



# Gulf Meadows Civic Club

## Newsletter

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Community

April

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

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### Parking in the Yard City Ordinance

Houston City Ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles (having an axle and wheels) in the front or side yards of residences in Gulf Meadows. Fines can be as much as \$150.00 per day. Report parking violations, to the Telephone Road Storefront police. Phone 713-991-3504

#### Guest Speaker

Ms. Wanda Adams

City Council Member District D

We should all take pride in the great city and community in which we live. We expect our neighborhood, schools, churches, parks, stores and streets to be safe and meet city codes and standards. Ms. Adams will provide information and ideas for neighborhood improvements and address other concerns as well. You are urged to come out and let your voice be heard and share in the improvement to our community.

Janice Carter  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

#### President's Message

Hello Neighbors:

While driving around the subdivision, I couldn't help but notice that some of our residents, in conducting their spring cleaning and gardening, are not observing the pick-up schedules for junk waste and tree waste. The schedule is printed every month in the Gulf Meadows Civic Club Newsletter. Please familiarize yourselves with the schedule in order to avoid being cited by the city for improper waste deposition.

The neighborhood has been experiencing, of late, quite a few incidences of what is called by-law enforcement, street exhibition driving. To those doing it, it may appear to be harmless fun. The opposite is the case; it is dangerous and reckless behavior and **it is against the law**. If it is observed, immediately notify the police at their non-emergency number located in your Gulf Meadows Civic Club Newsletter.

On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, we conducted our annual membership drive. Many thanks for the efforts of the volunteers who took the time to help make a difference in the **betterment of our community**.

Robert Simmons, Jr., President

#### Unase Por Favor Nos!

*Unase por favor los Prados de Golfo el Club Civico. Necesitamos su ayuda y apoyo. Usted es una parte importante de nuestro vecindario. Nuestros derechos son solo treinta y cinco dólares (\$35.00) por ano. Este dinero es para pagar por rociar de mosquitos y para patrullar extra de policia para mantener nuestras casas limpias y seguras. Usted puede enviar el dinero P.O. código postal 751023, Houston, Texas 77275-1023.*

Robert Simmons, Jr.  
El Presidente

#### Yard of the Month April

Congratulations to the following Gulf Meadows residents who are selected for Yard of the Month of April.

Section I	7750 Greenswarth
Section II	8127 Garden Parks
Section III	8231 Gulf Wood
Section IV	8431 Misty Vale

#### Trash Collection Days

Garbage Collection	Friday Mornings
Yard Trimmings	Friday Mornings
Green Bin Recycling	Every other Friday*

(\*April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup> & May 24<sup>th</sup>)

#### Heavy Trash Pickup

(4th Monday of each month)

Junk Waste	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Tree Waste	May 27 <sup>th</sup>

#### General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 p.m.

Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church  
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## Deed Restrictions

**HEAVY TRASH – PLEASE FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE.** It is not okay to put trash out on the curb anytime you discard it from your house or when you cut down your trees. It is very important that you follow the city's pick up schedule. **REMEMBER: Heavy trash can be put out the weekend before the pickup date.** Before putting out heavy trash, check the newsletter that we deliver each month. If you put the wrong trash out on the given day for specified heavy trash, your trash will end up staying on the curb for two months unless you move it. Additionally, you can be fined by the city. The correct dates are listed in the newsletter. If anyone has a problem understanding the schedule or if you lose your newsletter, please call (713) 991-2673 for assistance. We will be happy to help!

The neighborhood looks very untidy when all kinds of heavy trash sit out on the curbs for several days.

Homeowners, please work with us, and help us keep our neighborhood a place where ALL want to live and raise their families.

*Betty Earl, Chairman  
Deed Restrictions Committee*

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**If you are considering building or renovating in our neighborhood be sure to check with the Deed Restrictions committee.**

**Call 713-991-2673 for details.**

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**Antes que usted empiece cualquier reformas o para modelar del nuevo, contactan por favor el Comité de Restricción de Acto para asegurarse de que usted sigue las restricciones del acto de esta comunidad. El numero para llamar es (713) 991-2673**

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## Welcome Committee

We would like to welcome new families to our neighborhood. If you see or know of a family moving in, please contact us.

*Deahann Grant, 832-971-4733 (cell)  
[deahann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deahann@sbcglobal.net)  
Elly Rueda, 713-894-8854 (Spanish)*

## Membership Committee

Hello, Gulf Meadows Residents: I hope everyone had a happy Easter. I am thrilled to let everyone know that our membership drive was a great success! Congratulations to all of the wonderful volunteers for their time and effort in making our community a safer and better place to live. The Gulf Meadows Civic Club board members would like to give a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR PAYING YOUR DUES** and as for our new members, we want to thank you for joining. I encourage all of our member to attend our monthly meetings. The monthly meeting dates are printed in your newsletters. It is going to take all of our efforts and ideas to keep up the improvement of our community.

Thank you and bless you all,  
*Michael Gonzales,  
Chairman, Membership Committee*

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## Walter Jones Park

Spring is here and the park is available for your enjoyment. Because the Soccer League has a permit to use the park for its games, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 832-395-7000 before you schedule a large event in the park. Please continue to be mindful of any damaged equipment or strange activities in the park. You may contact the park ranger at 832-395-7014 or any board member.

*Stephen Bonham, Chairman  
Walter Jones Park Committee*

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## HELP US HELP YOU

When you need help but a life is not in danger, call these numbers:

Houston Police.....713-884-3131  
Houston Fire.....713-884-3143  
Houston Ambulance.....713-884-3144  
Harris County Sheriff.....713-221-6000  
Telephone Road storefront.....713-991-3504\*

**\*Telephone Road at Red Robin**

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



## Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Members as of April 14, 2013

ARENDALE: Christian, Fontenette, Jamerson, Raska, Reyes  
ARROWHEAD: Hawkins, Henderson, Maki, Palomares, Rochford, Williams  
BALLANTINE: Duncan, Gilford, Henshaw, McGinty, Persad  
CATALINA: Acrey, Caudle, Gordy, Nelson, Thomas  
COASTWAY: Bonham, Dawson, Garrett, Glapion, Hulsey, Huntsberry, McDowell, Ritcherson, Simmons, Tipps, Wooley  
FAIRGATE: Holt, Mixon, Stepchinski  
FOLKSTONE: Contreras, Latty, Thigpen, Trujillo  
GARDEN PARKS: Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Burckardt, Cerros, Cline, Curry, Cushman, DeBose, Deming, Diaz, Dublin, Elizondo, Emmite, Gomez, Hernandez, Jenkinson, Kliesing, Lawless, Moraw, Nava, Norwood, Perry, Phillips-Herbert, Preston, Rodriguez, Scott, Sealey, Stanley, Turcios, Walker, Williams, Williams  
GREENSWARTH: Carter, Connely, Flores, Riley  
GULF MEADOWS: Thompson, Torres  
GULF SPRING: Bennett, Boone, Brillantes, Connor, Donath, Ellington, Jacobs, Joubert, Muzyka, Perez, Simmons, Slovacek, Trigueros, Witt  
GULF TREE: Balque, Campbell, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Gipson, Glenn, Hall, Lindley, Martin, McCrea, Richter, Stevens, Thomas, Wade, Walters, Wiggins, Wright  
GULF VALLEY: Chaudoir, Coleman, Edwards, Idlebird, Woods  
GULFDALE: Corolla, Wise  
GULFWOOD: Banda, Bonno, Chapman, Fontenot, Garcia, Gutierrez, Harrysingh, Kozel, Landin, Mosley, Paz, Rall, Robinson, See, Singleton, Vance, Wiggins  
LETTIE: Bledsoe, Cruz, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Huerta, Martinez, Richards, Rosales, Skinner, Taylor  
MISTY VALE: Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Blanco, Beacham, Calderon, Casey, Chaires, Collum, Epps, Garcia, Grant, Griffin, Guerrero, Halliman, Ibarra, Jeter, Lane, Lavine, Lucas, McCauley, Moore, Morris, Neal, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Robinson, Roder, Schultz, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Waddleton, Williams, Young  
PALM SHADOWS: Cantu, Chavez, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel  
PEEKSKILL: Brady, Bussey, Davidson, Gonzales, Luckey, Tippit  
QUIET VALLEY: Barrientez, Miller, Rueda, Spillers  
RED ROBIN: Brantley, Brown, Cabrera, Cafferatta, Hoke, Rodriguez, Schlitzberger, Tello  
SAYLYNN: De La Cruz, Scotton, Segovia, Stapelfeldt, Vincent  
SPRINGTIME: Adams, Arboleda, Arredondo, Bates, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Gill, Hernandez, Houser, Ibarra, Johnson-Brady, Lee, Lopez, Maldonado, Murray, Ocampo, Richey, Rios, Russo, Sanchez, Stevens, Tobar, Torres  
WAYFARER: Boyd, Falks, Sjogren, Stanley, Turrentine  
WINGTIP: Riley

### Your Civic Club Needs You!

We encourage all residents of our community to join together to stay in touch with local and regional issues that improve our neighborhood. Yearly dues are \$35.00.

Please send this form and payment to Gulf Meadow Civic Club, PO Box 751023, Houston, Texas 77275-1023 or bring it in person to our next Civic Club meeting.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New membership: \_\_\_\_ Membership renewal: \_\_\_\_ Own my home: \_\_\_\_ Rent: \_\_\_\_

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



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