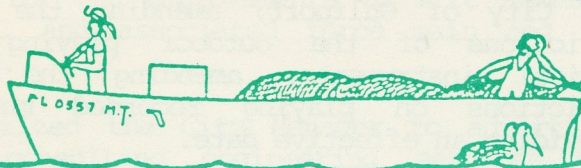


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THE CITY IN REVIEW



Mayor Bert Williams

OUR FISCAL YEAR ENDS ANOTHER BEGINS

Through the years I have always wondered why we as individuals live by a calendar year and our government's tend to run on a fiscal year. It's not really an issue, but I want to bring it to your attention because we will be entering a new fiscal year on October 1, 1988.

What is the significance of this statement? I am proud of the accomplishments of this Council, the City Manager, the Department Heads, the employees and you our citizens.

Councilmember Rohrer, spent a lot of his personal time working on legislative issues he brought the issue of State mandates out in the open through the Gabber for all of us to better understand its implications.

Councilmember Bartell, explained to the community at large the budgetary process; how your tax dollars are apportioned; how much of your tax dollars are returned to the City and encouraged each of you to attend our budget meetings.

Councilmember Yakes, with his extensive background in transportation and other government levels kept us always informed and assisted us in developing a better understanding of roads as well as keeping up to date on Disston School issues.

Councilmember Tonkin's endless energy in responding to citizens concerns has encouraged the use of the RSVP line which has benefited the whole community.

Our City Manager, Kathy S. Rice has met the goals and objectives and more which we set for her. Her demonstrated administrative leadership has allowed us to become fiscally sound. Our Department Heads under her leadership have worked many long hours and have offered new innovative insights into projects.

All our City employees have worked hard. The citizen input through CEM-COM and the RSVP line made our jobs easier. We are in full partnership with our community. I encourage you to continue to offer your much needed comments as we enter our new fiscal year.

Very sincerely yours,

Bert Williams

Bert Williams
Mayor

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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS TAKEN

AN OVERVIEW

The City Council work session is the vehicle used for determining the items that will be placed on the Agenda for action. The City Council also receives information from the staff of a technical nature in packets for purposes of assisting them in formulating their decision. Although many hours are given at work sessions and Council meetings, many hours are also spent at home reading and researching material. The following represents an overview of actions approved by the Mayor and Council since our last newsletter of April, 1988.

Ordinances:

Approved 88-4, An appropriations ordinance of the City of Gulfport, Florida covering the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1987 and ending September 30, 1988, being an ordinance appropriating funds required for the operating expenses of the City and other expenses necessary or proper for the operation of the City Government, and for the purpose of capital outlays and disbursements of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds during said fiscal year and providing for an effective date.

Approved 88-5, An ordinance designating and establishing a local Planning Agency; providing an effective date.

Approved 88-6, An ordinance amending sections 22-5.04 and 22-5.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport; adding certain conditional uses in said districts; providing certain restrictions; providing an effective date.

Approved 88-7, An ordinance amending Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport; deleting the limitation on the number of allowed conveyances; amending the permit fees for vehicles and drivers; amending the criteria for rejection of applications for driver permits; amending the required driver identification; deleting the requirement for taxicab meters; providing an effective date.

Approved 88-8, An ordinance amending Section 14-36 of the Code of Ordinances of

the City of Gulfport; amending the restrictions of the outdoor playing of musical instruments; amending the restrictions on playing recorded music; providing an effective date.

Planning & Zoning Board Recommendations:

Home occupational licenses were approved for:

Richard F. Tracy, 3044 58th St. So., accounting / bookkeeping / tax preparation service.

Scott Peterson, 5609 16th Ave. So., landscaping, gardening horticulturist.

Tod C. Dunivan, 3013 51st St. So., repair shop neon service.

Christine A. Navarro, 5522 Tangerine Ave. So., medical/legal photography.

Susan Marcelli, 5220 31st Ave. So., catalog representative.

Craig S. Holt, 2822 Beach Blvd. So., VCR repair.

Site Plans:

USR Realty Development for Pasadena Yacht and Country Club, Kipp's Colony, Phase 2.

USR Realty Development for Pasadena Yacht and Country Club, Area "D".

Florida National Bank, parking revisions.

Purchasing and Agreements:

Approved E.M.S. agreement with Pinellas County.

Approved audit agreement with Grant Thornton.

Approved School Resource Officer agreement with Pinellas County.

Approved Change order #7 for final payment to Carpat Paving Company in the amount of \$13,542.14 - AIP, Area A, Phase I.

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COUNCIL ACTIONS TAKEN...

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Authorized the City Manager to reject the bids for the improvements to lift station no. 1 and associated force main and to rebid.

Authorized the City Manager to advertise for consulting engineering services to establish a storm water utility.

Approved renewal of contract with ROLM for telephone maintenance in the amount of \$6,204.00.

Awarded the bid to R. E. Purcell Construction Company for the street improvements project in the amount of \$121,475.75.

Awarded the bid to Steel and Tank Service Company for the demolition and removal of the water tower in the amount of \$17,775.

Authorized the City Manager to proceed with the engineering of the Area Improvements Project, Area A, Phase II.

Authorized the City Manager to accept the City of St. Petersburg's bid with Moorefield Paving to overlay and resurface roads in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00.

Authorized the City Manager to go to bid for repairs to the fuel dock and east ramp dock at the marina.

Awarded the bid to P. J. Callaghan Company, Inc. in the amount of \$30,577.00 for bathroom renovations at Hoyt Field and the Community Center.

Authorized the City Manager to purchase from State bid contract a crime prevention van, monies to come from Senior Citizens Crime Prevention Grant.

Authorized the City Clerk to purchase City Council chairs at an amount not to exceed \$2,700.00

Authorized the City Manager to request proposals for computer equipment for the Personnel/Risk Management Department.

In 1888, how long did it take to reach Tampa, from Gulfport, by land? (answer on page 4)

Authorized the City Manager to purchase with forfeiture funds a hand held Kustom (Falcon) radar unit in the amount of \$1,294.50.

Other matters before Council:

Appointed George Haas as Chairman of the Board of Adjustment.

Accepted 1987 Financial Report.

Reviewed the proposed marina slip rental rates that became effective July 1, 1988.

Extended the lease with the Gulfport Yacht Club until May 4, 1989.

Authorized the City Attorney to get an interpretation of the existing lease with the Boca Ciega Yacht Club.

Accepted the City Managers recommendations to continue beach parking.

Approved revisions to the general employees pension plan.

Approved the Capital Improvements Program for FY 88-89 through 93-94.

MEETINGS AND SESSIONS

The City of Gulfport Council Meetings are held at City Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. At these meetings the Council takes official action on agenda items.

The City Council Work Sessions are held on the Thursday preceding each Council Meeting. The Council sets and discusses the agenda for Tuesday nights meetings. No formal action is taken.

The City Planning and Zoning Board meets the first Wednesday of each month, when there is an agenda. The Board has the authority to make, amend and add to the

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MEETINGS & SESSIONS...

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master plan for the physical development of our City, to control subdividing and platting of land, and to draft an official map of the City. The Board also participates in the preparation of the City's Capital Improvements Program. The Board hears applicants for home occupational licenses, requests for changes in zoning and considers site plan reviews. This Board is a recommending body to the City Council.

The Board of Adjustment meets on the second Wednesday of each month, when there is an agenda. The Board has the power to hear and determine appeal from refusals of building permits and is empowered to permit exceptions to and variances from the zoning regulations. This Board is a decision making body however, their decisions may be appealed to City Council.

All meetings and work sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. and are held at City Hall. If you require further information regarding meetings, contact the Office of the City Clerk.

CEM-COM VERY ACTIVE

The Citizen - Employee - Management Communications Committee CEM-COM, has been very active.

In our last issue of the City In Review, we asked for citizen volunteers. Kali Gillespie and Tom Morrison volunteered their services. Since April 26, 1988 they have covered the C-2, ROR-R3 beach area and R-3 area south of 22nd Avenue including the R-1, R-2 and R-3 areas south of 26th Avenue. A total of 189 perceived code violations were reported by Kali and Tom to the Police Department. In many instances letters were sent to violators advising them to comply with City ordinances.

According to Kali, "It's a lot of work but working on this committee, I've found the City does care and is willing to work

with its citizens. I didn't realize how much work goes into code enforcement until I became involved."

Committee members work on a rotating basis for six months. Please call the 327-HELP line (327-4357) if you would like to volunteer for this committee.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

"DID YOU KNOW?"

This column is dedicated to City department functions. For this edition, we have chosen the the Parks Department. We want to give you an idea of what is involved in maintaining a high productivity level. Here is what it looks like:

Irrigation Systems: The Parks Department maintains over 10 acres of irrigation systems, these same 10 acres are also treated for weed and insect infestations.

Mowing: Areas cut weekly with riding mowers = 24 acres; areas cut weekly with hand mowers = 3 acres; areas bush hogged weekly = 16 acres.

Edging: 6.5 miles of curbs are edged monthly; 4.5 miles of sidewalks are edged monthly.

Litter and Debris: 70 hours monthly is spent picking up litter and debris at the beach area and City parks.

Baseball Field Maintenance: 60 hours monthly is spent on maintaining fields.

Annuals: Over 1100 annuals are planted throughout the City parks winter and summer.

Mulch: 60 yards of mulch is spread in the flower beds throughout the City annually.

Palm Trees: The Parks Department trims over 200 palm trees semi-annually.

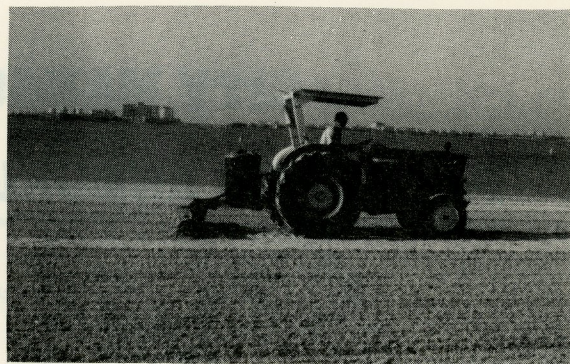
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Fertilizer: The Parks Department spreads 2,750 pounds of fertilizer 3 times a year on turf areas which is over 4 tons annually. 2 tons of various fertilizers are used annually for trees, shrubs and flowers.

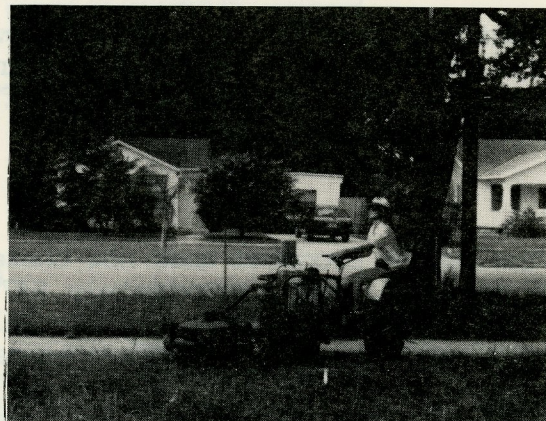
Cultural Organizations: The Parks Department works closely with the Recreation Department and cultural organizations by setting up and preparing the grounds for such events as Nostalgia Day, concerts in the parks, Antique Auto Show, Easter Sunrise Service and other special events. Parks recently landscaped the sign at the entrance to Gulfport at 64th St. and Gulfport Blvd.

Tomlinson Lake is cleaned monthly.

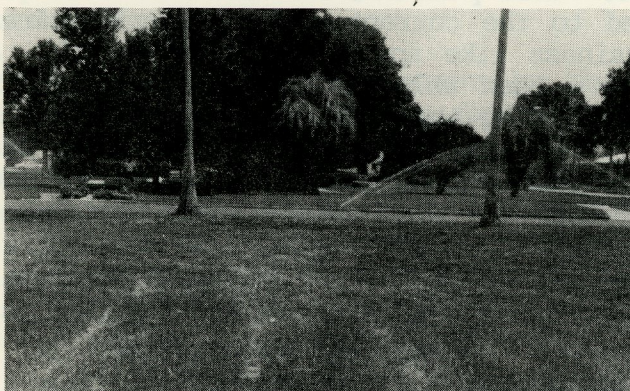
How many employees accomplish all these tasks? Five (5) of them. Whether it's raining, cold, cool or hot they are maintaining all of our Parks day after day. We consider them the finest in the county!



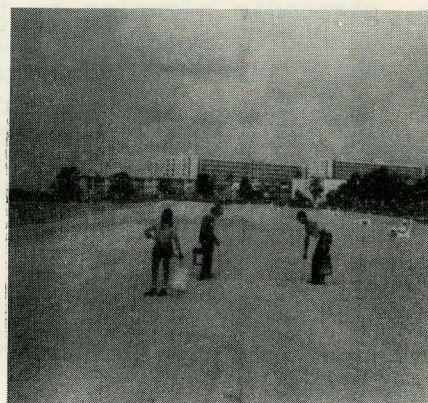
Early morning beach cleaning



Mowing & more mowing



Irrigation system at work



Cleaning debris

Answers to Historical Trivia Questions

Travelling by ox cart, it took one full day to reach Tampa and one full day back, by way of Oldsmar.

All the brick in our streets were layed by hand. On a good day a bricklayer could lay 200 bricks and was paid 1¢ per brick.

The City of Gulfport has been known as: Bonafacio, Disston City, Veterans City and finally Gulfport.

Stetson was originally built as a hotel in 1925 by Jack Taylor, who reversed his last name and called the hotel the Royat.

CITY MANAGER, KATHY S. RICE

PRESENTS ANNUAL BUDGET TO CITY COUNCIL

July 8, 1988

Honorable Mayor and Council:

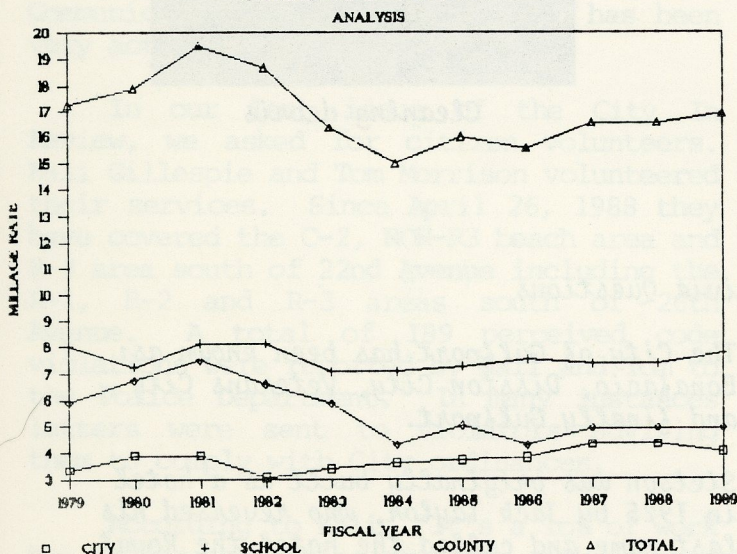
Submitted herewith for your review and consideration is the proposed budget for fiscal year 1988-1989. Before you begin to analyze the details of the budget contained herein, I would like to briefly touch on some of the aspects of the budget which the staff and I feel are significant.

MILLAGE

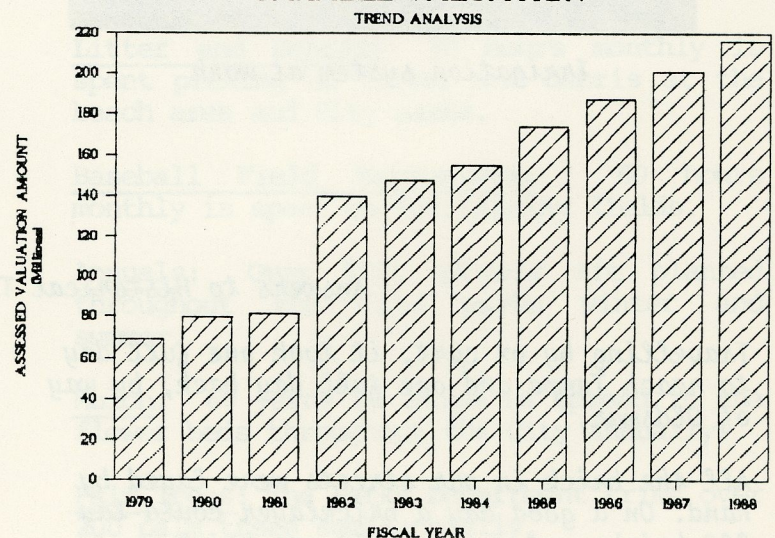
The budget proposed does not contemplate an increase in the current rate. The current 4.3000 mills will add approximately \$47,000 over last year generally due to new construction which has been added to the taxable value of the City. The millage rate cost the homeowner of a \$40,000 home with a standard homestead exemption approximately \$65.00 per year.

Several years ago the millage rate was kept artificially low by using undesignated fund balances to supplement the revenues in the budget. This practice was discontinued in the fiscal year 1986-1987 when the millage was raised to the current 4.3 mills. By careful budgeting, strategic planning by the staff, a business like approach by the Council, and carefully adopted long-term fiscal policies we have been able to keep the millage from increasing while instituting capital programs and building the unbudgeted reserves from an unsatisfactory \$60,000 to the current \$400,000. This was done while federal and state revenues were being cut or eliminated altogether and inflation and other factors were raising fixed operating costs.

MILLAGE TREND

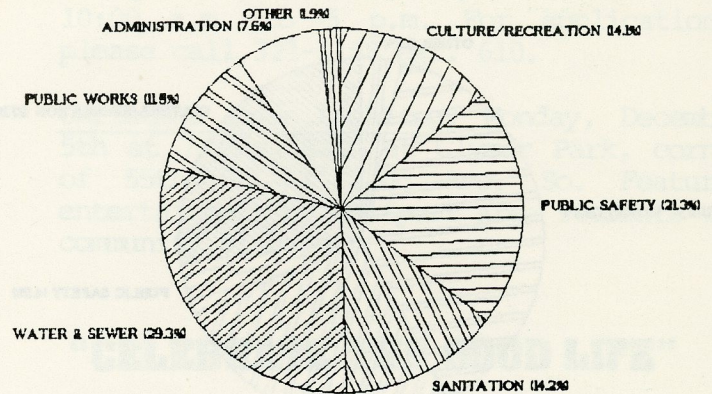
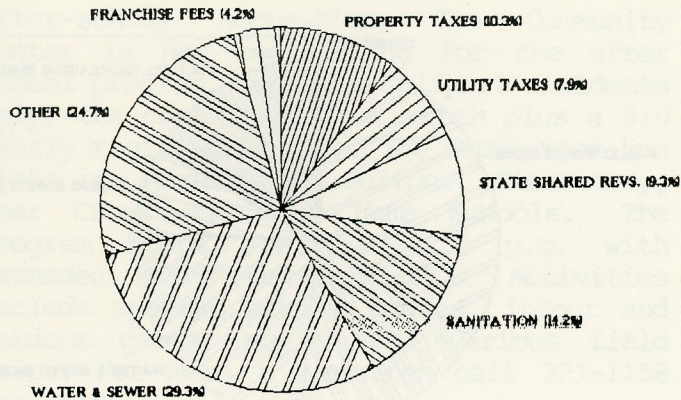


TAXABLE VALUATION



REVENUES BY SOURCE

EXPENDITURES BY ACTIVITY



GENERAL FUND

Federal and State revenue cuts have cost the City approximately \$325,000 per year in ongoing annual revenues. This includes \$100,000 in federal revenue sharing, \$100,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds, \$35,000 in State Revenue sharing funds, \$40,000 in the department of Community Affairs planning, \$40,000 in interest income, and \$10,000 in Road and Bridge taxes.

Through good fiscal management by the staff and sound financial planning policies by the Council we have been able to absorb these losses without raising the millage rate.

The building and zoning fees will be raised slightly and an ordinance is being drafted to accommodate these changes. By implementing these changes the Building and Zoning Department will be totally supported by those who use the services. Recreation Department fees are increased slightly to account for inflation. The new structure and program for beach parking will make it self-supporting.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

St. Petersburg has notified us to anticipate a 12% increase in the cost of treatment and therefore a 12% increase in rates is required. At the funding level suggested we will be able to begin an aggressive approach to solve our sanitary sewer infiltration problems and a program to begin addressing storm water problems.

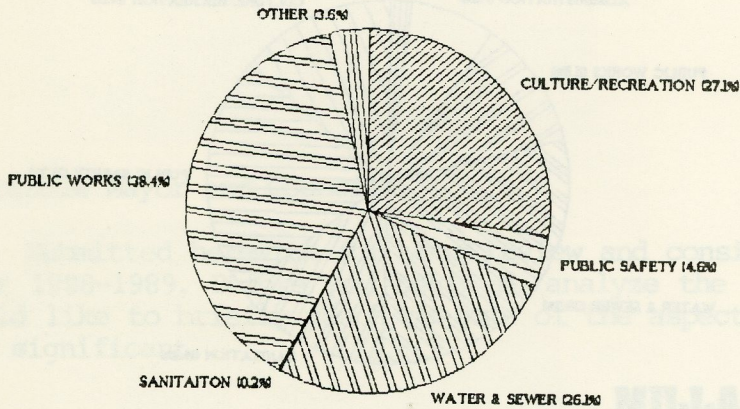
The sanitation budget begins a program much like neighboring cities; to provide cans to the customer with collection by a sideloading vehicle as a much more cost efficient residential collection method. This program will take three years to implement and means that the residents will no longer be required to provide their own container as the City will provide them.

The Marina continues to operate at full capacity and the increase in revenue is reflective of the new rate structure.

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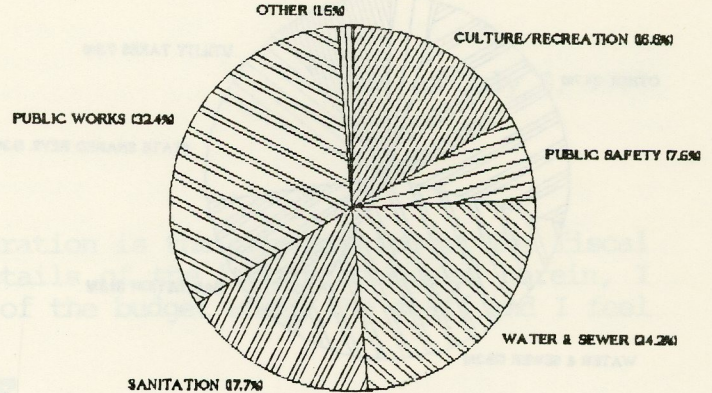
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The majority of the capital items in the general fund are for equipment such as refurbishing the pumper in the Fire Department, replacing communications equipment in the Police Department, and replacement of deteriorated equipment in playgrounds throughout the City. The chart above demonstrates the distribution of capital projects.

STRATEGIC CONCERNS

I am proud to present this budget to the City Council and urge its adoption. The budget is a collective effort and every staff member worked hard to make realistic projections and use every cost effective measure available to provide the best services possible. This could not have been done without the help of each employee and recognition is given to all employees who worked without a cost of living increase or merit increase for last year to provide efficient and effective services. You, the City Council, have provided excellent and supportive guidance in fiscal policy measures and those policies and guidance have been incorporated into all portions of this budget.

Adoption of this proposed budget will be a benefit to all citizens of the City of Gulfport and will make this City one in which we can continue to be proud to live.

Respectfully,

Kathy S. Rice
Kathy S. Rice, City Manager

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Brick Streets: How many bricks could a good bricklayer lay on a good day? How much were they paid? (answer on page 4)

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FALL ACTIVITIES

After-school Recreation: The Community Center is now registering for the after school program. Open to Gulfport residents only, the cost is \$25 per month plus a \$10 yearly registration fee. The Recreation bus picks up students at Gulfport Elementary, Bear Creek and Holy Name Schools. The program hours are 2:00-4:30 p.m. with extended care until 5:30. Activities include sports, arts & crafts, indoor and outdoor games, movies and various field trips. For more information call 321-1158 ext. 610.

Tot Time Pre-School Program: Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 6 for this pre-school enrichment program for 3-5 year olds. Held at the Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9-11:30 a.m. Cost is \$35 per month, plus a \$10 yearly registration fee. Activities include art, music, cooking, pre-math, science and language experience in a warm, supportive environment. Call 321-1158 ext. 610 for more information.

Art Class: Sponsored by Pinellas County Adult Education, the class meets at the Community Center on Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 31st at 8:30-11:30 a.m. Instructor is Bonnie Otis.

Sculpture-Potter: Begins Thursday, Sept. 8th, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Includes intro to the making of pottery and sculpture as well as glazing techniques. Cost \$25 for six-week course. Instructor is Rosalind Miller. Call 864-2917 for more information and pre-registration.

Halloween Haunted House: Monday, October 31st at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Recreation Dept., the Haunted House is held at Scout Hall, 5315 28th Ave. So. Costume contest includes categories for Most Original, Funniest, Scariest, Most Handsome, Most Beautiful and Best Adult. Games for everyone! All activities are free.

6th Annual Arts & Crafts Show: Applications are now being accepted for the City of

Gulfport's 6th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival to be held on Saturday, Nov. 5th in Clymer Park, corner of 55th St. and 22nd Ave. So. Coincides with the 13th Annual Antique Auto Show & Swap Meet. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. For applications, please call 321-1158 ext. 610.

Christmas Tree Lighting: Monday, December 5th at 7 p.m. Held at Clymer Park, corner of 55th St. & 22nd Ave. So. Features entertainment by Gulfport area students and community singing.

"CELEBRATE THE GOOD LIFE"

The City of Gulfport has joined hands with four other municipalities and Barnett Bank in sponsoring the 8th Annual Good Life Games Senior Olympics. It all begins the week of November 14th and includes a variety of special events planned just for seniors, age 55 and over. The events will appeal to all interests whether as an active participant or spectator. Please call 321-1158 ext. 610 for further information.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The City of Gulfport will once again offer a defensive driving course for teens this fall. A survey was conducted in the spring to verify interest in the course and 12 teens responded favorably, however, many preferred the class to be held in the fall.

Councilmember Michael Yakes, has agreed to set some time aside and conduct this course for interested teens. Mr. Yakes' experience with the Department of Transportation and the numerous incidents he has observed through the years has contributed to his interest in teens and driving habits.

If you are interested in this program contact the Recreation Department at 321-1158 ext. 610.

ADVOCATES WANTED

Would you like to learn the communication skills needed to help someone cope with a crisis? Would you like to learn about the social services and other resources available in our community. Would you like to learn about the criminal justice system? Would you like to experience the satisfaction of helping others?

The Gulfport Police Department is recruiting victim advocates to provide telephone information, referrals, and support to victims of crime, particularly senior citizens. Four volunteer advocates -- Frances Purdy, Fran Price, Michael Anderson, and Amy Skimel -- have already completed training and are now working with victims of crime; a second training session for additional advocates is scheduled for early October.

For additional information on the Victim Advocate program or to volunteer your time, call Christine Roberts, Victim Advocate, at 321-1158 ext. 416.

DON'T BE A CRIME VICTIM

A major question on the minds of most citizens is how can I reduce my chances of being a crime victim? The Gulfport Police Department recommends a three-part answer.

First, be aware that you can be a victim, even in Gulfport. Take precautions to protect yourself; be alert to your surroundings; lock your house and car doors; don't carry a large amount of cash or wear visible expensive jewelry in locations where you might be robbed; don't carry your wallet or purse in a manner where it can be easily grabbed.

Second, secure your home. Make sure your locks, lights, windows, and doors afford you adequate protection. Officer Ronald Fleming of the Department's Crime Prevention Unit is available to conduct a physical security survey of your residence; you can arrange for a survey by calling 321-1158, ext. 416.

Finally, participate in our Community Crime Watch program. A City-wide meeting is held at the Senior Citizen Center on the first Monday of each month, and neighborhood meetings are held on a periodic basis. For further information on the program and to volunteer your services, contact Tom Farrand, the Crime Watch Coordinator, at 321-1158, ext. 416.

Remember, together we can prevent crime in Gulfport.

WE HONOR OUR COMMUNITY

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Not exactly, Walt came to Gulfport in 1904 when it was called Disston City by way of Appalachicola. He worked in a logging camp and helped bring a load of lumber down on a schooner which was unloaded at Maximo Point. He met up with a group of fishermen and found fishing very appealing.

He became a Captain of a deep sea fishing boat which operated out of the old wooden pier. He was an integral part of this tiny fishing village and watched it grow to a thriving city.

He was widely known as "Uncle Walt", Captain of the Don and was a three time Mayor of Gulfport, a colorful Mayor at that. By proclamation he was made Honorary Councilman for life on November 15, 1954.

The son as a child would go out on the fishing trips as a mate and bait the hooks, clean the decks and sometimes steer the boat. He listened to the stories his dad always told about Gulfport. He was taught to be his own person.

The son decided to be a business man although he enjoyed fishing. The world was changing and the business world was more appealing to him. He says "Maybe my father would have done things a little different than I have, but the world was less complicated then."

The father, Captain Walt Williams, the son, Mayor Bert Williams. Like his father, Mayor Bert Williams, has a great deal of love for Gulfport and its citizens.

WE HAD TO BORROW MONEY

In 1958 the City borrowed \$2,200,000 through revenue bonds for the construction, extension and improvement to the water and sewer system. In 1963 an additional \$425,000 in bonds were issued. The bonds issued in 1963 were paid off on July 1, 1983. The Mayor and Council authorizing the 1958 bond issue were:

Mayor	A. L. Anderson
Councilmember	William Norton
Councilmember	John Robinson
Councilmember	Thomas Rice
Councilmember	William McNeil

Bonds plus interest have been repaid with the use of water and sewer operating revenues. The final payment on July 1, 1988 included \$135,000 principal and \$2,801.25 interest, totalling \$137,801.25. The Mayor and Council authorizing final payment of all City indebtedness are:

Mayor	Bert Williams
Vice Mayor	Judy Tonkin
Councilmember	Gary Bartell
Councilmember	Kirby Rohrer
Councilmember	Mike Yakes

NOW, WE'RE OUT OF DEBT! THE CITY
HAS NO DEBTS! NOW, THE CITY IS
DEBT FREE!

Can you name the four names Gulfport has been known by since it was first settled?
(answer on page 4)

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE OF SOCIAL SERVICE COUNSELOR

The Gulfport Social Service Assistance Program has been in existence since 1974. It was designed to provide primarily information and referral with occasional personal assistance.

However, with the construction of the Senior Center, and the corresponding establishment of a Social Service Department, the office of Social Service Counselor was created. The position was filled by Kay Roess who, by virtue of extensive academic training and professional experience, was able to develop a comprehensive assistance program that is second to none.

As a trained social worker, Kay is qualified to provide a variety of personal services including:

- In-home counseling
- Individual and family case work
- Crisis intervention
- Alternative housing planning

Her office also provides the long standing Telephone Reassurance program which is staffed entirely by volunteers. Information/Referral and Out-Reach are two more activities designed to provide linkage to needed services and programs that our department can not provide; and the new Friendly Visitation program which is designed to provide a degree of social interaction by matching community volunteers with lonely, isolated and homebound participants.

Since Kay is a part-time employee, the Social Service office hours are limited to 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. Further information on the above services can be obtained by calling 321-1158 ext. 505/506.

What was the original name & use for Stetson University College of Law buildings?
(answer on page 4)

RETURN FROM TIMBUKTU

We have photos at the Library to prove that our Librarians did not go anywhere while the 642 square yards of carpeting was being replaced at the Library.

Once the books were removed and the installers began to install the carpeting, panic set in; the walls looked shabby! Possessing true grit and courage they tackled the walls and the painting project began. Thanks to these fine women, the Facilities Maintenance Department and the donation of dollars from the Friends Of The Library, the Library looks great.

New shrubs have been planted around the perimeter and the Library grounds have taken on the appearance of a beautiful estate. The children's summer reading program began on June 15th and ended on August 15th. 87 youngsters were thrilled and wide-eyed over a demonstration of easily constructed home-made puppets. A professional puppet show was held on July 7th.

A gift of \$500.00 from the Town Shores Chorus group has enabled the Library to now offer some of the finest video-cassette musicals.

New children's books and exciting programs along with quality reference books are flowing in as a result of a \$3,500.00 gift from the Friends Of The Library.

It has been a busy time for our Librarians but they also managed to have one of their Librarians (Carol Parker) represent them with pride, dignity and stamina upon a donkey, at the Gulfport Little League "Donkey Ball" fund-raiser.

It's nice to have them all back amidst their books!

\$1.00 BUYS ONE

If you would like to own a lapel pin which sports the City Seal, now is your chance! The Office of the City Clerk has the lapel pins available for just \$1.00. City pins have become very popular through the years and are not often available to the general public. Get yours today!

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Ninety-three calls have been received through the RSVP Line. RSVP = "We Want To Respond to Your Concerns." The City is committed to the line and upon receipt of a call the call is transferred to the proper department for handling. The department receiving the complaint or concern has 48 working hours to respond to the citizen. If you have a complaint or concern (we will also accept compliments), very simply:

Call
327 HELP
(327-4357)

CITIZENS TOOK ADVANTAGE

In our April issue we announced that citizens should set aside June 15th and 16th for the City sponsored hypertension, diabetes, anemia and glaucoma testing program at City Hall through St. Anthony's hospital. We are pleased with the citizen response received and all those citizens that took advantage of the program.

On June 15, 1988, the Out Reach Dept. of St. Anthony's Hospital provided its screening and health education program to our City. As a result of this screening the total number screened was 20, which resulted in the following:

Hypertension	1
Diabetes	2
Anemia	1
Glaucoma	0

Total number referred to personal physicians: 4.

The City wishes to thank you for the opportunity to serve you and we invite you to contact us in the future regarding possible future scheduling of your health education and screening needs.