



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 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 Police storefront. Phone 713-991-3504

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 24th, 7:30 p.m.
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church
7900 Fuqua

Guest Speaker

CenterPoint Energy Service Consultant
"Ryan Duggan"

CenterPoint Energy has completed the installation of more than 2.2 million Itron smart meters. Smart meters are part of CenterPoint Energy's smart grid initiative, designed to give consumers more control over their energy consumption while improving electric reliability and power restoration. As Service Consultant at CenterPoint Energy, Mr. Duggan is often involved with small to medium customer electric distribution projects. In addition, he meets with customers or their representatives to coordinate work required in providing electric services. As our guest speaker, he will provide information on how the smart meters work, how to read them, and benefits of the meters.

If you have questions that need to be answered about your electric bill, come join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 24th, at 7:30 p. m.

Janice Carter
1st 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 puede enviar el dinero a P.O. codigo postal 751023, Houston, TX

President's Message

The leadership of the Gulf Meadows Civic Club and most of those who attend the monthly meetings are aging SENIORS. In order for us to remain a viable and strong entity, we are going to need you, who call Gulf Meadows home, to become involved in what is happening in our neighborhood. You can make a difference and be a benefit to the entire community. Please, pay your dues and attend our monthly meetings.

Also, as I come and go in the subdivision, I take note of the merchants who strive to keep their places of business litter and trash free (they could use our cooperation in this regard); they

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Yard of the Month for June

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

Section I	7706 Fairgate
Section II	8030 Garden Parks
Section III	8223 Coastway
Section IV	8402 GulTree

Heavy Trash Pickup

(4th Monday of each month)

Junk Waste.....June 23rd
Tree Waste.....July 28th

Trash Collection Days

Garbage Collection	Friday Mornings
Yard Trimmings	Friday Mornings
Green Bin Recycling	Every Other Friday
(July 5 th & 18 th)	

Year 2014 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
Veronica Barrientez	Secretary	713-991-0579
Lou Ellington	Treasurer	713-991-2922
Directors		
Rose Mary Acrey		713-991-3519
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

In May, I had one incident reported to me. I received word that there was an attempted burglary of a motor vehicle on Gulf Spring. If you have information about an incident, please call and give me the information. If I am not at home, please leave the details on my answering machine so that I can add the info to my monthly report. More importantly, if you see something suspicious, please report what you see to the police or to the Telephone Road Store Front. There is no substitute for looking out for our neighborhood.

If you would like to become a patroller, please give me a call. It is a volunteer program and you can patrol as much as you want when you want. Once again, "Thank You" to everyone who patrols. It's never too late to get involved.

Please give me a call if you are interested!

Thanks,
Mark Schultz
713-991-3815

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

Police Contact Numbers

Emergencies	9-1-1
Non-Emergency	713-884-3131
Store Front *	713-991-3504

(*Telephone Rd. @ Red Robin)

Treasurer's Report

Our paid membership as of May 31, 2014 has reached a total of 296, which is 2 less than our total of 298 on this date last year. Hopefully, this number will increase very soon. We truly appreciate the support of each and every one of you. If you have not paid your dues for this year, please do so today. If you have, thank you so much for your support.

Lou Ellington,
Treasurer

**We Need Your Support!!!
Please Pay Your Civic Club Dues!!!
Thanks to all who have paid!!!**

Membership

Hello, Gulf Meadows Residents! We hope that everyone has a HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY. Let's try and break our record this year for more members joining the civic club. WE CAN DO IT! Let's keep our community beautiful and a great place to reside. "IT'S GOING TO TAKE ALL OF US!"

Michael Gonzales, Chairman
Membership Committee

Hospitality

In May, we had some awesome sweet treats. Thank you to all of the members who contributed their share. Betty Earl brought a lemon crème loaf cake, Mark and Daryle Schultz brought Shipley's Donuts, Elnora Williams made homemade chocolate chip and raisin oatmeal cookies, Sandra Baldon brought a red velvet cake, Yummy! Yummy! And last but not least, Deahann Grant brought bananas and cookies.

Well, Father's Day is just around the corner, so I would like to wish all of you fathers "A Happy and Blessed Father's Day!! May God Bless You."

Dovie Gonzales, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

**Volunteer your Time and Talents
– Your Civic Club needs you and
you need them.**

Deed Restrictions

How we keep our properties in Gulf Meadows tells a lot about how we care for our neighborhood. Oftentimes, when we are riding through our community, we still see:

- Eighteen-wheel trucks coming into the neighborhood with lack of concern about rules or any regulations in the community.
- People putting out any kind of trash without any concern for the assigned pickup date for certain kinds of trash.
- Overgrown lawns with much-needed edging.
- Too much discarded junk on the driveway, front, and sides of the homes.
- Trailers parked on the grass.

Neighbors repairing motors on vehicles in the street and blocking traffic at the same time.

Those kinds of things are really making the neighborhood look bad, and they certainly have a lot to do with our property value. Join in with our neighbors, and let's clean up around our property.

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!

Welcome Committee

We would like to welcome new families to our neighborhood. We like to welcome all our new neighbors. 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)

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even have yard service to maintain their grassy areas. I, on several occasions, have stopped in to express my appreciation to them for helping to keep Gulf Meadows a clean and neat place to conduct business and for us to call home. Let them know that you, too, regard their efforts with appreciation.

You are wished an enjoyable and safe Fourth of July!

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President

Walter Jones Park

Summer begins June 21, so let us look out for more activities in the park. Here are some reminders:

- You may report any violations, or problems in the park to the Park Rangers at (832) 395-7100.
- If you see any soccer violations such as parking on the grass, trash after a game, tents that appear to be in business and/or anything that appears to be in violation, you may report to Permits, (832) 394-8805.

We want our park to be a safe and clean environment for our neighborhood children and families.

If you have any concerns, you may contact any board member. Our phone 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.

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Members as of June 16, 2014

ARENDALE: Christian, Raska
ARROWHEAD: Diaz, Gonzalez, Henderson, Rochford, Serrano, Williams
BALLANTINE: Gilford, Jass, Henshaw, McGinty, Persad
CATALINA: Acrey, Caudle, Davidson, Gordy, Nelson, Schwerdtfeger, Thomas
COASTWAY: Aziegbe, Bonham, Colbert, Daniels, Dawson, Glapion, Henderson, Holmes, Hulse, Huntsberry, McDowell, Ritcherson, Simmons, Wooley
FAIRGATE: Brady, Drouet, Holt, Melendez, Mixon, Scheible, Stepchinski
FOLKSTONE: Contreras, Frand, Rodriguez, Thigpen, Trujillo, Virgin
GARDEN PARKS: Alvarez, Baldon, Burckardt, Cerros, Cline, Coleman, Curry, Cushman, Debose, Deming, Dublin, Elizondo, Emmite, Flores, Fry, Jenkinson, Keener, Kliesing, Lawless, Martinez, Moraw, Nava, Norwood, Perry, Phillips-Herbert, Stanley, Taylor, Walker, Williams
GREENSWARTH: Carter, Carter, Flores, Riley
GULF MEADOWS: Byer, Jones, Thompson, Torres
GULF SPRING: Ayala, Bennett, Bolden, Boone, Brillantes, Coffey, Donath, Ellington, Fahnert, Harper, Harris, Jacobs, Johnson, Joubert, Muzyka, Perez, Rodriguez, Simmons, Slovacek, Sosa, Witt, Trigueros
GULF TREE: Behrens, Campbell, Carter, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Gipson, Hall, Johnson, Langham, Lavergne, Lindley, McCann, Martin, Powell, Reyna, Richter, Ruffin, Stevens, Thomas, Wade, Walters, Wiggins, Wright
GULF VALLEY: Chaudoir, Coleman, Edwards, Hammond, Idlebird, Woods
GULF DALE: Corolla, Ijeh, Wise
GULF WOOD: Baeza, Bonno, Bradford, Chapman, Fontenot, Garcia, Gutierrez, Harrysingh, Koziel, Landin, Montanez, Paz, Rall, Robinson, Rojas, Salazar, See, Singleton, Stewart, Vance, Thompson, Wiggins
LETTIE: Anderson, Ben, Bledsoe, Cortes, Cruz, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Harris, Huerta, Johnson, Jones, Khan, Maldonado, Martinez, Martinez, Rosales, Skinner, Villa
MISTY VALE: Abbott, Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Blanco, Burns, Casey, Chaires, Collum, Epps, Esparza, Garcia, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Hendricks, Hernandez, Howell, Ibarra, Jeter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lucas, Mays, McCauley, McKellar, Mitchell, Moore, Morales, Morris, Neal, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Perez, Robinson, Rodriguez, Santos, Schultz, Sims, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Venable, Waddleton, Wallace, Watson, Williams, Young
PALM SHADOWS: Cantu, Chavez, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Sigler, Velez, Woodruff
PEEKSKILL: Avilez, Brady, Bussey, Davidson, Gonzales, Luckey, McGaughey, Tippit, Turcios
QUIET VALLEY: Barrientez, Cruz, Hamilton, Miller, Pemberton, Rivas, Rueda, Spillers
RED ROBIN: Brantley, Brown, Cabrera, Croce, Garcia, Norton, Rodriguez, Schlitzberger, Williams
SAYLYNN: Scotton, Segovia, Vincent
SPRINGTIME: Adams, Alcantar, Arboleda, Benson, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Grijalva, Hickmon, Houser, Johnson-Brady, Lee, Murray, Ocampo, Prescott, Rios, Russo, Stevens
WAYFARER: Boyd, Falks, Sjogren, Stanley, Tollefsbol
WINGTIP: Garcia, Riley, Sherman

Please pay your civic club dues now!

Es el momento de pagar sus 2014 deudes!

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 25th, July 9th & 23rd. We also take day trips. Call 713-944-4474 for more information.

Happy July Birthdays

Suzanna Seger	07/01	Tracey Haner	07/12	Brenda Perry	07/24
Darren Waddleton	07/02	David Waddleton	07/14	Suzette Riley	07/25
Rose Mary Acrey	07/03	Bernard Fontenot	07/18	Eleanor Urdialis	07/26
Clarence Dixon	07/03	Dorothy Vance	07/19	Lou Ellington	07/27
Michelle Keener	07/11	Leonel Alvarez	07/20		

July Wedding Anniversaries

Bernard and Alzina Fontenot	07/07
Michael and Dovie Gonzales	07/13

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences are extended to the family of Dan Harris. Dan, a longtime resident of Gulf Meadows, passed away a couple of weeks ago. We extend our prayers and condolences to his family and may God be with them.

Our condolences are also extended to the Preston family, residents of Gulf Meadows for over twenty years, who lost their oldest daughter in a car accident. Their daughter, Regina Preston, was a young mother of a six-year-old son and had just recently completed college and started on a promising future. We extend our prayers and condolences to her family and may God be with them.

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). 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