



GULF MEADOWS CIVIC CLUB

GULF MEADOWS IS A DEED RESTRICTED NEIGHBORHOOD

MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Parking in the Yard Gulf Meadows City Ordinance

Houston City Ordinance (for our subdivision) prohibits the parking of vehicles in the front or side yards of residences or traffic circles within our subdivision. **Fines \$150.00 per day.** Report violations to Telephone Road Police Storefront ph. 713-991-3504

Heavy Trash Pickup

4th Monday June 26thJunk Trash

Weekly Trash Collection

Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings

Yard Trimmings.....Friday Mornings

Green bin Recycling.....Friday, June 2nd, 16th & 30th

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Deed Restrictions

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Don Corolla
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Hospitality

Open

Membership

Open

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Storefront Police

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713-991-3504

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 7:30 p.m.
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church
7900 Fuqua

Guest Speaker

To all Gulf Meadows residents this month a representative of the **Drinking Water Operations of the City of Houston Fresh Water Dept.** has been invited to come visit our Civic Club to inform us of what is being done to maintain an adequate quality of drinking water for our city. Many in our city just can't afford the tremendous cost of paying for bottled water and there may be things that we can do to be a part of helping to maintain a healthy supply of water. A good supply of drinking water supports all life, vegetation and animal life alike. Come join us **May 23rd at 7:30 p.m.** for an informative meeting

Lorenzo Williams, Sr., 1st V.P.

Orador invitado

A todos los residentes del Golfo prados este mes que un **representante de las operaciones de Watre de beber del agua dulce**

Dpto. de la ciudad de Houston la ciudad de Houston ha sido invitado a venir visitar nuestra civica Club para informarnos de lo que se está haciendo para mantener y calidad adecuada de agua potable para nuestra ciudad. Muchos en nuestra ciudad simplemente no pueden permitirse el enorme costo de pagar por agua embotellada, y pueden haber cosas que podemos hacer para ser parte de ayudar a mantener un suministro saludable del agua. Un buen suministro de agua potable soporta todos vida vegetación y vida animal por igual. Únase a nosotros el **23 de mayo a 19:30 para una reunión informativa**

Lorenzo Williams, Sr., Vice 1^{nnual}1e1 1

President's Message

What is it with the ignoring the STOP signs in the neighborhood? Is it game of some kind? If so, it is a very seriously dangerous one, and it seems that almost everyone is doing it. Come on people, observe the **STOP** signs before there is an unnecessary, tragic incident.

It is heartening to see my neighbors walking their dogs on leashes per the City Ordinance. However, while walking your dogs, please be mindful to not walk on your neighbor's lawns or

Reunión de Ingreso General

Martes, 23 de Mayo de 2017, 19:30
Convenio de Faith Iglesia de Metodista Unida
7900 Fuqua

allow your dog to do their business on the same. Respect your neighbors' property.

My sincere appreciation and thanks go to those of you who responded so positively to our annual membership drive, conducted last month, by paying your dues. You have shown that you care about the place you call home.

Congratulations to the Yard of the Monthly winners. Your efforts help make us look good and are greatly appreciated.

Robert Simmons, Jr., President

Mensaje del Presidente

¿Qué es el 1^{nnual}1 las señales de **STOP** en el barrio? Es algún tipo de juego? Si es así, es muy grave, peligroso; y parece que casi todos lo hacen. Viene en las personas, respetar las señales de **STOP** antes de que exista una innecesaria, el trágico incidente.

Es alentador ver que mis vecinos paseando sus perros en correas por la Ordenanza de la ciudad. Sin embargo, paseando a su perro, por favor, ser conscientes de no caminar sobre el césped del vecino o permitir que su perro a hacer sus negocios en el mismo. Respecto de la propiedad de sus vecinos.

Mi más 1^{nnual}1 reconocimiento y agradecimiento a aquellos de ustedes que han respondido de manera 1^{nnual}1e a nuestra unidad de membresia 1^{nnual}, realizada el mes pasado, pagando sus cuotas. Usted ha demostrado que el cuidado del lugar que llamar hogar.

Felicidades a el patio de los ganadores mensuales. Sus esfuerzos contribuyen a hacernos lucir bien y son muy apreciadas.

Robert Simmons, Jr., Presidente de

Yard of the Month Winners – May

Section 1	7711 Fairgate
Section 2	8023 Misty Vale
Section 3	8331 Springtime
Section 4	8434 Gulf Tree

Submitted by

Mr. and Mrs. Javier Gonzales

Deed Restrictions

Many residents have contacted the Deed Restriction Committee concerning road humps, squatters, and loud parties occurring in Gulf Meadows. This is where we are with these issues:

Road Humps: Many residents are concerned about the high volume of racing and driving fast in the late night. We have identified the streets that need road humps, but we are currently working with the city on approval and how we are to pay for them. We realize that we have many concerns that need addressing, but our civic club is functioning off of approximately 200 plus members paying dues out of the 800 houses in this community. We need more members to join. We need our civic club to keep our neighborhood strong and let offenders know that we mean business!

Squatters: We discovered this issue in our neighborhood last year, and it is still being worked on.

Loud Parties: It is so sad that parties get out of control, get very loud, and cause major disturbances. The civic club can only advise you to call the police! Your name will be kept confidential, if you request.

Betty Earl, Chairman

Restricciones de las escrituras

Muchos residentes han contactado a la Comisión de restricción de escritura sobre camino Humps, okupas y partidos fuertes en prados de Golfo, y es donde nos encontramos con estos temas.

Camino Humps: muchos residentes están preocupados por el alto volumen de carreras y conducir en la noche. Hemos identificado las calles que necesitan carretera jorobas, pero actualmente estamos trabajando con la ciudad en aprobación y cómo debemos de pagar por ellos. Nos damos cuenta que tenemos muchas preocupaciones que necesitan abordar, pero nuestro club cívico está funcionando fuera de aproximadamente 200 además de pagar las cuotas de los miembros de las 800 casas en esta comunidad. Necesitamos más miembros a unirse. Tenemos nuestro club cívico para mantener nuestro barrio fuerte y dejar que los delincuentes saben que significa negocio! Okupas: hemos descubierto este problema en nuestro barrio el año pasado, y aún se está trabajando en el.

Partidos fuertes: es muy triste que partidos fuera de control, llegar muy altos y causan grandes disturbios. El club cívico sólo puede decir llamar a la policía! Su nombre se mantendrá confidencial, si usted solicita.

Betty Earl, Presidente

Nuisance Residents

Mayor Turner has started a program to clean up subdivisions for areas that are badly deteriorated. **Our subdivision has violations of city ordinances and/or Civic Club deed restrictions, some known for several years.** Reporting has to be repeated, with a record of the report numbers and dates or they can drift into no man's land. We have to become a nuisance to the city to get their action to enforce the city ordinances that protect us. Become a nuisance by calling 3-1-1 and HPD as it is the only way we will get action.

Why do we have to put up with residents who have violations? Because they get away with no follow up on their violations. It's disgusting that we see so many non-operable vehicles, overgrown yards, run down residences, other buildings on the property in poor repair, **STUFF** in front of houses, on sides and in back yards, garages that are so full of stuff no way could any vehicle be driven in (then the resident complains when their vehicle is vandalized), multiple cars blocking our streets and limiting traffic of locals as well as emergency access, multiple families in a single family residence, loud parties, children playing in the street, homes with poor supervision, vacant lots edging our subdivision unmaintained for several years and sadly these are only a few of the problems.

Come on people - make an effort to clean up, shape up and keep our subdivision from becoming a slum. Complain and keep a record, this is how the Gulfdale problem received police action.

Ruth Scotton, Secretary

Walter Jones Park

The time is near where we will use our park more. Our children and families will be enjoying the park frequently. Therefore, we want everyone to think "Safety First" on the grounds, equipment, parking area, and most of all, "the people". Please follow the posted rules and do not hesitate to report inappropriate behavior or broken equipment to the officers or directors listed in this newsletter. Thank you for your awareness.

Stephen Bonham, Chairman

Park and Recreation Department...832-395-7000

Park Rangers.....832-395-7100

USA's Happy Birthday



Treasurer's Report

During April we conducted our annual membership drive, and we had a total of 58 members who paid their dues during the month. With these additions, our membership count as of May 13, 2017 is 236. This total is still quite a bit short of our goal of 325 members, but I still hope to receive the dues from those of you who promised to send in your dues during the drive. The 325 members' goal is the number that we need to achieve in order to cover our expenses for the year, but with a total of 800 homes in our community, of course we would like to have many more. 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 is always nice to visit with 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

El Informe del Tesorero

Durante el mes de abril hemos llevado a cabo nuestra unidad de membresía anual, y hemos tenido un total de 58 miembros que pagaron sus cuotas durante el mes. Con estas adiciones, nuestros miembros cuentan como de 3 de mayo de 2017 es de 223. Este total es todavía bastante lejos de nuestra meta de 325 miembros, pero sigo a la espera de recibir las cuotas de aquellos de ustedes que prometió enviar en sus cuotas durante el trayecto. El objetivo de los 325 miembros" es el número que necesitamos lograr para cubrir nuestros gastos durante el año, pero con un total de 800 hogares en nuestra comunidad, por supuesto, nos gustaría tener muchas más. Quiero agradecer a todos y cada uno de ustedes que abrió sus puertas a nuestros voluntarios y especialmente de aquellos que pagaron sus cuotas directamente in situ. Siempre es agradable para visitar con nuestros residentes y hágales saber sobre el maravilloso trabajo del club cívico hace por nosotros año tras año. Gracias de nuevo por su apoyo.

Daryle Schultz, Tesorero

Citizens' Patrol

I didn't get any calls in April. If you notice or become aware of something that happened in the neighborhood, please give me a call and let me know about it so that I can report on it to our members. Also please call HPD at their non-emergency number (713-884-3131) and report the incident to them or reach out to the officers at the Storefront at 713-991-3504 and give them the information to them to use to keep our neighborhood safe. Nothing is too small to report because patterns of activity often help the officers locate the people responsible.

We have a very diligent group of members that patrol but we can always use a few more. Please make time in 2017 to get involved in the Citizens' Patrol. If you would like to patrol, please give me a call and I will go over the program with you personally.

**Thanks,
Mark Schultz
713-991-3815**

La Patrulla de los Ciudadanos

No obtuve ninguna llamada en abril. Si el aviso de ser conscientes de algo que sucedió en el barrio, llámeme y hágamelo saber para que yo pueda informar sobre ella a nuestros miembros. También llame HPD en su número de no-emergencia (713-884-3131) y reporte el incidente a ellos o llegar a los miembros de la mesa en la tienda al (713-991-3504) y darles la información se utiliza para mantener nuestros vecindarios seguros. Nada es demasiado pequeño para informe porque los patrones de actividad a menudo ayudan a los agentes localizar a las personas responsables.

Tenemos un grupo de miembros muy diligente que patrullan pero siempre podemos usar unas cuantas más. Por favor tome tiempo en 2017 a participar en las patrullas de ciudadanos. Si desea patrulla, llámeme y yo iré a lo largo de todo el programa con usted personalmente. Gracias,

Mark Schultz

Welcome

We have a new resident, Mr. Luis Gutierrez, at 8423 Garden Parks. Thank you, Mr. Gutierrez, for coming to our monthly meeting. If anyone knows of a new family moving into our neighborhood, please let me know. See ya'll soon. ☺

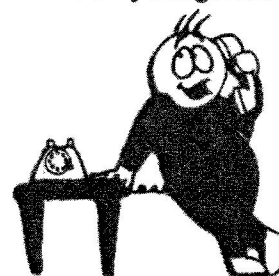
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Pretend There's a Phone Cord

When I talked to friends about nostalgia, the phone cord came up over and over again. Maybe it represents the sanctity of conversation—a kind of groundedness. When you called, you were not wandering the frozen foods aisle. You were on the phone, talking to your aunt, best friend or whoever. You were not driving, being distracted, and/or distracting others wherever you may be. You would wait to leave a message if needed, have your to do list ready, and stay focused.

So the next time you call someone, imagine a cord. Sit down somewhere, talk, and listen—like it's long distance in the olden days, and it's expensive and it matters. I called Mom long distance before 8:00 am as it was cheaper, of course I was much younger!!!!



Ruth Scotton

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 **June 14th and 28th**. We also take day trips, call **713-944-4474** for more information.

Memorial

A. Kelly Mixon died May 8th after heart valve surgery. He would have been 87 May 29th. Kelly was born and raised in Jasper, Texas on what he called a "pine knot farm", and became a paratrooper during the Korean War. Luckily, the war ended before he saw action. He was a member of the Gulf Meadows Civic Club, the original Gulf Meadows Citizens' on Patrol, the Optimist Club of Pasadena, the original Boys' Harbor in the League City area, the boys and girls home in the Medina area, a faithful Church of Christ member, and was always a willing aide to anyone in need. He helped assemble and distribute our newsletter and assisted with our hospitality committee when needed. Visitation was the evening of May 12th in Jasper, TX with a graveside service the following day. A memorial service was held at the Southeast Church of Christ May 16th. He will be greatly missed by many.

Anniversaries - June

none

Birthdays - June

Ivone Maldonado	06-11	Reba Lester	06-13	Maggie Chavez	06-26
Richard See	06-12	Raymond Holmes	06-22		

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
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

Close to Gulf Meadows

5100 Sunbeam 713-738-1936
 about 7 miles

Ellington Airport - last entry south
 about 7 miles.

Neighborhood Heavy Tree and Junk Trash Info

Heavy tree trash pickup: tree trash, mixed with junk will not be picked up. No lumber as it may be chemically treated.

Junk trash includes: furniture, appliances, other bulky material (lumber, fence material, and 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**.

Junk trash may include small tree trash, but in (2) piles - junk in one and tree trash separate. DO NOT MIX. Trash put out early or left out should be reported to 311 and is subject to fine by the city of Houston.

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

Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members – May 2017

3	Arendale St.	Christian, Peckham, Zuniga
1	Arrowhead Ln.	Gonzalez
4	Ballantine St.	McGinty, Perez, Persad, Wright
3	Catalina Ln.	Gordy, Nelson, Reyes
9	Coastway Ln.	Bonham, Colbert, Dawson, Glapion, Holmes, McDowell, Reynolds, Simmons, Williams
4	Fairgate Ln.	Drouet, Holt, Mixon, Stepchinski
0	Folkstone Ln.	
30	Garden Park Dr.	Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Burkhardt, Cerro, Clark, Cline, Coleman, Curry, Cushman, Dublin, Elizondo, Emmite, Fry, Gonzalez, Gutierrez, Herpin, Jenkinson, Kliesing, Lawless, Moraw, Nava, Norwood, Parker, Perry, Rodriguez, Stanley/Boswell, Turcios, Walker, Williams
3	Greenswarth Ln.	L. Carter, W. Carter, Zuniga
4	Gulf Dale Dr.	Copeland, Corolla, Ijeh, Perez
0	Gulf Meadows Dr.	
17	Gulf Spring Ln.	Ayala, Banda, Bautista, Bennett, Boone, Brillantes, Fisher, Harper, Hughes-Fahnert, Jasso, Joubert, Martinez, Mejia, Muzyka, Simmons, Sosa, Witt
21	Gulf Tree Ln.	Behrens, Campbell, Davis, Dixon, Elliott, Galny, Garcia, Gipson, Gonzalez, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Lopez, Martin, Reyna, Richter, Ruffin, Stevens, Thomas, Wade, Wiggins
4	Gulf Valley St.	DeLong, Edwards, Quirey, Wilson
18	Gulf Wood Ln.	Banda, Bonno, Esqueda, Garcia, Garcia, Harrysingh, Kozel, Landin, Paz, Rall, Robinson, Rodriguez, Rojas, Salazar, Singleton, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins
14	Lettie St.	Anderson, Ben, Bledsoe, Conner, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Huerta, Johnson, Jurado, Martinez, Rosales, Sin, Skinner, Villa
51	Misty Vale Ln.	Abbott, Antoine, Aranda, Arrellano, Arias, Avila, Beacham, Beck, Blanco, Burns, Casey, Castillo, Chaires, Collum, Esparza, Garcia, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Howell, Ibarra, Jeter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lucas, McCauley, Mitchell, Molina, Moore, Morales, Morris, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Robinson, Santos, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Sims, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Venable, Waddleton, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Williams, Young
6	Palm Shadows St.	Cantu, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Velez
9	Peekskill Ln.	Avilez, Brady, Bussey, Davidson, Gonzales, Hall, Hurtada, Luckey, Tippet
4	Quiet Valley Ln.	Hamilton, Miller, Pemberton, Rueda
3	Red Robin Ln.	Brantley, Brown, Croce
3	Saylynn Ln.	Collins, Scotton, Vincent
19	Springtime Ln.	Adams, Alviar, Arboleda, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Greene, Grijalva, Houser, Johnson, Lee, Miller, Murray, Prescott, Rios, Russo, Stevens, Vega
4	Wayfarer Ln.	Boyd, Falks, Sjogren, Tollefsbol
2	Wingtip Dr.	Garcia, Riley
236	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:** ____