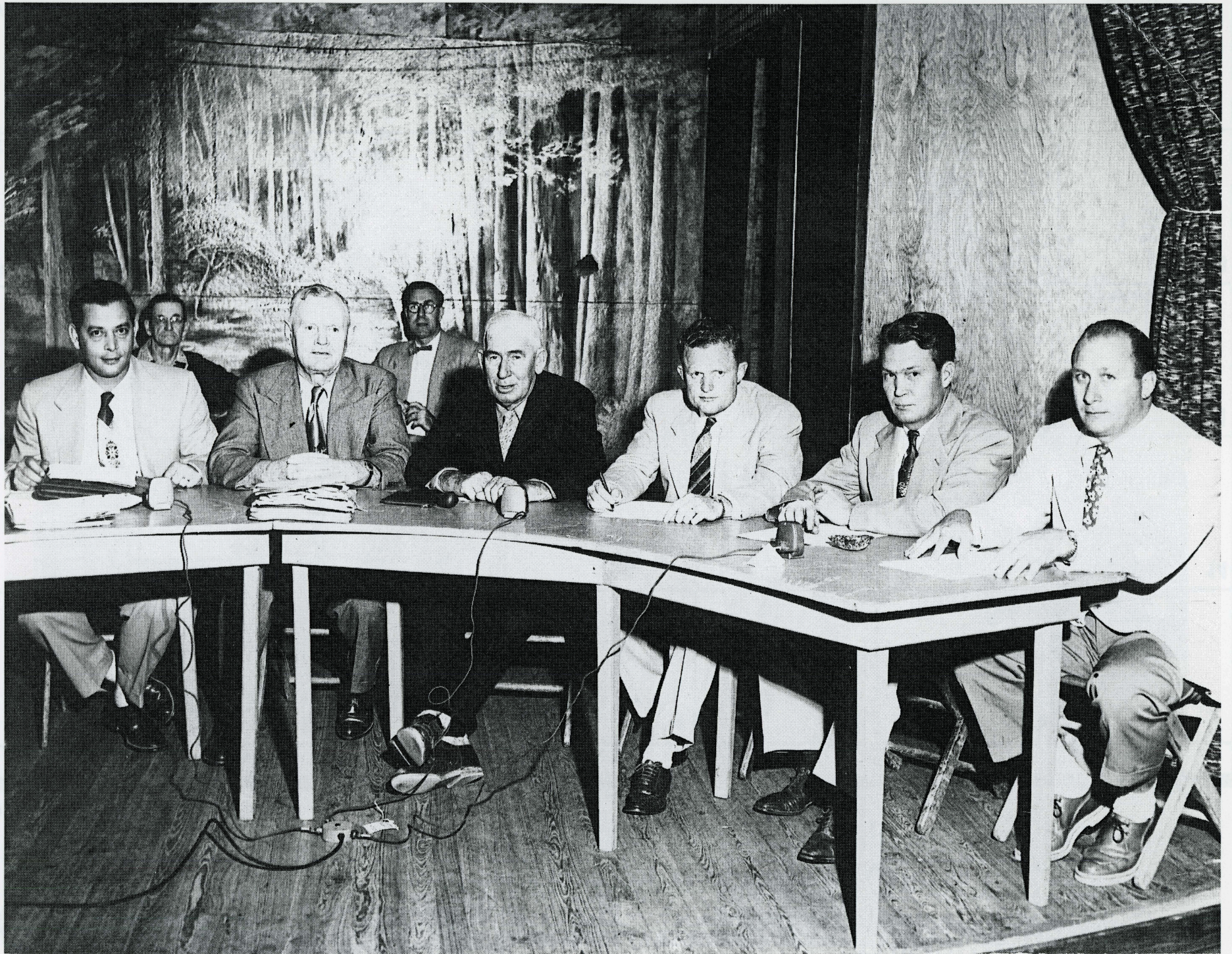
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	Yom Kippur 2	3	4	5	6	7
		Council Meeting	Planning & Zoning Bd.		Gallery Walk	Lion's Spaghetti Dinner
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Bd. of Adjustment			Gulfport Birthday Bash at Museum 10 am - 3 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Council Meeting		Octoberfest	Octoberfest	Octoberfest
Rosh Hashanah 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Octoberfest						
29	30	31				
Day Light Saving Ends		Halloween				Oct. 2006



1953 Council meeting in Scout Hall. L-R Mayor Harold Fox, Arthur J. Horan, Walt Williams, Cecil Douglas, Theodore "Red" Fussell and William "Dick" Stambaugh.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Planning & Zoning Bd.	2	3 Antique Car Show Gallery Walk	4 Lion's Pancake Breakfast 7-12 Antique Car Show
5 Antique Car Show	6	7 Council Meeting	8 Bd. of Adjustment	9	10 City Hall Closed	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14 Historical Society Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16	17	18 Saturday Stroll
19	20	21 Council Meeting	22	23 Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	24 City Hall Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		Nov. 2006



Gulfport Marina and all those new homes on Trade Winds Drive in the late 1950's

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					1 Gallery Walk	2 Lion's Pancake Breakfast 7 - 12
3	4 City Tree Lighting & Luminary Display Clymer Park	5 Council Meeting	6 Planning & Zoning Bd.	7	8	9
10	11	12 Historical Society Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Bd. of Adjustment	14 Hanukkah	15	16
17	18	19 Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Day	25 City Hall Closed	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30 Dec. 2006
31 New Year's Eve						

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 Monday - 7:00 pm	American Legion Hall	6440 5th Ave. S., 33707	347-6085
Andy Anderson Post #125 Ladies Auxiliary	2nd Tuesday - 7:30 pm	American Legion Hall	6440 5th Ave. S., 33707	347-6085
Son's of American Legion	Last Mon.- 7:00 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.	4th Tuesday 9:30 am Oct. through April	Friends' Room Gulfport Library	5501 28th Ave. S., 33707	893-1074
Gulfport Chamber of Commerce	Mixers-5:30 pm Board - 3rd Thursday 8:00 am	To Be Announced Bank of America Bldg.	2808 58th St. S., 33707 P. O. Box 5212, 33737	344-3711
Gulfport Community Players, Inc.	To Be Announced Advance Ticket Sales	Back Door Theater (formerly 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
GULFPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.	2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm Sept. through April	HISTORICAL MUSEUM Mailing Address	5301 28th Ave. S., 33707 P. O. Box 5152, 33737	327-0505 343-4398

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 - Goodman Center	58th St. & 15th Ave. S., 33707	321-8033
Knitting & Crocheting Club	Monday 9:00 am year round	Senior Center	5501 27th Ave. S., 33707	893-2237
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	345-9491

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321-2721

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
1219 - 53rd Street South
321-3862

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
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Gulfport Presbyterian Church
5313 - 27th Avenue South
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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
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Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish
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First United Methodist Church
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