



Newsletter

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood

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

March 2019

**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
April 5th and 19th

Yard Trimmings..... Friday Mornings

In city logo bags. Small tree branches in tied bundles

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OV

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Storefront Police

Officer Harris

832-394-1749

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Covenant of Faith United Methodist

Church

7900 Fuqua

Guest Speaker

Lawrence Battle

Community Engagement Coordinator at

Harris County Precinct One

Commissioner Rodney Ellis

Russell Rucks

Chief of Staff for

City Councilman District D

Dwight Boykins

Gulf Meadows residents you are being counted on to attend our next meeting as a follow up to our previous meeting. Mr. Lawrence Battle Community Engagement Coordinator, for Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner Rodney Ellis' office along with Russell Rucks Chief of Staff for City Councilman Dwight Boykins, City Councilman, District D will be present to share information with us as well as to answer any questions pertaining to their joint efforts to relieve the flooding issue in our community. Lets participate for the the improvement of our community.

Lorenzo Williams
Sr. 1st Vice President

President's Message

The weather has not been very conducive to doing any gardening or much of anything else in regard to our yards. However, I see quite a number of you die-hard, dedicated gardeners and

lovers of really good-looking lawns getting a head start on your efforts for this Spring. I get a special feeling about our Gulf Meadows community when I see just about everyone doing what they can to make us look like really care about our subdivision. We will be judging for YARD OF THE MONTH during the months of April, May, and June. Good luck!!

As I mentioned in the newsletter for February, welcome to our new residents. If anyone knows of new neighbors, please notify Mrs. Deahann Grant, our Welcome Committee, Chairperson.

You are encouraged, if you are not already doing so, to read a copy of the SOUTH BELT-ELLINGTON LEADER. It is owned and published by Davy and Marie Flickinger for 43 years now. It is a very informative community publication addressing area interests.

I have received several calls from neighbors complaining about residents who host events or parties at their houses that are exceedingly loud and noisy and are held long pass a reasonable hour to the discomfort of neighbors whose sleep is disturbed. Some have to get up early in the morning to go to jobs or Sunday morning worship services. Some are sick and need their rest. The police should not have to be called to have the event/party givers to tone down the festivities {NOISE}. A good neighbor can enjoy celebrating an occasion without causing his/her neighbors any grief or discomfort. It is a matter of being considerate and sensitive to others. It is a matter of RESPECT. Give respect, you get respect.

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President

Deed Restrictions

Being a responsible neighbor is what keeps a neighborhood running smoothly. Therefore, we are asking all residents to join in and help us keep Gulf Meadows clean and neat.

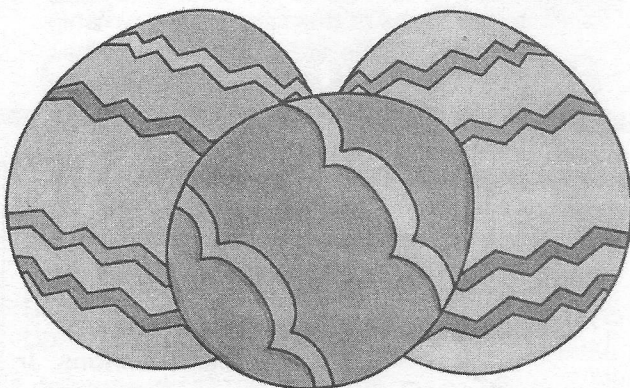
Below is a list of items that All residents can do to assist in maintaining our community.

- Keep your front and side yards junk free. For ex., remove trailers, barbeque pits, bicycles, garbage cans, lawnmowers, lumber, cardboard boxes, and etc. Try storing more things in your backyard.
- Mow, Edge, and Sweep up regularly.
- Follow the Garbage schedule from the Newsletter. Don't put out trash anytime you feel like it.
- Remove junk cars from the street.
- Store broken down vehicles on your driveway in your garage and/or in an enclosed fixture.
- Do not bring farm animals to live on your property. For ex., chickens, goats, horses, and other livestock.

As always, the civic club is working to keep Gulf Meadow a place where ALL are proud to call home.

No matter how old this neighborhood becomes, it can still be beautiful, if we work to keep it that way.

Betty Earl
Chairman
Deed Restrictions Committee



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



Spring Cleaning

Don't know where to begin with spring cleaning? You're not alone. Most people never begin to spring clean their home because they truly don't know where to start. But spring cleaning is actually pretty simple. The process of decluttering and then cleaning each space in your home is easy. Each task is quick. The tough part? Knowing where to begin.

That's where this 30-day checklist comes in. This spring cleaning plan outlines a set of tasks to help you declutter and clean every nook and cranny in your home.

This checklist will keep you moving around your home from room-to-room. This goes against traditional advice to work on one room until it's done and move on. But with a big project like spring cleaning your entire home, the impulse to give up when you get overwhelmed, bored, or complacent is too strong. Tackling a few quick projects each day ensures you will stay motivated. And you can check each task off once you've completed it.

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| ✓ | Dust | ✓ | Clean Plumbing |
| ✓ | Store Seasonal Items | ✓ | Switch Decor |
| ✓ | Clean Medicine Cabinet | ✓ | Under Furniture |
| ✓ | Clean Shoes | ✓ | Clean Garage |
| ✓ | Clean Appliances | ✓ | Hall Closets |
| ✓ | Clean Car | ✓ | Organize Bags |
| ✓ | Deep Clean Fridge | ✓ | Repair Clothing |
| ✓ | Declutter Bathroom | ✓ | Clean Porch |
| ✓ | Deep Clean Cabinets | ✓ | Involve Kids |
| ✓ | Clean Electronics | ✓ | Vacuum |
| ✓ | Clean Junk Drawers | ✓ | Wash Walls |
| ✓ | Clean Oven | ✓ | Wash Linens |
| ✓ | Clean Windows | ✓ | Sell or Donate |
| ✓ | Toss Old Papers | ✓ | Organize Supplies |
| ✓ | Declutter Attic | ✓ | Throw it Away! |

Treasurer's Report

Thanks to the support of all of our concerned residents, we now have 119 paid members through March 9th. This compares very favorably with our total at this time last year of 102, and I am very encouraged. I also want to send a special thanks to those wonderful members who sent in additional amounts this month to show their support for our civic club. This neighborhood, like all of those around us, has problems that require constant vigilance and attention, and that is what your civic club is trying to do for all of our residents.

For those of you who are still unpaid, we will be having our annual membership drive this year on Saturday, April 6th. Our dedicated group of volunteers will be visiting each of the unpaid homes and we hope that you will answer your door and take advantage of the opportunity to pay your dues at that time.

As we get closer to the membership drive date, we really need a few more volunteers to help with it. You can volunteer to just visit the houses on your street and that would be big help. I would love to hear from anyone that has a little time available to help us. Please give me a call at the number below if you would like to sign up. Your time would be well spent and so appreciated.

Daryle Schultz
Treasurer
713-991-3815

Hospitality

We continue to appreciate the time and effort you apply in preparing food for all of the Civic Club events. For we are better together.

Lula Tippet
713-991-1242

Citizens' Patrol

In February I didn't receive any calls. Gulf Meadows is a nice neighborhood to live in. It takes all of us working together to keep it a safe place. Do your part, join the Civic Club, come to the meetings and most importantly, become a patroller. We have a very diligent group of volunteers that patrol, but we can always use a few more people. Once again, if you would like to sign up, please give me a call.

Thanks,
Mark Schultz
CP coordinator
713-991-3815

Membership Drive is Back!

Your Civic Club will be holding our annual membership drive this year on April 6th. Our dedicated volunteers will visit each house whose dues have not been paid and will be happy to accept your dues payment and/or answer any questions you have about our civic club. Please take advantage if you have not yet paid your dues and let us assist you during our drive.

If you would be willing to help with the membership drive by visiting houses on your street or nearby to you, please call me at 713-991-3815 and volunteer. We have lost a few of our long-time workers and really need your help. The more people that volunteer, the lighter the load is on everyone. Please help if you can. No matter how small the area you can visit, it will be a big help to all.

Sincerely,
Mark Schultz
CP coordinator
713-991-3815



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

Birthdays

April

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Brenda Bailey | 04-04 | Kourthlandt Akins | 04-10 | Derek Boyd | 04-26 |
| Damion Oliver | 04-05 | Louis Taylor | 04-13 | Anthony Clark | 04-26 |
| Laura Cabrera | 04-06 | Willie Brady | 04-17 | Wanda Wamsley | 04-26 |
| Ruth Scotton | 04-08 | Patsy Hebert | 04-17 | Steve Bonham | 04-30 |

Anniversaries

April

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|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| James & Mirthy Woodruff | 04-05 | Yulanda & Michael Ijeh | 04-20 |
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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 – March 8, 2019

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| 1 | Arendale St. | Gomez |
| 1 | Arrowhead Ln. | Williams |
| 0 | Ballantine St. | |
| 1 | Catalina Ln. | Gordy |
| 7 | Coastway Ln. | Colbert, Dawson, Dawson, Glapion, McDowell, Reynolds, Simmons |
| 1 | Fairgate Ln. | Drouet |
| 0 | Folkstone Ln. | |
| 14 | Garden Park Dr. | Abraham, Alvarez, Cerros, Coleman, Jenkinson, Kliesing, Lawless, Moraw, Nava, Perry, Stanley, Turcios, Walker, Williams |
| 2 | Greenswarth Ln. | Carter, Carter |
| 2 | Gulf Dale Dr. | Corolla, Ijeh |
| 0 | Gulf Meadows Dr. | |
| 8 | Gulf Spring Ln. | Brillantes, Coleman, Davis, Fisher, Johnson, Joubert, Simmons, Witt |
| 8 | Gulf Tree Ln. | Davis, Garcia, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Martin, Richter, Wiggins |
| 0 | Gulf Valley St. | |
| 14 | Gulf Wood Ln. | Bonno, Fontenot, Garcia, Garcia, Harrysingh, Julian, Kozel, Landin, Rall, Robinson, Singleton, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins |
| 8 | Lettie St. | Ben, Conner, Ginikanwa, Guituit, Huerta, Khan, Rosales, Skinner |
| 27 | Misty Vale Ln. | Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Avila, Casey, Esparza, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Jeter, Lavine, Lucas, McCauley, Mitchell, Moore, Morris, Noriega, Oliver, Robinson, Santos, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Shuman, Trevino, Waddleton, Wallace, Young |
| 5 | Palm Shadows St. | Chavez, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Velez |
| 3 | Peekskill Ln. | Brady, Hall, Tippit |
| 2 | Quiet Valley Ln. | Miller, Rueda |
| 3 | Red Robin Ln. | Brantley, Brown, Cabrera |
| 1 | Saylynn Ln. | Scotton |
| 7 | Springtime Ln. | Adams, Alviar, Cardenas, Earl, Johnson, Kirkling, Prescott |
| 2 | Wayfarer Ln. | Falks, Tollefsbol |
| 2 | Wingtip Dr. | Garcia, Riley |
| 119 | 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:** ____