



Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Newsletter

October

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2014

Parking in Yard City Ordinance

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

General Membership Meeting

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

Guest Speaker

Ramona Crayton
Metropolitan Transit Authority

The Harris County METRO is a major public transportation agency. It operates bus, light rail, HOV, bus, rapid transit, and par transit service.

Ramona Crayton has 14 years' experience in public relations and client management; currently works at METRO as a member of the Government & Public Affairs team in the southeast sector of Houston. So come out and share your thoughts and questions concerning Houston's public transportation.

Janice Carter
1st Vice President

President's Message

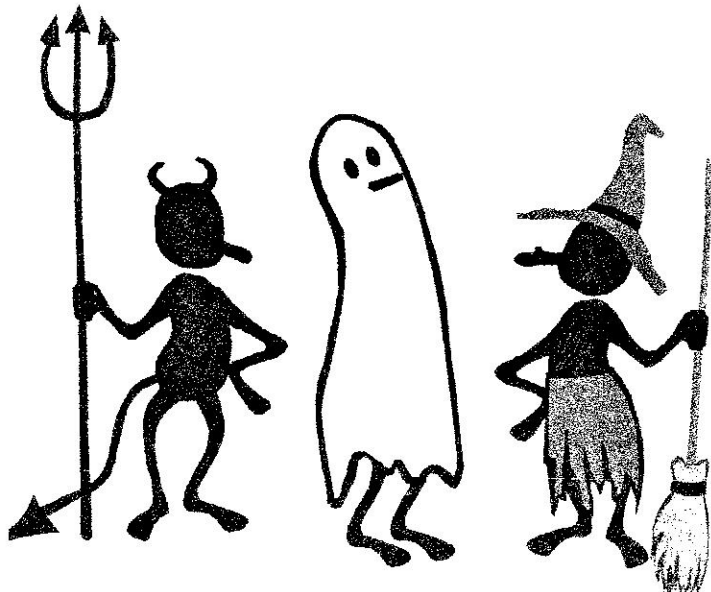
We have some new residents moving into gulf Meadows (and some longtime residents) who appear not to have any regard for the concerns, feelings or values of their new (old) neighbors. For over forty (40) years, Gulf Meadows subdivision residents have fervently endeavored to maintain a standard of excellence in our community.

This is an **ENFORCED DEED RESTRICTED** community. And that is so that everyone can be on the same page as to what is expected of them. We still have a wonderfully kept neighborhood, all are strongly encouraged to be part of the on-going efforts to keep Gulf Meadows a great place to call **HOME**.

At our monthly General Meeting on October 28, 2014, the Nominating Committee Chairman will again ask for nominations from the floor for the positions of the five (5) Officers and six (6) Directors.

The November General Meeting will be a short one for the business of the Civic Club. The slate of candidates will be presented for 2015. We will have our annual Pot-Luck Dinner (everyone is asked to bring your favorite dish – the meat will be provided). We will also participate, as we have in the past in the HPD Blue Santa Program. You are asked to please bring an **unwrapped** toy to be picked up by Officer Harris. Thanking you in advance.

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President



Heavy Trash Pickup

(4th Monday of each month)

Tree Waste.....October 27th
Junk Waste.....November 24th

Trash collection

Garbage collection.....Friday mornings
Yard Trimmings.....Friday mornings
Green Bin Recycling.....*October 10th & 24th
(*every other Friday)

Officers and Directors – 2014

Officers

Robert Simmons, Jr.	President	713-991-2937
Janice Carter	1 st Vice Pres.	713-991-7226
Mark Schultz	2 nd Vice Pres.	713-991-3815
Ruth Scotton	Secretary	713-991-0579
Daryle Schultz	Treasurer	713-991-3815

Directors

Steve Bonham.....	713-991-7404
Betty Earl.....	713-991-2673
Michael Gonzales.....	713-806-5610
Dovie Gonzales.....	713-806-4167
Deahann Grant.....	713-987-0073
Dorothy Vance.....	713-991-2085

HELP US HELP YOU

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

*HISD Dispatch.....	713-892-7777
Animal Regulation & Control.....	713-229-7300
Auto Theft.....	713-308-0900
Burglary & Theft.....	713-236-1313
Central Library.....	832-393-1313
City Dispatcher.....	713-247-1000
Crime Stoppers.....	713-222-8497
Harris County Sheriff.....	713-221-6000
Houston Police.....	713-884-3131
**Houston Police Telephone Rd./Hwy 35	
Storefront*	713-991-3504
Houston Fire.....	713-884-3143
Houston Ambulance.....	713-884-3144
Illegal Dumping.....	713-525-2728
Narcotics Tips.....	713-466-3673
Neighborhood Protection.....	713-525-2525
Police Dispatch(non-emergency).....	713-884-3131
Public Works Customer Service/Water & Sewer.....	713-207-2222
Mosquito Control.....	713-440-4800

*Houston Independent School District

**Telephone Rd. at Red Robin

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

One of Cynthia Williams ideas: more contact numbers. Thank you Cynthia.



Happy
Halloween

Citizens' Patrol

September was a quiet month. I did get one call about gun fire, but the caller did not leave their name or phone number. Please be sure to leave details on my recorder if I am not available when you call so that I can follow up and address your concerns.

I can't believe we are in the fourth quarter of the year already. Soon the holidays will be upon us. Be sure to use extra caution when driving on Halloween. We still have kids that trick or treat in our neighborhood and it is so important to be on the lookout for them. Please drive carefully.

It's never too late to get involved in patrolling. We have a very dedicated group but our numbers are small and we could be much more effective if we had more volunteers. Once again, if you would like to get involved and help keep your neighborhood safe, please give me a call.

Thanks

Mark Schultz, 2nd VP
713-991-3815

Get involved-Join
Citizens' Patrol
Call 713-991-3815

National Night Out

Simmons and Scotton hosted the event at their homes. You missed out, as great snacks were available at both homes. Snacks shared at the Scotton patio were brought by Dovie and Michael Gonzales a veggie platter, dips, chips, bag of ice, and soft drinks; Janice Carter brought still warm donuts; Sandra Bussey brought yummy bagged popcorn; Kelly Mixon brought pumpkin pie tarts; Michael sprayed for mosquitos; and Ruth S. provided coffee and **water**. Robert S. served pizza and soft drinks.

We had police visitors stop by to give us support with information both verbally and with periodicals and fun things like coloring books and sheets, word quizzes, as well as pens, letter openers, etcetera.

To all who stopped by it was a great evening. Our appreciation and a big thank you for coming and taking part in meeting a few of the neighbors and out police.

Ruth Scotton
Secretary

Deed Restrictions

Several businesses have started up in Gulf Meadows, and we do not aim to let them continue in our community. We have reported them to the city, and we have been assured from our councilman's office that this problem will be dealt with. Some residents are using their homes as car repair shops, and some are running junk businesses from the home and/or parked trailers on the street loaded with junk. People, this really makes our neighborhood look a mess. Also, many residents are parking cars on the street with expired tags. The street is not the place to store that car or any broken down vehicle. Park those vehicles in your garage until you are able to take care of the issue.

Call 311 and report anything that you see as a problem. We need everyone to join in and help. Your name will not be used. There are too many problems arising daily. Sitting around talking about how the neighborhood is looking will not solve the problem. WE NEED YOU!!!

Betty Earl
Deed Restriction Chairman

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

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 numero para llama res (713) 991-2873

Membership

We need your support!!

Please pay your civic club dues!!

Thanks to all who have paid!!

It's always good to see new faces at our meetings. Thanks to all who show up and show your concerns. Tell your neighbors about our meetings. We have good speakers who educate us on a variety of subjects. We also have good door prizes and refreshments. Come get to know your neighbors more. See you there.

Thanks. God bless.

Reminder: Dues collected in November will be applied to 2015 unless otherwise requested.

Michael Gonzales, Chairman
Membership Committee

Treasurer's Report

For the month of September, 6 members were added to the total, so thanks to them our total for the year now stands at 327. This is still a little bit behind our total at this time last year of 341. Thanks to all of you who paid for your support, and we will keep working to make your neighborhood a better and safer place to live. We are still working hard to increase our membership even more this year, so please send in your dues and help us grow!

Daryle Schultz,
Treasurer

Hospitality

"Thank you!" Deahann Grant for the old fashion oatmeal raisin cookies and for the red velvet mini cupcakes. A big thank you, to my wonderful husband Michael Wayne Gonzales, for the old fashion coconut log cookies, windmill cookies, and the shortbread marble fudge cookies. Thank you to all of our guest speakers for taking their time to come out to attend our Civic Club meeting, and a big thank you for all of the valuable information that you all provided for us.

Message: It is better to take heart and wait upon the Lord than to take things into our own hands.

God bless and walk in in faith.

Dovie Gonzales, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

Walter Jones Park

Fall is here and so far, we are having pleasant weather; where we can enjoy the outside. Soccer is alive and well in the park, but there is room for you and your family to go to the park for some relaxation and camaraderie. Take a little time to enjoy your family and neighbors. While enjoying yourself, please be mindful of anything that is suspicious, and any broken equipment of lights. Please contact any director or officer listed in this newsletter.

Stephen Bonham
Walter Jones Park Committee



Gulf Meadow History

The Deed was recorded, Vol. 4615, pg. 481, #B449417, presented for recording on December 29, 1961, and filed January 26, 1962 by the Gulf Meadows Development Corp.

This was signed by Ann Sides, Asst. Secty. of the Texas Title Company.

The first meeting was called to order by Mr. Allen Miller on August 28, 1963 at Jessup Elementary School on Alameda-Genoa Rd., the formation of the Civic Club was discussed. Residents living on the outskirts of Gulf Meadows, as well as others had expressed an interest to be a part of this Civic Club. However, the City of Houston did not allow them to be included, due to the fact they were outside the platted subdivision map.

Mr. Miller was asked to be President, but refused, as his job as a box company salesman required him to travel often. The original officers were: Pres.-Sam McCauley, V. Pres.-Vic Croom, Sect.-Judith Croom, Treas.-Ed Hedman and (2) one year board members Dick Harris and Maurice Hedman.

The members present at the meeting were Miller, Shoene, Bounds, Stewart, Spencer, Mrs. McShane, Plyer, as well as many other not recorded in the minutes.

Mr. Miller passed away several years ago. However, Mrs. Miller continued to live at their home on Quiet Valley until her death in 2007. They always maintained their membership in the Club.

Dorothy Vance, Historian
713-991-2085

Neighborhood News

Gulf Meadows Young at Heart – The "Young at Heart" Senior Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church, 7900 Fuqua. Join us for fun and games on October 8th and 22nd. We also take day trips. **Call 713-944-4474** for more information.

Happy November Birthdays

Carlos Garza	11-04	Linda Halliman	11-24	Frances Gaudiano	11-30
Shirlene Oliver	11-11	Rosa Williams	11-27		

November Wedding Anniversaries

Hank and Nellie Galny	10-14	Mark and Daryle Schultz	10-18
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Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Floyd D. Nicholson**. Born January 14, 1930, died September 5, 2005. A longtime resident on Coastway.

Heavy Trash Program

Heavy trash pickup - tree trash mixed with junk will not be picked up. Trash put out too early, will be reported to 311 and you will be fined by the City of Houston.

The Heavy Trash Program requires that small tree waste be placed in City of Houston clear logo bags, and separated from other types of trash. Bagged trash seldom picked up if included with other trash. **Tree limbs, if tied in bundles of 3-5 feet, will be picked up with logo bagged tree waste every Friday.**

Junk waste is furniture, appliances and other bulky material (lumber, fence material, etc.). Appliances containing refrigerant must have a tag attached to certify that a qualified technician has removed the refrigerant. Place the items close to the front curb, for easy access by the collection vehicle. Items may be placed the **Friday before**, and on the scheduled collection day (**4th Monday of each month**), by 7:00 a.m., as the trucks start collection very early. **If unsure what or when to put out trash call 311.**

Heavy Trash Schedule – 4 th Monday		Horario de basura pesada – 4 th el lunes	
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	Agsto	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

Membership as of October 1, 2014 = 327

02	Arendale:	Christian, Raska
07	Arrowhead:	Diaz, Gonzales, Henderson, Palomares, Rochford, Serrano, Williams
06	Ballantine:	Gilford, Jass, Henshaw, McGinty, Persad, Rubio-Lara
08	Catalina:	Acrey, Caudle, Davidson, Gordy, Nelson, Nguyen, Schwerdtfeger, Thomas
16	Coastway:	Aziegbe, Bonham, Colbert, Daniels, Dawson, Glapion, Henderson, Holmes, Hulse, Huntsberry, McDowell, Reynolds, Ritcherson, Simmons, Thomas, Wooley
07	Fairgate:	Brady, Drouet, Holt, Melendez, Mixon, Schieble, Stepchinski
07	Folkstone:	Contreras, Frand, Latty, Rodriguez, Thigpen, Trujillo, Virgin
31	Garden Park:	Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Burckardt, Cerros, Clark, Cline, Coleman, Curry, Cushman, Debose, Deming, Doublin, Elizondo, Elizondo, Emmite, Flores, Fry, Jenkinson, Keener, Klesing, Lawless, Moraw, Nava, Norwood, Perry, Phillips-Herbert, Stanley, Taylor, Walker, Williams
04	Greenswarth:	Carter, Carter, Flores, Riley
04	Gulf Meadows:	Byer, Jones, Thompson, Torres
24	Gulf Spring	Ayala, Bautista, Bennett, Bolden, Boone, Brillantes, Coffey, Donath, Ellington, Fahnert, Harper, Harris, Jacobs, Johnson, Joubert, Martinez, Muzyka, Perez, Rodriguez, Simmons, Slovacek, Sosa, Witt, Trigueros
28	Gulf Tree:	Behrens, Campbell, Carter, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Gipson, Glenn, Hall, Johnson, Langham, Laverne, Lindley, McCann, Martin, Powell, Reyna, Richter, Ruffin, Stevens, Thomas, Wade, Walters, Wiggins, Wright
06	Gulf Valley:	Chaudoir, Coleman, Edwards, Hammond, Idlebird, Woods
04	Gulfdale:	Copeland, Corolla, Ijeh, Wise
25	Gulfwood:	Baeza, Banda, Bonno, Bradford, Chapman, Fontenot, Garcia, Gutierrez, Harrysingh, Kozel, Landin, Montanez, Mosley, Paz, Rall, Robinson, Rodriguez, Rojas, Salazar, See, Singleton, Stewart, Vance, Thompson, Wiggins
20	Lettie:	Anderson, Ben, Bledsoe, Cortez, Cruz, Ginikanwa, Guitgut, Harris, Howell, Huerta, Johnson, Jones, Jurado, Khan, Maldonado, Martinez, Martinez, Rosales, Skinner, Villa
56	Misty Vale:	Abbott, Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Blanco, Burns, Casey, Chaires, Collum, Epps, Esparza, Lee-Evans, Garcia, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Hendricks, Hernandez, Howell, Ibarra, Jeter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lee, Lucas, Mays, McCauley, McKellar, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morales, Morris, Neal, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Perez, Robinson, Rodriguez, Santos, Schultz, Sims, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Venable, Waddleton, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Williams, Young
09	Palm Shadows:	Cantu, Chavez, Gonzales, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Sigler, Velez, Woodruff
10	Peekskill:	Avilez, Brady, Bussey, Carter-Hall, Davidson, Gonzales, Luckey, McGaughey, Tippit, Turcios
09	Quiet Valley:	Barrientez, Cruz, Hamilton, Holloway, Miller, Pemberton, Rivas, Rueda, Spillers
09	Red Robin:	Brantley, Brown, Cabrera, Croce, Garcia, Norton, Rodriguez, Schlitzberger, Williams
04	Saylunn:	Hedman, Scotton, Segovia, Vincent
23	Springtime:	Adams, Alcantar, Alviar, Arboleda, Benson, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Greene, Grijalva, Hickmon, Houser, Johnson-Brady, Lee, Murray, Ocampo, Prescott, Rios, Rios, Russo, Stevens, Vega
05	Wayfarer:	Boyd, Falks, Sjogren, Stanley, Tollesfbot
03	Wingtip:	Garcia, Riley, Sherman
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Call Ruth Scotton 713-991-0579 if any name is missing, misspelled or on the wrong street.

Your Civic Club Need 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 \$35.00

Please send this form and payment to **Gulf Meadows Civic Club, PO Box 71023,, 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 home: _____ Rent: _____
 I am interested in Citizens' Patrol: _____ Notary: _____ Volunteering: _____