



Newsletter

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

P. O. Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023
Gulf Meadows is a Deed-Restricted Community

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Parking in the Yard City Ordinance

A Houston City Ordinance (for our subdivision) prohibits the parking of vehicles (having axles and/or wheels) in the front or side yards of residences. Fines can be as much as \$150.00 per day. Report parking violations to the Telephone Road Police storefront Ph. 713-991-3504.

Heavy Trash Pickup

Every 4th Monday is pick-up in our area. Trash can be put out the Friday before, if out earlier or left out contact 311 to report trash placement. Junk Waste and Tree Waste schedule is on page 4 of this newsletter, cut it out and keep it with your calendar.

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, August 23rd, 7:30 p.m.
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church
7900 Fuqua

Guest Speaker

Center Point Energy (Electric) has been contacted about sending a representative out to speak with our civic club about the potential danger and damage that can be caused by our having such matured trees in our community. The representative will advise us of safety precautions that ought to be considered in regard to our matured trees. There are services that they can provide to our community in this regard. Let's come out to our next meeting and be advised. Let us all be reminded that we are in the hurricane season too. Looking forward to your being at the next meeting August 23, 7:00 p.m.

Lorenzo Williams, Sr.
1st Vice President

Weekly Trash Collection

Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings
Yard Trimmings.....Friday Mornings
(clear logo bag or tied limb bundles)
Green bin Recycling - September 9th & 23rd

Zika Mosquitos are in Houston

Please, please, please pay your dues, if you haven't already. The city does not spray residential areas. The civic club pays for our residential housing area to be sprayed, especially after rains. The budgetted amount for mosquito spraying could easily be insufficient with this new threat.

Ruth Scotton, Secretary

President's Message

Our community and especially our Civic Club leadership were dealt a surprising blow with the sudden passing of Michael W. Gonzales on Sunday, July 31st. Michael was the Membership Chairman for the Civic Club since January 2013. He and his wife, Dovie (our Hospitality Chairwoman) had not been residents of Gulf Meadows for long when they started attending our General Meetings, and with the November 2012 elections they became directors of the Civic Club and contributed up until his death. The Wednesday before they were helping to assemble and distribute our newsletter and in so many other ways they aided in the functioning of our Civic Club and betterment of our community. I'm writing about them hoping that they will inspire others of our subdivision to follow their examples and offer yourselves for service to your neighborhood. We need you. Attend the meetings and give voice to your concerns and ideas for the good of our neighborhood. Thank you Michael - Rest in Peace - and Dovie for stepping up and involving yourselves in service to our Gulf Meadows community.

We will again participate in the observance of National Night Out on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Get together with your family and neighbors to celebrate this event. Let the Civic Club know if you intend to host a party.

The summer has flown. I wonder if the children feel the same? It is already time for the start of a new school year. Students, you are wished an enjoyable, safe and a very successful educational experience this 2016/2017 school year.

Everyone is wished a good Bar-B-Que (if you Bar-B-Que), relaxing and safe **Labor Day**.

I hope to see more faces at the General Meeting.

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President

Officers and Directors - 2016

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. Secty.	713-991-1164
Daryle Schultz	Treasurer	713-991-3815

Directors

Deed Restrictions

Betty Earl		713-991-2673
Don Corolla	Flood Control	713-991-0169
Dovie Gonzales	Hospitality	713-806-4167

Membership

Dorothy Vance	Telephone	713-991-2085
Steve Bonham	Walter Jones Pk.	713-991-7404
Deahann Grant	Welcome	713-987-0073

Other Helpful Phone Numbers

Auto Theft	713-308-0900
Animal Regulation & Control	713-229-7300
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	713-884-3131
Non-emergency	311
Emergency	911
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
Dist D - Councilman, Dwight Boykins	832-393-3001

Contacts for Help

Trenesia Harris, Officer HPD Telephone Rd. Storefront
 Dwight Boykins : districtd@houstontx.gov
 Mike Knox : atlarge1@houstontx.gov
 David Robinson : atlarge2@houstontx.gov
 Michael Kubash : atlarge3@houstontx.gov
 Amanda Edwards : atlarge4@houstontx.gov
 Jack Christie : atlarge5@houstontx.gov

Hospitality

Dovie, our condolences on the loss of your husband Michael. Your neighbors and civic club are available if you should need help.

GMCC Board Members

Membership Drive

Michael is missed and will be a hard act to follow. Rest in peace.

Ruth Scotton, Secretary

July Yard of the Month - corrections

Section 2 8139 Garden Park not 8022 Misty Vale
Section 4 8402 Gulf Tree not 8402 Coastway

Both of the yards reported were considered, but alas only one yard per section.

Ruth Scotton, Secretary

Nominations

Nominations are needed to keep our civic club active as without it Gulf Meadows could easily become a slum.

Many of the present board members have served for several years. It is not fair to expect board members to continue to serve for so many years. Come on residents, help out to either serve or help find replacements.

I would like a replacement for secretary and/or newsletter editor, but will serve rather than have our area become a slum. As will all the other board members. We need new board members!!!!

Ruth Scotton, Secretary



School starts August 22nd. Be watchful for our area children and remember the speed zones.

National Night Out Set for Oct. 4th

This marks the 28th year for this annual program, which is a crime/drug prevention event. Most events take place between 6-9 pm. Make plans now for your street or area.

Ruth Scotton, Secretary



DINE GRANLUND © 2008

Deed Restrictions in Spanish

The Deed Restrictions have been translated to Spanish and are now available on request.

Ruth Scotton, Secretary
713-991-0579, rscotton@sbcglobal.net

Deed Restrictions

Our neighborhood is experiencing an influx of store buggies being brought in and left on the streets, sidewalks and thrown in ditches. Since we cannot see everything all the time, we are soliciting your help in solving these issues below.

- Report anyone that you see bringing store buggies into our neighborhood from Target, Dollar General, Family Dollar and other neighboring stores to (713) 991-2673. If possible, get an address of the person(s) that you see coming into the neighborhood with store buggies (your name will remain anonymous).
- If you have any neighbors parking on the grass, we ask that you report that to the same number above. **NO ONE SHOULD BE PARKING ON THE GRASS NOW!!**
- If a neighbor near you has vehicle(s) parked on the street without stickers (tags), please report to the same number above.

As always, we are working to keep our neighborhood a place where people want to live and raise their families.

Betty Earl
Deed Restrictions Chairperson
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!

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.

Welcome

I hope everyone is staying cool during this very hot summer. If anyone knows of a new family moving into our neighborhood, please let us know.

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

Treasurer's Report

July was a pretty slow month for our membership, as we only added 7 new members. However, we are still 11 members ahead of this time last year, and our goal of 325 members is needed to cover our expenses. If you are still planning to send in your dues for this year, we would be very happy to receive them. I want to thank all of you who sent your dues this month. Your payment is appreciated and we will put it to good use keeping Gulf Meadows a wonderful place to live. We are so lucky to live here and it's because we have supportive residents and an active civic club working together. If you have not paid your dues this year, please do so now and encourage your neighbors to do the same. Let's keep our neighborhood strong.

Daryle Schultz, Treasurer

Citizens' Patrol

July was another quiet month. We're halfway through the year and we're still lacking in civic club dues. A portion of the dues goes toward paying for a Houston Police Officer to patrol, which is very valuable to the neighborhood.

School will be back in session this month, requiring all of us to be extra observant. Don't forget to slow down for school zones and watch for kids getting on and off the school buses.

If you have some free time and would like to volunteer to help your neighborhood, please think about the Citizens' Patrol. We are a group of dedicated patrollers but we can always use more patrollers. The more people who can keep their eyes on thing the better, and any new volunteers would make a real difference. Once again, if you would like to get involved, please give me a call.

Thanks,
Mark Schultz
713-991-3815

Walter Jones Park

August is leaving and September is approaching with the weather still being very hot and humid. We must continue to take precautions to protect ourselves from sunburns and strokes. Therefore, whenever you can do so, enjoy the park with precautions. The children are back in school August 22nd. Please be mindful of any strange activities in the park. You may contact any civic club director, officer or the Parks Department listed in this newsletter.

Thank you for your awareness and cooperation.

Stephen Bonham, Chairman
713-991-7404
Parks and Recreation Dept... 832-395-7000
Park Rangers..... 832-395-7100

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 **September 14th & 28th**. We also take day trips. Call **713-944-4474** for more information.

Our Sympathy

Michael Wayne Gonzales, age 61, died July 31, 2016. Although born December 20, 1954 in Port Arthur, he felt his lifetime residency was in Houston. Michael was a Millwright who retired after 37 years with Chevron Phillips in Pasadena, was a devoted Harley Davidson rider enjoying long rides with his wife Dovie, was an honorary member of the Warriors Bikers 4 Charity Club of Houston and served Gulf Meadows Civic Club as Membership Chairman. He was a gentle man who helped many in many ways. We need more with his character in this world. Although a resident in Gulf Meadows for only a few years, he touched many lives and will be sorely missed. Our sincere sympathy and condolences go out to his wife Dovie.

September Birthdays

Kathleen Black	09-04	Lynne Black	09-10	Nenita Brillantes	09-21
Ana Rodriguez	09-06	Nora Dewberry	09-13	Mark Slovacek	09-25
Tony Henshaw	09-07	Irene Alvarez	09-18	Wally Curry	09-30
Felicia Johnson	09-07	Thedro Oliver	09-19		
Annette Mickel	09-09	Lee Brantley	09-21		

Neighborhood Depositories/Recycling Centers

Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Centers South Locations

User must provide proof of residency: a Texas Driver's License or ID, a current utility bill or city property tax receipt.

Southeast - 2240 Central Street 77017

South - 5100 Sunbeam 77033

Southwest - 10785 SW Freeway 77074

Environmental Service Center - South

11500 S. Post Oak Lane Houston, TX 77035

call 713.551.7355 [left off 610 at Meyerland area]

Accepted recyclable materials:

Clothing and shoes [**three (3) locations only**], concrete, glass bottles & jars, mattresses, steel cans, up to ten (10) automobile tires [**rims not accepted**] per month per household, anti-freeze, batteries, fluorescent lights, lawn/garden chemicals, medical waste, mercury, paint, and pharmaceuticals.

South Drop Off Recycling Centers

5100 Sunbeam 713-738-1936

Turn right onto Telephone Rd (TX-35) 0.5 mi

Turn left onto E Orem Dr 4.4 mi

Turn right onto Cullen Blvd (FM-865) 1.6 mi

Turn right onto Sunbeam St 0.4 mi

Turn right onto Jutland Rd 52 ft (on the left)

Ellington Field Airport

Fuqua to Hwy 3

Turn left at last Ellington Field entry Brantley

Turn left at stop light, over the railroad tracks back left

First street to the left, entry is a short distance left.

Heavy Tree and Junk Trash Schedules

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

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, etc.). Appliances containing refrigerant must be tagged to certify that a qualified technician has removed the refrigerant.

Junk or small tree trash may be put out the Friday before the weekend of the **4th Monday** of the month. **Trash put out before then should be reported** to 311 and is subject to fine by the city of Houston.

Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members – August 2016

2	Arendale St.	Chavez, Christian
5	Arrowhead Ln.	Diaz, Henderson, Palomares, Stewart, Williams
4	Ballantine St.	Gilford, Henshaw, McGinty, Persad
4	Catalina Ln.	Caudle, Gordy, Nelson, Ortuno
10	Coastway Ln.	Bonham, Colbert, Daniels, Dawson, Glapion, Holmes, Hulsey, McDowell, Simmons, Wooley
5	Fairgate Ln.	Drouet, Granados, Holt, Mixon, Stepchinski
3	Folkstone Ln.	Frاند, Latty, Trujillo
29	Garden Park Dr.	Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Baldon, Burckardt, Cerro, Clark, Cline, Coleman, Curry, Cushman, Deming, Dublin, Elizondo, Emmite, Fry, Guajardo, Jenkinson, Keener, Kliesing, Lawless, Moraw, Norwood, Penate, Perry, J. Stanley, Tircops, Walker, Williams
6	Greenswarth Ln.	Carter, Carter, House, Moore, Riley, Zuniga
5	Gulf Dale Dr.	Copeland, Corolla, Gomez, Ijeh, Perez
3	Gulf Meadows Dr.	Byer, Jones, Thompson
13	Gulf Spring Ln.	Ayala, Bennett, Boone, Brillantes, Harper, Johnson, Joubert, Martinez, Muzyka, Simmons, Sosa, Wei, Witt
22	Gulf Tree Ln.	Davis, Dewberry, J. Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Rosa Garcia, Gipson, Gonzales, Hall, Jessie, Johnson, Langham, Lindley, Powel, Reyna, Richter, Stevens, Talley, Thomas, Wade, Wiggins, Wright
5	Gulf Valley St.	Chavez-Chaudoir, DeLong, Edwards, Idlebird, Woods
23	Gulf Wood Ln.	Banda, Bonno, Bradford, Fontenot, J. Garcia, M. Garcia, Harrysingh, Kozel, Landin, Melendez, Mosley, Paz, Rall, Robinson, Rodriguez, Rojas, Salazar, See, Singleton, Stewart, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins
18	Lettie St.	Anderson, Ben, Bledsoe, Brown, Conner, Cortez, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Howell, Huerta, Jones, Maldonado, D. Martinez, M. Martinez, Rosales, Skinner, Taylor, Villa
52	Misty Vale Ln.	Abbott, Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Casey, Collum, Epps, Escamilla, Esparza, Estrada, Garcia, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Hendricks, Hernandez, Howell, Ibarra, Jeter, Johnson, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lee, Lucas, McCauley, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morales, Morris, Neal, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Robinson, A. Santos, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Simms, Taylor, Tisby, M. Trevino, Venable, Waddleton, Wallace, Watson, Williams, Young
10	Palm Shadows St.	Boriack, Cantu, Chavez, Diaz/Serna, Gonzalez, Saavedra, Samuel, Sigler, Velez, Woodruff
8	Peekskill Ln.	Alvarez, Brady, Bussey, Davidson, Gonzales, Hall, Luckey, Tippet
5	Quiet Valley Ln.	Miller, Hamilton, Pemberton, Rivers, Rueda
11	Red Robin Ln.	Brantley, Brown, Cabrera, Cafferatta, Crose, Garcia, Guerra, Mendoza, Norton, Rodriguez, Wamsley
5	Saylynn Ln.	Collins, Hedman, Scotton, Segovia, Vincent
21	Springtime Ln.	Adams, Alviar, Arboleda, Benson, Brady, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Greene, Grijalva, Hickman, Houser, Lee, Maldonado, Murray, Ocampo, Prescott, Rios, Russo, Stevens
4	Wayfarer Ln.	Boyd, Falks, Tollefsbol, Turrentine
3	Wingtip Dr.	Garcia, Riley, Sherman
276	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:** ____