



Newsletter

Gulf Meadows is a Deed-Restricted Community

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

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

October

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2015

Heavy Trash

Every 4th Monday is pick-up in our area. Do not put trash out on the 5th Monday. During the year there are months with 5 Mondays. This year March, June, August and November are 5 Monday months. You will be reported and fined if trash is put out early or left out more than 3 days. Call 311 if you're not certain of the date and/or type of trash.

Heavy Trash Pickup

(4th Monday of each month)

Tree Waste.....October 26th Junk Waste.....November 23rd

Weekly Trash collection

Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings

Yard Trimmings (clear logo bag or tied limb bundle).....Friday Mornings

Green Bin Recycling-----October 23rd -- November 6th & 20th (every other Friday)

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, October 27th, 7:30 p.m

Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church
7900 Fuqua

President's Message

We still have residents who apparently are not reading the Newsletter for the Heavy Trash pick-up dates and kinds of waste to deposit; or do you just not care?? Some of you have found out that the City of Houston is very serious about your depositing junk and tree waste on inappropriate Mondays - you have received citations. Don't take unnecessary hits to your purse or wallet, read and observe the Heavy Trash Schedule in the Newsletter, or call 311 if you are in doubt.

It is election time again for the Civic Club. At our October 27, 2015 General Meeting, the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will solicit nominations from the floor for the positions of the five (5) officers and six (6) directors. All positions are open.

At the November General Meeting, we will have our yearly Pot Luck Dinner (you are asked to bring your favorite dish). We will have a short meeting for the business of the Civic Club before dinner.

As we have in the past, we will participate in the Houston Police Department's Blue Santa Program. For the sake of the disadvantaged, you are asked to please bring an unwrapped gift or toy. I'm thanking you in advance.

Guest Speaker

A slate of candidates for the office of mayor have been invited as guest speakers for this month to inform us of their vision for Houston. I have also asked a member of our civic club to speak to us about the way the political process works in our nation. Will you please attend our next meeting for you will be glad you did.

Lorenzo Williams Sr.
1st Vice President

Daylight Saving Time

November 1st

Set your clocks back one hour

Robert Simmons, Jr.,
President

Officers and Directors - 2015

Officers

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|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 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

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|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 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

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| 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 |
| Councilman Boykins | 832-393-3001 |
| 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

Fall is here and the weather is nice. However, as usual, those suffering with allergies need to be careful of the various pollens in the air. When we are able to get out, we need to take advantage of the park. That is, get out and walk around the park or sit on benches, enjoy the scenery and our neighbors. At the same time be aware of your surroundings and report any suspicious activity in the park to the officers and directors listed in the newsletter.

Parks and Recreation Depart.....832-395-7000
Park Rangers.....832-395-7100

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

Citizens' Patrol

September was a quiet month, for crime. However, for the Citizens' Patrol, it was busy. We have three new members patrolling. Congratulations to the new patrollers, and thank you for joining our group. If you are interested in becoming a patroller you can call me or contact Officer Harris at the HPD Storefront on Telephone Road at Red Robin. You can stop by or give them a call at **713-991-3504** if you would like more information on becoming a patroller.

At our November general meeting the Civic Club will have its Holiday Pot Luck dinner and will participate in the Blue Santa Program. Please plan on attending, as we always have lots of good food and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish or dessert and an unwrapped gift for a Blue Santa child.

Gulf Meadows is a great 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. Once again, if you would like to sign up, please give me a call.

Mark Schultz, 1st VP
713-991-3815

Membership

We need your support!!!

Please pay your dues!!!

Thanks to all who have paid!!!

Hello Gulf Meadows residents. It's wonderful to live here, so let's keep it like that. Hope to see you at our next meeting. Be safe and God Bless

Michael Gonzales, Chairman
Membership Committee

Hospitality

"Thank you" Elnora Williams for the home-made oatmeal and raisin cookies and chocolate chip cookies. They were delicious! Thank you Betty Earl for the variety pack of Swedish & Danish rolls, yummy!

I hope to see some new faces at the October meeting. Please come and see what our Civic Club is about.

Please watch out for our little trick-or-treaters on Halloween.

Dovie Gonzales, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

Welcome

Hope everyone is ready for the cooler fall weather. If you hear of a new family moving in, please let the Civic Club Welcome Committee know. Please contact:

Deahann M. Grant 832-971-4733 or 713-987-0073
deahann@sbcglobal.net
Elly Rueda, (Spanish) 713-894-8854

Deed Restrictions

CLEANING UP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD – Gulf Meadows has always been a clean, neat, lovely place to live, and most of all, always stayed in compliance with the Neighborhood Protection Division by keeping up our properties. Lately some of us are incurring many violations by keeping junk vehicles in the open, having open garbage, rubbish, and over flowing trash dumpsters around the home, not replacing missing address numbers, not maintaining fences, and permitting conditions that attract rats. I am pleading with all neighbors in Gulf Meadows to work with us. Let's keep our neighborhood a great place to call home!

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.

**Resolve to be cheerful and helpful.
People will repay you in kind.**

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." Use laughter to set healing vibrations into motion to fill a room with the sunshine of good cheer. Most of all learn to laugh at yourself. Laughter is the best medicine for a long and happy life.

Treasurer's Report

Through October 19th, we added a total of 13 **members**, so thanks to them our total for the year now stands at **294**. This is still a little more than 10% behind our total at this time last year of **323**. 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. I just wish more of your neighbors were willing to invest in keeping our home environment something we can all be proud of. We are still working hard to increase our membership this year, so please send in your dues and help us grow!

Daryle Schultz,
Treasurer

Secretary's Report

To all Renters -- Our newsletter will be mailed to the owner of a rental residence upon request. This will help the resident and the owner keep up with what is happening in Gulf Meadows and aid in keeping up the property. The newsletter will also be delivered as usual to the residence address. Payment of dues (\$40 per year) is required. Please contact Ruth Scotton at rscotton@sbcglobal.net or by phone at **713-991-0579** to request this service.

Ruth Scotton,
Secretary

Nominations

All officer and board positions are open for consideration.

Serving on the Gulf Meadows board is a way to help maintain and improve our area. Without our Civic Club there would be no mosquito spraying, official patrolling, general upkeep of the park and residential property, and no one to easily contact with various problems. It is an honor to serve our community and help to preserve its integrity.

Nominations will be accepted at the October General Meeting by any member attending or by contacting Betty Earl, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, by phone at 713-991-2673 or by email bettyearl@sbcglobal.net.

Ruth Scotton, Secretary

Whoever is happy will make others happy, too. He who has courage and faith will never perish in misery!

Anne Frank

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 28th and November 11th and 25th. We also take day trips. Call **713-944-4474** for more information.

Happy November and December Birthdays

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|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Carlos Garza | 11-04 | Isiah Skinner | 11-14 | Rosa Williams | 11-27 |
| Shirlene Oliver | 11-11 | Linda Halliman | 11-24 | | |
| Donald Newberry | 12-03 | Kathryn Lane | 12-04 | David Christian | 12-19 |
| Mark Schultz | 12-03 | Clyde Brady | 12-13 | Donald Young | 12-24 |
| Brandi Collins | 12-06 | Nellie Galny | 12-14 | Delfino Maldonado | 12-24 |
| Graciela Garza | 12-18 | Ivan Luckey | 12-26 | | |

Happy November and December Anniversaries

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| Charley & Betty Earl | 11-04 |
| Lee & Betty Brantley | 11-09 |
| Isiah & Effie Louise Skinner | 12-03 |
| Lewis & Morgann Robinson | 12-28 |

Heavy Tree and Junk Trash Schedules

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.

Tree 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 NOT IN THE STREET, 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 about the dates, please call 311.

| Heavy Trash schedule 4th Monday | | Horario de basura pesada - 4th el lunes | |
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| <u>Month</u> | <u>Collection</u> | <u>Mes</u> | <u>Recoleccion</u> |
| 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 | Sepiembre | Desechos de arbol |
| October | Junk Waste | Octubre | Basura pesada |
| November | Tree Waste | Noviembre | Desechos de arbol |
| December | Junk Waste | Diciembre | Basura pesada |

Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members – October 2015

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| 4 | Arendale St. | Christian, Gilford, Jamerson, Kelly |
| 5 | Arrowhead Ln. | Diaz, Gonzalez, Henderson, Palomares, Williams |
| 4 | Ballantine St. | Henshaw, McGinty, Persad, Rodriguez |
| 7 | Catalina Ln. | Acrey, Barnes, Cuadle, Gordy, Madrigal, Nelson, Thomas |
| 13 | Coastway Ln. | Bonham, Colbert, Daniels, Dawson, Glapion, Holmes, Hulsey, McDowell, Reynolds, Ritcherson, Simmons, Turner, Wooley |
| 5 | Fairgate Ln. | Drouet, Granados, Holt, Mixon, Stepchinski, |
| 3 | Folkstone Ln. | Frاند, Latty, Virgin |
| 33 | Garden Park Dr. | Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Burkhardt, Cerro, Clark, Cline, Coleman, Curry, Cushman, Deming, Dublin, Elizondo, Emmite, Flores, Fry, Guajardo, Hernandez, Hernandez, Herpin, Jenkinson, Keener, Kliesing, Lawless, Moraw, Nava, Norwood, Parker, Perry, Stanley, Taylor, Walker, Williams |
| 4 | Greenswarth Ln. | L Carter, W Carter, House, Riley |
| 4 | Gulf Dale Dr. | Copeland, Corolla, Ijeh, Perez |
| 3 | Gulf Meadows Dr. | Byer, Jones, Thompson |
| 16 | Gulf Spring Ln. | Ayala, Bautista, Boone, Brillantes, Davis, Ellington, Fisher, Harper, Johnson, Joubert, Martinez, Muzyka, Simmons, Sosa, Wei, Witt |
| 23 | Gulf Tree Ln. | Behrens, Carter, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Gipson, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Martin, McCann, Powell, Reyna, Richter, Stevens, Thomas, Wade, Walters, Wiggins, Wright |
| 5 | Gulf Valley St. | Chavez, Edwards, Hammond, Idebird, Woods |
| 22 | Gulf Wood Ln. | Banda, Bonno, Chapman, Fontenot, O. Garcia, J Garcia, M Garcia, Gutierrez, Harrysingh, Kozel, Landin, Paz, Rall, Robinson, Rodriguez, Rojas, See, Singleton, Stewart, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins |
| 19 | Lettie St. | Anderson, Bledsoe, Conner, Cruz, Gamblin, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Hatcherson, Huerta, Jones, Jurado, Khan, Maldonado, Martinez, Martinez, Newsome, Rosales, Skinner, Villa |
| 55 | Misty Vale Ln. | Abbott, Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Blanco, Burns, Calderon, Casey, Castillo, Collum, Epps, Esparza, Flores, Garcia, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Hendricks, Howell, Ibarra, Jeter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lucas, Mays, McCauley, McKellar, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morales, Morris, Neal, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Robinson, Santos, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Sims, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Vargas, Venable, Waddleton, Watson, Wallace, Williams, Young |
| 9 | Palm Shadows St. | Cantu, Chavez, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Sigler, Velez, Woodruff |
| 9 | Peekskill Ln. | Avilez, Brady, Bussey, Davidson, Gonzales, Hall, Luckey, Maldonado, Tippet |
| 7 | Quiet Valley Ln. | Hamilton, Holloway, Miller, Pemberton, Rivas, Rueda, Spillers |
| 8 | Red Robin Ln. | Brantley, Brown, Cabrera, Chizer, Croce, Garcia, Norton, Rodriguez |
| 5 | Saylynn Ln. | Acevedo, Collins, Scotton, Segovia, Vincent |
| 23 | Springtime Ln. | Adams, Alviar, Arboleda, Benson, Brady, Cardenas, Collins, Deplechain, Earl, Greene, Grijalva, Hickmon, Houser, Lee, Murray, Ocampo, Prescott, Qualls, Rios, Rios, Russo, Stevens, Torres |
| 6 | Wayfarer Ln. | Boyd, Falks, Sjogren, Stanley, Tollefsbol, Turrentine |
| 2 | Wingtip Dr. | Garcia, Riley |
| 294 | Total pd. members | |

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:** ____