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49TH ST SOUTH BUSINESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Message from the President

Spring has sprung and so has Trolley Market Square! This means that we can now spring forward with planning activities for the area to bring people to the district. That is one of the major functions of SO49 for you. We do all we can, but we can't do it all!

So what can you do to assist? Help us increase membership and assist us with leads for sponsorships. We are currently looking for sponsorships for the 2019 Trolley Market Square Blues & Brews scheduled for November 2nd, 2019.

We have scheduled the following bands for our amazing line up (yes, subject to change): TC Carr, Marty Stokes, Smoking Torpedos and Bridget Kelly Band. If you are interested in sponsorships or have a lead on someone as a potential sponsor, please le us know ASAP. We are also working on a Wedding Vow Renewal Ceremony in June of 2020. More to come on this event, the market and others. We look forward to seeing and working with you!

Jeri Reed

Jeri Reed, President SO49

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning." – Albert Einstein.

DEDICATION MONUMENT

THANK YOU

Again we would like to thank the following for helping us make the Dedication monument possible. Because of their unselfish donations either by services or through financial contribution we could have not done this. Poul and April Hornsleth, Jody and Rob Sepulveda of R.W. Caldwell Realty and Insurance. Don Coffman of Coffman Construction. John and Mike Grodon Safety Tire Auto, Marc & Mike Brandenburg The Storage House, John Merkle Gulf Coast Seafood, Mario Farias of Farias Consulting, John Reisback of Smoking J's Bar B Que, Gulfport Storage, Walt and Toni of Gramma Toni's Treats. Ramone Hernandez of PIPO's. Erik and Kieu Barnes of Airbrush Art USA, Michelle Kotewa of Liberty Tax, **Dino Hoylman of Rescue One Fire** Protection. Ken and Deb of the Gulfport Gabber. Mike Yakes of the Michael Yakes Foundation, Mark Hubbard of Hubbard Marina, LuLu Hunter Gulfport Central Title. John Kozelman Vueoo Fan Gear. Luxury Beach Realty - Donna Gamma, Brenda Probasco of Brevard Solar, Tampa Bay Contracting Services, JSR Training, Sams Club Warehouse, Coca Cola.

A special thanks to: Brevard Solar who is donating Solar Energy for (Trolley Stop Concessions). And a big thank you to Shawn from S&R detailing his company will be giving our trolley when put into permanent placement a much needed high gloss finish wash and wax.





HONORING OUR SUPPORTERS

In case you missed it we honored 10 very special people and their companies. Here is an excerpt of President Jeri Reed's speech.

At this time we have 10 very special awards for individuals that for 10 years have supported our Organization and today we want to recognize them. Blake Casper's, Owner of many McDonalds throughout the region (This is a company that never say's no, not just to us but the many charities in our city), Mark Postma Sun Star (he is a fine example of big corporation working in the community never wanting anything in return but there to lend a hand and get involved), Marc & Mike Brandenberg ISSUE 7

owner of The Storage House (from the day they moved into town they jumped in with both feet and have been one of our biggest supporters), Ramon Hernandez Owner of Pipo's Cuban Grille the area's finest Cuba Food restaurant and a great friend always asking what he can do for us).

John and Mike Grodon Safety Tire auto is our community's best auto repair location and great friends of South 49th street), The Gulfport Gabber Ken and Debbie Reichert from day one they were there helping us get the word out here and our gulf beaches making sure we had a successful project every time.

Sam's Club St. Pete (From the day they opened and even though they are affiliated with the world's largest company they are always there to help, making sure our project is a big success), Smoking J's Bar B Que unquestionably the best Bar B Que in the Tampa Bay area John is there when no one else wants to help and he has feed the state during times of disasters.

News Channel 8- This is a News channel that sends emails out to us, asking us what we have going on, always there to help us get the word out. City of Gulfport - We believe that we have the finest city council in the State but it does not work without the City Manager and his staff by far the best in the state. Finally 49th Street South wants to thank Justin Shea and his staff, for the outstanding job in helping us get the Dedication done. Their job is thankless but we want you all to know that it does not go un-noticed for the hard work, THANK YOU.





CLASSIC CAR SHOW 2019

The car show was a big success. What fun it was to see all the Classic cars Old and New. 67 cars came out to the dedication of Trolley Market Square and to welcome us and the So Classic Car Show back. In case you missed it here are many images of the classic cars that came out for the day.











TROLLEY MARKET SQUARE site update

Trolley Market Square is moving forward with the finishing touches being done each day. Sprinkler systems are installed and we are awaiting the new Bermuda sod. When the sod is done we will be looking at a beautiful golf course green, we are all so excited for this to be done.

Several new benches that surround the greenway have been installed such a great way to walk the area and sit and admire the accomplishments of the city. A Special thank you goes out to the City Council and our City Manager for their vision and for listening to our ideas for the area.

Soon the Trolley will be in place at the Green Way and that is the final piece of the puzzle.

Saturday Morning Markets - The official first market was at the grand opening and we had a good variety to start with, we call that just a taste of things to come.



We are waiting for the go ahead to start up the Market on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. The application for the Market is located here but you can also find it on our web site at SO49.org.

We have a lot of free parking unlike other area markets. Our price for a space is only \$10.00 and we have had a lot of discussions of the time frame to build up the traffic flow for the market.

In the end it will be well worth it so plan on getting in the zone and get involved and help us make this a great market. Help us by sharing our application with other businesses we are open to all kinds of products. All vendors must be under a tent to give it uniformity.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

A NIGHT OF DINNER AND DANCING

Get ready everyone a brand new project is coming to Trolley Market Square called "Love is in the air" on 06/20/20. A wonderful project for those that have thought about renewing your wedding vows, here is your chance.

Couples and their party will receive access to the following: a wonderful Ceremony, Table for 8 that will include, Wedding Cake for each table, A bottle of Champaign for each table, A great Food bar with 25 entries to choose from our wonderful local restaurants, being served by the local chef's that prepared them for you.



We welcome Smoking J's BBQ, Pipo's, Callaloos, KFC, Sam's Club, Island Flavors, Gulfcoast seafood, Omaddy's, PIAS, along with Fresh cooked Veggies, fresh baked Bread, large Salad Bar, and



deserts. Complimentary Drinks to include: Coffee, fruit punch, Soda, Water and Ice tea.

The dinner venue will be under tent and air conditioned for your comfort. You will have access to a cash bar and a wonderful Photo album of the night for each couple to remember the event.

Tables will be decorated with lace table cloths and table settings to make the night special. Our table host will be there to serve you and your wedding party.

We are working on possible gift bags for each table and a special 50/50 drawing. A special wedding toast will be led by our Mayor. That is not all when you are done eating you can enjoy Big Band music for dancing under the Stars. ISSUE 7

Over the next few months we will be highlighting each couple here in our news letter and other news media so get

news letter and other news media so get your applications in early. When we highlight the couples we will be looking for old wedding pictures to post here in our news letter. Couples will be able to choose their own wedding theme and it can be casual, semi formal or formal.

ALL couples are welcome to join in on the night of festivities. (Contact Phil Reed at jsrtraining@aol.com or call him at 727-439-0164 cell) and get your application in today. We have a payment plan to fit your needs.

The nights proceeds is dedicated to our Potential charities that will benefit from the project: Lions Club, Senior Center, Library, Police Explorers, Teen Council, Lincoln Cemetery, Vets Sports, Fallen Heroes fund.



MOVIES IN THE PARK



picture credit: Getty Images

The drive inns are long gone but that is not going to stop us from bringing you a new project to Trolley Market Square. This is a night of family fun for all and it is free admission.

The goal is to start out with a series that will be done on the 1st and 3rd Friday's. trolley Market Square concession will be open and serving Sodas, Hot dogs, Pop Corn and much more when the concession stand is up and running.

Maybe you want to stop off and get a quick to go dinner and bring that out and enjoy your dinner and a movie that is fine. Dust off your lawn chairs or bring a blanket this is a great family bonding opportunity.

TROLLEY MARKET SQUARE

BLUES & BREWS FESTIVAL

Our next big project is coming in November 2nd 2019. Save the date!











Bridget Kelly Band

David Gerald

TC Carr

Marty Stokes

Smokin Torpedoes



The 10th Annual Blues Festival Blues and Brews is just around the corner this year we have a big treat for everyone 5 bands have been chosen all are headliners in their own right. That is 10 hours of great Blues Music from opening to closing. Times for each band will be announced soon and we will be looking for locations to place posters throughout the county. Our volunteer schedule will be out soon and we will need your help. Beer pourers, ticket sales, 50/50 sales and gate staff contact Phil Reed festival director at jsrtraining@aol.com We are so pleased to have our wonderful Mayor Sam Henderson as our M/C for the show, what a great addition to the day.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Gulfport Waterfront
Mommy & Me Yoga	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Gulfport Public Library
Ballroom Dance lessons with Carol Baker	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Ukulele Group	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Argentine Tango Lessons & Dance	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Regular Council Meeting	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Gulfport City Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Pre-school Storytime	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Swing Dance with Swing Time	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Gulfport Toastmasters	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Planning and Zoning	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Gulfport City Hall
City-Wide Neighborhood Watch Event	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Gulfport Neighborhood Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Toddler Storytime	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Gulfport Public Library
Toddler Storytime	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Gulfport Public Library
Theater Opening Art Reception & Exhibit	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Catherine Hickman Theater
Latin Night with Carol Rivera	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino Ballroom

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

AARP Tax Preparation Gulfport Art-Walk

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Grown-up Movie

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Gulfport Public Library 6:00 PM - 10:00 AM Gulfport Waterfront

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Gulfport Public Library

MONDAY, APRIL 8

AARP Tax Preparation	9:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Science Club (Grades K-5)	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
New Horizons Band FREE Concert	7:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Gulfport Casino Ballroom

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Free Clothing Swap	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Peninsula Inn
Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Gulfport Waterfront
Welcome to Gulfport Workshop	10:30 PM - 12:00 PM	Gulfport Public
Ballroom Dance lessons with Carol Baker	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Gulfport Casino Ballroom
Argentine Tango Lessons & Dance	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Pre-school Storytime	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Swing Dance with Swing Time	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino Ballroom
Gulfport Toastmasters	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Board of Adjustment	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Gulfport City Hall
Marina District Neighborhood Watch	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Lions Club

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Toddler Storytime	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Gulfport Public Library
Toddler Storytime	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Gulfport Public Library
Latin Night with Carol Rivera	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino Ballroom
LGBTQ Film Series	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

AARP Tax Preparation Teen Council Meeting SOUL NIGHT With Swing Time

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Gulfport Recreation Center
7:00 PM - 12:00 PM	Gulfport Casino Ballroom

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Gulfport Neighbors Beach Cleanup	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Beach Complex Shelter #4
BCYC Fun Day	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	4600 Tifton Dr. S.
The Raven's Guild	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library

MONDAY, APRIL 15

AARP Tax Preparation	9:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Science Club (Grades K-5)	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Gulfport Waterfront
Ballroom Dance lessons with Carol Baker	12:00 PM -3:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Ukulele Group	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Argentine Tango Lessons & Dance	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Regular Council Meeting	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Gulfport City Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Pre-school Storytime	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Swing Dance with Swing Time	6:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Gulfport Toastmasters	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Gulfport Public Library

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Toddler Storytime	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	Gulfport Public Library
Toddler Storytime	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Gulfport Public Library
Welcome to Gulfport Workshop	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Latin Night with Carol Rivera	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Gulfport Community Players	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Catherine Hickman Theater
Performance: The Octette Bridge Club		

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Sock Hop with THE IMPACS	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Porch Party: Gulfport Trolley	7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Trolley Market Square Park
Gulfport Community Players	8:00 PM -10:00 PM	Catherine Hickman Theater
Performance: The Octette Bridge Club		

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

14th Annual Fun in the Sun Day	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Gulfport Recreation Center
Free Family Movie Day	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Gulfport Public Library
The Gulfport Community Players	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Catherine Hickman Theater
present: The Octette Bridge Club		
Gulfport Art-Walk	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Beach Blvd South
The Gulfport Community Players	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	¹ Catherine Hickman Theater
present: The Octette Bridge Club		

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Stella's Easter Eggtravaganza	6:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Stella's
The Gulfport Community Players	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Catherine Hickman Theater
present: The Octette Bridge Club		

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Science Club (Grades K-5)	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Open Mic	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
USA DANCE Presents Ballroom	7:00 PM - 10:15 PM	Gulfport Casino
dancing		

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Gulfport Waterfront
Ballroom Dance lessons with Carol Baker	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Argentine Tango Lessons & Dance	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Pre-school Storytime Swing Dance with Swing Time Gulfport Toastmasters Stetson Area Neighborhood Watch	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library Gulfport Casino Gulfport Public Library 1401 61st Street South
THURSDAY, APRIL 25 Toddler Storytime Toddler Storytime Latin Night with Carol Rivera The Gulfport Community Players present: The Octette Bridge Club	10:15 AM - 10:45 AM 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library Gulfport Public Library Gulfport Casino Catherine Hickman Theater
FRIDAY, APRIL 26 The Gulfport Community Players present: The Octette Bridge Club	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Catherine Hickman Theater
SATURDAY, APRIL 27 25th Annual Springfest Garden Art & Faerie Festival The Gulfport Community Players present: The Octette Bridge Club	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Clymer Park Catherine Hickman Theater Catherine Hickman Theater
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 25th Annual Springfest Garden Art	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Clymer Park
& Faerie Festival The Gulfport Community Players present: The Octette Bridge Club Contra Dance with Tampa Friends of Old Time Dance	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Catherine Hickman Theater Gulfport Casino Ballroom

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Science Club (Grades K-5)	3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Pinellas County Solid Waste	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Gulfport Public Library
Master Plan Workshop		

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Gulfport Tuesday Fresh Market	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Gulfport Waterfront
Ballroom Dance lessons with Carol Baker	12:00 PM -3:00 PM	Gulfport Casino
Argentine Tango Lessons & Dance	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Gulfport Casino



49th Street South Business Association Business, Associate, and Non-Profit

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2019

MISSION STATEMENT: The Association seeks to unite, enliance, and promote the 49th Street South business corridor and embedded residential communities, including three blocks to the east and west of 49th Street, and from 22nd Avenue South to Central Avenue. Using sustainable strategies, we seek to achieve a district regionally recognized for vibrancy, special goods and services, safety, and

Entrepreneurial opportunity. Membership is open to all, as we believe that we can accomplish collectively that which we cannot do individually.

Business or Individual's Name

Business Owner's Name

Physical Address

City / State | Zip / County_

Mailing Address (if different from above)

City / State / Zip

Phone Fax

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PLEASE CHECK MEMBERSHIP TYPE

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Member –available to businesses; provides one vote per business: \$75.00

Associate Member -available to individuals interested in the advancement of the

Web Site

□ Non-Profit Member - available to non-profits within the area: is a non-voting member...... 25.00

Please complete this application and return it with a check payable to:

49th Street South Business Association • P.O. Box 531042 • St. Petersburg, FL 33747

Total Annual Amount Enclosed S

PLEASE CHECK YOUR COMMITTEE INTERESTS

- J Nominating Committee
- □ Membership Committee
- J Neighborhood Outreach/Community Relations
- Perception/Conceptual Committee (branding/appearance)
- D Public Relations Committee
- Other Suggestions (please list/comment)

Contact Phil Reed at 727-439-0164 or email him at istraining@aol.com

Trolley Market Square Saturday Morning Market Registration

4900 Tangerine Avenue, Gulfport, FL 33707

This	application.	dated	111.0	 	 1	 20	by	and
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(Hereinafter: called the "Participant") and the 49th Street South Business Association (hereinafter called the "Association"), is in accordance with the following terms, conditions, and regulations governing participation in the Saturday Morning Market. The undersigned hereby makes application to participate, which, when accepted by the Association, becomes a contract. This event will be held rain or shine with No rain date No refunds. One application is needed whether you rent for one day or several Saturdays. 10x10 space \$10.00 per Saturday, Food Booth Space is \$30.00 per Saturday. Introductory rate: pay for 4 Saturdays and get the 5th Saturday free, Sales tax will be collected on booth rentals.

Contact Information (please print clearly: or type)

Company or individual Name				-					0.000	1
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Acceptance of Application

Acceptance occurs only after this document is signed by a representative of the Association and receipt of payment has been acknowledged by the Association. Payment must be included with registration. Please make checks payable to So49. The Association reserves the right to reject any application. By signing this contract, the Participant agrees to meet all specified deadlines.

Participant Representative Signature Association Representative Signature

Applications, payments, and questions may be directed to:

49th Street South Business Association

P.O. Box 531042

St. Petersburg, FL 33747-1042

Email: www.So49.org	or	JSRTraining@aol.com	Attention Phil Reed: Market manager
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By submitting this application: I/we agree to hold harmless and agree to exempt: South 49th Street Business Association. City of Gulfport and all sponsors of the Saturday Morning Market from any and all legal action. I hold harmless the organization from all litigation for any incidents that happens while I participate in the market during the operation hours. I also accept full responsibility for any and all medical injuries and agree that I am responsible for any and all medical and legal cost resulting in that injury. I agree to hold harmless and to defend the above organizations in case of a legal dispute that may arise.

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Date	
	Date

Participant signature/ printed

Date

Witnessed by market team associate

Trailey Market Strate

Vendor Application: Please print Clearly: Check us out at (So49.org)

Name of company		
Address		
Phone	Cell	
Fmail		Pop up tents for booth

cover are required no open space vending please:

Number of 10x 10 Spaces ______ \$10.00 per space or \$20.00 at the gate cash only the day of each market event. The day of the event will cost \$20.00 per space and \$20.00 if elect is needed and most be in cash.

Elect needed for number of spaces ______\$15.00 additional per space limited to 8 vendors so (first come first serve)

Amount enclosed _____ Checks will be accepted up to 1 week before the event:

Space needed check one: 10x10____10x20____10x30____ Pre paid cost for the day spaces are \$10.00 for each 10x10 area. All vendors must put down a tarp over the new brick that covers your space to maintain the pristine state of the park area.

Load in time starts at 7:30 am, Vendors may set your booth up the night before but you have to let me know so I can be there for set up. No Security will be provided.

Mail applications to 49th street south business association P. O. Box 531042 St. Pete Fl, 33747: Make checks payable to (South 49th street Business Association).

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