



Newsletter

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

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

November

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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 4th Monday is pick-up in our area. **November 28th is Tree trash.** Gulf Meadows schedule is on page 4 of this newsletter, mark your calendar's 4th Monday, it is not the last Monday in a month with 5 Mondays.

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 22, 2016, 7:30 p.m.
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church
7900 Fuqua

Guest Speaker

The last meeting of the year does not include a speaker. The meeting is brief to allow for our annual holiday Pot Luck supper.

Street light outages throughout Gulf Meadows were checked and 20 found. They have been reported and the bulbs replaced. The repairman advised that street lights are needed as a deterrent to crime and should be reported as they happen by calling **Centerpoint Energy, 311 or 311 on the internet.** Report the street and number on the light pole.

Lorenzo Williams, Sr.
1st Vice President

Weekly Trash Collection

Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings
Yard Trimmings.....Friday Mornings
(clear city logo bag or tied limb bundles)
Green bin Recycling - December 2nd, 16th, & 30th, January 13th & 27th

President's Message

Is it just me (I hope not) or has anyone else noticed how much litter is starting to show up in our neighborhood? From the students discarding their empty water bottles by throwing them over the new corner fence onto Mitchell Elementary's school property to residents and some non-residents just throwing their trash out the vehicle window onto our neighborhood streets and yards.

Come on people, you're better than that.

At our monthly meeting on the 22nd of November we will conduct our election for the open positions for Officers and Directors of the

Civic Club for the coming year. Then we will fellowship with our annual **Pot Luck Dinner.** Bring on those delicious recipes and desserts! As usual, the Civic Club will provide the meat. Please don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy or gift for our participation in HPD's **Blue Santa Program** for the deprived and poor children of our city. Thank you.

As this is the last issue of the year of the newsletter, acknowledgements and hearty thanks are due to several persons. Thank you Pastor Luther Walker and the congregation of the Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church for your unwavering support of our Civic Club and your service to the residents of Gulf Meadows.

Thanks to Mr. Lopez, our printer, who works very closely with us and does a great job in getting out the newsletter.

Thanks to those who so diligently work to assemble our newsletter, especially Mrs. Lois McCauley and those who carry the newsletter to our residents.

Thanks to those of you who think enough of Gulf Meadows to have paid your dues, you are surely special.

Thank you Officer Harris and the other storefront officers for working with us.

And thank you to the Officers and Directors of the Civic Club who make my job so much easier.

Finally, Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to you all.

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President

Hospitality

Thanks to all who helped with the hospitality during the October General Meeting.

Dovie Gonzales, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

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

Betty Earl	Deed Restrictions	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



November 23rd November General Meeting Pot Luck Dinner

At Gulf Meadows Civic Club's last meeting of the year we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas with a Pot Luck Dinner. Meat will be furnished by the Civic Club; we ask members attending to bring a pot luck food contribution. Join us in celebrating the holidays.

November 24th Thanksgiving Day Blessings to one and all.

In-home Care

For part time care of a long time Gulf Meadows resident, 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. Care giving experience preferred. If interested, dog friendly, and love working with the elderly, please call 713-304-2266 or 281-412-3683.

Walter Jones Park

During the last week of October one of the local TV stations used the park as the background for a feature story on education. Great! A plus for our park. We are already in November and December is following closely. Both are holiday months. If you plan to have a large gathering in the park, please get your permit from the City Parks Department. Enjoy your family and friends during the holidays, and thank you. Your efforts and awareness of our park is greatly appreciated. **Reminder**--there is trash being left at the various school drop-off points around the park. **Please use the trash barrels for your trash.**

Stephen Bonham, Chairman
713-991-7404

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



Deed Restrictions

In order to maintain our neighborhood, Gulf Meadows Civic Club works to implement City Ordinances and/or our Deed Restrictions in our community to enhance our up keep. Since many of our residents own trailers, we feel it necessary to provide useful information concerning the **TRAILERS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**.

- Regular sized trailers are permitted on regular size driveways (driveways that are long enough for single cars) without blocking the sidewalks.
- If you have an extended driveway, you are advised to stick with the regular size trailers.
- Extended trailers are prohibited!
- **SIDEWALKS SHOULD NEVER BE BLOCKED AT ANYTIME, BY ANY KIND OF VEHICLE!**
- If you park your trailer on the street for a short time, it must be attached to a vehicle (not just pulled up closely to it).
- No trailer should be parked alone on the street (that is dangerous and could be deadly).
- Trailers at your residence should not be used for storage (Remove any garbage or rubbish from trailer).
- Trailers parked on front and side yards can be subject to the parking in the yard ordinance and fines could be assessed (by having axles and/or wheels).

As always, the Gulf Meadows Civic Club is working for the betterment of our community, and we graciously thank all of you, who work so hard to keep our neighborhood a place where people want to live and are proud to call home!

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.

Treasurer's Report

For the month of October we added only three new members bringing our total for the year to 288. We are very close to last year's total of 291, and hopefully we will still catch up before year end.

If you are thinking of getting your dues paid before year end, this is your chance to really make a difference!

I want to personally thank all of our 2016 members for their support, and wish all of you the brightest of holiday seasons. I hope you all feel that your civic club has done a good job during 2016, and will continue to support us as we move forward into the new year. Elections are coming up and we do have some vacancies to fill, so please consider getting involved. If you would like to become a board member, please contact anybody on the board and they will be happy to submit your name. In the coming year, we will all do our best to continue to serve our community and help with the issues that are important to you. If I should be re-elected, I look forward to serving again as your treasurer.

Daryle Schultz
Treasurer

Citizens' Patrol

In October I received one call reporting a burglary of a residence on Coastway. 2016 has been a relatively quiet year. I'm hoping that as we enter into the holiday season, that trend will continue. Crime is always more of an issue during the holiday season, both at home and when out shopping. Please be vigilant and look out for yourselves and your neighbors.

This will be the last newsletter for the year. I would like to take this time to wish all the residents of Gulf Meadows a safe and pleasant holiday season. As we start the New Year I'm hoping that we'll have people interested in getting involved in the Civic Club. One of the best ways to do that is the Citizens' Patrol. Make this the year that you resolve to make a difference. Put your neighborhood first and be the first to pay your dues for 2017. 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

Welcome

Yeah! We have two new neighbors at 8403 Garden Parks and 8223 Misty Vale. If anyone knows of a new family moving into our neighborhood, please let us know. I want to wish everyone happy holidays and hope to see you at the November Pot Luck dinner meeting.

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

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 **December 14th & 28th**, and **January 11th & 25th**. We also take day trips. Call **713-944-4474** for more information.

December and January Birthdays

Donald Newberry	12-03	Kathryn Lane	12-04	Delfino Maldonado	12-24
Mark Schultz	12-03	Clyde Brady	12-13	Ivan Luckey	12-26
Brandi Collins	12-06	David Christian	12-19		
Graciela Garza	12-18	Donald Young	12-24		
Joyce Stevens	01-02	Odella Colburn	01-13	Don Corolla	01-21
Richard Haner	01-05	Barbara McKellar	01-15	Lewis Robinson	01-21
Isela Maldonado	01-06	Doris Davidson	01-15	Kenneth Rall	01-23
Lorena Maldonado	01-09	Monica Maldonado	01-20	Felicia Elliott	01-30
Michael Thomas	01-11				

December and January Anniversaries

Isiah & Effie Louise Skinner 12-03 Lewis & Morgann Robinson 12-28

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 [**ribs 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	Sepiembre	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 4th 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 – November 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, Hulse, McDowell, Simmons, Wooley
6	Fairgate Ln.	Drouet, Holt, Granados, Melendez, Mixon, Stepchinski
3	Folkstone Ln.	Frاند, Latty, Trujillo
31	Garden Park Dr.	Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Baldon, Burckardt, Carrentino, Cerro, Clark, Cline, Coleman, Curry, Cushman, Debose, Deming, Doublin, 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, Johnson, Josso, 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, Idelbird, Suter, Wilson, Woods
22	Gulf Wood Ln.	Banda, Bonno, Bradford, Fontenot, J. Garcia, M. Garcia, Harrysingh, Kozel, Landin, 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, D. 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.	Hamilton, Holloway, Miller, 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. Rois, 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: ___