



Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Newsletter

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

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www.neighborhoodlink.com/houston/gmcc

Parking in Yard City Ordinance

Houston City Ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles (having an axles 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 Police storefront. Phone 713-991-3504

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 28th, 7:30 p.m.
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church
7900 Fuqua

Guest Speaker

Mr. Dwight Boykins
Rebuild Houston Street and
Drainage Commission

Are you concerned about the condition of our neighborhood streets, potholes, cracks, flooding and other unsafe street problems? Being sure that you are, we've invited Mr. Dwight Boykins to be the guest speaker. He will provide information and answer questions regarding streets and drainage issues and forward recommendations to the City Council. Please come out and have your concerns addressed.

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 dolares (\$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 a P.O. codigo postal 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023.

Robert Simmons Jr.,
El Presidente

President's Message

I want to express my appreciation and thanks for the increased attendance at our last general meeting. Our speaker was City Council Member Wanda Adams and she was very informative about the happenings in her district and, in particular, Gulf Meadows. It would be great if we could have more residents attending the meetings on a regular basis. Come and let your voice be heard.

Last month, I thanked those who volunteered to conduct our annual membership drive. At this time, I thank all of you who paid your dues and in doing so, contributed to the upkeep and betterment of our jewel of a community.

During the membership drive, I encountered a few residents who felt that because they were leasing or renting, they didn't need to or want to pay dues. I explained the benefits of becoming a member and a couple changed their minds and paid. They realized that it will take all of us working together to sustain what we have here in Gulf Meadows. So if you have not paid your dues, please reconsider.

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President

Yard of the Month for May

Congratulations to the following Gulf Meadows residents who were selected for the Yard of the Month for May.

Section I	10207 Quiet Valley
Section II	8122 Misty Vale
Section III	8227 Gulf Spring
Section IV	8434 Gulf Tree

Trash Collection Days

Garbage Collection	Friday Mornings
Yard Trimmings	Friday Mornings
Green Bin Recycling	Every Other Friday
(May 24, June 7 and 21)	

HEAVY TRASH PICKUP
4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH
May 27, 2013
TREE WASTE
(Tree waste only)

Year 2013 Officers & Directors

Officers		
Robert Simmons, Jr.	President	713-991-2937
Janice Carter	1 st Vice President	713-991-7226
Mark Schultz	2 nd Vice President	713-991-3815
Ruth Scotton	Secretary	713-991-0579
Lou Ellington	Treasurer	713-991-2922
Directors		
Rose Mary Acrey		713-991-3519
Veronica Barrientez		713-991-4375
Steve Bonham		713-991-7404
Betty Earl		713-991-2673
Michael Gonzales		713-806-5610
Deahann Grant		713-987-0073
Dorothy Vance		713-991-2085

Citizens' Patrol

Last month I received only one call. A resident called to report broken glass on Springtime.

It doesn't seem like it yet but summer time is here. That means kids are out of school and they will be outside playing. Please be careful when you are driving through the streets of Gulf Meadows.

Please take the time to report anything suspicious or any problems to me if you observe anything in the neighborhood. Those of us in the Citizens' Patrol rely on you to be our eyes and ears as you go about your daily tasks. We have a very diligent group of volunteers that patrol, but we can always use a few more people. If you would like to sign up and take a more active role in protecting your neighborhood, please give me a call

*Thanks,
Mark Schultz
713-991-3815*

Police Contact Numbers	
Emergencies	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	713-884-3131
Store Front *	713-991-3504
(*Telephone Rd. @ Red Robin)	

**Get Involved – Join
Citizens' Patrol
Call 713-991-3815**

**Volunteer your Time and Talents – Your Civic
Club Needs You and You Need Them!**

Treasurer's Report

Our membership drive was a great success! As of April 3, we had 143 members. On May 1, our membership count had doubled to 286. Many thanks to all our loyal members who participated in the membership drive. To those of you who have not paid your dues, it is never too late to do so. We can use every penny we get in order to continue providing the services that make Gulf Meadows a safe and happy place to live.

*Lou Ellington,
Treasurer*

Membership

**We Need Your Support!
Please Pay Your Civic Club Dues!
Thanks To All Who Have Paid!**

Hello, Gulf Meadows residents: Spring is here. Let's keep our community a proud place to live so others will want to reside here also. Membership dues are still coming in. If you have not paid your dues, please do so. Let's keep our community a pleasant and safe place to live. It's what we make it and it will take the effort of everyone to do so. Thank you and God bless.

*Michael Gonzales, Chairman
Membership Committee*

Hospitality

The March meeting went well. Betty Earl brought lemon pudding cake and Danish pastries, Mark Schultz brought donuts and Deahann Grant brought oatmeal cookies, muffins and cupcakes.

At April's meeting we had a great attendance. Council Member Wanda Adams spoke and answered questions about our neighborhood. Ruth Scotton brought 2 trays of brownies and Betty Earl brought lemon loaf cake and multiberry Greek yogurt cake. It was all delicious. Come join us for our May 28th meeting. We would love to meet you!

*Victoria Barrientez, Chairman
Hospitality Committee*

**Happy Father's Day to all of the fathers of our
community!**

June 16, 2013

Deed Restrictions

Proving a Deed Restrictions Violation

Due to limited resources, the Deed Restrictions Committee relies upon each complainant to assist in the collection of evidence of the activity that violates the deed restrictions. Photographs are the most compelling evidence of deed restrictions violations. The Deed Restrictions Committee recommends that complainants provide photographs from a camera that date stamps the photo(s) with the address written on the back of the photo and a daily log of activity. After that said, please follow the following procedure when identifying a deed restrictions complaint in the neighborhood:

Call the Deed Restrictions Committee to identify the problem at (713) 991-2673 and/or decide whether or not you will have to keep a log and/or take pictures concerning the problem.

Do the identified steps as instructed by the Deed Restrictions Committee and turn it in.

If everything is okay, the Deed Restrictions Committee will fill out the necessary documents and send them to the City of Houston Legal Department to get the issue settled, if we cannot get the problem resolved ourselves.

311 is still AVAILABLE TO ALL COMPLAINANTS CONCERNING CITY ORDINANCES!!! Overgrown lots, junk motor vehicles, open evacuation, stagnant water, dangerous buildings, permitting conditions that may attract rats, obstruction on public right-of-way, overflowing dumpsters, open and visible storage materials, missing address numbers and broken fences.

**Betty Earl, Chairman
Deed Restrictions Committee**

Civic Club History

One of our Civic Club members shared some Civic Club history with me. Please come to the next meeting and be given a part of this history. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Dorothy Vance, Historian

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

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!

Walter Jones Park

Summer is right around the corner and our children will spend more time playing in the park. Therefore, it is most important that we stay abreast regarding the condition of the equipment and the safety of the children. If you observe any broken or unsafe equipment, leaking fountains or questionable behavior, please notify any board member. Our telephone numbers are listed in the newsletter.

**Stephen Bonham, Chairman
Walter Jones Park Committee**

Welcome

If you are new to the neighborhood, welcome to the Gulf Meadows Subdivision. If you see or know of a family moving in, please contact us.

**Deahann Grant – (832) 971-4733 (cell)
deahann@sbcglobal.net
Elly Rueda – (713) 894-8854 (Spanish)**

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 Rd. Storefront*	713-991-3504

***Telephone Rd. at Red Robin**

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

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Members as of May 20, 2013

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

Neighborhood News

Gulf Meadows Young at Heart - The "Young at Heart" Senior Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Join us for fun and games on June 12th and 26th. We also take day trips. Call 713-991-3517 for more information.

Happy May and June Birthdays

Dovie Gonzales	05/18	Richard See	06/12
Patsy Biondo	06/10	Reba Lester	06/13
Ivone Maldonado	06/11	Maggie Chavez	06/26

Happy June Anniversary

Ivan and Nancy Luckey 06/09

Our Sympathy

We are saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Clifford F. Kliesing, Jr., long time resident of section IV on 04/20/2013. He and his wife, Leda, have supported the Civic Club and its endeavors for many years. Our condolences to his wife, step-children, grandchildren and other family members.

We are also sorry to learn of the death of Ivan Hudson, former long time resident on Gulfdale on 04/18/2013. He and another long time resident, Don Corolla, were instrumental in getting our free overpass access across Mykawa Rd. and the railroad tracks on Beltway 8 when it opened. Our Sympathy to his wife, Martha, and other family members.

Gloria Tait, a resident of our community for more than 30 years, passed away on 03/21/2013. She is survived by her faithful and loving husband Willie, daughter Brenda, son Erroll and beloved canine companion, Duchess. As a friend and neighbor, she will be sorely missed.

Heavy Trash Program

The Heavy Trash Program requires that you separate tree waste from other types of junk waste. The heavy trash schedule changes each month from tree waste to junk waste. Tree waste will not be picked up if you combine it with any type of junk waste. Junk waste is defined as furniture, appliances and other bulky material (lumber, fence material, etc.). Appliances containing refrigerant must have a tag attached to them certifying that a qualified technician has removed the refrigerant. These items should be placed adjacent to the front curb, easily accessible to the collection vehicle between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the Friday before and 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day (4th Monday of each month).

Month	Collection	Mes	Recoleccion
January	Tree waste	Enero	Desechos de arbol
February	Junk Waste	Febrero	Basura pesada
March	Tree waste	Marzo	Desechos de arbol
April	Junk Waste	Abril	Basura pesada
May	Tree waste	Mayo	Desechos de arbol
June	Junk Waste	Junio	Basura pesada
July	Tree waste	Julio	Desechos de arbol
August	Junk Waste	Agosto	Basura pesada
September	Tree waste	Septiembre	Desechos de arbol
October	Junk Waste	Octubre	Basura pesada
November	Tree waste	Noviembre	Desechos de arbol
December	Junk Waste	Diciembre	Basura pesada