



# 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](http://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, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.  
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church  
7900 Fuqua

### Guest Speaker Candidates Running for City Council "District D"

All candidates running for City Council District D have been invited to speak at our Civic Club meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all Gulf Meadows residents to come out, bring family and friends to meet these candidates and voice your concerns about the important issues affecting our city and this community.

**Janice Carter**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice 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 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 piede enviar el dinero a P.O. codigo postal 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023.

**Robert Simmons Jr.,**  
El Presidente

### President's Message

Hello Neighbors: The Civic Club will, at our general meeting on September 24, 2013, host a **Candidate Forum Night**. The candidates who want to represent District D in the upcoming election have been invited to speak at our meeting and almost all have accepted. This is a great opportunity for us to meet the candidates, hear what each has to say about how they will represent us, and pose any questions we may have to them. This is a very auspicious occasion; let us impress them with a large turnout at the meeting. Bring a neighbor or friend with you!

Again, let me remind you about observing **National Night Out** on October 1, 2013. That is a Tuesday night. It doesn't have to be a solo participation, you and a friend or neighbor can host a block party together. With the number of new families moving into the subdivision, this is an excellent way to get to know our new neighbors!

**Robert Simmons, Jr**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

### Secretary Needed!

The Civic Club has regrettfully accepted the resignation of our secretary, Ruth Scotton. She is greatly missed. If you have any suggestions for a replacement for this position, please contact any officer or board member as soon as possible.

**PLEASE HELP-WE KNOW OUR NEW  
SECRETARY IS OUT THERE!!**

### Trash Collection Days

Garbage Collection	Friday Mornings
Yard Trimmings	Friday Mornings
Green Bin Recycling	Every Other Friday
(October 11 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> )	

## Year 2013 Officers & Directors

Officers		
Robert Simmons, Jr.	President	713-991-2937
Janice Carter	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	713-991-7226
Mark Schultz	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	713-991-3815
	Secretary	
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

I had one call in August. There was a home burglary on Arendale. If you see something suspicious, please call it in to the Police Department. If you are interested in volunteering some of your time, think about the Citizens' Patrol. There is some paper work involved. An officer will go over the instruction manual with you (this takes about 30-45 minutes) and then you're set to patrol. We have a very diligent group of volunteers that patrol, but we can always use you. If you have been thinking about getting involved, this would be a great time. Once again, if you would like to do something great for your neighbors and yourself, please give me a call.

*Thanks,*  
**Mark Schultz**  
**713-991-3815**

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

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

**You're the key to padlock crime out  
of our neighborhood!**

## Membership

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

Hello, wonderful residents of Gulf Meadows. I hope everyone is doing well. I am glad to see more of you at the general meetings. Keep coming and tell your neighbors about us. We'll see you all at the next meeting. Be safe and God bless you.

**Michael Gonzales, Chairman**  
**Membership Committee**

### Hospitality

Thank you all who attended our monthly Civic Club meeting. It was a good one! We had many delicious sweets. Deahann Grant brought soft oatmeal cookies, shortbread cookies with sprinkles, chocolate chip cookies and an apple pie. Mark Schultz brought some good Shipley's Do-Nuts. Michael Gonzales brought almond cookies.

We would like to give a special "Thank You" to Victoria Lane, our guest speaker, for the wonderful delicious egg rolls. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next monthly Civic Club meeting. Take care and may God bless you all.

**Dovie Gonzales,**  
**Co-Chairman**

### Treasurer's Report

During the month of August, only ONE resident paid his civic club dues, bringing our membership from 344 to 345. We must admit that this was a disappointment. Five years ago, in August of 2008, we had 397 members. It is still not too late to pay your dues. Thank so much to all of you who continue to be members of the Gulf Meadows Civic Club!

**Lou Ellington,**  
**Treasurer**

### Welcome Committee

If there is anyone new to our neighborhood, please let me know. We would like to give them a proper welcome. Please call me on my cell phone at 832-971-4733 or call Elly Rueda at 713-894-8854. Thank you so much.

**Deahann Grant, Chairman**  
**Welcome Committee**

## Deed Restrictions

Horse riding in Gulf Meadows: On Labor Day, I was ingratiated by a gentleman riding a horse on the sidewalk in front of my house, with an unrestrained pit bull. As the man slowly rode past my home, the horse did his business here and there as he slowly trotted down the sidewalk with the dog wandering around. WHO DO YOU THINK CLEANED UP THAT MESS? Luckily, there was no incident. However, according to our Deed Restrictions, no livestock or poultry of any kind (horses, cows, sheep, goats, chickens, etc.) shall be raised, bred, or kept on any lot, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept provided they are not kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purpose. Also, no dog should run loose. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH when leaving your property.

The risk of uncleanness and disease factors that are found in farm animals is not worth the risk of disobeying deed restrictions when it involves our health.

I am asking all RESIDENTS to join in and contact the civic club if you know of any neighbor raising farm animals in their backyards. Your name will be kept confidential. Maintaining our CHARACTER in our neighborhood is most important. COME ON EVERYBODY! WORK WITH US!

**Betty Earl, Chairman  
Deed Restrictions Committee**

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!

**National Night Out  
Tuesday, October 1, 2013  
6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

## Nominating Committee

The president, in accordance with the Civic Club by-laws, has appointed a Nominating Committee. The committee will present a slate of officers and board members for 2014 at the October general membership meeting. Nominations will also be solicited from the floor at both the September and October general meetings.

## Gulf Meadows History

A long time resident of Gulf Meadows, Lois McCauley and husband Sam McCauley (now deceased) moved to Gulf Meadows in 1969. Sam McCauley was treasurer of the Civic Club for a year and also served on the Board. Apparently during that time, some professional sports players were also residents of Gulf Meadows: one from the Houston Oilers Football team, another from the Houston Colt 45's baseball team and Danny McShane, professional wrestler. Lois shared this part of Gulf Meadows history with me.

**Dorothy Vance,  
Historian**

## Walter Jones Park

The fall is here and the summer is gone. We had a good summer without any incidents. We will continue to strive to keep the park a safe place for all of us to enjoy. Please help us keep the park clean by placing your trash in the barrels and not on the grass. Also, if you notice anything that needs our attention, please notify any board member. The names and telephone numbers are listed in the newsletter.

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

## 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.

## Neighborhood News

**Gulf Meadows Young at Heart** - The "Young at Heart" Senior Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 September 25<sup>th</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We also take day trips. Call 713-991-3517 for more information.

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### Happy October Birthdays

Deborah Mosley	10/06	Dorothy Wiggins	10/14	Hazel Carter	10/21
Kim Norwood	10/07	Juan Cardenas	10/16	Michael Anderson	10/24
Michael Ijeh	10/09	Donald Lane	10/17	Lorenzo Williams, Jr.	10/27
Veronika Livinska	10/09	Sandra Baldon	10/17	Fred Henshaw	10/28
				Charley Earl	10/29

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### Happy Anniversary

Hank and Nellie Galny 10/04

Mark and Daryle Schultz 10/18

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### Spotlight on a Good Neighbor

Today our spotlight is on Lois McCauley, resident of Section 2 for 44 years. Although not always able to actively participate in the Civic Club, she always opens her home to the Nominating Committee for their meetings and those who collate the newsletter each month. She is one of the collators. Lois is always eager to help in any way she can. Thanks, Lois, for being a good neighbor.

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### 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 (4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month). Heavy trash put out too early or mixed with Tree Waste/Junk Waste not picked up will be reported to 311 and you will be fined by the City of Houston. We need to keep our neighborhood clean.

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

## Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Members as of September 14, 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, Hulse, Huntsberry, McDowell, Reynolds, Ritcherson, Simmons, Thomas, Tipps, Williams, Wooley  
FAIRGATE: Holt, Mixon, Stepchinski  
FOLKSTONE: Contreras, Frand, 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, Carter, Connely, Flores, Riley  
GULF MEADOWS: Byer, Jones, Thompson, Torres  
GULF SPRING: Ayala, Bennett, Bolden, Boone, Brillantes, Coleman, Connor, Donath, Ellington, Fahnert, Fisher, Flores, Forbes, Harper, Harris, Jacobs, Johnson, Joubert, Martinez, Muzyka, Perez, Simmons, Slovacek, Tait, Trigueros, Witt  
GULF TREE: Balque, Behrens, Campbell, Carter, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Garcia, Gipson, Glenn, Gonzalez, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Mamon, Martin, McCrea, Powell, Reyna, Richter, Stevens, Thomas, Wade, Walters, Wiggins, Wright  
GULF VALLEY: Chaudoir, Coleman, Edwards, Hammond, Idlebird, Woods  
GULFDALE: Copeland, Corolla, Ijeh, Wise  
GULFWOOD: Banda, Bonner, Bonno, Chapman, Daniels, Fontenot, Garcia, Gutierrez, Harrysingh, Kozel, Landin, Mosley, Paz, Rall, Robinson, Rodriguez, Rojas, See, Singleton, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins  
LETTIE: Anderson, Ben, Bledsoe, Conner, Cruz, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Hatcherson, Huerta, Jurado, Khan, Martinez, Martinez, Newsome, Richards, Rosales, Shaw, Skinner, Taylor  
MISTY VALE: Abbott, Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Blanco, Beacham, Burns, Calderon, Casey, Chaires, Collum, Epps, Esparza, Garcia, Garner, Grant, Griffin, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Hendricks, Howell, Ibarra, Jeter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lee, Lucas, McCauley, McKellar, Miller, Moore, Morris, Neal, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Robinson, Roder, Santos, Schultz, Sims, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Venable, Waddleton, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Williams, Young  
PALM SHADOWS: Cantu, Chavez, Conner, Gonzalez, Moreno, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Woodruff  
PEEKSKILL: Brady, Bussey, Davidson, Gonzales, Hall, Luckey, Tippit  
QUIET VALLEY: Barrientez, Bates, Hamilton, Holloway, Miller, Pemberton, Rivas, Rueda, Spillers  
RED ROBIN: Brantley, Brown, Cabrera, Cafferatta, Croce, Hoke, Holt, Norton, Rodriguez, Schlitzberger, Tello  
SAYLYNN: Acevedo, De La Cruz, Scotton, Segovia, Stapelfeldt, Vincent  
SPRINGTIME: Adams, Arboleda, Arredondo, Banda-Grijalva, Bates, Benson, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Gill, Hernandez, Hickmon, Houser, Ibarra, Johnson-Brady, Lee, Lopez, Maldonado, Manning, Miller, Murray, Ocampo, Prescott, Richey, Rios, Rios, Russo, Sanchez, Stevens, Tobar, Torres, Vega  
WAYFARER: Boyd, Falks, Sjogren, Stanley, Tollefsbol, 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 (\$20.00 Civic Club dues & \$15.00 Police Patrol)

Please send this form and payment to Gulf Meadows 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 \_\_\_\_\_