



# Gulfport Historian

November 2007

## Meeting and Event Schedule 2007/2008

Sept. 11th  
General Meeting  
Guest Speaker  
Randy Dearing Gulfport Elementary  
7:00 pm

Oct. 13th  
Birthday Bash  
at Museum  
3 pm - 9 pm

Nov. 13th  
General Meeting  
Guest Speaker  
Tom Brobiel, City Mgr.  
7:00 pm

Dec. 11th  
General Meeting  
Holiday Party at Museum  
7:00 pm

Jan. 8th  
General Meeting  
Guest Speaker  
Gail Biron, City of Gulfport  
7:00 pm

Feb. 29th  
Decade Celebration  
Roaring 20's !!!  
Casino

March 11th  
General Meeting  
Guest Speaker  
7:00 pm

April 8th  
Annual Meeting  
Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm

## NOV. GENERAL MEETING

Plan now to attend the General meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 7:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be **Tom Brobiel, City Manager**. Mr. Brobiel, will be bring us up to date on the state of the City. Refreshments will be served.

## DEC. and JAN. GENERAL MEETINGS

Our General Meeting for Tuesday, December 11th will include making Christmas decorations and favors as well as holiday refreshments.

The January General Meeting for Tuesday the 8th will feature **Gail Biron** of the City. Gail will tell us what it takes to put together the shows and run channel 15 for the City..

## DECADE CELEBRATION ROARING 20'S DANCE AND SHOW

Remember to mark you **2008** calendars for **Friday evening February 29th** for our annual Decade Celebration feathering the Roaring 20's at the Casino. I hope all you flappers and your best beaus are getting ready to roar and Charleston in your 1920's best. A costume contest will be held with prizes. Be prepared to dance to the music of the *Bobby Tess Combo* and be entertained by the song styling of the *Broadway Babes*. Tickets are still only \$15.00 and will go on sale Jan. 2nd!

## CALENDARS

Sorry, there is not a new historical calendar for 2008. As forewarned the "little old calendar maker" has retired after 20 years of making calendars.

# Gulfport Historical Society and Museum

## Officers

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| President  | Judy Ryerson    |
| Vice Pres. | Priscilla Hoon  |
| Secretary  | Carol Valdes    |
| Treasurer  | Christine Brown |

## Board Members

Mary Atkinson  
Catherine Culler  
Nancie Fuller  
Marie Gsell  
Miki Vaughan

## Museum Volunteer Staff

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|-------------|--------------|
| Curator     | Miki Vaughan |
| Archivist   | Mary Stull   |
| News Letter | Judy Ryerson |

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

## MOONLIGHT, MULLET & MUSIC

Our first endeavor at an evening Birthday Bash was a successful event. Everyone that attended enjoyed the cooler afternoon and evening time and the wonderful fish dinner. The live music was enjoyed by all. We did learn a few things like starting at 4 pm instead of 3 pm and begin the music much earlier and decorating the dancing area. The Childrens sidewalk art contest, bounce houses, Mullet Toss and special sewing demonstrations in the Museum were also well attended and enjoyed We will continue to encouraged everyone to bring a comfortable lawn chair or a blanket to sit on and listen to the music under the moonlight.

## 100 YEARS AGO

In 1907 Oklahoma became the 46th State. A first class stamp cost just 2 cents!

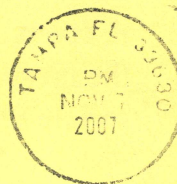
Flo Ziegfield introduced the Ziegfield Follies to the waiting theater public in New York City.

The population of Florida was growing. In 1900 it was 528,542 and just ten years later in 1910 it was 752,619. That's less than the entire population of 924,413 in Pinellas County today.

## ARE YOUR DUES UP TO DATE?

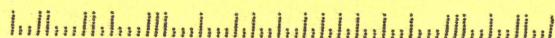
Dues annually: **Single \$5; Family \$10; Business or Organization \$25; Life Time \$100** and can be mailed to Gulfport Historical Society, P. O. Box 5152, Gulfport, Fl 33737 **THANK YOU** for your support!

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