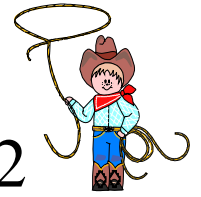


RECREATION ROUNDUP



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VALENTINE'S DAY

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

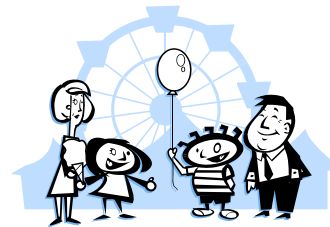
Saint Valentine's Day, commonly shortened to Valentine's Day, is an annual commemoration held on February 14th celebrating love and affection between companions. It is traditionally a day on which companions express their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "valentines"). Modern Valentine's Day symbols include the heart-shaped outline, doves, and the figure of the winged Cupid.



FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, February 18, 2012

"Family Fun Day" is presented by the City of Gulfport Recreation Division. The event is Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 11am to 1pm at Tomlinson Lake Park (corner of Tangerine Avenue South & 54th Street South). The FREE event will include inflatables, entertainment, arts & crafts, family competitions and food (hot dogs and bottled water while they last).



IN-SERVICE DAY

Friday, February 24, 2012

Public schools will have a Professional Learning Day on Friday, February 24th so school will be closed for students. The Recreation Center will have full day care from 7:45am to 5:30pm (extended care until 6:00pm).

A field trip is scheduled to Largo Central Park Playground. The cost is FREE. Bus leaves at 10:00am and returns at 4:00pm.

Parents must provide a morning snack and a lunch with drink for their child.



THE SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTER

T R R F C C

Children can use this acronym to help them remember that people with good character are *terrific*:

- T**rustworthiness
- R**espect
- R**esponsibility
- F**airness
- C**aring
- C**itizenship

