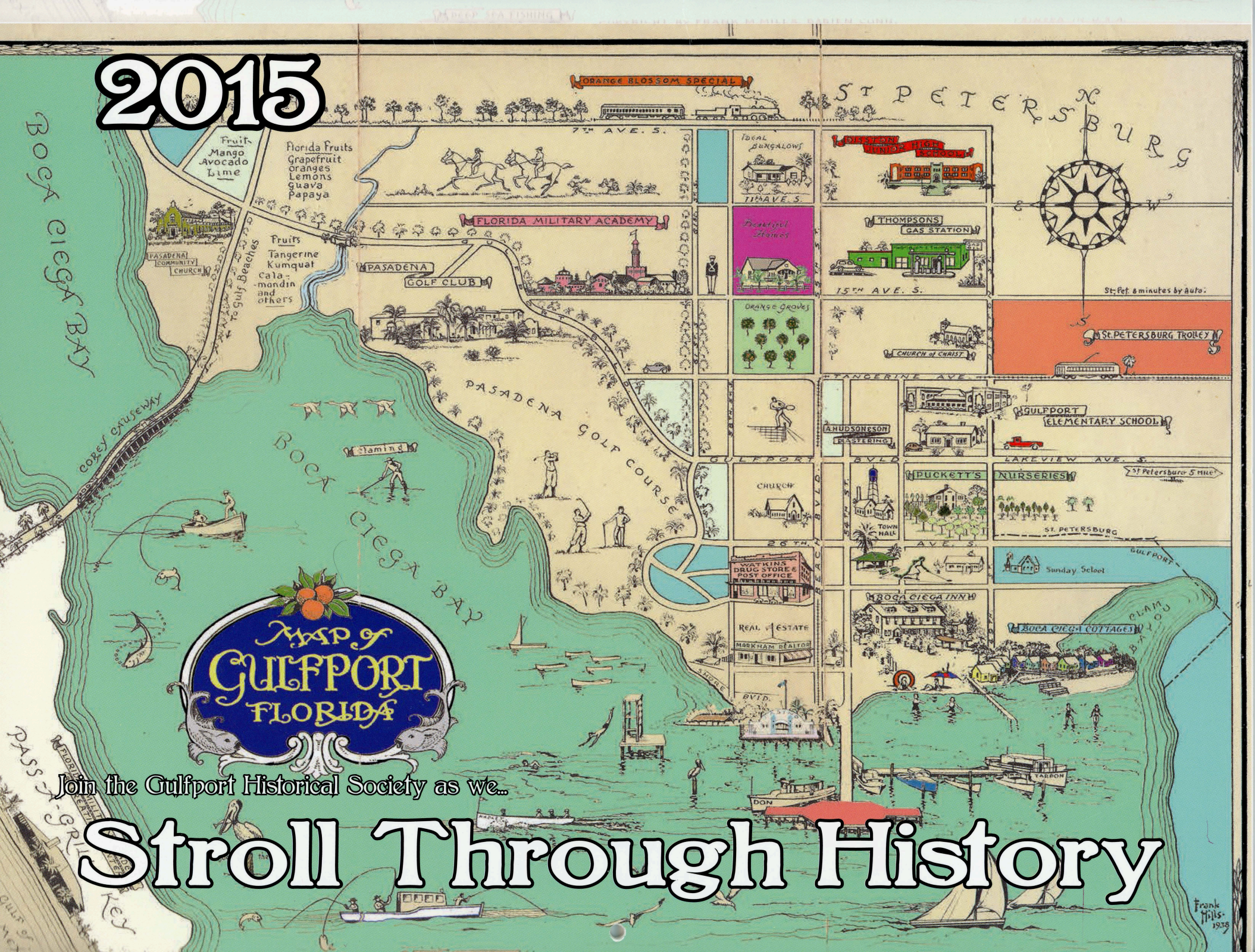


2015



MAP of
GULFPORT
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Join the Gulfport Historical Society as we...

Stroll Through History

Frank Mills
1939

January



Casino Number One
Gulfport's first casino, with the trolley track running alongside.

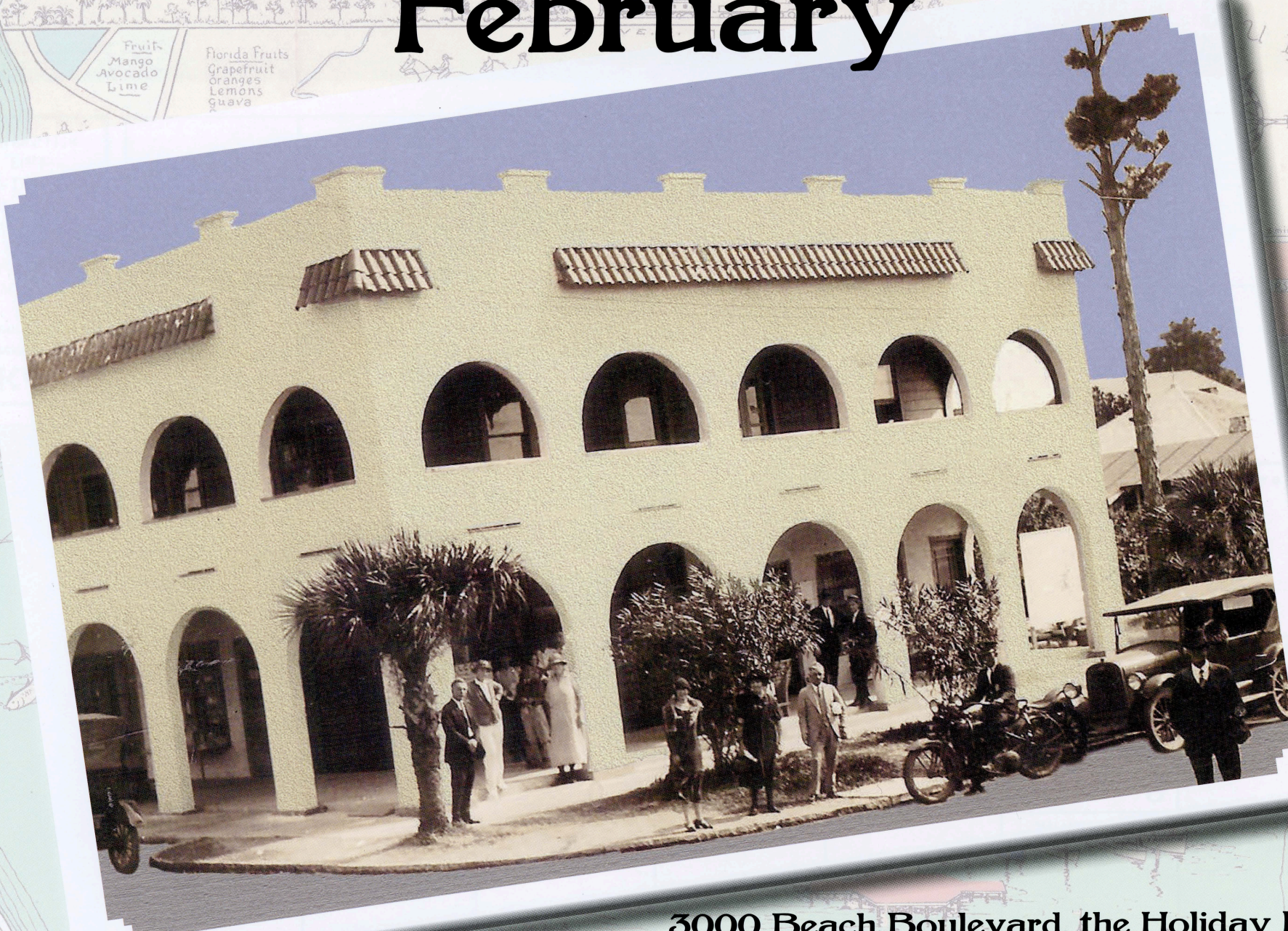


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February



3000 Beach Boulevard, the Holiday Inn
Originally an open-air post office; later the site of
businesses and apartments.

Frank
Mills-
1938

Notes

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| 1 Florida Fruits Grapefruit Oranges Lemons Guava Papaya | 2 Crime Watch 7 p.m. | 3 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 4 Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | 5 | 6 ArtWalk 6 p.m. | 7 SoClassic Car Show 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. PAVA 2 Cool Art Show 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pancake Breakfast Lion's Club 7 a.m. |
| 8 Daylight Savings PAVA 2 Cool Art Show 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. | 9 SO49 5:30 p.m. | 10 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 11 Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | 12 | 13 Teen Council 3 p.m. | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 18 | 19 CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. | 20 Porch Party 7 p.m. | 21 Junk in the Trunk 9 a.m. ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 25 | 26 Friends of the Library Annual Meeting Reception 6:30 p.m. Program 7:00 p.m. | 27 | 28 Get Rescued 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. |

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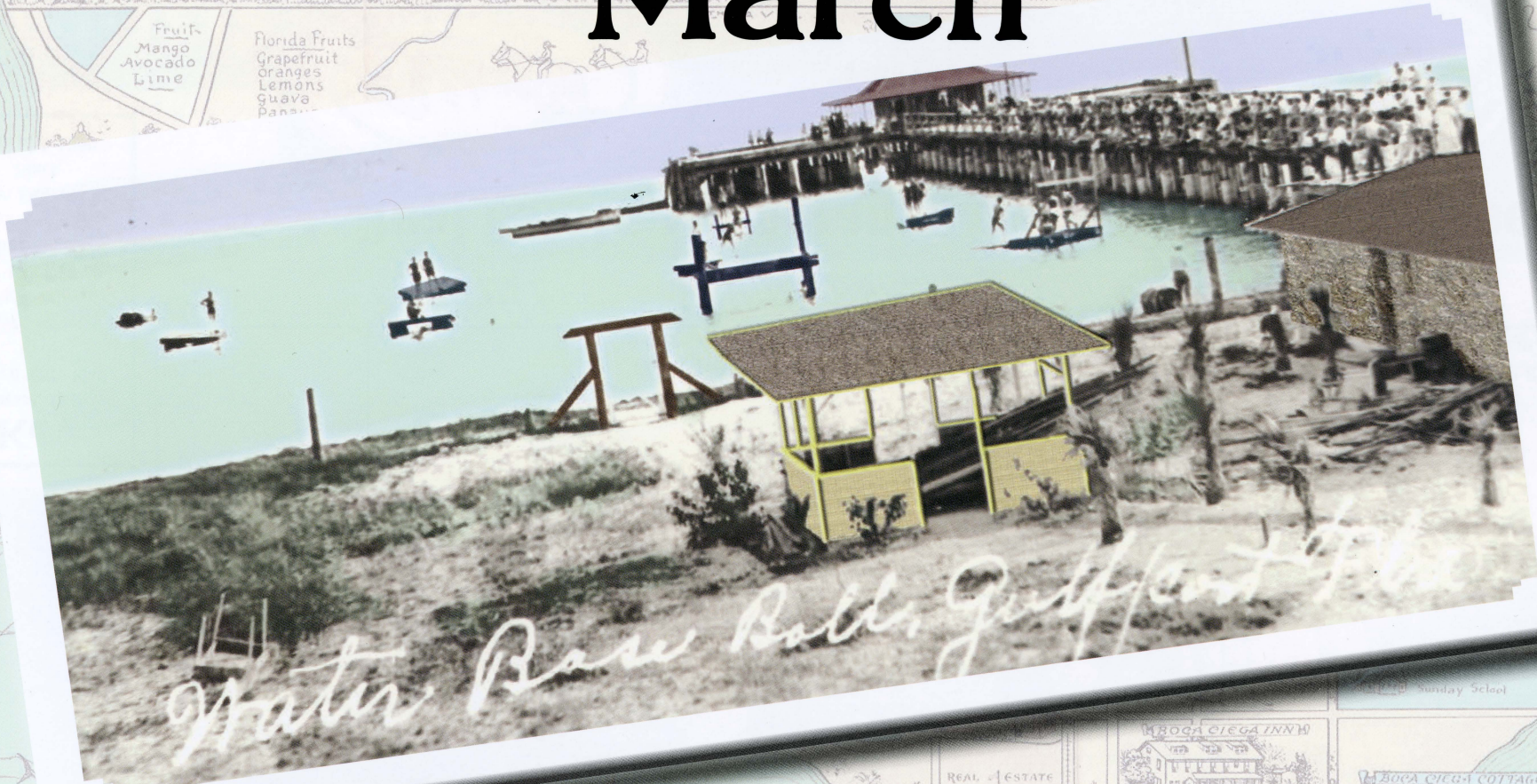
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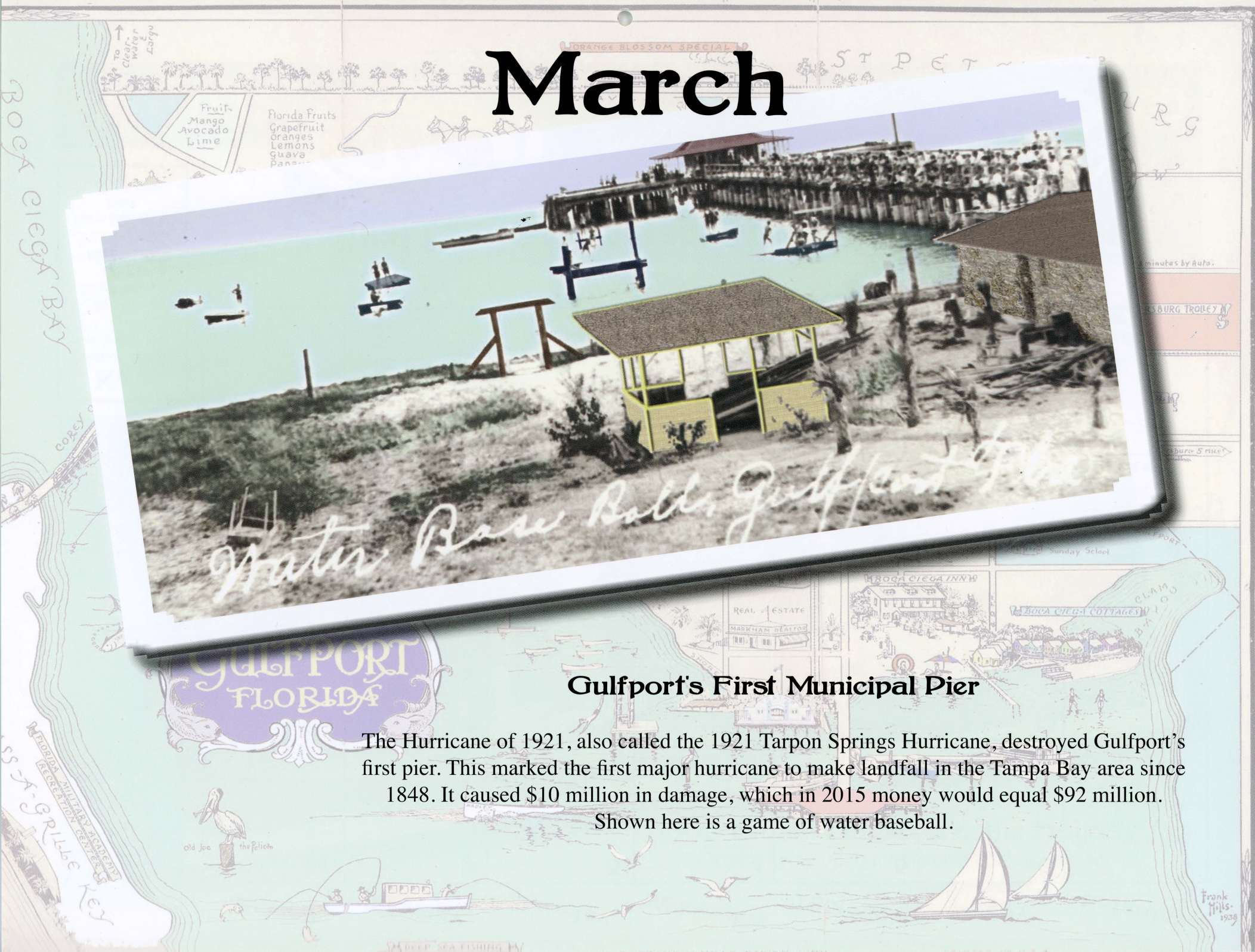


Water Base Ball, Gulfport Fla.

Gulfport's First Municipal Pier

The Hurricane of 1921, also called the 1921 Tarpon Springs Hurricane, destroyed Gulfport's first pier. This marked the first major hurricane to make landfall in the Tampa Bay area since 1848. It caused \$10 million in damage, which in 2015 money would equal \$92 million.

Shown here is a game of water baseball.



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| 8 Tangerine Kumquat Cala- mondin and Others | 9 SO49 5:30 p.m. | 10 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 11 Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | 12 | 13 Teen Council 3 p.m. | 14 Clam Bayou Cleanup 9 a.m. - noon Little League Opening Day Shrimp Boil Lion's Club 4 p.m. |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 18 | 19 CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. | 20 Porch Party 7 p.m. | 21 Nautical Flea Market Marina 7 a.m. History Dance 6 p.m. ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 25 | 26 | 27 Admiral Club Regatta Gulfport Yacht Club | 28 Admiral Club Regatta Gulfport Yacht Club |
| 29 Admiral Club Regatta Gulfport Yacht Club | 30 | 31 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Bridge-Free Gulf Access • Easy Intracoastal Access • Extremely Well-Protected Basin Marine Supplies • Live & Frozen Bait/Fishing Tackle • Gas & Diesel • Snacks & Drinks 250 wet slips • Dry Storage • Monthly & Transient Rentals 30-50 amp Individual Pumpouts • Public Pumpouts Launching Ramp • Kayak Launch and Storage 27° 44'00"N 82° 42'00"W • 727- 893-1071 • MyGulfport.us/Marina | | | |

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Your Gateway to the Gulf



Frank
Harris
1928

April



Bay View Hotel,
Gulfport, Fla.



Gulfport Fla.



2937 Beach Boulevard – Bay View Hotel

Over the years people also knew this building as the Pipin' Hot Inn, Sunny Bay Manor, and Cedars Hospital (built in 1914.)

Today, locals know it as the Peninsula Inn and Spa.

Notes

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | |  Join Domain at our "Meet the Artists" events each Third Saturday Art Walk, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. domainhome | Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | | ArtWalk 6 p.m. | Pancake Breakfast Lion's Club 7 a.m. Fun in the Sun 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | Historical Society Annual Meeting & Elections 6 p.m. Crime Watch 7 p.m. | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | | Teen Council 3 p.m. | Spring Fest 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Walking Tour 2 p.m. Spring Fest | SO49 5:30 p.m. | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | | CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. | Porch Party 7 p.m. | Meet the Artist at Domain 3129 Beach Boulevard ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | | | Multi-Hull Regatta Gulfport Yacht Club | Oral Cancer Screening, Walgreens Multi-Hull Regatta Gulfport Yacht Club |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Celebrating our 14th year in 2015! DomainHomeAccessories.com | |
| Multi-Hull Regatta Gulfport Yacht Club | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | | | | |

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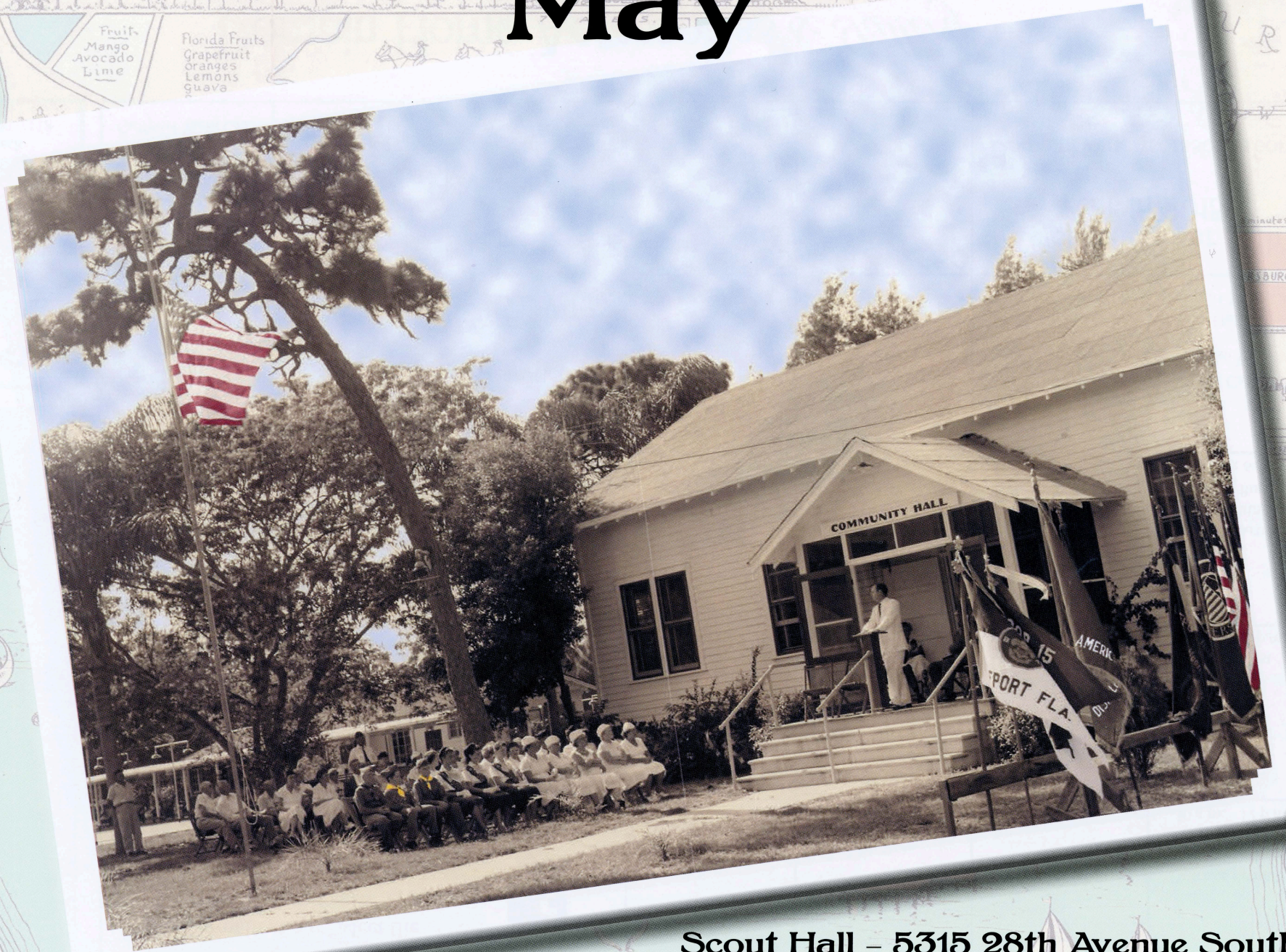
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3129 BEACH BOULEVARD, GULFPORT, FLORIDA 33707



May



Scout Hall - 5315 28th Avenue South
Originally built as a Pentacostal Tabernacle and moved to this location in 1937, it served as the town's first community center.

Notes

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Legion Sundays: Breakfast Buffet 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. S.A.L. hamburgers & hot dogs Noon - 3 p.m. | Legion Mondays: No lunch served | Legion Tuesdays: Lunch 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ron's Karaoke 7 p.m. | Legion Wednesdays: Lunch, 11am-3pm Euchre, 1 p.m. Bingo, 6 p.m. Kitchen open for Bingo | Legion Thursdays: Lunch 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ron's Karaoke 7 p.m. | Legion Fridays: See ad at bottom of this page ArtWalk 6 p.m. | Legion Saturdays: Dinner 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Southern Knights Band 7 - 11 p.m. |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | Crime Watch 7 p.m. | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | | Teen Council 3 p.m. | Pancake Breakfast Lion's Club 7 a.m. |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | SO49 5:30 p.m. | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. | Porch Party 7 p.m. | ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | | | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | | Hurricane Seminar Theatre 7 p.m. | | |
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American Legion

Post 125 6440 - 5th Ave. S., St. Petersburg
347-6085

Legion Fridays: Kitchen open from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for lunch and from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. for dinner. Southern Knights Band from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Frank
Hills
1928

June



Beach & Shore Boulevards

Markham's Real Estate Office sat on the northeast corner of Beach and Shore Boulevards in 1933.

Frank Hills-1938

Notes

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Crime Watch 7 p.m. | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | | ArtWalk 6 p.m. | AquaMania 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Little League Closing Day 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. |
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | SO49 5:30 p.m. | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | | Teen Council 3 p.m. | |
| | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | | CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. | | Junk in the Trunk 9 a.m. ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | | | | |
| | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |
| | | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | | | | |

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July



Casino Number Three

Gulfport built its third casino in 1935 with grants from the Federal Emergency Relief Act. The casino celebrates its 80th birthday this year.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | | | 1 Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | 6 2 | 3 ArtWalk 6 p.m. | 4 Fourth of July Daylong Celebration |
| 5 One Act Festival 2 p.m. | 6 Crime Watch 7 p.m. | 7 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 8 Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | 6 9 One Act Festival 8 p.m. | 10 Teen Council 3 p.m. One Act Festival 8 p.m. | 11 One Act Festival 8 p.m. |
| 12 One Act Festival 2 p.m. | 13 SO49 5:30 p.m. | 14 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 15 | 6 16 CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. One Act Festival 8 p.m. | 17 One Act Festival 8 p.m. | 18 One Act Festival 8 p.m. ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 22 | 6 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 29 | 6 30 | 31 | |

August



THE NEW CASINO AT GULFPORT THE FIRST OF WHICH BOWTHER BUILT THIS BOY - PHOTO BY THORNE

Casino Number Two
The second casino, built in 1924 and demolished in 1934.

Frank Mills
1930

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | Crime Watch 7 p.m. | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | Gulfport Night Out 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | ArtWalk 6 p.m. | Gecko Pub Crawl |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | SO49 5:30 p.m. | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | | Teen Council 3 p.m., | ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | | CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | | | | GeckoBall 7 p.m. |
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September

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SHADOW PRINTS

5325 31st Avenue South - The Thorne Studio

1920s-1940s photographer Harry Thorne took many Gulfport photos.

Frank Hills
1928

Notes

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| Stella's Deli 727-498-8950 StellasInGulfport.com | | 1 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 2 Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | 3 | 4 ArtWalk 6 p.m. | 5 GeckoFest 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. |
| 6 | 7 Fish Fry Lion's Club 4 p.m. Labor Day | 8 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 9 Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | 10 | 11 Teen Council 3 p.m. | 12 |
| 13 | 14 SO49 5:30 p.m. | 15 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 16 | 17 CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. | 18 Historical Society Annual Meeting & Porch Party 7 p.m. | 19 ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Tangerine Blues Fest 12 p.m. - 10 p.m. Keep Gulfport Weird Mini-Triathlon 7 a.m. |
| 27 Tangerine Blues Fest 12 p.m. - 10 p.m. | 28 | 29 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | 30 | Stella's Breakfast all day! Beer & Wine Mimosas Bloody Marys | | |

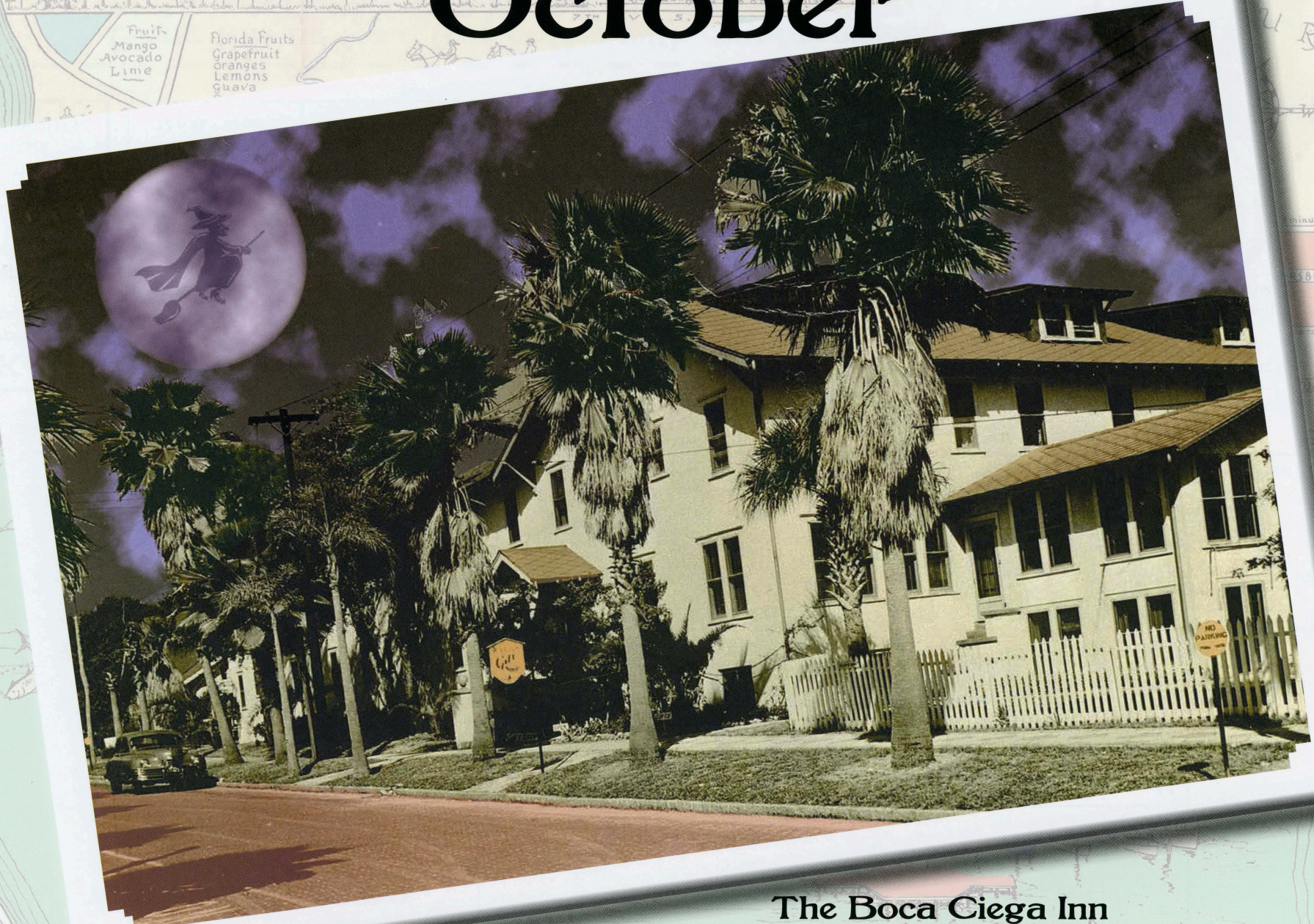
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Bring this ad for a free coffee with any breakfast!
Visit Stella's Deli at 3119 Beach Boulevard in Gulfport.

October



The Boca Ciega Inn 54th Street & 31st Avenue

A fine resort hotel in operation from 1922 until 1974.
Veteran's Park occupies this site today.

Notes

Sunday

Monday

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Saturday



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ArtWalk 6 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast
Lion's Club 7 a.m.

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Crime Watch 7 p.m.

Fresh Market
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
City Council 7 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
6:30 p.m.

Teen Council 3 p.m.

Birthday Bash 10 a.m.

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SO49 5:30 p.m.

Fresh Market
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Board of Adjustment
6:30 p.m.

CERT
Senior Center 7 p.m.

Flying Mullet 5K
One Mile Doggie
Dash 6 p.m.

ArtWalk 6 p.m.

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Fresh Market
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
City Council 7 p.m.

Gulfport
Under the Stars
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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Have a Bazaar
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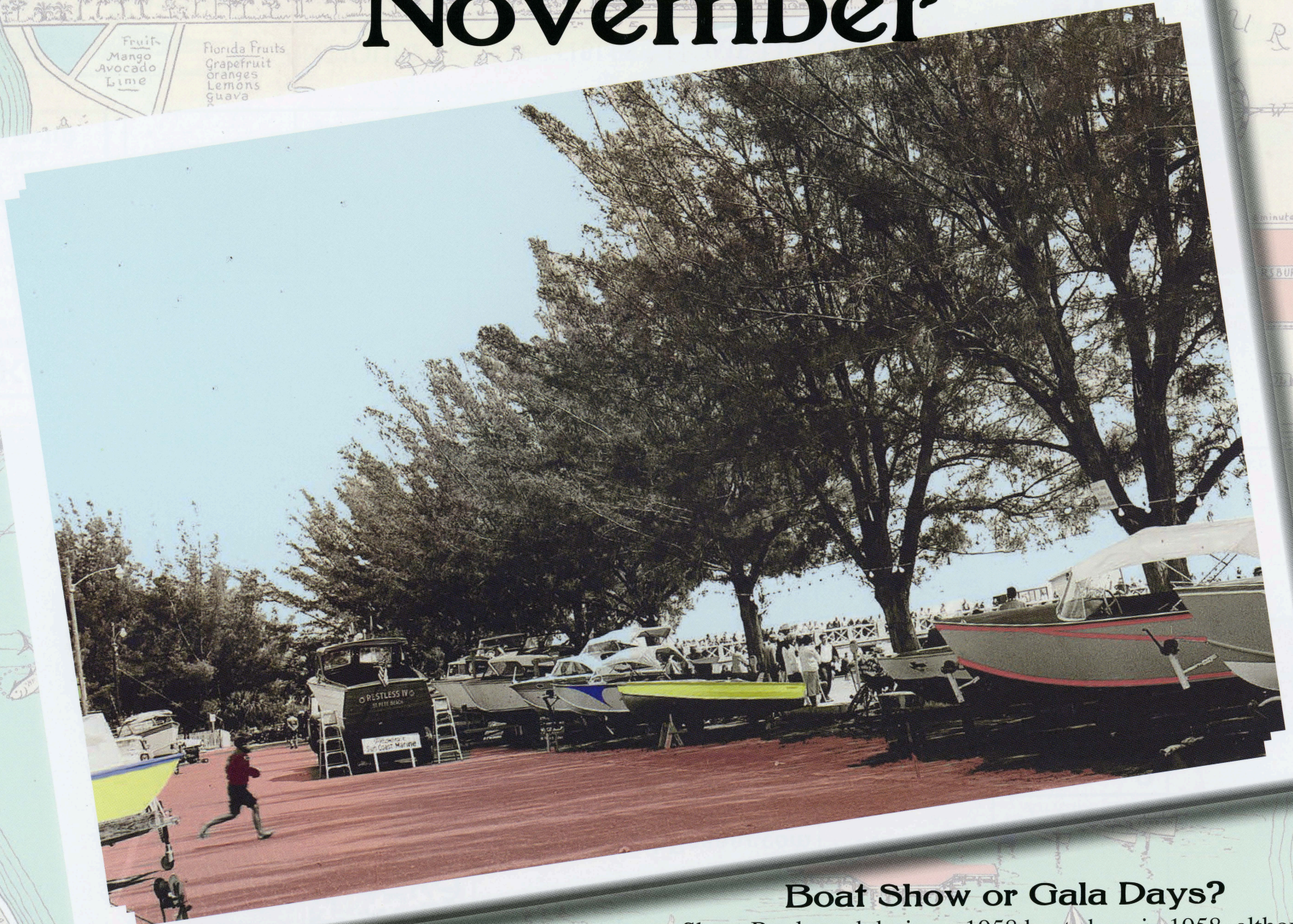
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November



Boat Show or Gala Days?

Shore Boulevard during a 1958 boat show in 1958, although some say this was the Lions Club Gala Days celebration.

Frank Mills
1938

Notes

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Daylight Savings ends | 2 Crime Watch 7 p.m. | 3 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 4 Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | 5 | 6 ArtWalk 6 p.m. | 7 Pancake Breakfast Lion's Club 7 a.m. |
| 8 Tangerine, Kumquat, Calamondin and others | 9 SO49 5:30 p.m. | 10 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 11 Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | 12 | 13 Teen Council 3 p.m. | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council 7 p.m. | 18 | 19 CERT Senior Center 7 p.m. | 20 Porch Party 7 p.m. | 21 ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 25 | 26 | 27 Today only: Mention this calendar, get a free drink at  | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | Karaoke every night | Great daily food & drink specials | Happy hour 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. | NFL Ticket Follow us on Facebook | Live music Thursday through Saturday |

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Take 10 % off your meal with this coupon.



December



Gulfport Historical Museum 5301 28th Avenue South

Built in 1913 as a Methodist Church. In the 1950s the congregation outgrew the building, and it was moved across 53rd Street. Gulfport Historical Society has used it as the town's museum since 1984. Shown above in the moving process.

Notes

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | | | 1 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council, 7 p.m. | 2 Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m. | 3 | 4 | 5 Pancake Breakfast 7 a.m., Lion's Club |
| | 6 Tangerine Kumquat Cala-mandarin and others | 7 Crime Watch, 7 p.m. | 8 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 9 Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m. | 10 | 11 ArtWalk 6 p.m. | 12 |
| | 13 | 14 SO49 5:30 p.m. | 15 Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. City Council, 7 p.m. | 16 | 17 CERT 7 p.m., Senior Center | 18 Porch Party 7 p.m. | 19 ArtWalk 6 p.m. |
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Thank you for strolling through history with us this past year. We encourage you to come by the museum, where we house genealogy records, photos, home and organization histories, and so much more. Use our laptop or bring your own and take advantage of our free wi-fi. Stop by anytime for a cup of coffee, conversation & history.

Everything Gulfport: Right Here

City Hall, Police and Fire Departments:

2401 53rd Street South, 893-1000

Pay your water/sewer/trash, electric and Bright House bill. Have an eye for safety? C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) volunteers supplement our police, fire and emergency response teams. Gulfport also offers police and scout programs for kids between 14 and 21. Our police offer free security surveys, and our fire department offers free single family home fire and pool safety inspections. Need building permits, an occupational license, or an inspection? Get them around the corner at the Public Services Building (5330 23rd Street South).

Michael J. Yakes Recreation Complex:

5730 Shore Boulevard South, 893-1068

Classes and activities for all ages. Programs for ages 3 to 17, including Tot Time (two, three and five day programs); after-school childcare for kindergarten through fifth grade (transportation from Gulfport Elementary, Bear Creek, Douglas Jamerson and Pasadena Fundamental); Teen Night provides a fun and safe way for teens to meet, with activities and field trips (Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

Senior Center: 5501 27th Avenue South, 893-1231

We offer dining and groceries, daily social activities & programs, and events, as well as assistance with social services, Social Security, income tax help and exercise programs for those over 50. Our Reassurance program offers daily contact for residents living alone. G.E.M.S.(Gulfport Extended Mini-Bus Service) provides rides from home to doctor or store for 55+ and/or disabled.

Catherine Hickman Theater: 5501 26th Avenue South, 893-1070

Catch a show or concert at the Catherine Hickman Theater, including the Gulfport Community Players' mainstage productions. Available for rentals, as is our Casino Ballroom, which boasts wood floors, a full bar, and a rich history.

Library: 5501 28th Avenue South, 893-1073

Check out movies, music and books. Free wi-fi and in-house computers.

Marina: 4630 29th Avenue South, 893-1071

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Sanitation & Trash pickup 893-1083 * Recycle/Trash 893-1089

Senior Center Special Events Line 893-5657 * G.E.M.S. 893-2242 * Reassurance 893-2237

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Police (non-emergency) 582-6117 * C.E.R.T. 893-1062

Holiday Trash & Recycling

New Year's Day 2015

Thursday's pickup: Wednesday
Friday's pickup remains on schedule
No Wednesday yard waste pickup

Thanksgiving - November 26

Thursday's pickup: Wednesday
Friday's pickup remains on schedule
No Wednesday yard waste pickup

Christmas

Thursday's pickup: Wednesday
Friday's pickup: December 31
No Wednesday yard waste pickup

New Year's Day 2016

Thursday's pickup: Wednesday
Friday's pickup: Thursday
No Wednesday yard waste pickup

Get Involved!

49th Street South Business Association (SO49) 327-3509
Gulfport Meeting Place 5021 Tangerine Avenue South

Andy Anderson American Legion Post #125 347-6085
American Legion Hall 6440 5th Avenue South. **General meeting**, third Mondays; **Ladies Auxiliary**, second Tuesdays; **Sons of the American Legion**, fourth Mondays. All meetings at 7 p.m.

Boca Ciega Yacht Club 321-7295
Meets on third Fridays at 8 p.m. 4600 Tifton Drive South.

C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) 893-1062

Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library 893-1073
Meets in the Frances Purdy Room of the library.

City of Imagination 321-1786
Gulfport Arts Center, 2726 54th Street South

Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce 344-3711
4926 Gulfport Boulevard South.
Chamber mixers: Third Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Location changes.

Gulfport Community Players 322-0316
Back Door Theater, 1619 49th Street South

Crime Watch 893-1111
Meets first Mondays at 7 p.m.
Neighborhood Center at 1617 49th Street South

Gulfport Democratic Club 401-639-6131
Meets first Mondays at 7 p.m.
Info.GulfportDems@gmail.com.

Gulfport History Museum 321-0505 GulfportHistoricalSociety.org
5301 28th Avenue South. Tuesdays & Fridays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; First Friday ArtWalks, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday: 1-4 p.m.

Lion's Club 321-5717
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. 4630 Tifton Drive South.

Gulfport Merchants Association 343-4445

Boomerangs Softball 588-0404
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon at Hoyt Field.
56th Street South & 23rd Avenue South.

Gulfport Yacht Club 215-7982
Meets third Wednesday of each month. 4638 Del Rio Way South.

Little League 327-7383
Lum Atkinson Field at Tangerine & 55th Street South

Big League Ball 327-7383
Hoyt Field at 56th Street South & 23rd Avenue South

Women's Softball
June through November, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. at Hoyt Field

Police Explorers (teens) 893-2780, extension 2112
Meets Mondays at 7 p.m. police department.

Sea Scouts (teens) 345-9837
Meets Sundays at 7 p.m., Boca Ciega Yacht Club.
4600 Tifton Drive South.

Senior Center Foundation 893-1231
Meets last Thursday of the month at 8:00 a.m. at the Senior Center.

Teen Council 893-1592
Meets Second Fridays at 3 p.m. at city hall.

Veterans of Foreign Wars 323-0024
Meets fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m.
VFW Post 10174, 1780 49th Street South.

Women's Club of Gulfport, GFWC & FFWC Affiliated 345-9491
Meets on noon on second Wednesdays, October through May.
Town Shores Clubhouse, 3210 59th Street South.

Take a Stroll Through History with the Gulfport Historical Society

The Gulfport Historical Society is thrilled to bring you our 2015 wall calendar. We've rebooted the calendar to give it a fresh look, and hope that by doing so we've encouraged you to take a fresh look at the history of our quaint seaside town. We take pride in our past, relish our present, and anticipate the future here in our small town by the bay, and we'd love for you to join us. We started our journey in 1981 and dedicated ourselves to the gathering, distribution and preservation of Gulfport's history. Our early projects included *Our Story: Gulfport*, a collection of memories and essays from locals. We published it in 1985, and although the book is no longer in print, Gulfportian Lynne Brown started publishing books about Gulfport in 1999. Since then, Ms. Brown has published two other books – all centering on our town's past.

Our group of volunteers safeguard the town's history in the museum, a building generously leased to us by the town. In 1984, we assumed responsibility for the former Methodist church building (see December), and in it we collect artifacts and catalog various research materials. We open our doors to people throughout the week, and a museum board member or volunteer is always ready to meet with you by appointment if you wish. Find us at 5301 28th Avenue South, where admission costs nothing. Here you can research the history of your home, your family or Gulfport. Members receive a regular newsletter. Learn more about all we do at GulfportHistoricalSociety.org.

Please join us throughout the year for our speakers, porch parties, and events. Don't miss any of them - Join today!

President, Miki Vaughan
Vice President, Catherine Culler
Secretary, Carol Valdes
Treasurer, Christine Brown
Marie Gsell
Sue Jordan
Rose Price
Cathy Salustri
Nicole Spence

Check the calendar for our 2015 events. Don't miss the Birthday Bash or Gulfport Under the Stars, all part of **Gulfport History Month**, October's month-long celebration of our our heritage. We invite all of you to enjoy our traditional mullet toss, trolley tours, activities and more.

This Year's Calendar: A Stroll Through History

What did Gulfport look like in its early days? We have three walking tours through the old city (Veteran City) scheduled (November 9, 2014; January 11, 2015; and April 12, 2015). We start at the museum and spend just over an hour strolling through what we once called "Veteran City." Ten dollars covers an illustrated guide, the tour, and post-tour refreshments and discussion. Please register in advance at

Info@GulfportHistoricalSociety.org or call us at 321-0505.

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