



# Newsletter

## Gulf Meadows Civic Club

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

October

[www.neighborhoodlink.com/houston/gmcc](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/houston/gmcc)

2016

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday is pick-up in our area. **October 24<sup>th</sup> is Junk and small Tree Waste trash.** Gulf Meadows schedule is on page 4 of this newsletter, mark your calendar's 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, as it is not the last Monday every month.

### General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 7:30 p.m.  
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church  
7900 Fuqua

### Guest Speaker

This month our guest will be **Mr. David Edwards, owner of the United National Insurance Agency.** He will be sharing with us a host of information that could possibly make a difference in what we pay for insuring our possessions and giving us peace of mind on various insurance coverages. Mr. Edwards has helped churches, home owners and businesses make better choices for insurance coverage over the years. If you miss this opportunity to hear him it will be at your own expense. Please join us at our next meeting on October 25, 2016.

**Lorenzo Williams, Sr.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

### Weekly Trash Collection

Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings  
Yard Trimmings.....Friday Mornings  
(clear logo bag or tied limb bundles)  
Green bin Recycling - November 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### Yard Trimmings

Grass clippings and leaves must not be placed in a garbage can. They must be in a city approved compostable bag not weighing more than 50 pounds and placed at the curb 3 feet away from a black garbage can. **Small branches and vines** may be tied in bundles in 4 - 5 feet lengths and 18 inches in diameter weighing less than 50 pounds. **Yard trimmings** mixed with any other type of waste will not be collected. **Motor oil** will be picked up when set to the side of a green bin. **Contractor work** must be removed by the contractor.

### President's Message

As has been our custom for the past 28 years, Gulf Meadows community observed **National Night Out 2016** (though with nowhere near the participation that we used to enjoy) on Tuesday night, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We have to thank our unbroken (to my knowledge) observation of this early fall event to Mr. Don Sinnette, who teamed with his neighbor to make it happen. Mr. Sinnette bar-b-qued some really delicious chicken parts, a pork loin and sausage along with tastefully seasoned pinto beans. Neighbors Louise Skinner and her daughter Kelly along with board member Don Corolla and Mrs. Vernell Wiltz hung out at the event site. The HPD officers came by and although they had already eaten were persuaded to try the bar-b-que. When they tasted it they were glad that they did. Thank you Don for the very big part that you played in our observation of National Night Out.

A reminder to you all – the month of **October has five (5) Mondays** in it. **Remember to put out your Junk waste on the fourth Monday of October, which is October 24<sup>th</sup>.** Check your newsletter for the correct date each month (pg. 4).

At our General Meeting on October 25, 2016, the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will ask for nominations from the floor for the positions of the Officers and Directors. All positions are open. We need some new blood.

At the November General Meeting (the last one of the year) we will have our yearly **Pot Luck Dinner**. We will have a short meeting for the business of the Civic Club.

We will again participate in **HPD's Blue Santa Program** for the disadvantaged and poor children of our city. Please **bring with you an unwrapped gift or toy.** Thank you in advance.

**Happy All Hallows Eve!**

**Robert Simmons, Jr.**  
**President**



## Officers and Directors - 2016

### Officers

Robert Simmons, Jr.	President	713-991-2937
Lorenzo Williams	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Pres.	713-991-0760
Mark Schultz	2 <sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:districtd@houstontx.gov)  
 Mike Knox [atlarge1@houstontx.gov](mailto:atlarge1@houstontx.gov)  
 David Robinson [atlarge2@houstontx.gov](mailto:atlarge2@houstontx.gov)  
 Michael Kubash [atlarge3@houstontx.gov](mailto:atlarge3@houstontx.gov)  
 Amanda Edwards [atlarge4@houstontx.gov](mailto:atlarge4@houstontx.gov)  
 Jack Christie [atlarge5@houstontx.gov](mailto:atlarge5@houstontx.gov)

### Hospitality

Thanks to all who helped with the hospitality during the September general meeting.

**Dovie Gonzales, Chairman**  
**Hospitality Committee**

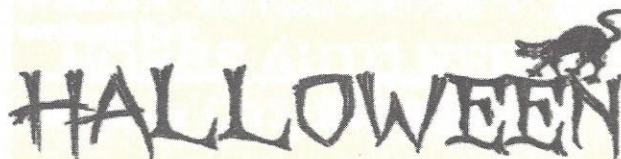
### Nominations

Nominations are needed to keep our civic club active. Many of the present board members have served for several years. **We need new board members!!!!**

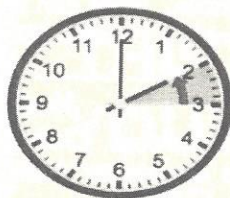
**Ruth Scotton, Secretary**

October 31, 2016

Get ready for the trick or treaters!



November 6, 2016



Daylight saving time falls back one hour at 2:00 am. Don't forget to change your clocks!

### November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans' Day

Each year the President signs a proclamation declaring November Military Family Month. This annual proclamation marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of the Military Family in which the Department of Defense and the nation will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the families of the nation's service members.

### November 22nd November General Meeting Pot Luck Dinner

This will be Gulf Meadows last meeting of the year, celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meat will be furnished by the Civic Club, and as usual we ask those attending to bring a pot luck food contribution. Join us in blessing the holidays.

### November 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day

Blessings to one and all as we give thanks.

### Inhome Caregiver Needed

For part time care of a long time Gulf Meadows resident in Section 1:

Seeking compassionate caregiver for a 91 year old female on an as needed basis. Care includes preparing meals, exercises, activities of daily living, oral medication, and basic pet care. Caregiving experience preferred. If interested, dog friendly, and love working with the elderly, please call 713-304-2266 or 281-412-3683.

713-991-0579



## Deed Restrictions in Spanish

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

**Ruth Scotton, Secretary**  
713-991-0579, [rscotton@sbcglobal](mailto:rscotton@sbcglobal)

## Deed Restrictions

**SWEEPING UP DEBRIS:** It is great when residents mow their yards regularly, but not so wonderful when dead grass is left out on sidewalks and streets. These leftovers often end up in our drains after a rain storm or gust of wind sweeps them down the drain. This is an example of what's happening to the drainage system in our community now! If we are not careful, pretty soon our drains will stop up, and we will begin having more flooding in our neighborhood because many of us will not take the time to sweep up. **REMEMBER:** It is up to each of the residents in Gulf Meadows to do his/her part in maintaining our community.

Thanks for all that you do!

**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 enjoying our few cool mornings. I would like to thank everyone that came to the September meeting to discuss our stray dog issue. We will do our best to call 311 if we become aware of dogs roaming our streets. Also, we have not received any calls about any new neighbors. 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](mailto:Deahann@sbcglobal.net)  
**Elly Rueda (Spanish) 713-894-8854**

## Treasurer's Report

For the month of September, we added a total of **8 members**, so thanks to them our total for the year now stands at **284**. We are almost equal to this time last year, when we had a total of **285**. 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

## Citizens' Patrol

September was a quiet month. Now that we are finally in the fall season, Halloween is just a week away and the kids will be out trick or treating. Please be extra cautious while driving that evening to keep our little ones safe.

If you see something or someone that looks suspicious to you, **please, please** take the time to call it in to the Telephone Road storefront or to the HPD non-emergency number **311**. The information you provide could help keep you and your neighbors safer.

If you have some free time as we enter the holiday season and would like to volunteer, please think about the Citizens' Patrol. We have a very diligent group of volunteers that patrol, but we can always use you. Once again, if you would like to get involved, please give me a call.

Thanks.

**Mark Schultz**  
713-991-3815

## Walter Jones Park

Fall is here and so far the weather is beautiful. Let us enjoy the park while the weather permits us to do so. At the same time, please keep the park clean. There is too much trash being left on the grounds and parking lot. We should place the trash in the trash barrels that are available for our usage. This appearance is not good for the neighborhood nor is it inviting to enjoy the park. Thank your for your 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **November 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We also take day trips. Call **713-944-4474** for more information.

### November Birthdays

Carlos Garza	11-04	Isiah Skinner	11-14	Darrell Frand	11-26
Shirlene Oliver	11-11	Linda Halliman	11-24	Rosa Williams	11-27

### November Anniversaries

Charley & Betty Earl	11-04
Lee & Betty Brantley	11-09

## 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

**Environmental Service Center - South**

**South** - 5100 Sunbeam 77033

11500 S. Post Oak Lane Houston, TX 77035

**Southwest** - 10785 SW Freeway 77074

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)  
about 7 miles

**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,  
**about 7 miles.**

## 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 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 and small tree trash** may be put out the Friday before the weekend of the **4<sup>th</sup> Monday** of the month, **BUT** separate the junk from the small tree trash. Trash put out before then or left out should be reported to 311 and is subject to fine by the city of Houston.



## Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members – October 2016

2	Arendale St.	Chavez, Christian
5	Arrowhead Ln.	Diaz, Henderson, Palomares, Stewart, Williams
4	Ballantine St.	Gilford, Henshaw, McGinty, Persad
5	Catalina Ln.	Caudle, Gordy, Nelson, Ortuno, Schwerdtfeger
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
31	Garden Parks Dr.	Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Baldon, Burckardt, Carretino, Cerro, Clark, Cline, Coleman, Curry, Cushman, Debose, 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
14	Gulf Spring Ln.	Ayala, Bennett, Boone, Brillantes, Harper, Jasso, Johnson, Joubert, Martinez, Muzyka, Simmons, Sosa, Wei, Witt
23	Gulf Tree Ln.	Carter, Davis, Dewberry, J. Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Rosa Garcia, Gipson, Gonzales, Hall, Jessie, Johnson, Langham, Lindley, Powel, Reyna, Richter, Stevens, Talley, Thomas, Wade, Wiggins, Wright
7	Gulf Valley St.	Chavez-Chaudoir, DeLong, Edwards, Idlebird, Suter, Wilson, 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
19	Lettie St.	Anderson, Ben, Bledsoe, Brown, Conner, Cortez, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Hatcherson, Howell, Huerta, Jones, Maldonado, D. Martinez, M. Martinez, Rosales, Skinner, Taylor, Villa
53	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, Mays, 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
6	Quiet Valley Ln.	Miller, Hamilton, Holloway, 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
22	Springtime Ln.	Adams, Alviar, Arboleda, Benson, Brady, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Greene, Grijalva, Hickman, Houser, Lee, Maldonado, Murray, Ocampo, Prescott, F Rios, J Rios, Russo, Stevens
4	Wayfarer Ln.	Boyd, Falks, Tollefsbol, Turrentine
3	Wingtip Dr.	Garcia, Riley, Sherman
287	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:** \_\_\_\_