



Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Newsletter

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood

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

November 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

December 14th and 28th

Yard Trimmings.....Friday Mornings

In city logo bags. Small tree branches in tied bundles

President

Robert Simmons, Jr.

713-899-7437

1st Vice President

Lorenzo Williams

713-991-0760

2nd Vice President

Mark Schultz

713-991-3815

Secretary

—open position—

Treasurer

Daryle Schultz

713-991-3815

Directors

Deed Restrictions

Betty Earl

713-991-2673

Flood Control

—open position—

Hospitality

Lula Tippit

713-991-1242

Membership

—open position—

—Telephone

Dorothy Vance

713-991-2085

Walter Jones Park

Steve Bonham

713-991-7404

Welcome

Deahann Grant

713-987-0073

Newsletter

LaTonya Carter

832-533-0201

At Large

Dist. D Councilman

Dwight Boykins

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or

713-832-393-3001

Storefront Police

Officer Harris

832-394-1749

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Covenant of Faith United Methodist
Church

7900 Fuqua

President's Message

Here it is November again already. The year appears to be rushing to an end. It seems as though it was just a few weeks ago when we were dealing with suffocating heat/humidity and mosquitoes. I am glad we had the spraying for mosquitos so Gulf Meadows didn't suffer as much as we could have. As has been stated in our newsletter numerous times, the mosquito spraying is a benefit provided by the Civic Club to ALL of our residents (those who help us by paying their dues and those who choose to not pay their dues for whatever excuse or reason). Paying of dues is a very important way to show your support for your Civic Club. Without your support we cannot function as effectively as we would like.

Your Civic Club leadership is aging (we have had some to expire). I suspect that there are some talented persons out there who, if they would just take the time, would be great assets to our community. Gulf Meadows Subdivision, I think, is still a great place to call home (look at how far we have come in a year after Tropical Storm Harvey). We need your talent, your time, and your treasure (dues). Give service to your community some thought.

The slate of Officers and Directors for 2019 will be presented at our November 27th meeting. As it is the last meeting of

the year, we will fellowship with each other with our annual POT LUCK DINNER. Bring on those special dishes and desserts. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy for the Houston Police Department's Blue Santa Program for the deprived and disadvantage children of our city. Remember to consider something for the older children too (up to 12 or 13 years of age). Thank you.

As usual, with the printing of our last newsletter for the year I want to acknowledge and thank those who helped our Civic club and our community.

Thank you Pastor Luther Walker and the congregation of the Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church for your continuous support.

Thank you to our patrons who show their support by advertising in our newsletter.

Thanks to Mrs. Lois McCauley who hosts those who assemble the newsletter and deliver them to our residents.

Thanks to those of you who thought enough of our Gulf Meadows neighborhood to have paid your dues. You are the best.

And thanks to the Officers and Directors of the Civic Club who greatly help me to do my job.

Lastly, I hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving, will have a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!!

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President

Deed Restrictions

The neighborhood is coming along okay, but we are concerned about residents who do not comply with deed restrictions and city ordinances. You know you have rules to follow and some residents choose to do what they want, or they are just lazy and don't care. What kind of examples are we setting for children or young adults in our homes or neighborhood? Are we saying "It's okay not to follow rule(s) or rules and/or regulations don't matter, or, are we saying this is my property and I can do as I desire. Come on neighbors, let's clean up our act. Let's get our community cleaned up. Cooperate with the CIVIC CLUB and do your part. LET'S GET OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANED UP!

* There are too, too many people living in one home. These homes in Gulf Meadows are for one family ONLY. Yes, we realize that you help friends and family members out, but our deed restrictions are very clear. ONE FAMILY RESIDENTS

* There are too, too many cars on the streets (some are being repaired on the street and left jacked up, some are broken down and covered with plastic)

* Too, too many vehicles and trailers parked on driveways loaded with junk. Yes, trailers are permitted to park on driveways, but not to use for storage of junk for long periods of time.

* Broken down washing machines and other major appliances strewn across the front yard

* And garbage cans are everywhere! They are on front porches, placed in front of garages, left on the streets for long periods of time and some are on the front yards. WHAT IS WRONG WITH SOME OF YOU? We have rules. The city ordinance says keep your garbage cans out of sight until a day or so before garbage pickup. PLEASE REMOVE GARBAGE CANS FROM THE STREET ON DAY OF GARBAGE PICKUP DAY.

Betty Earl
Deed Restriction Chairman

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
and Happy New Year !

Walter Jones Park

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



**HAPPY NEW DREAMS
HAPPY NEW DAYS
HAPPY NEW DESIRES
HAPPY NEW WAYS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
HAPPY NEW YOU**

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Treasurer's Report

For the month of October we added six new members, bringing our total for the year to 207. We are now 57 members below our total at this time last year, and only at 2/3 of our membership goal of 300 members. If you want to make a contribution to your neighborhood and are thinking of getting your dues paid before year end, this is your chance to really make a difference. I wish I had an explanation for the sharp decline this year, but all I can say is that it is having a really negative effect on our club and the services that we are able to provide. To the many of you sent in extra contributions this year, I can only thank you profusely and tell you that in no other year have they been more appreciated. We will move forward to 2019 and hope that more of our residents will see the value of our club and move to support it so that we can continue to help the neighborhood as we always have. Perhaps as our recovery from Hurricane Harvey continues, our circumstances will improve.

I want to personally thank all of our 2018 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 2018. Elections are coming up at this month's meeting 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

Hospitality

We appreciate the time and effort you applied in preparing fruits and deserts for the monthly Civic Clue events. The fruits and cake were right on time. For we are better together.

Lula Tippet
713-991-1242

Citizens' Patrol

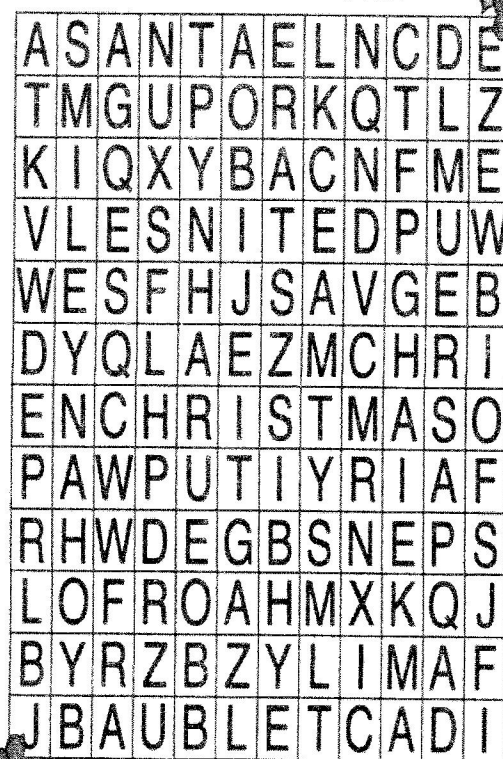
In October I did not receive any calls. This is the last newsletter for the year. I would like to thank everyone that patrols or is involved in the civic club. I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday season. Crime is always more of an issue during the holiday season, both at home and when out

shopping. Please be vigilant and look out for yourselves and your neighbors, and please give me a call if you are aware of any incidents in the neighborhood. We can all protect ourselves better if we know what is going on, so your report may help one of your neighbors.

I'm looking forward to 2019 and continuing my service in the civic club. If you are interested in the Citizens' Patrol program please give me a call. You can patrol at your convenience, day or night, as little or as much as your schedule may allow. Once again, if you would like to patrol, please give me a call.

Mark Schultz
713-991-3815

CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH



SANTA

ELF

FAIRY

CHRISTMAS

BAUBLE

TINSEL

STAR

BABY

PRESENT

BOW

SMILE

FAMILY

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 12th** and 26th. We also take day trips, call 713-944-4474 for more information.

Birthdays

December

Donald Newberry	12-03	Graciela Garza	12-18	Christine Dixon	12-25
Mark Schultz	12-03	Kathryn Lane	12-04	Ivan Luckey	12-26
Brandi Collins	12-06	Donald Young	12-24		
Morris Dixon		Delfino Maldonado	12-24		

January

Joyce Stevens	01-02	Odella Colburn	01-13	Don Corolia	01-21
Richard Haner	01-05	Barbara McKellar	01-15	Lewis Robinson	01-21
Isela Maldonado	01-06	Doris Davidson	01-15	Sharon Taylor	01-22
Lorena Maldonado	01-09	Monica Maldonado	01-20	Kenneth Rall	01-23
Michael Thomas	01-11				

Anniversaries

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

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	Recoleccion
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	Sepiembre	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 – November 15, 2018

1	Arendale St.	Christian
3	Arrowhead Ln.	Diaz, Gonzalez, Williams
2	Ballantine St.	McGinty, Wright
2	Catalina Ln.	Gordy, Ly
9	Coastway Ln.	Bonham, Dawson, Glapion, Henderson, Holmes, McDowell, Reynolds, Ritcherson, Simmons
1	Fairgate Ln.	Drouet
1	Folkstone Ln.	Frاند
24	Garden Park Dr.	Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Burckardt, Cerros, Clark, 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
16	Gulf Tree Ln.	Bullock, Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Dixon, Gipson, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Martin, Richter, Stevens, Thomas, Wade, Wiggins, Wright
2	Gulf Valley St.	Wilson, Woods
19	Gulf Wood Ln.	Banda, Bonno, Chapman, Fontenot, Garcia, Garcia, Harrysingh, Jesmark LLC, Julian, 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
43	Misty Vale Ln.	Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Calderon, Casey, Chaires, Collum, Esparza, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Hendricks, 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, Venable, Waddleton, Wallace, Watson, Young
7	Palm Shadows St.	Cantu, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Velez, Woodruff
6	Peekskill Ln.	Avilez, Brady, Bussey, Hall, Luckey, Tippit
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
13	Springtime Ln.	Adams, Alviar, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Grijalva, Johnson, Lee, Ocampo, Prescott, Rios, Stevens
4	Wayfarer Ln.	Boyd, Falks, Sjogren, Tollefsboi
3	Wingtip Dr.	Garcia, Riley, Sherman
207	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: ____