

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood P.O. Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023

May 2023

Gulf Meadows area, per city ordinance, prohibits parking on your yard. You can be fined.

Heavy Tree trash See schedule on alternating 4th Mondays Electronic trash

2nd Saturday each month Ellington Airport last entry toward Clear Lake

Weekly Trash Collection

Garbage collection...... Friday Mornings Green bin Recycling...... every other Friday Morning Yard TrimmingsFriday Mornings In city logo bags. Small tree branches in tied bundles

General Membership Meeting – next meeting May 23, 2023 President **Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church** 7900 Fugua St, Houston, TX 77075

4th Tuesday of each month 7:30 pm

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President's Message

Hello to all of the Gulf Meadows residents. I want to thank all of you that attended our April General Meeting. The attendance is increasing each month. That's encouraging. I want to congratulate the April winners of the Yard of the Month. Let's keep up the good work in making our yards pretty. Maybe you will win the May or June Yard of the Month.

As we are making our yards look pretty, please keep in mind that blowing the grass in the street drain is not only illegal but it will cause the drainage in our homes to back up. So please don't blow the grass down the street drain.

Also, our persistence is paying off. Thanks to all of you that called 3-1-1 about the way the city cuts the esplanade on Monroe. I received an email from the City Public Works on 5/8 saying they would be out on 5/11 to cut it properly. On Thursday 5/11 they were out there cutting the esplanades properly. I stopped and talked to them. Again, thanks to all of you that called 3-1-1.

Again, thanks for your support. I hope to see you at our next general meeting.

> **Anthony Clark President**

May Speaker

This month's speaker is from the City of Houston Mayor's Assistant Office, Angela Solis. Angela is part of the Mayor's Community Liaison Program ensures Neighborhood Preservation by providing, directing and monitoring the efficient and responsive delivery of city services to Houston's residents. Please come out and bring other family members and neighbors to get acquainted and informed about the types of City Services that may directly affect your community.

Janice Carter

Feedback Needed

We have been brainstorming at our Board Meetings about ways to get more of our residents to come to the general meetings, so we are reaching out to you to ask for your ideas and feedback on this issue. If you have any ideas on what would make a difference in your decision to attend or not attend, please share them with us. You can call any board member with your idea or come to a meeting and share it with us there, and we will be happy to listen. We want to work harder than ever this year to make this YOUR club. Please join us and participate.

Yard of the Month Winners for May

We have reinstated the Yard of the Month awards this year for the months of April, May and June. Volunteers will drive the neighborhood early in each of those months and make their choices. We would love for your yard to be one of the winners. Once the best yards are chosen, we will place a Yard of the Month sign in the yard and list the winners in that month's newsletter. You must be an active civic club member to win one of the awards, so if you have not paid for this year, do your yard a favor and get that done as soon as possible so you can be a winner!

Here are our first winners for May 2023:

1 st Place	8402 Gulf Tree	\$75
2 nd Place	7739 Greenswarth	\$50
3 rd Place	8210 Springtime	\$25
4 th Place	8331 Springtime	\$15

Congratulations to all of our winners! Keep up the good work!

If you are one of the winners, please attend the general meeting on May 23rd and you can pick up your award in person. If you cannot attend, I will get the award to you as soon as possible.

Daryle Schultz Treasurer

Do You Know We Have a Webpage?

We want to be sure that everyone is aware that the Gulf Meadows Civic Club does have a webpage on Neighborhood Link that you can visit to get information on our neighborhood. The following items are available at all times on the webpage:

- 1. Our monthly newsletter
- 2. Our deed restrictions
- 3. Our By-Laws
- 4. Our Officers and Board of Directors

To visit the web page, just type Gulf Meadows Civic Club into your search engine, and the Neighborhood Link info will appear. Once you are on our web page, you can click on the Our Info tab to see the officer info, or the Pages & Links tab to see previous newsletters.

If you take a minute to register, you will then get email notices of any changes to the web page. Just click on the Sign In link and you will be prompted to register.

Citizens' Patrol

It's been another quiet month, with no unusual activities reported to me. School will be out soon and the kids will be outside playing. Please be cautious when driving in the neighborhood and aware of the kids that could run out from behind a parked car, etc. One moment of distracted driving is all it could take to change your life and the lives of others forever.

I hope everyone had a nice safe Memorial Day celebration. Please be aware that firing a gun for any reason could be life threatening for yourself and your neighbors.

We have a very diligent group of volunteers that patrol, but we can always use you. Once again, if you would like to get involved, please give me a call.

Mark Schultz 713-991-3815

Importance of House Numbers

Displaying your house number on your property is very important and very necessary. Lately, many issues have arisen and caused serious problems that could have been avoided if addresses had been visible. REASONS WHY?

- 1. It makes it easier for emergency vehicles to get to your home for life- saving emergencies.
- 2. It keeps one from going to the wrong address.
- 3. It is safer knowing where you are going.
- 4. It keeps one from trying to figure out the correct address. For example: Gulf Meadows addresses skip by 4's. If an address ends with an even number like 8406 then the next number is 8410, 8414 and so on. Also, if your address has an odd ending number, it still skips by 4's. For example: 8113, 8117, 8121, and so on.
- 5. It makes deliveries easier when the house number is visible.
- 6. At night, try to have a bright light shining to make things easier to see.
- 7. Try not to keep it so dark around your property.
- 8. If you invest in house numbers, try to buy something that reflects better at night.
- 9. Most of all, make sure that you have your address posted where it is very visible.
- 10. Establish a safe place in your home so that you can peep out safely.

REMEMBER: PRACTICE SAFE HABITS!!

Walter Jones Park

On Saturday, April 15th, I observed how beautiful Walter Jones Park is when it is mowed. It had a small amount of trash on the ground. The playground is safe for the children to play.

Hospitality

We are thankful for your presence as we gather to be informed pertaining to our community. We are thankful to everyone that participated in making our hospitality fellowship a great event at April's meeting. We enjoyed Dorothy Vance's favorite delicious dish, frosted German chocolate cake from the Kozels, vanilla cream cake, fruit, chips and water from the Schultzs, sandwiches from the Carters and much more that I can't remember. The month of April was awesome.

We welcome your presence this month as we gather to celebrate the month of May. Bring your favorite dish. Our president, Anthony Carter, is bringing the treats this month. For we are better together.

> Lula M. Tippit 713-991-1242, 713-304-3334 (Cell)

Treasurer's Report

Through May 16th we have received dues payments from 156 members. Unfortunately, that puts us a little behind our total of 172 at this time last year. I am hopeful that we will continue to receive more dues payments this month so that we can catch back up. If you have sent in your dues and do not see your name on the paid members list by the following month, please contact me so I can make corrections.

The mosquito spraying has resumed so we can look forward to several months of more mosquito-free nights. It is so comforting to hear the sprayer truck go by and know that he is helping us have a better summer. It's one of the things that we love providing to the neighborhood.

We are still working on getting our website set up so that our members will be able to pay their dues online, and we will have more information on that as soon as it is available.

> Daryle Schultz Treasurer

Feel free to call 311 if you notice any unusual park activity. You may also access the city at www.houstontx.gov/311.

Charles Williams Walter Jones Park Cell: 713-269-9020

Park and Recreation Dept. 832-395-7000 Park Rangers...832-395-7100

Helpful Phone Numbers

Auto Theft	713-308-3500
Animal Regulation & Control	713-229-7300
Burglary & Theft	713-308-0900
Houston Public Library	832-393-1313
City Dispatcher	713-884-3131
Crime Stoppers	713-222-8477
Harris County Sheriff emergency	713-221-6000
*HISD Dispatch	713-892-7777
Houston Police Dispatch	713-884-3131
Non-emergency	311
Emergency	911
Houston Fire	832-394-6700
Houston Ambulance	713-884-3131
Illegal Dumping	311
Mosquito Control	713-440-4800
Neighborhood Protection	832-394-0600
	832-395-2500

CALL 9-1-1 only if a life is at risk, or a fire or a crime is in progress.

Constable Precinct 2 Dispatch 713-477-4070

Constable Jerry Garcia 832-875-0111

Dist D – Councilwoman Carolyn 832-393-3001

Evans-Shabazz

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MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ethel Moore Maria Garcia Lorenzo Williams	05-04 05-05 05-06	Charles Williams Debra Vercher	05-10 05-16	Raymond Carter Taylor Hassell	05-29 05-31
Dora J Bob Raymond Holmes	06-02 06-22	Paul Esparza	06-13	Leslie Grooms	06-22

MAY/JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Leslie & Freddia Grooms

06-22

Residential Trash Pickup

Odd number months **Tree Trash** Even number months **Junk Trash**

	Heavy Trash Schedule 4 th Monday		Horario de Basura Pesada 4 th el Lunes	
	Month	Collection	Mes	Recoleccion
1	January	Tree Waste	Enero	Desechos de Abol
2	February	Junk Waste	Febrero	Basura Pesada
3	March	Tree Waste	Marzo	Desechos de Abol
4	April	Junk Waste	Abril	Basura Pesada
5	May	Tree Waste	Mayo	Desechos de Abol
6	June	Junk Waste	Junio	Basura Pesada
7	July	Tree Waste	Julio	Desechos de Abol
8	August	Junk Waste	Agsto	Basura Pesada
9	September	Tree Waste	Sepiembre	Desechos de Abol
10	October	Junk Waste	Octubre	Basura Pesada
11	November	Tree Waste	Noviembre	Desechos de Abol
**	December	Junk Waste	Diciembre	Basura Pesada

^{**}Check holiday pickup.

Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members - May 16, 2023

1 Arendale St	Fontenette
3 Arrowhead Ln.	Diaz, Gonzalez, Williams
1 Ballantine St.	Wright
0 Catalina Ln.	
4 Coastway Ln.	Colbert, Glapion, McDowell, Simmons
1 Fairgate Ln.	Drouet
0 Folkstone Ln.	
16 Garden Park Dr.	Abraham, Alvarez, Clark, Coleman, Coleman, Doublin, Emmitte, Herpin, Jenkinson, Kliesing,
	Nava, Parker, Perry, Turcios, Walker, Williams
3 Greenswarth Ln.	. Carter, Carter, Mercer
3 Gulf Dale Dr.	Copeland, Corolla, Wise
1 Gulf Meadows D	Dr. Byer
11 Gulf Spring Ln.	Ayala, Banda, Bautista, Brillantes, Harper, Johnson, Joubert, Martinez, Simmons, Slovacek,
	Witt
15 Gulf Tree Ln.	Balque, Campbell, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Gipson, Hall, Johnson, Langham, Lindley,
	McCann, Thomas, Wade, Wiggins, Wright
0 Gulf Valley St.	
16 Gulf Wood Ln.	Banda, Bonno, Fontenot, Garcia, Garcia, Harrysingh, Julian, Kozel, Landin, Rall, Robinson,
	Rojas, Singleton, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins
12 Lettie St.	Conner, Cortez, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Huerta, Jones, Jurado, Kayani, Martinez, Rosales,
	Skinner, Villa
40 Misty Vale Ln.	Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Casey, Collum, Cortes, Esparza, Grooms, Halliman,
	Hendricks, Howell, Ibarra, Jeter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lee, Lucas, Lucas, McCauley, Mitchell,
	Moore, Morris, Noriega, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Shuman, Sims,
	Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Venable, Waddleton, Wallace, Young
5 Palm Shadows S	t. Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Velez
4 Peekskill Ln.	Acosta/Alvarez, Hall, Tippit, Williams-Gooden
2 Quiet Valley Ln.	Miller, Rivas
1 Red Robin Ln.	Brantley
1 Saylynn Ln.	Scotton
12 Springtime Ln.	Adams, Cardenas, Duplechain, Earl, Grijalva, Hickmon, Johnson, Johnson, Kirkling, Murray,
	Prescott, Vercher
1 Wayfarer Ln.	Tollefsbol
3 Wingtip Dr.	Garcia, Riley, Sherman
156 Total pd. mem	bers

Vour Civic Club Needs You We encourage all residents of our community to join, to stay in touch with local and regional issues that improve our neighborhood. Yearly dues are \$40.00. Please send this form and payment to: Gulf Meadows Civic Club, PO Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023 or bring it in person to our next Civic Club meeting. Name:_______ Spouse's name:_______ Address: ______, Houston, Texas 77075 Home Phone: ______ Work or cell phone: _______ New Membership: ___Membership Renewal: __Own residence: ___ Rent :_____



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Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Wednesday Night Prayer: 7 p.m.

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