

GULFPORT ARTS COMMUNITY

Two boxes of material pertaining to the Gulfport Arts Council, through 2001

“Noted Syndicate Artist Here,” (Rex Maxon), February 15, 194?

“Gulfport becomes an arts center,” by Nichole M. Christian, *St. Petersburg Times*, June 25, 1993

Advertisement for 3rd Gallery Walk, *Gulfport Gabber*, January 6, 1994

“The Gulfport Artist’s News,” Arts Council Newsletter, March 1994

“Art paints a picture of Gulfport history,” by Betty Jean Miller, *St. Petersburg Times*, February 13, 1995

“Artists bring a new vitality to diverse Gulfport,” by Marty Clear, *Tampa Tribune*, July 20, 1997

“Village with a Voice,” by David Harris, *Weekly Planet*, November 6-12, 1997

Arts Beat column by Bill Griffin, *Gulfport Gabber*, January 14, 1999

“Gulfport reinvents itself as an arts center,” by Jay Clarke, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, January 19, 2003

Proposed flyer for the Gulfport Arts Center, fall 2009

CIVIC CELEBRATIONS

“Gulfport Celebration Draws Big Attendance,” by Austin Huff, July 4, 1938

“Gulfport Join City in Summer Holiday Fiesta,” *St. Petersburg Times*, July 5, 1939, photo

“A Short History of Gulfport Festivals” and reverse, “The Gulfport Festivals Committee” undated

“Gulfport gets in the spirit,” *St. Petersburg Times*, January 11, 1976, photos,

“1991 Gulfport 4th of July celebration, proposed by City Councilman Jack B. Olsen”

“Rep. Hafner Reflects on Gulfport,” *Gulfport Gabber*, July 14, 1994

Program from Gulfport July 4th, 1996

“Silliness Reigns As Gecko Fest Invades Gulfport,” by Steve Kornacki, *Tampa Tribune*, September 1, 2007

“Gecko Fest draws 20,000,” *St. Petersburg Times*, September 5, 2007

“Retro show likes Gulfport,” by Nick Johnson, *St. Petersburg Times*, January 30, 2008

Photos:



Gulfport float in 1930

Festival of States parade



1990s Street Fair

Plus photocopy (page from calendar) of Gulfport’s Prize Winning Float, undated, and of another float in front of the Bay View Inn