

Gulfport Historical Society

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49th Street South Business Association (SO49) 327-3509

Meets at 5021 Tangerine Avenue South.

Andy Anderson American Legion Post #125 347-6085

Meals, bar and entertainment. Various events throughout year. 6440 5th Avenue South.

**Boca Ciega Yacht Club 321-7295** 

4600 Tifton Drive South.

**Boomerangs Softball** 588-0404

Games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Hoyt Field at 56th Street South and 23rd Avenue South.

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

Circle of Friends of the Gulfport Library 893-1073 Gulfport Public Library, 5501 28th Avenue South.

City of Imagination 321-1786

Gulfport Arts Center, 2726 54th Street South.

**Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce** 344-3711

4926 Gulfport Boulevard South.

Gulfport Community Players GulfportPlayers@Yahoo.com

Back Door Theater, 1619 49th Street South.

Gulfport Historical Society Info@GulfportHistoricalSociety.org

Historic events and programming. Gulfport History Museum, 5301 28th Avenue South, offers exhibits, coffee, history books, and history-themed merchandise.

**Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center Foundation 893-1244** 

5501 27th Avenue South.

Gulfport Neighbors 698-9471 or GulfportNeighbors.org

A network of volunteers dedicated to making a difference in the community. Find out how you can help at GulfportNeighbors.org.

**Gulfport Merchants Association 343-4445** 

Represents local businesses, non-profits, and other groups in the waterfront district.

Gulfport Pirates Youth Football and Cheerleading 324-9984 or 851-5729

An alternative to keep kids away from the streets. Focusing on education, discipline, teamwork, and respect through the youth football and cheerleading. Ages 4-14.

**Gulfport Yacht Club** 215-7982

4638 Del Rio Way South.

Lion's Club 321-5717

4630 Tifton Drive South.

Little League Baseball and Softabll PresidentGPLL@gmail.com

Little League: Lum Atkinson Field at Tangerine and 55th Street South.

Big League Ball President: Hoyt Field at 56th Street South and 23rd Avenue South.

Michael J. Yakes Foundation (MY Foundation) 656-2701

Meeting the needs of underprivileged children and seniors.

Police Explorers 893-2780, extension 2112

Gulfport Police Department, 2401 53rd Street South.

Sea Scouts 345-9837

Boca Ciega Yacht Club, 4600 Tifton Drive South.

Teen Council 893-1592

2401 53rd Street South.

Town Shores/Gulfport Women's Club 345-9491

Town Shores Clubhouse, 3210 59th Street South, October through May.

**VETSports** VETSports.org

Rehabilitating wounded warriors through sports and community involvement.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10174 323-0024

Fourth Monday, 7:30 p.m.; 1780 49th Street South.

Women's Softball 893-1079

June through November, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.; Hoyt Field at 56th Street South and 23rd Avenue South.

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#### **EMERGENCY: 911**

**General Information 893-1000** City Manager 893-1009 • City Clerk 893-1012 **Building/Zoning/Code Enforcement 893-1024** Sanitation & Trash pickup 893-1083 \* Recycle/Trash 893-1089 Senior Center Special Events 893-5657 • GEMS 893-2242 \* Reassurance 893-2237

Casino 893-1070 • Gulfport Events 893-1118 • Cultural Facilities 893-1066

Police (non-emergency) 582-6117 • CERT 893-1062

### City Hall, Police and Fire Departments 2401 53rd Street South, 893-1000

Pay your city utility, marina, or cable 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 explorer programs for teens 14 to 21. The police offer free security surveys, and the 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 kids 3 to 17, including Tot Time (multi-day programs); after-school childcare for kindergarten through fifth grade (transportation from Gulfport Elementary, Bear Creek, Douglas Jamerson and Pasadena Fundamental); and Teen Night, which provides a fun and safe way for teens to meet, with activities and field trips (Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.)

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

Offering dining and a food pantry, daily social activities, events, social service assistance, Social Security/income tax help, and exercise programs for those over 50. Reassurance program offers daily contact for residents living alone. GEMS (Gulfport Extended Mini-Bus Service) provides rides from home to doctor or store for 55+ and/or the disabled.

#### **Cultural Facilities 893-1070**

Four facilities available for rent:

Catherine A. Hickman Theater, 5501 26th Avenue South Catch shows, including the Community Players' productions.

Historic Casino Ballroom, 5500 Shore Boulevard South

Wood floors, a bandshell, and a full bar.

49th Street Neighborhood Center, 1617 49th Street South

Small kitchen and modern facilities.

Scout Hall, 5315 28th Avenue South

Rustic facility with stage, small kitchen, patio, and fire pit.

### Library

#### 5501 28th Avenue South 893-1073

Check out books, movies, and music. LGBT collection, seed library, science club, outdoor reading garden, and kids activities. Coffee, free wi-fi, computers, private rooms, and meeting space.

#### Marina

#### 4630 29th Avenue South, 893-1071

Wet slips, dry storage, kayak storage and launch, ship store, showers, boat ramp, fuel, bait, guest docks, pumpouts, food, and drinks.

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- ONE OF GULFPOFTS SHOPPING CENTERS -

This	month:
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Tuesdays Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.		ArtWalk 6 p.m.	J. West Prostate 8K 6 a.m.
8	9	Welcome to the Neighborhood	11	12	13	14 Beach Cleanup 9 a.m. Beach Bums V-ball
		Library, 10:30 a.m.  City Council 7 p.m.	Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.			Dr. MLK, Jr. Day of Service 8 a.m.
15	Dr. Martin Luther 16 King, Jr. Day	17	18	Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m. Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m	Arbor Day Celebration 3:30 p.m. Porch Party 7 p.m.	21  ArtWalk 6 p.m.
22	23	24 City Council 7 p.m.	25	26	27	Junk in the Trunk 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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## Key

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			Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.	2	3 ArtWalk 6 p.m.	PAVA 2 Cool Art Show SoClassic Car Show 12 p.m 10 p.m. Beach Bums V-ball
PAVA 2 Cool Art Show Beach Bums V-ball	6	<b>7</b> City Council 7 p.m.	Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.	9	10	Beach Cleanup 9 a.m.
12	13	Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 10:30 a.m.	15	Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m. Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m	Porch Party 7 p.m.	Fine Arts Festival 10 a.m 5 p.m. ArtWalk 6 p.m.
Fine Arts Festival 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	20	21 City Council 7 p.m.	22	23	24	Get Rescued 10 a.m 6 p.m.
26	27	28				



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			Dlamina % Zanina			Pink Flamingo
			Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.		ArtWalk 6 p.m.	Tour of Homes 10 a.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	//
						Beach Bums V-ball
						Beach Cleanup 9 a.m.
		City Council 7 p.m.	Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.		Dance for Plants	Clam Bayou Cleanup 9 a.m noon
Daylight 12	13	Election Day 7	15	16	17	18
Savings						
						Citywide Yard Sale
					O'Maddy's St. Patrick's Day Party	Nautical Flea Market Marina 7 a.m.
Purim				Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m	Porch Party 7 p.m.	ArtWalk 6 p.m
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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		City Council 7 p.m.				
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Goodwill 5K
Pascua Florida 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		City Council 7 p.m.	Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.		ArtWalk 6 p.m.	Beach Cleanup 9 a.m. Spring Fest at Clymer 10 a.m 9 p.m.
9	10	Passover //	12	13	14	15
Spring Fest at Clymer 10 a.m 6 p.m.		Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 10:30 a.m.	Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.			Fun in the Sun 10 a.m 12 p.m.
Easter 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Stella's Easter Event		City Council 7 p.m.		Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m. Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m	Historical Society Annual Meeting & Elections 6 p.m. Porch Party 7 p.m.	Junk in the Trunk 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Beach Bums V-ball ArtWalk 6 p.m.
23 Beach Bums V-ball	Isra and Mi'raj 24	25	26	27	28	29
Multi-Hull Regatta 30					Multi-Hull Regatta Gulfport Yacht Club	Multi-Hull Regatta Gulfport Yacht Club



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		City Council 7 p.m.	Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.		ArtWalk 6 p.m.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Board of Adjustment			Beach Bums V-ball
			6:30 p.m.			Beach Cleanup 9 a.m.
Mother's Day 14	Peace Officer's 15 Memorial Day	16	17	18	19	20
	,			Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m.		
Stella's Mother's Day Event		City Council 7 p.m.		Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m	Porch Party 7 p.m.	ArtWalk 6 p.m.
21	Harvey Milk Day 22	23	24	25	26	27
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				Hurricane Seminar Theatre 6 p.m.		
28	Memorial Day 29	30	Shavuot 31			

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## The Catherine A. Hickman Theater of Gulfport

TheaterInfo@mygulfport.us

(727) 893-1070





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Pride events Call 893-1118

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					ArtWalk 6 p.m.	
4	5	D-Day 6	7	8	9	10
		City Council 7 p.m.	Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.			Beach Bums V-ball Beach Cleanup 9 a.m.
//	12	13	14	15	16	17
Beach Bums V-ball			Flag Day Ceremony Veteran's Park 10 a.m. Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.	Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m. Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m.	Porch Party 7 p.m.	ArtWalk 6 p.m.
Father's Day 18	Juneteenth 19	20	Summer Solstice 21	22	23	24
		City Council 7 p.m.				
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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**American Legion Activities** 

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

Legion kitchen open Monday –Saturday 11 p.m. – 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Sunday Breakfast 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday Karaoke 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday Stagewest Band 7 p.m. –11 p.m.

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This month		
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Garbage Collection
July 4 pickup on
July 5
No yard waste
July 5

Tuesdays Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					ArtWalk 6 p.m.	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Fourth of July	Planning & Zoning			Beach Bums V-ball
		Daylong Celebration	6:30 p.m.			Beach Cleanup 9 a.m.
9	10	//	12	13	14	15
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			Board of Adjustment			
			6:30 p.m.			ArtWalk 6 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Welcome to the		
				Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m.		
				Chamber Mixer		
		City Council 7 p.m.		5:30 p.m.	Porch Party 7 p.m.	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		City Council 7 p.m.	Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.	Gulfport Night Out 6 p.m 8 p.m.	ArtWalk 6 p.m.	V
6	7	8	9	10	,	12
			Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.			Beach Cleanup 9 a.m.
13	14	<i>lb</i> City Council 7 p.m.	16	Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m. Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m.	Porch Party 7 p.m.	Beach Bums V-ball ArtWalk 6 p.m.
20 Beach Bums V-ball	21	22	23	24	25	<i>26</i> Gecko Ball 6 p.m.
27	28	29	30	31		



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The Gulfport Casino Ballroom (727) 893-1070 mygulfport.us/recreation/casino/



September September



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This month:  Tuesdays Fresh Market 9 a.m 2 p.m.						1	Eid al-Adha 2
						ArtWalk 6 p.m.	GeckoFest 10 a.m 10 p.m.
	3	Labor Day 4	5	6	7	8	9
			City Council 7 p.m.	Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.			Beach Bums V-ball Beach Cleanup 9 a.m
	10	"	12	13	14	15	16
	Grandparent's Day			Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.		Porch Party 7 p.m.	ArtWalk 6 p.m.
Key	17	18	19	20	Rosh Hashana 21	22	23
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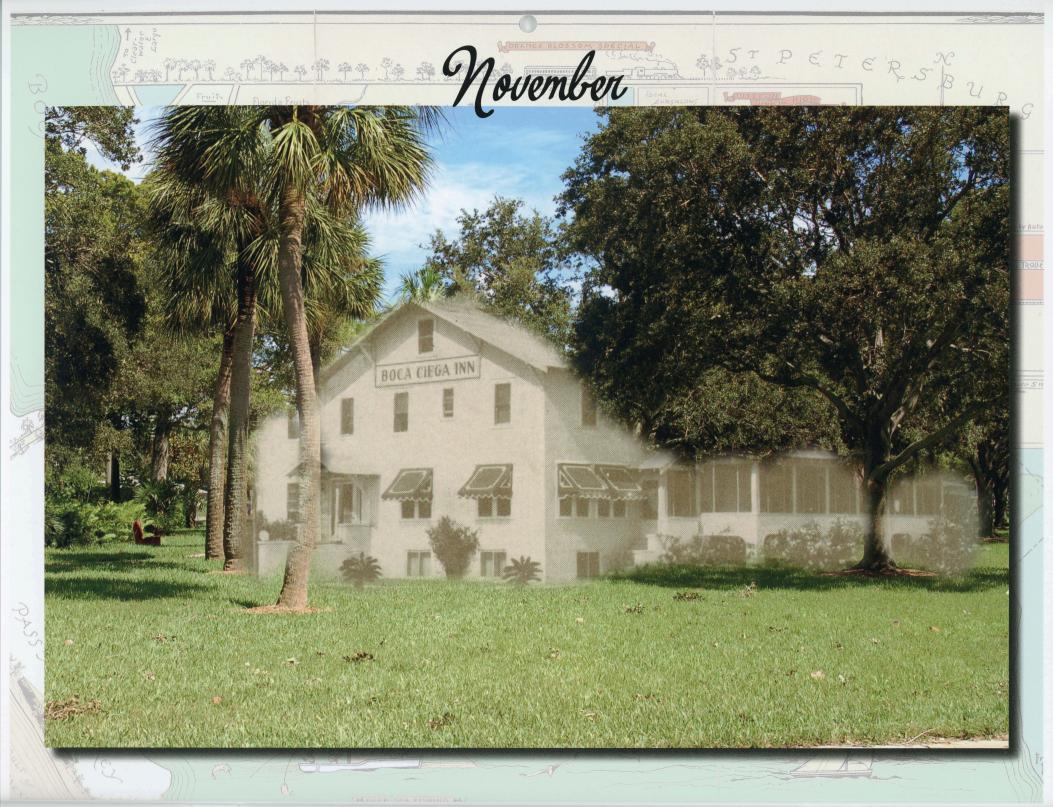
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					ArtWalk 6 p.m.	Mayor's Cleanup 8 a.m11 a.m.
8	9	10	//	12	<i>13</i>	14
		City Council 7 p.m.	Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.			Beach Cleanup 9 a.m.
15	16	17	Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.	Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m. Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m.	Porch Party 7 p.m.	Junk in the Trunk 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. ArtWalk 6 p.m.
22	23	<b>24</b> City Council 7 p.m.	25	20	27	28
29	30	31			Jew 19	the Bay

Don't miss Jazz by the Bay!



Garbage Collection Thanksgiving (November 24) on Wednesday No yard waste Friday unchanged

> Tuesdays Fresh Market 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.		ArtWalk 6 p.m.	
Daylight Savings Ends	5 6	7	8	9	10	"
		City Council 7 p.m	Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.			Beach Cleanup 9 a.m.
	13	14	15	Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m. Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m.	Porch Party 7 p.m.	ArtWalk 6 p.m.
	20	21 City Council 7 p.m.	22	Thanksgiving <b>23</b>	24	25
	27	28	29	30		



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The O'Maddy's family celebrates Gulfport's history. Take 10 % off your meal with this coupon.





#### Garbage Collection

Dec. 25 trash
pickup moved to
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Dec. 27
No yard waste
Dec. 27

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L						ArtWalk 6 p.m.	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Tree Lighting Clymer Park 7 p.m.	City Council 7 p.m.	Planning & Zoning 6:30 p.m.			Beach Cleanup 9 a.m. Holiday Hoopla
	10	//	12	Chanukah <i>13</i>	14	15	16
				Board of Adjustment 6:30 p.m.		Porch Party 7 p.m.	ArtWalk 6 p.m.
	17	18	<b>/9</b> City Council 7 p.m.	20	Welcome to the Neighborhood Library, 6 p.m. Chamber Mixer 5:30 p.m.	22	23
	Of Christmas Eve  New Year's Eve	Christmas Day 25	Kwanzaa <b>26</b>	27	28	29	30

A network of volunteers dedicated to making a difference in the community.



"Many hands and big hearts can make a difference!"

## Presenting the past

Who doesn't love Gulfport? We all do, or else we wouldn't be here. We may be biased, but we think Gulfport's the best small town in America. We hope this year's calendar helps you understand how our community evolved over the years. Each photo here comes from two photos —one we found in our archives, and one we took of approximately the same spot in 2016. We've composited them to bring the part into the present, hecne the calendar title this year.

After much thought, discussion and consideration, the Society has decided this is the last year we will produce a wall calendar — the way we use calendars has changed, and the need in our community for a wall calendar is no longer as strong as it was. However, we will start publishing Gulfport yearbooks — collections of photos and other items that happen throughout the year — so please look for that in 2018. These annual books will preserve history as it happens and allow us to more fully showcase our community every year.

The Gulfport Historical Society preserves and celebrates Gulfport culture and history through exhibits and programs that educate and inspire the community and visiting public. We hope this calendar's lighthearted look at our beloved bay will inspire you to learn more about our environmental history and get involved in its protection and preservation.

To learn more, please visit us at the Gulfport History Museum (5301 28th Avenue South). Admission costs nothing; come by to see our rotating exhibits, sip coffee in our Square Mullet Coffee Shop, or research the history of your home, your family, or Gulfport. Learn more about all we do at GulfportHistoricalSociety.org. Interested in volunteering? Come to one of our events and learn more about how you can help, or email info@ gulfporthistoricalSociety.org.

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

Chairperson, Christine Brown
Treasurer, Nicole Spence
Secretary, Cathy Salustri
Board Members at Large, Rob Burkhart & Karean Dorn
Volunteer Coordinator, Margarete Tober
City Liaison, Gail Biron

The Gulfport Historical Society is a 501c3. We welcome your tax-deductible donations, all of which go directly to funding historical activities. Special thanks to the city of Gulfport, specifically Jim O'Reilly and Gail Biron, for their overwhelming support of all Gulfport Historical Society programs. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Society member Margarete Tober for her content assistance, logical suggestions, and eagle eye. Volunteer Adrienne Brown took most of the "now" photos. Design donated by Dreams Float, LLC. Please patronize this calendar's advertisers; they make what we do possible.