



Gulfport Historian

September 2005

Meeting and Event Schedule 2005/2006

Sept. 13th
General Meeting
Guest Speaker 7:00
pm

Oct. 8th
Birthday Bash
at Museum
10 am - 3 pm

Nov. 8th
General Meeting
Guest Speaker 7:00
pm

Dec. 13th
General Meeting
Holiday Meeting 7:00 pm

Jan. 10th
General Meeting
Guest Speaker 7:00 pm

Feb. 24th
Decade Celebration
1950's
"Birth of Rock n' Roll"

March 14th
General Meeting
Guest Speaker 7:00 pm

April 12th
Annual Meeting
Potluck Dinner
6:30 pm

Welcome Back From Summer Break

While its been a long hot summer for all, friends and members of the Gulfport Historical Society have been hard a work in the museum. Our friend Twain Ireland painted all the display cabinets, the inside of the windows and the back door. Even fixing the back door so it opens and closes better. When our curator, Miki Vaughan was injured in a fall, Dollie Tickell stepped forward and agreed to redecorate all the display cases. However, the inside of the cases still needed to be painted first, so Cathy Culler, Marie and Gene Gsell and Nancie Fuller pitched in to help out. All this has taken longer than anticipated therefore the museum will reopen for our first general meeting of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 7:00 pm. **Come one and all to see the new displays and updated cases.**

Oct. 8th Birthday Bash Gulfport Turns 95!

While our area was first settled in 1867, it was not incorporated into a real city until Oct. 12, 1910. This year marks the 95th Anniversary of that event. We will be having a very special celebration this year with extra added attractions including an old time fish fry! **So plan now to attend the Birthday Bash on Saturday, October 8th from 10am-3pm.**

Our Next Decade Celebration

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

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

What fun everyone had at our World War II, USO Show. If you liked that just wait. We are planning another big night at the Casino for Feb. 24, 2006. We will be celebrating the 1950's and the **"Birth of Rock n' Roll"**. Start planning your outfits NOW. We will have a live band, "young" Elvis and much more. Mark your date books and do not miss out.

Gulfport, A Definitive History

Volume II of **"Gulfport, A Definitive History"** by Lynne Brown is on sale now at the Gulfport Historical Museum for \$25.00 to non-members and \$21.00 to members. (Regular retail is \$26.99).

2006 Historical Calendars

The all new 2006 Historical Calendars will be on sale at the Birthday Bash featuring pictures from the 1950's

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