



GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF GULF SHORES

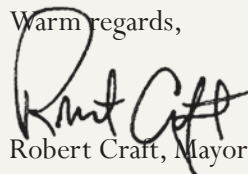
Come to the City of Gulf Shores located on the Alabama Gulf Coast and enjoy a waterway of life. The sun is shining, the sky is blue, and the waves are gently rolling onto the beautiful white sand beaches. The City of Gulf Shores, located on the Gulf of Mexico, prides itself on providing an enduring connection to the past and a vision for the future.

Quality development, a preserved natural environment, access to excellent education and outstanding recreational activities are some of the characteristics that can bring your family and business life together.

A new frontier for development has opened up along the Intracoastal Waterway, tourism is steady and new and existing businesses are enjoying a renewed spirit. Our greatest asset, the beach, has been renourished and upgraded amenities have taken center stage.

We would be happy to welcome you to "The Island." Please consider Gulf Shores if you are thinking about a new beginning. A waterway of life could be just the ticket.

Warm regards,


Robert Craft, Mayor

CITY OF GULF SHORES

City Hall, 968-2425
 Open Monday through Friday, 8 am–5pm
 1905 West 1st Street, Gulf Shores, AL 36542
 P.O. Box 299, Gulf Shores, AL 36547
www.gulfshoresal.gov

elected officials

Mayor, **Robert Craft**
 Place 1, **Joe Garriss**
 Place 2, **Carolyn Doughty**
 Place 3, **Philip Harris**
 Place 4, **Jason Dyken**
 Place 5, **Steve Jones**
 Council members are elected at-large.

meetings

The following meetings are held monthly at City Hall.
City Council 2nd and 4th Mondays, 5 pm
Committee of the Whole 1st and 3rd Mondays, 4 pm
Planning Commission 4th Tuesdays, 4 pm

directory (251)

Mayor's Office	968-1124
City Administrator	968-2205
City Clerk	968-1125
Community Development	968-1150
Crime Tip Line.....	968-1499
Fire/Rescue	968-7411
Business.....	968-7422
Fire Prevention.....	968-1168
Library	968-1176
Municipal Court.....	968-6780
Museum	968-1473
Parks & Recreation.....	968-1420
Beach Safety.....	968-TIDE
Recreation Center	968-4420
Senior Programs.....	968-1434
Tennis Complex	968-1431
Personnel.....	968-1147
Police.....	968-2431
Records.....	968-1136
Public Works.....	968-1440
Engineering	968-1156
Custodial	968-1455
Landscaping	968-1445
Maintenance.....	968-1446
Streets.....	968-1448
Records.....	968-1161
Revenue	968-2426
Special Events & Programs	968-1172
Rental Facilities	968-1173
TDD Users.....	968-4775

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Fire/Rescue/Police**911**

building permits

Property owners or authorized agents wishing to construct, alter, or add to a building must apply for a building permit with the Community Development Department in accordance with federal, state and city requirements. For more information call 968-1150.

burn permits

Burn permits are issued by Gulf Shore Fire Rescue at 1921 West 1st Street. For information and fees on commercial permits, call 968-1168. There is no fee for residential permits. Call 968-7422.

business licenses

Business licenses and tax information can be obtained at City Hall or online at <http://www.gulfshoresal.gov/revenue/index.html>. For more information on call 968-2426.

hurricane decals

Gulf Shores residents and property or business owners may purchase hurricane passes, which allow re-entry onto the island as zones are opened. Passes are issued at City Hall upon presentation of driver's or business license, voter registration card, current lease or rent receipt, deed or utility bill showing a Gulf Shores physical address.

library

Thomas B. Norton Public Library, 968-1176
 221 West 19th Avenue
 Library cards are free to all.

museum

Gulf Shores Museum, 968-1473
 244 West 19th Avenue
 10 am–12/1 pm–5 pm, Tuesday through Friday, 10 am–2 pm Saturday. Admission is free.

post office

2149 West 1st Street, 800-275-8777
 Open: 8:30 am–4:30 pm Monday through Friday;
 9:00 am to 12 noon Saturday
 Gulf Shores zip codes are 36547 (P.O. boxes) and 36542 (delivery).

rental facilities

The Erie Meyer Civic Center, Adult Activity Center and the Harry Roberts Community House are available for rent by businesses and individuals. Call 968-1173.

utilities

electric

Baldwin County Electric Membership Cooperative
 (251) 989-6247
 P.O. Box 2939, 21801 University Lane, Orange Beach, AL 36561
 Office Hours: 8:00 am–4:30 pm Monday through Friday;
 Drive Up Window Hours: 8:00 am–4:30 pm Monday through Friday; Customer Service Call Center Hours: 7:00 am–6:00 pm Monday through Friday.

natural gas

Riviera Utilities, 943-5001
 413 East Laural Avenue, Foley, AL 36535
 Office Hours: 8 am–5 pm Monday through Friday

water and sewer

Gulf Shores Utilities, 968-6323
 149 East 16th Avenue, Gulf Shores, AL 36542
 Office Hours: 8 am–4:30 pm Monday through Friday
Baldwin County Sewer Service, 971-3022
 14747 Underwood Road, Summerdale, AL 36580

telephone/cable/internet

CenturyLinc, 952-5100
 19812 Underwood Rd., Foley, AL;
 PO Drawer 670, Foley, AL 36536
 Hours of service for residential customers are Monday through Friday 8 am–7 pm and Saturday 8 am–12 pm; Hours of service for business customers are Monday through Friday 8 am–5 pm; Office Hours: 8 am–5 pm Monday through Friday
MediaCom, 800-239-8411
 2320 East 2nd Street, PO Box 436, Gulf Shores, AL 36542
 Office Hours: 8 am–1 pm/2 pm–4:30 pm Monday through Friday
Fort Morgan Cable, 540-7221
 P.O. Box 660199 Birmingham, AL 35266

trash pick-up and recycling

Allied Waste Services, 968-5828
 Gulf Shores contracts with Allied Waste for twice weekly residential trash and recycling collections. Office Hours: 7 am–5 pm