



Gulfport Historian

October 2006

Meeting and Event Schedule 2006/2007

Sept. 12th
General Meeting
Guest Speaker
7:00 pm

Oct. 14th
Birthday Bash
at Museum
10 am - 3 pm

Nov. 14th
General Meeting
Guest Speaker 7:00 pm

Dec. 12th
General Meeting
Holiday Party at
Museum
7:00 pm

Jan. 9th
General Meeting
Guest Speaker
7:00 pm

Feb. 23rd
Decade Celebration
60s Flashback
Casino

March 13th
General Meeting
Guest Speaker
7:00 pm

April 10th
Annual Meeting
Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm

NOSTALGIC BIRTHDAY BASH

On Saturday, October 14th, from 10 am to 3 pm, we will be celebrating the 96th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Gulfport! Come to the Museum 5301 28th Ave. So. and join in the fun. There will be guided trolley tours of old Gulfport, Fish Fry, Hot Dogs, Spinning Wheel demonstration, Live music by the Day Dreamers, children's sidewalk art contest and games, arts & crafts and flea's, FREE Birthday cake and more. For information concerning setting up an arts & craft booth contact Mary Atkinson at 343-4398.

DOCENTS NEEDED

We are in need of a couple of Docents to hold the museum open. Currently we have Marie Gsell covering Monday and Tuesday, John Milford on Wednesday, Gertrude Smith on Thursday, Miki Vaughan on Friday and Priscilla Hoon with Mary Atkinson on Saturday. We need someone to take over Monday or Tuesday. We also need backup, floating docents to cover when one of the regulars cannot make it. The basic duties include opening the Museum from 2 pm to 4 pm, putting out the open flag, and if able, dusting and sweeping. Of course the primary duty is to assist and welcome visitors. If interested, please contact Judy at 343-9614.

PREPARING FOR DECADE CELEBRATION

Did you enjoy the 40s and 50s? Well get ready for a flashback to the 1960s on Friday, February 23, 2007! Remember "Flower Power", tie dyed clothing, the music, TV shows, movies and the space race ending with men walking on the moon? This was a decade that saw TV go from Bewitched to Laugh-In. A lot happened in the 60s, and most of us remember most of it. Tickets will still be \$15.00 and will be first come first reserved for full tables of 10. Tickets will go on sale starting January 2nd. Start planning your costumes, (you may want to start by looking in the back of your closet), and come ready to let it all hang out. By the way, the decade celebration for 2008 will be the 1920s.

GULFPORT CHANNEL 15 SHOWING SPECIAL HISTORICAL SHOWS

Channel GTV15 is airing "The History of Gulfport" Monday-Friday at noon and 6 pm and Saturday and Sunday at 9 am and 8 pm. This is a narrated film of Lynne Brown's photo history on Gulfport. A must see. They are also airing "You Are There" done by Carol Valdes and Judy Ryerson, filmed by Keith Hickman, as they portray 2 ladies on the eve of the incorporation talking about life in 1910 in what was to become Gulfport. This program airs Monday-Friday at 1 pm and 7 pm and Saturday and Sunday at 10 am and 9 pm. We have found that times are approximate and you must be patient and wait for it to come on. If you do not live in Gulfport you can access the shows at www.ci.gulfport.fl.us and click on live web stream to watch both programs.

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and
Museum**

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**Museum Hours
of Operation
Monday - Friday
2 pm - 4 pm
Saturday
10 am - 12 Noon**

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A DEFINITIVE HISTORY OF GULFPORT VOLUME II

The long awaited Volume II of Lynne Brown's Definitive History of Gulfport will be available at the Birthday Bash in limited editions for only \$20.00. If we run out, orders can be taken. Don't miss this opportunity to get your copy of this volume covering the period from the mid 1920's to 1950. This is a beautiful edition including some color pictures! Don't miss out. Of course editions of Volume I are still available.

KITCHEN REMODEL NEARS COMPLETION

This summer saw the complete remodeling of the museum's working kitchen. We purchased all the materials and Jim Vice through the City of Gulfport has done all the work. We now have a workable kitchen for our events and meetings including new cabinets, flooring, lighting, wiring, sink and counter tops. We would like to thank the City of Gulfport and Jim for this remarkable transformation.

2007 CALENDARS WILL BE ON SALE

2007 marks the 20th Edition of the Gulfport Historical Calendar. We are featuring the calendar covers of the past as our monthly pictures. There is talk that this will be the last edition, as the editor (yours truly), has been putting this publication together herself for the past 20 years, and unless she can find someone to take it over completely, is ready to retire from the calendar making business. The calendars are still only **\$3.00** and will be available starting with the Birthday Bash on October 14th. We also have Historical Society tee shirts for \$10.00 and coffee mugs for \$3.00 on sale at the Museum.

ARE YOUR DUES UP TO DATE?

If you look at your mailing label, the numbers under your name indicate that **last** time you paid your dues. The first number is the year and the second number is the month i.e. 00/4 reads 2000/April. With the increased cost of printing and mailing, each newsletter now cost \$94.00 to sent out! Your dues help cover this expense. We really do not want to delete anyone from the mailing list, but will need to start purging if dues are not up to date. Dues can be mailed to Gulfport Historical Society, P. O. Box 5152, Gulfport, FL 33737 **THANK YOU** for your support!



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