



# Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood

[http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Gulf\\_Meadows\\_Civic\\_Club/](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Gulf_Meadows_Civic_Club/)

**Newsletter** P.O. Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023 **MAY 2024**

**Gulf Meadows area, per city ordinance, prohibits parking in your yard.**

**You will be fined.**

## Heavy Tree Trash

See schedule

on alternating 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays

Electronic trash 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly.

Ellington Airport last entry toward Clear Lake City Blvd

### NEW APP:

[houstontx.gov/solidwaste/htxcollects.html](http://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/htxcollects.html)

## Weekly Trash Collection

Garbage collection ..... Friday Mornings

Green bin Recycling ..... every other Friday Morning

Yard Trimmings ..... Friday Mornings

In city logo bags ... small tree branches in tied bundles

## President

Anthony Clark  
713-927-0185

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### Walter Jones Park

Charles Williams  
713-269-9020

### Welcome

Maria Garcia  
346-775-8438.

### Newsletter

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713-991-6117

## Dist. I

Joaquin Martinez  
832-393-3011  
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**General Membership Meeting – next meeting May 28, 2024**

**Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church**

**7900 Fuqua St, Houston, TX 77075**

**4th Tuesday of each month**

**7:30 pm**

## President's Message

*Hello to all Gulf Meadows Residents*

I want to thank everyone who attended our last General Meeting. It is a very positive thing that our attendance is increasing. And we, the Board, want to thank you for that.

Our speaker was Officer Walker, from BARC, who gave us some very informative info about stray dogs and animals in general running loose in the neighborhood. Also, insight into animal control and safety concerning stray dogs.

We are and will have some very important speakers at our General Meetings and I encourage you to come and hear our speakers. We, the Board Members are asking for volunteers to please help us in delivering the Newsletters. We really need your help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact any of the Board Members.

Congratulations to Michelle Slocum for winning the 32" Color TV. It was a blessing to her.

Again, we, the Board, want to thank you for your support, and we hope you attend our next General Meeting.

**WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER**

**Anthony Clark**  
**President**

## May Speaker

*Exciting news for Gulf Meadows Community!*

Join us for this month's neighborhood meeting featuring Mr. Rami Arafat, Senior Division Manager for the City of Houston (PARK HOUSTON). With over 15 years of experience, he will address:

Parking on public streets for more than 24 hrs

Cars blocking public side walks

And more!

Bring your parking concerns and hear directly from an expert.

We will also have Carolina Guevara, a Title IV ADA Specialist, who will demonstrate a no-cost, federally funded home phone with on-screen captions for residents who are hard of hearing.

Don't miss this informative event! Bring your family and join us to make Gulf Meadows an even better place to live!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Janice Carter**  
**1st Vice President**

Please visit our web page at:

[www.neighborhoodlink.com/](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/)

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There you can view each month's newsletter and many helpful links.

## **Deed Restrictions**

Neighborhood Updates: Let's Keep Our Community Safe and Welcoming!

We have noticed that some of our corner street signs are missing. These have been reported to COH 311 for replacement. Additionally, please ensure that house numbers are clearly visible from the street. Corner street signs and house numbers are crucial not only for convenience but also for emergency responders to locate those in need quickly.

Homeowners are responsible for the construction, maintenance, and repair of their fences. If a fence is shared between two properties, consider discussing cost-sharing with your neighbor.

Lastly, when inviting guests to your home, please be considerate of our neighbors' privacy and living spaces.

Although Deed Restrictions may limit how you can use your property, it's a helpful tool to enhance real property value and preserve its character.

**Wesley Carter**  
**281-900-9248**

### **Rules and Regulations of Gulf Meadows**

1. Do not park vehicles, trailers, or boats in the front and side yards of home, on grass.
2. Keep wrecked vehicles stored in enclosed areas at your property.
3. Do not store inoperable vehicles on the street.
4. Do not leave cars with flat tires on streets and driveways for a long time.
5. Keep ALL boats covered (to alleviate standing water and mosquitoes).
6. Do not bring or park eighteen-wheel cabs in Gulf Meadows (Hard on streets).
7. Mow and edge yards regularly.
8. Do not store clutter in the front and side yards of your home.
9. Obey heavy trash schedule. Do not put trash out too early.
10. Control rodents around your property.
11. Install address on property.
12. Repair or replace broken fence(s) on your property.
13. Keep dogs on leashes when you leave your property.
14. Do not install basketball goals **on** the street(s). It is very dangerous!
15. Do not store garbage can(s) in front of home.

## **Citizens' Patrol**

I had a couple of calls from people in the neighborhood. I tried to return their calls and address their problems, but I only got their voice mail.

Also, in case you were not aware, there was a SWAT incident in the neighborhood. It was resolved peacefully.

If you have some free time and would like to volunteer, please think about the Citizens Patrol. We have a very diligent group of volunteers who patrol, but we can always use you. Once again, if you would like to get involved, please give me a call.

Thanks,

**Mark Schultz**  
**713-991-3815**

## **APRIL Yard of the Month!**

**1st Place** - Ramon Collins, 8443 Springtime.

**2nd Place** - Keith Murray, 8331 Springtime.

**3rd Place**- Javier Gonzalez, 10231 Palm Shadows

**4th Place**- Myrick Abraham, 8026 Garden Parks

## **MAY Yard of the Month!**

**1st Place** 8434 Gulf Tree

**2nd Place** 8422 Misty Vale Ln

**3rd Place** 8323 Garden Parks

**4th Place** 8427 Lettie St

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!

## Walter Jones Park

The park seems to be doing great. We have some inquiries about renting the space.

Unfortunately, our park does not have a pavilion and is a "first come, first served basis."

Please call 311 for specific questions.  
Thank you!

**Charles Williams**  
**Cell: 713-269-9020**

**Park and Recreation Dept.**  
**832-395-7000**

**Park Rangers 832-395-7100**

I thought it would be good to list the city's rules for renting Walter Jones Park for get-togethers:

- (1) To use the green space only (*picnic area*) it is first come, first served.
- (2) There is no Pavilion fee. *This is free.*
- (3) If you are using outside vendors such as petting zoo or jumping bouncers, you must provide copies of insurance to the city and register online if you are planning to have these.
- (4) The fee for three hours or less is \$31.00, up to \$94.00 for a full day. See online reservation.
- (5) Fill out a form on Houston Parks and Recreation website. <https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/>  
search for park: Jones (Walter) Park

## Treasurer's Report

Thank you for all the support you have shown by sending your dues. However, there are some streets where dues submissions are slim or non-existent.

As I talk to neighbors the general concern seems to be "*what is the Civic Club doing?*" My answer is "*what have you done to support your community?*"

Please give that a thought and encourage your neighbors as well. We can all help each other by paying our dues. On the average it is little more than \$3.00 per month to maintain Gulf Meadows!

The growth of our membership is very much appreciated and paves the way for future, much needed community activities.

Thank you.

**Mary Ann Williams**  
**Treasurer**

## Helpful Phone Numbers

Auto Theft	713-308-3500
Animal Cruelty	713-869-7722
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
<b>Houston Police Dispatch</b>	<b>713-884-3131</b>
<b>Non-emergency</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>
Houston Fire	832-394-6700
Houston Ambulance	713-884-3131
Illegal Dumping	311
Mosquito Control	713-440-4800
Neighborhood Protection	832-394-0600
Public Works ( <b>water &amp; sewer</b> )	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**

### Houston City Council Contacts

**Dist. I Councilmember**  
**Joaquin Martinez**                                      **832-393-3011**  
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## MAY / JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ethel Moore	05-04	Maria Garcia	05-04	Lorenzo Williams	05-06
Charles Williams	05-10	Javier Gonzales	05-10	Debra Vercher	05-16
Raymond Carter	05-29	Taylor Hassell	05-31		
Dora Bob	06-02	Tammy Wiggins	06-11	Paul Esparza	06-13
Maribel Serrato	06-13	Leslie Grooms	06-22	Raymond Holmes	06-22

## MAY / JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Johnie & Una Cardenas      5-18      Ivan & Nancy Luckey      06-09

## Residential Trash Pickup

*There's a great app for that - schedules and recycling info - check it out:*

**[houstontx.gov/solidwaste/htxcollects.html](http://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/htxcollects.html)**

Odd number months **Tree Trash**

Even number months **Junk Trash**

Heavy Trash Schedule 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday			Horario de Basura Pesada 4 <sup>th</sup> 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	Agosto	Basura Pesada
9	September	Tree Waste	Septiembre	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 2024

0	Arendale St.	
1	Arrowhead Ln.	Williams,
2	Ballantine St.	Persad, Wright,
2	Catalina Ln.	Gordy, Schwerdtfeger,
6	Coastway Ln.	Colbert, Daniels, Glapion, Grigsby, McDowell, Simmons,
1	Fairgate Ln.	Drouet,
2	Folkstone Ln.	Frاند, Latty,
19	Garden Parks Dr.	Abraham, Alvarez, Carretino, Clark, Coleman, Coleman, Diaz, Dublin, Herpin, Hunt, Jenkinson, Kliesing, Moraw, Parker, Perry, Turcios, Walker, Williams, Williams,
5	Greenswarth Ln.	Ajiataz, Carter L., Carter W., House, Mercer,
4	Gulf Dale Dr.	Copeland, Corolla, Ijeh, Wise,
1	Gulf Meadows Dr.	Byer,
15	Gulf Spring Ln.	Ayala, Bailey-Joubert, Banda, Bautista, Bennett, Fahnert, Jacobs, Jasso, Johnson, Lopez, Martinez, Oneal, Simmons, Slocum, Witt,
11	Gulf Tree Ln.	Carter, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Ruffin, Wade, Wiggins, Wiggins
0	Gulf Valley St.	
16	Gulf Wood Ln.	Banda, Bonno, Fontenot, Garcia, Garcia, Julian, Kozel, Landin, Rall, Robinson, Rojas, Simonton, Singleton, Thompson, Wiggins, Vance,
11	Lettie St.	Conner, Cortes, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Huerta, Jurado, Martinez, Martinez, Rosales, Sin, Skinner,
36	Misty Vale Ln.	Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Blanco, Casey, Colum, Esparza, Flores, Garner, Grooms, Halliman, Hendricks, Jeter, Lane, Lavine, Lucas, Lucas, Mitchell, Moore, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Robinson, Salvador-Flores, Schultz, Sims, Smith, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Venable, Ventura, Waddleton, Wallace,
5	Palm Shadows St.	Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Velez, Woodruff,
4	Peekskill Ln.	Avilez, Hall, McGoughey, Tippet,
1	Quiet Valley Ln.	Miller
2	Red Robin Ln.	Hoke, Quiroz,
2	Saylynn Ln.	Collins, Scotton,
10	Springtime Ln.	Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Grijalva, Hickman, Johnson, Murray, Prescott, Vercher,
2	Wayfarer	Bernard, Tollefsbol,
2	Wingtip Dr.	Riley, Sherman,
160	Total pd. members	

### Your 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, or bring it in person to our next Civic Club meeting  
**Gulf Meadows Civic Club, PO Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_, Houston, Texas 77075

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work or cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Membership:** \_\_\_\_ **Membership Renewal:** \_\_\_\_ **Own residence:** \_\_\_\_ **Rent/Lease:** \_\_\_\_

**Birthday:** You: \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anniversary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in Citizens' Patrol:** \_\_\_\_ **Notary:** \_\_\_\_ **Volunteering:** \_\_\_\_



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