



# Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood

Newsletter

August 2017

## Mosquito Spraying

Spraying late in the evening, (usually after 10:00 p.m.) is needed. This protects both our human and animal residents. Humans receive mosquito bites, especially in the evening. Zika and West Nile mosquitoes carry dangerous viruses. The animals are subject to heart worms from mosquitoes. **Spraying is needed**, and your Civic Club dues of \$40. is greatly need to cover the expense. **Mail or drop off your dues to any board member. HELP is needed now.**

## Parking in the Yard

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday August 28<sup>th</sup> .....Junk Trash**  
**Not the last Monday!!!**

### Weekly Trash Collection

**Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings**  
**Yard Trimmings.....Friday Mornings**  
**Green bin Recycling.....Friday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**

### President

Robert Simmons, Jr.  
713-991-2937

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Lorenzo Williams  
713-991-0760

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Mark Schultz  
713-991-3815

### Secretary

open

### Treasurer

Daryle Schultz  
713-991-3615

### Directors

### Deed Restrictions

Betty Earl

713-991-2673

### Flood Control

Don Corolla

713-991-0169

### Hospitality

Lula Tippet

713-991-1242

### Membership

open

### Telephone

Dorothy Vance

713-991-2085

### Walter Jones Park

Steve Bonham

713-991-7404

### Welcome

Deahann Grant

713-987-0073

### At Large

Ross Brillantes

713-461-1894

713-991-6560

### Dist. D Councilman

Dwight Boykins

[districtd@houston.tx.gov](mailto:districtd@houston.tx.gov)

713-832-393-3001

### Storefront Police

Telephone at Hwy. 35

73-991-3504

## General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, August 29, 2017, 7:30 p.m.**  
Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church  
7900 Fugua

## Guest Speaker

Hello Gulf Meadows Community, **Mr. David Edwards**, owner of the **United National Insurance Agency**, in the downtown area of our city, will be back by popular demand. He will again be sharing with us information that may affect our insurance premiums for flood, windstorms and homeowners coverage. Some may have already benefited by attending his previous presentation; so will you decide now to attend our next scheduled meeting on August 29th at 7:30 p.m.

**Lorenzo Williams, Sr., 1<sup>st</sup> V.P.**

## President's Message

After helping to assemble the newsletter for July and delivering them to those who would deliver them to you, our resident secretary, Mrs. Ruth Scotton, suffered severe heat exhaustion as she was delivering her portion of the newsletter to her neighbors. Consequently, she will not be able to continue doing the fantastic job that she had been doing for us (me, the residents, subdivision and neighborhood). I have been saying for almost as long as I have been president, that we need your help; we need you to become involved in the leading and maintain of our marvelous community - that is if you want a viable Civic Club, if you want a Civic Club at all. At our July General Meeting, we had 24 attendees including Directors and Officers There are some of the same 24 faces that I have seen for the past 6 years. Come on people! I've heard it said personally and

from others who were told the same, that the Civic Club doesn't do anything. Well what are you doing to make a difference?

Our neighborhood is again being bombarded with garbage, litter and trash. What kind of person trashes his own neighborhood or allows his or her so-called friends or family members to do so? People who do such things have no sense of pride about themselves. Why can't you keep your waste until you get home or dispose of it properly? We have a great community, act like you care about it. I've seen tree waste put out right after the scheduled pickup, you will be cited by the city. Junk waste has been put out a whole month ahead of schedule, you too will be cited by the city. The city of Houston does check this neighborhood.

The 2017-2018 school year is about to begin and the students are wished an enjoyable, safe and successful academic experience this year.

It is not too early to think about hosting a small get-together for the **National Night Out** to be held in October.

**Robert Simmons, Jr. President**

## Welcome

Hi neighbors,

I would like to **welcome our new families on 8407 Gulf Spring and 8450 Lettie** to our neighborhood. Please join us at our monthly meetings, where there's good information, tasty snacks and great conversation.

If anyone knows about a new family, please call the civic club.

**Deahann Grant**

**832-971-4733**

**[Deahann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Deahann@sbcglobal.net)**

## Resignation

I, Ruth Scotton, will not be continuing as Secretary. Foolishly, I did not drink enough water and spent too much time outside in the heat of the day. This resulted in emergency care for heat exhaustion and walking pneumonia. The pneumonia I probably have had for some time. My doctor has said at my age (82) it will probably be 6 months to recover and then possibly not fully. I am to stay out of the heat and cut back on major projects.

**A new secretary is needed please step up and help.** Contact any board member regarding filling the position.

**Ruth Scotton, Editor & former Secretary**

## Mexican Spanish

The cost of translation from English to Mexican Spanish is more than our treasury can afford. If anyone knows of a translator that will translate at minimal or for free please advise me. Our translation from English to Mexican Spanish is now being discontinued until further notice..

**R. Scotton, Editor**  
713-991-0579

## Labor Day September 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

In honor of Labor Day, a stamp was dedicated at a ceremony at the then new AFL-CIO Building, June 4, 1956. The First Day of Issue was September 3, 1956, preceded by a dedication ceremony September 1, 1956 – which took place in the White House Rose Garden. A quote "Labor is the United States. The men and women who, with their minds, their hearts and their hand, create the wealth that is shared in this country----they are America."

**President Dwight D. Eisenhower**



## Deed Restrictions

### Reminders

1. **SPEED BUMPS:** In order to secure speed bumps, signatures from over half of the residents in sections 2, 3, and 4 are required before we can get permission to begin the process of getting the speed bumps. If you are interested in helping secure signatures from neighbors on your block and/or other streets in sections 2, 3, and 4, please call (713) 991-2673 and leave a message. I will get right back with you.
2. **Littering:** We are asking all residents to help us keep our streets clean. People riding through our neighborhood are littering our streets. They throw bottles, cans, paper cups, food containers, paper, and etc. from their vehicles. If each of us would take a little time picking up in front of our homes when we see trash, we could help solve the problem. Wouldn't it be nice if people did not litter our streets!
3. **Heavy Trash Days:** If you notice small limbs, leaves and/or other matter that has fallen from your bundle or pile onto the street after the collectors have left, we ask that you clean it up from the street because the rain and/or wind sends it directly to the sewer and cause more blockage and street flooding.

We would like to thank the residents who work so very hard in keeping our community **A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!**

**Betty Earl, Chairman**

## Walter Jones Park

Summer is still with us even though the children have returned to school. We can still enjoy the park but we must be cautious about our children and the transportation vehicles. While enjoying the park, please be vigilant of your surroundings.

If anything appears to be out of the ordinary, please contact the officers or directors listed in this newsletter. Thanks for your awareness

**Stephen Bonham, Chairman..713-991-7404**  
**Park and Recreation.. Depart..32-395-7000**  
**Park Rangers...832-395-7100**

## Treasurer's Report

July was a pretty slow month for our membership, as we only added five (5) new members. Unfortunately, we are now 13 members behind our total at this time last year, and our goal of 325 members. The need to meet our budget is getting much harder to reach. 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 those 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*

## School Starts then comes Labor Day

The first day of school is **August 27**. The good news for students is that the first day off is **September 3 for Labor Day**. Have a successful school year, and enjoy every minute of summer vacation that you have left.



## Flood Control

Call 311 any time there is flooding in the area. Give the address of the flooded area/s and get a report number for follow up if needed.

*Don Corolla, Chairman*

## Citizens' Patrol

July was another quiet month. I had one report of a burglary of a vehicle in Section 3. We are the eyes and ears of the neighborhood and the first line of defense for your property. Keep up the good work and take the time to call if you see anything suspicious.

School will be back in session the end of this month, requiring all of us to extra observant. Don't forget to slow down for school zones and watch for the 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 Citizen's Patrol. The more people we have patrolling the better the neighborhood. 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*

## Texas Transportation Code

**Sec. 683.071. Junked Vehicle** means a vehicle that is self-propelled and:

1. displays an expired license plate or invalid vehicle inspection certificate or does not display a license plate or inspection certificate; and
2. is:
  - a. wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled or discarded; or
  - b. inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than:
    1. 7 consecutive hours, if on public property; or
    2. 30 consecutive days, if on private property.

*Donate the vehicle and receive a tax credit. There are many place that want vehicle donations: Goodwill, Chanel 8, Salvation Army, et cetera. They will come and pick them up at no charge.*

*R. Scotton, Editor*

I believe that every right implies a responsibility, every opportunity, an obligation, every possession, a duty.

*John D. Rockefeller, Jr.*

**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 **September 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**. We also take day trips, call **713-944-4474** for more information.

### Birthdays - September

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	Theodoro 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  
**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) vehicle tires [Rims Not Accepted] per month per household, Anti-Freeze, Batteries, Fluorescent Lights, Lawn/Garden Chemicals, Medical Waste, Mercury, Paint, Pharmaceuticals

#### South Drop-Off Recycling Centers

##### Close to Gulf Meadows

5100 Sunbeam 713-738-1936  
 about 7 miles

Ellington Airport - Fuqua to hwy. 3 last entry Brantley Ave.  
 left and left at first street to entry. A total of about 7 miles.

### Neighborhood Heavy Tree and Junk Trash

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

**Heavy Junk or Tree trash** may be put out the **Friday before the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Meadows Civic Club Member - August

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

### Your Gulf Meadows 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, P.O. Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023** or bring it in person to our next Civic Club meeting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Souse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Houston, Texas 77075

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work or cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New membership: \_\_\_\_ Membership renewal: \_\_\_\_ residence: Own \_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_

I am interested in Citizens' Patrol: \_\_\_\_ Notary: \_\_\_\_ Volunteering: \_\_\_\_