



Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood

Newsletter

P.O. Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023

September 2018

Gulf Meadows area, per city ordinance, prohibits parking on your yard. You can be fined.

Heavy Tree trash

Tree Trash only

4th Monday

Electronic trash

2nd Saturday each month

Ellington Airport last entry toward Clear Lake

Weekly Trash Collection

Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings

Green bin Recycling.....every other Friday Mornings

October 5th and 19th

Yard Trimmings..... Friday Mornings

In city logo bags. Small tree branches in tied bundles

President

Robert Simmons, Jr.

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1st Vice President

Lorenzo Williams

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2nd Vice President

Mark Schultz

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Secretary

-----open position-----

Treasurer

Daryle Schultz

713-991-3815

Directors

Deed Restrictions

Betty Earl

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Flood Control

-----open position-----

Hospitality

Lula Tippit

713-991-1242

Membership

-----open position-----

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Walter Jones Park

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Welcome

Deahann Grant

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Newsletter

LaTonya Carter

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Storefront Police

Telephone at Hwy. 35

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General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church

7900 Fuqua

Guest Speakers

Ed Emmett

Honorable County Judge

To all residents of Gulf Meadows Subdivision welcome back to our scheduled meetings. We ask that you consider participating in our meetings to make our community better than ever before! Your participations can and will make a difference in the quality of our community. The Honorable County Judge Ed Emmett is scheduled to appear at our next meeting on September 25th at 7:30 pm at the Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church (7900 Fuqua). Will you plan to attend for the benefit of our community?

Lorenzo Williams Sr.,

1st Vice President

President's Message

It is a good sight to see the neighborhood slowly, but surly coming back from Tropical Storm Harvey. We have come through much adversity in a years time. I imagine that it will be another year or two before we are all back to normalcy. Recognizing that there is still much to be done, there are however, some issues that need addressing.

Because we were dealing with so much devastation, the civic club relaxed our enforcements of the Deed Restrictions, which made sense. But, we have had more than a few residents taking advantage of the situation.

There has been parking of vehicles on the lawns, junk or inoperable vehicles parked on

driveways, uncovered boats, discarded rubbish around homes; it is unsightly. Gulf Meadows is still a DEED RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED community. Let us do better than we have been.

We have elections for directors and officers of the Civic Club coming in November. Nominations for those positions will be held between now and our General Meeting in October. Please consider serving your community.

We will observe National Night Out in October. If you wish to be a host for this event, please notify any Board Member or Officer.

Robert Simmons, Jr.

President

Crime is a Problem

Your Civic Club needs everyone's help. Many of the board members have served for several years (over 10). I'm in an age group over 80 years of age; please please step up. I may live to 100 but I would like some free time to do my own thing. Meanwhile our Gulf Meadows area is deteriorating; thanks to Hurricane Harvey, crime, residents that don't seem to care if their area looks trashy and vehicles, vehicles, vehicles that make it difficult for trash pick-up; no concern regarding state, county, city and our Civic Club regulations. This area is not out in the country where regulations are few. Our area is now considered urban to beltway 8 or inner city. It used to be to the 610 loop. I'm angry [can you tell]. We have more and more people wanting something while contributing little or nothing. I thought Houston was to populated in 1956 when we moved here and now is probably well over 8 million.

Ruth Scotton, Secretary

Walter Jones Park

Deed Restrictions

After Harvey, many residents were and are still cleaning up and getting their property back in order, and have done terrific jobs doing so. But now, after surveying the community recently, we have found it necessary to remind residents that "DEED RESTRICTIONS" AND "CITY ORDINANCES," are still enforced in Gulf Meadows.

REMINDERS:

1. Do not park on the grass.
2. Do not store broken down vehicles on the side of the house and driveway. We ask that you store them in the garage.
3. Park all trailers on the driveway, in the garage, and/or if the trailer is parked on the street, it must be attached to a vehicle.
4. Trailers parked on the driveway cannot be used as storage for trash or junk.
5. Cars on flat cannot stay parked on the street. Remove or fix the flat.
6. Cars with no license tags and/or expired tags parked on the street will be reported to the city.
7. Keep your front and back yards mowed and edged.
8. Do not store junk on the sides of home.
9. Eighteen wheeler cabs are not allowed in the community at all! NO PARKING!
10. Job related heavy duty equipment vehicles are not allowed in the community. NO PARKING!

As always, the civic club is working to keep our neighborhood a place where you like living and calling it home.

Betty Earl, Chairman

Report to any board member, the Park and Recreation or a Park Ranger; any activity that is a problem or any damage to the park area.

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



Welcome

We have another new neighbor this year, the Fredi Guerrero Family on Greenswarth. WELCOME
If you have a new neighbor, please give me a call.
Thanks a bunch.

Deahann Grant
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Fall Word Search



ACORN
APPLE
AUTUMN
CHESTNUTS
CHILLY
CIDER
COBWEB
FALL
FOOTBALL
GOURD

HALLOWEEN
HARVEST
HAY BALE
HAYRIDE
LEAVES
MAIZE
NOVEMBER
NUTS
OCTOBER
PUMPKIN

QUILT
RAKE
SCARECROW
SEPTEMBER
SLEET
THANKSGIVING



Treasurer's Report

Our paid membership as of September 13, 2018 has reached a grand total of 194. Thanks to the 10 new members who sent in their dues in July and August, since your help is really appreciated at this time of the year. Special thanks to those of you who sent extra to contribute to our cause.

We appreciate the support of all of you. Your contribution is so important to keeping our neighborhood safe and (especially this time of year!) mosquito-free. When you hear the pest control truck pass by late at night, that is your dues money at work. The mosquito spraying that you hear is **PAID FOR** entirely by your civic club dues.

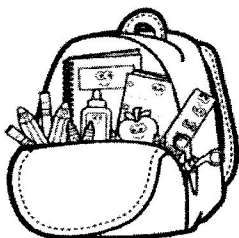
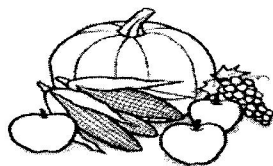
The city sprays on an annual schedule (once a year) only, and any additional visits are only made if infected mosquitos are found in a neighborhood. The mosquito spraying we provide is one of our most expensive benefits, but it is very important for the safety of all of our residents. If you have not paid your dues for this year, please do so today, as it will never be more appreciated. If you have already paid, thank you again for your support.

Daryle Schultz, Treasurer

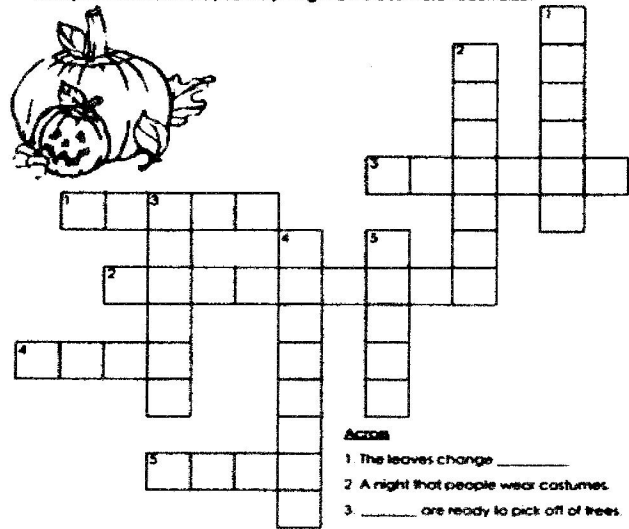
Hospitality

We appreciate the help of fellow board members with the General meeting.

Lula Tippet
713-991-1242



Complete the crossword puzzle by filling in a word to match each clue.



Across

- 1 The leaves change _____
- 2 A night that people wear costumes.
- 3 _____ are ready to pick off of trees.
- 4 Use this to clean up leaves
- 5 Another name for autumn.

Down

1. On Thanksgiving day, many people eat _____
2. A large, orange vegetable.
3. The _____ fall from the trees
4. People will watch _____. A sport played with a brown ball
5. _____ will fly south for the winter.

Citizens' Patrol

This is the first newsletter after GMCC returned from the summer break. The last few months have been quiet months. I don't have anything to report on crime in the neighborhood.

School is back in session and the bright yellow buses are on the roads. Please watch for the kids and the school buses while out driving. Don't forget to obey the law and stop for the buses loading and unloading.

It has been a little over a year since Hurricane Harvey. It has been a struggle to recover from all the damage caused by the flood waters, but our neighborhood is strong and it is coming back and looking good.

Once again, if you would like to get involved and to give back to the neighborhood, please give me a call.

Thanks,
Mark Schultz

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 **October 10th and 24th**. We also take day trips, **call 713-944-4474 for more information.**

Birthdays

October

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Deborah Mosley | 10-06 | Dorothy Wiggins | 10-14 | Hazel Carter | 10-21 |
| Kim Norwood | 10-07 | Juan Cardenas | 10-16 | Michael Anderson | 10-24 |
| Michael Ijeh | 10-09 | Donald Lane | 10-17 | Lorenzo Williams, Jr. | 10-27 |
| Veronica Linska | 10-09 | Yolanda Thomas | 10-18 | Fresh Henshaw | 10-28 |
| Anna Holmes | 10-11 | Sandra Baldon | 10-21 | Charley Earl | 10-29 |

Anniversaries

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|------------------------------------|-------|
| October - Michael & Yolanda Thomas | 10-18 |
| Mark & Daryle Schultz | 10-18 |

Neighborhood Recycling Centers

Electronic recycling

1. drop-off once a month
2. Drop-off site: Ellington Airport--5100 Sunbeam 713-738-1936 about 7 mi.
Recycle unwanted **televisions, computers, monitors, printers, hard drives and other electronic devices**. There is NO COST to the resident to drop-off their electronics for recycling.
3. **When:** 2nd (second) Saturday of each month—June 8th
4. **Where:** Ellington Airport/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center [last traffic light on hwy. 3 left, on left behind chain link fence. Beware of the pot holes.
5. **Time:** 9:00 am till 3:00 pm.-- free

Glass, Paper, Cardboard

1. **When:** 7 days of the week
2. **Where:** Ellington Airport/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center [last traffic light on hwy. 3 left, on left behind chain link fence. (Same as Electronics)
3. **Time:** Always open -- free.

Residential Trash Pickup

Odd number months **Tree Trash**
Even number months **Junk Trash**

| Heavy Trash Schedule 4 th Monday | | | Horario de Basura Pesada 4 th el Lunes | |
|---|-----------|------------|---|------------------|
| | Month | Collection | Mes | Recolección |
| 1 | January | Tree Waste | Enero | Desechos de Abol |
| 2 | February | Junk Waste | Febrero | Basura Pesada |
| 3 | March | Tree Waste | Marzo | Desechos de Abol |
| 4 | April | Junk Waste | Abril | Desechos de Abol |
| 5 | May | Tree Waste | Mayo | Basura Pesada |
| 6 | June | Junk Waste | Junio | Desechos de Abol |
| 7 | July | Tree Waste | Julio | Basura Pesada |
| 8 | August | Junk Waste | Agsto | Desechos de Abol |
| 9 | September | Tree Waste | Septiembre | Basura Pesada |
| 10 | October | Junk Waste | Octubre | Desechos de Abol |
| 11 | November | Tree Waste | Noviembre | Basura Pesada |
| ** | December | Junk Waste | Diciembre | Desechos de Abol |

** Check holiday pickup.

Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members – September 13, 2018

| | | |
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| 0 | Arendale St. | |
| 3 | Arrowhead Ln. | Diaz, Gonzalez, Williams |
| 2 | Ballantine St. | McGinty, Wright |
| 2 | Catalina Ln. | Gordy, Ly |
| 7 | Coastway Ln. | Bonham, Glapion, Henderson, Holmes, McDowell, Reynolds, Simmons |
| 1 | Fairgate Ln. | Drouet |
| 1 | Folkstone Ln. | Frاند |
| 23 | Garden Park Dr. | Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Burckardt, Cerros, Coleman, Dublin, Emmite, Fry, Fry, Guajardo, Jenkinson, Kliesing, Lawless, Nava, Penate, Perry, Sealey, Stanley, Turcios, Varner, Walker, Williams |
| 4 | Greenswarth Ln. | Carter, Carter, Riley, Zuniga |
| 4 | Gulf Dale Dr. | Copeland, Corolla, Ijeh, Wise |
| 1 | Gulf Meadows Dr. | Byer |
| 15 | Gulf Spring Ln. | Ayala, Banda, Bautista, Boone, Brillantes, Davis, Fahnert, Harper, Jacobs, Joubert, Martinez, Muzyka, Simmons, Trigueros, Witt |
| 15 | Gulf Tree Ln. | Bullock, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Dixon, Gipson, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Martin, Richter, Stevens, Wade, Wiggins, Wright |
| 2 | Gulf Valley St. | Wilson, Woods |
| 16 | Gulf Wood Ln. | Banda, Bonno, Chapman, Fontenot, Garcia, Garcia, Kozel, Landin, Montanez, Rall, Robinson, Rojas, Singleton, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins |
| 13 | Lettie St. | Bledsoe, Brown, Conner, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Huerta, Jones, Martinez, Newsome, Rosales, Sin, Skinner, Villa |
| 40 | Misty Vale Ln. | Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Casey, Chaires, Collum, Esparza, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Howell, Jeter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lucas, McCauley, Miller, Mitchell, Moore, Morales, Morris, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Santos, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Shuman, Sims, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Waddleton, Wallace, Watson, Young |
| 7 | Palm Shadows St. | Cantu, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Velez, Woodruff |
| 5 | Peekskill Ln. | Brady, Bussey, Hall, Luckey, Tippet |
| 6 | Quiet Valley Ln. | Alaniz, Hamilton, Holloway, Miller, Pemberton, Rueda |
| 4 | Red Robin Ln. | Brantley, Brown, Croce, Norton |
| 4 | Saylynn Ln. | Collins, Perkins, Scotton, Vincent |
| 12 | Springtime Ln. | Adams, Alviar, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Grijalva, Johnson, Lee, Ocampo, Prescott, Stevens |
| 4 | Wayfarer Ln. | Boyd, Falks, Sjogren, Tollefsbol |
| 3 | Wingtip Dr. | Garcia, Riley, Sherman |
| 194 | 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:** ____