



Newsletter

Gulf Meadows is a Deed-Restricted Community

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

P. O. Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023

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Parking in Yard City Ordinance

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

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 26th, 7:30 p.m.
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church
7900 Fuqua

Guest Speaker

Myra Hypolite with Houston Neighborhood Protection will be coming to share information with us about the challenges that our city faces with regard to keeping our communities up to some of the most basic standards and informing us of what we can do to help in the process. Please be present to welcome her and voice your concerns.

Lorenzo Williams, Sr.
1st. Vice President

President's Message

What makes a neighborhood a really great place in which to live? The answer is you, its residents. Whether the community has amenities or not, the residents of a subdivision determine how it is going to look. Granted, we (families) are individuals, coming from different cultures with varying values, but I would like to think that we all can recognize when we have taken a step up in our desire to do better for ourselves in determining where we want to live. I have said it before and I will say it again, I am singularly PROUD TO CALL GULF MEADOWS MY HOME, and not just a place where I bought a house in a development tract where I live. When I moved into the neighborhood, I saw the difference in from where I came to where I had come. I liked what I saw. I wanted to be a part of something that was bigger than I. I became involved; paying my dues, attending the monthly General Meetings, and joining the Citizens on Patrol. As with most things, you get back what you put in; something for something, nothing for nothing.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to those of you who joined us in trying to keep Gulf Meadows a special community by paying your Civic Club dues during our annual membership drive. Those of you who have not joined, please reconsider for the good of us all.

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President

Citizens' Patrol

In April, I had one incident reported to me. There was a theft of lawn equipment on Misty Vale. My article was inadvertently left out of last month's newsletter, but in it I reported that I had a couple calls in March. One was from a resident reporting a window that was broken out of a vehicle on Gulfwood. Another resident called to report that someone was attacked by a dog on Misty Vale. The dogs loose in the neighborhood seem to be an ongoing problem. Please be a responsible pet owner and keep in mind the safety of others who live in this neighborhood. Gulf Meadows is a nice neighborhood to live in. It takes all of us working together to keep it a safe place. Do your part, join the Civic Club, come to the meetings and most importantly, become a patroller. We have a very diligent group of volunteers that patrol, but we can always use a few more people. Once again, if you would like sign up, please give me a call.

I also spoke with a resident this month who has been tracking the crime stats for our neighborhood. Since I feel like we will all be safer if we know what is going on in our neighborhood, here is the activity he noted for the past three months:

2-10-2015 Auto theft	8400 Gulf Tree
3-20-2015 Burglary, residence	8300 Lettie
3-20-2015 Theft, street	7700 Folkstone
3-26-2015 Theft, driveway	8200 Gulf Spring
3-26-2015 Burglary, residence	10200 Quiet Valley
4-07-2015 Burglary, residence	7700 Catalina
4-07-2015 Auto theft	10200 Quiet Valley

Thanks
Mark Schultz
713-991-3815

Heavy Trash Pickup

(4th Monday of each month)

Tree Waste.....May 25th
Junk Waste.....June 22nd

Weekly Trash collection

Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings
Yard Trimmings (clear logo bag)... Friday Mornings
Green Bin Recycling.....*May 22nd, June 5th & 19th.
(*every other Friday)

Officers and Directors - 2015

Officers

Robert Simmons, Jr.	President	713-991-2937
Lorenzo Williams	1 st Vice Pres.	713-991-0760
Mark Schultz	2 nd Vice Pres.	713-991-3815
Ruth Scotton	Secretary	713-991-0579
Patricia Lee	Asst. Secretary	713-991-1164
Daryle Schultz	Treasurer	713-991-3815

Directors

Betty Earl	Deed Restrictions	713-991-2673
Dorothy Vance	Historian	713-991-2085
Dovie Gonzales	Hospitality	713-806-4167
Michael Gonzales	Membership	713-806-5610
Steve Bonham	Walter Jones Park	713-991-7404
Deahann Grant	Welcome	713-987-0073

Help us to Help You

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
*HISD Dispatch	713-892-7777
Houston Police Dispatch (non-emergency)	713-884-3131
Houston Fire	713-884-3143
Houston Ambulance	713-884-3144
Illegal Dumping	713-525-2728
Mosquito Control	713-440-4800
Neighborhood Protection	713-525-2525
Public Works (water & Sewer)	713-207-2222
**HPD Storefront police	713-991-3504

* 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.

Walter Jones Park

Our park is for our enjoyment. However, at the same time we must keep it clean so that it will be inviting to the eyes and for usage. The last week in April we had plastic trash all over the park grounds, especially, around the tennis court fence. In general, trash was visible throughout the park. However, at this time, the park's appearance is better.

Reminder Please read the rules of the park on the signs at the entrance of the park. Thanks for your cooperation.

Parks and Recreation Department832-395-7000
Park Rangers.....832-395-7014

**Stephen Bonham, Chairman
Walter Jones Park Committee
713-991-7404**

Membership

We need your support!!!

Please pay your dues!!!

Thanks to all who have paid!!!

It's so good to see new faces at our monthly meetings. These meetings are beneficial to all. We have excellent speakers with good information. It's also a good way to meet your neighbors. We have refreshments and fellowship after the meetings. Please try to come and see what we're all about. Get involved - it's for the good of our community.

Be safe and God bless.

**Michael Gonzales, Chairman
Membership Committee**

Hospitality

I hope that all of the "Beautiful Blessed Mothers" had a Happy Mother's Day! Because you deserve it! (and so much more).

Thank you Betty Earl for the delicious chicken croissant sandwiches, chips and cookies. A big thank you to Maria Garcia for the pecan tarts, cookies & crème mini cupcakes and Deahann Grant for the pineapple upside down cake.

I hope that everyone has a safe and blessed Memorial weekend. Remember to keep love in your heart and be kind to others. May God bless you all!!!

**Dovie Gonzales, Chairman
Hospitality Committee**

Welcome

I hope everyone is staying cool and dry. If there are any new neighbors moving in, please let the Civic Club know. I hope I will see everyone at our next monthly meeting.

**Deahann Grant
Welcome Committee**

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is May 25th. In the United States, Memorial Day is celebrated on the last Monday of May.

The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemeteries and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition, but the specific origin of Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was first known, are unclear.

Deed Restrictions

Park your trash cans back of the curb not in front of the curb on the street (where it is a hazard to vehicles, even the city trash trucks).

A nice lawn keeps resale values up. Neighbors that notice things that aren't right - whether it is neat around the property/aesthetic appeal or a suspicious person or persons who don't appear to belong -- call the police. If the person isn't up to no good - then no harm done - they will just ask him/her if they live there or if they are visiting someone, etc.

Betty Earl
Deed Restrictions

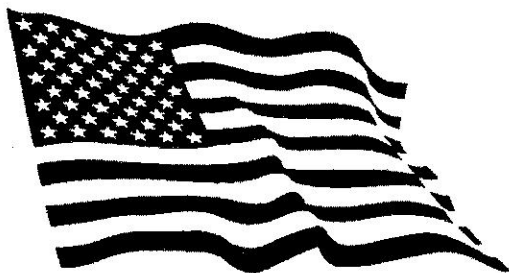
If you are considering building or renovating in our neighborhood, be sure to check with the Deed Restrictions Committee.

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 número para llamar es (713) 991-2673.

Yards of the Month for May

Section I	7734 Folkstone
Section II	8035 Misty Vale
Section III	8202 Springtime
Section IV	8443 Springtime



Flag Day is June 14th

2015 is the 108th anniversary of the stars and stripes.

Treasurer's Report

During April, we conducted our annual membership drive. Unfortunately, this year the results have been disappointing. Even with the volunteers out collecting dues, our membership count as of May 17, 2015 is 242. This total is still lagging behind our total at this time last year of 278, but that can change quickly if all of you send in your dues in the envelopes that were left for you or included in this newsletter. I want to thank each and every one of you that opened your doors to our volunteers and especially those that paid your dues right on the spot. It was very nice to visit with so many of our residents and let them know about the wonderful job the Civic Club does for us year after year. Thanks again for your support.

Daryle Schultz
Treasurer

Thank You!

As your Treasurer, I think it is import to gratefully acknowledge each and every one of our members who have generously sent an extra amount with their dues payment this year. The members I want to thank are: Boyd, Brantley, Carter, Cline, Corolla, Daniels, Dewberry, Elizonddo, Ellington, Fry, Guajardo, Harrysingh, Henshaw, Kozel, Perez, Perry, Qualls, Robinson, Scotton and Simmons.

Thanks for your support! You are all very special members.

Daryle Schultz, Treasurer

Live long and Prosper



The hand sign of the Vulcans, used on Star Trek. The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few, or the one, as cited in a legal decision rendered by the Texas Supreme Court, and used as a comment by Mr. Spock on Star Trek.

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 May 27th and June 10th and 24th. We also take day trips. Call 713-944-4474 for more information.

Happy June Birthdays

Ivone Maldonado	06-11	Reba Lester	06-13
Richard See	06-12	Maggie Chavez	06-26

Happy June Anniversaries

Billy & Barbara Muzyka 06-30

Heavy Tree and Junk Trash

Heavy tree trash pickup: tree trash, mixed with junk will not be picked up.

Junk trash pickup: includes furniture, appliances, other bulky material (lumber, fence material, etcetera.). Appliances containing refrigerant must be tagged to certify that a qualified technician has removed the refrigerant.

Trees or junk put out too early (**before the weekend of the 4th Monday of the month**), will be reported to 311 and you will be fined by the city of Houston.

Place for pickup close to the curb, for easy access by the collection vehicle. Place by the **Friday before**, and **no later than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day (4th Monday of each month)**. Any questions, call 311.

Heavy Trash schedule 4th Monday		Horario de basura pesada - 4th 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

Your Civic Club Needs 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 \$40.00.

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

Name:- _____ Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____, Houston, Texas 77075

Home Phone: _____ Work or cell phone: _____

New Membership: ____ Membership renewal: ____ Own residence: ____ Rent: ____

I am interested in Citizens' Patrol: ____ Notary: ____ Volunteering: ____

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Membership as of May 17, 2015 = 243

3	Arendale St.	Christian, Jamerson, Kelley
5	Arrowhead Ln.	Diaz, Gonzalez, Henderson, Palomares, Williams
4	Ballantine St.	Henshaw, McGinty, Persad, Rodriguez
7	Catalina Ln.	Acrey, Barnes, Caudle, Gordy, Madrigal, Nelson, Thomas
10	Coastway Ln.	Bonham, Colbert, Daniels, Dawson, Glapion, Hulsey, McDowell, Simmons, Turner, Wooley
4	Fairgate Ln.	Drouet, Granados, Mixon, Stepchinski,
2	Folkstone Ln.	Frاند, Virgin
24	Garden Parks Dr.	Abraham, Baldon, Burkhardt, Cerro, Cline, Coleman, Curry, Cushman, Deming, Dublin, Elizondo, Emmite, Fry, Hernandez, Jenkinson, Keener, Kliesing, Lawless, Nava, Norwood, Perry, Stanley, Walker, Williams
3	Greenswarth Ln.	L Carter, W Carter, Riley
4	Gulf Dale Dr.	Copeland, Corolla, Ijeh, Perez
3	Gulf Meadows Dr.	Byer, Jones, Thompson
13	Gulf Spring Ln.	Ayala, Boone, Brillantes, Davis, Ellington, Fisher, Joubert, Martinez, Muzyka, Simmons, Sosa, Wei, Witt
17	Gulf Tree Ln.	Behrens, Carter, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Gipson, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Martin, Reyna, Richter, Thomas, Wade, Wiggins
4	Gulf Valley St.	Chavez, Edwards, Idlebird, Woods
20	Gulf Wood Ln.	Banda, Bonno, Chapman, Fontenot, O Garcia, M Garcia, M Garcia, Harrysingh, Kozel, Landin, Paz, Rall, Robinson, Rodriguez, See, Singleton, Stewart, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins
16	Lettie St.	Anderson, Bledsoe, Conner, Cruz, Gamblin, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Hatcherson, Huerta, Jones, Martinez, Martinez, Newsome, Rosales, Skinner, Villa
49	Misty Vale Ln.	Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Burns, Calderon, Casey, Castillo, Collum, Epps, Esparza, Flores, Garcia, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Howell, Ibarra, Jetter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lucas, Mays, McCauley, McKellar, Mitchell, Moore, Morales, Morris, Neal, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Robinson, Santos, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Vargas, Waddleton, Wallace, Watson, Williams, Young
8	Palm Shadows St.	Cantu, Chavez, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Sigler, Velez
8	Peekskill Ln.	Brady, Bussey, Davidson, Gonzales, Hall, Luckey, Maldonado, Tippet
6	Quiet Valley Ln.	Hamilton, Holloway, Miller, Pemberton, Rueda, Spillers
5	Red Robin Ln.	Brantley, Chizer, Croce, Norton, Rodriguez
5	Saylynn Ln.	Acevedo, Collins, Scotton, Segovia, Vincent
17	Springtime Ln.	Adams, Alviar, Arboleda, Benson, Brady, Cardenas, Earl, Greene, Houser, Lee, Murray, Ocampo, Prescott, Qualls, Rios, Russo, Stevens
4	Wayfarer Ln.	Boyd, Falks, Stanley, Turrentine
2	Wingtip Dr.	Garcia, Riley