

# Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Newsletter

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood P.O. Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023

June 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month Ellington Airport last entry toward Clear Lake Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings

Green bin Recycling......every other Friday Mornings July 12th & 26th

**Weekly Trash Collection** 

Yard Trimmings...... Friday Mornings In city logo bags. Small tree branches in tied bundles

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## **General Membership Meeting**

Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 7:30 p.m. **Covenant of Faith United Methodist** Church 7900 Fugua

## **Guest Speaker**

Reginald Petteway

Code Enforcement Officer Department of Neighborhoods For the City of Houston

G.M.C.C. residents, our guest for the month of June is nonother than an infamous code enforcement officer of the Department of Neighborhoods for the City of Houston. No, really, our quest speaker is critically needed for the good of our community. All residents should know and understand that without these officers enforcing city code our communities would not be fit to live in. All of us no doubt enjoys living in a community that we are proud to live in and be a part of. This Tuesday June 25th, Mr. Reginald Petteway will be our guest speaker plan to come out hear his presentation and be prepared to ask questions for knowledge and for the good of our community.

> Lorenzo Williams, Sr 1st Vice President

## **President's Message**

There will be no General Meetings during the months of July and August. This summer hiatus enables us to enjoy time with our families and friends and to further enjoy our recreational activities and vacations. We will resume our

meetings for the Board on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 at 7:00 PM and for the General Meeting on Tuesday, September 24th, 2019 at 7:30 PM. Have a SAFE and happy July 4th and Labor Day celebrations!!

As I drive through our neighborhood, I have observed that there are still a few I have observed that there are still a few of you who are not observing the monthly schedule for the JUNK and TREE WASTE. We publish the schedule for your benefit. Once again, if the wrong waste is put out, if it is put out too early (weeks before the 4th Monday pickup), if it is mixed, the City WILL NOT collect it. and you WILL BE FINED to the tune of \$2,000.00 Who has that kind of money to waste so unnecessarily? People follow the schedule!

I have also noticed that there are some residents who insist on parking their vehicles on their lawns. This too is a violation of the City ordinance prohibiting such an action. Again, this is stated at the very top of the front page of the news-letter. If a new resident moves into the neighborhood, and parks their vehicles on their lawns, be a good neighbor and advise them of this restriction.

The following are the month of June winners for YARD of the MONTH.

Section	1	7722	Wayfarer	Lane
Section	2	8307	Misty Vale	Lane
Section	3		Arendale	
Section	4	8442	Springtime	Lane

You have my appreciation and thanks for doing your part in making our community a beautiful place in which to live.

want to also express appreciation and thanks to the Gonzales'

## Treasurer's Report

Our paid membership as of June 10, 2019 has risen to the marvelous grand total of 246, which is 62 members ahead of last year's total at this time of 184. We have added a remarkable 32 new members this year since May 1st, and it is wonderful to have such a great response. Thank you all so much for showing your support of our neighborhood. As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, we have lost our longtime mosquito spray provider due to health issues, and we are trying to get a replacement set up as quickly as possible. Our mosquito spraying is something we really believe in to help everyone in the neighborhood. If any of you know anyone that has the equipment to provide this service and might be interested, please contact me @ 713-991-3815 or ask them to reach out to me directly to discuss. Thanks to all of you wonderful residents for everything you do to keep Gulf Meadows a great place to live.

> Daryle Schultz Treasurer 713-991-3815

## Hospitality

Our fellowship for the month of May was awesome. We thank Ms. Ann Julian for pizzas, Mr. & Mrs. Lawless for sugar free chocolate cookies Mr. & Mrs. Williams for our favorite cookies and Mr. & Mrs. Kozel for homemade chocolate cake. Truly we are better together as we contribute to our Civic Club events.

Lula Tippet 713-991-1242



## **Mosquito Spraying Delayed**

I am sad to report that due to health issues, our long-time mosquito sprayer has had to withdraw from doing the spraying for our neighborhood this year. He waited as long as he could to tell us in hopes that his condition would improve, but finally had to give us the bad news. We are actively looking for a replacement company and welcome any input from our residents if you know of anyone that has the equipment and could provide this service. Please contact me at 713-991-3815 with any potential candidates or ask the person to call me directly.

Daryle Schultz Treasurer 713-991-3815

## **Mosquito Spraying Delayed**

I personally didn't receive any calls reporting problems in the neighborhood this month. However, I did receive an email reporting several noise violations that took place in the month of May. The first was on May 5th and happened in the 7800 block of Red Robin. The second noise complaint happened on May 18th in the 10400 block of Gulf Meadows. If you have any non-emergency problems, please contact the police dispatch at 713-884-3131.

The Houston Police Department gave the Gulf Meadows Citizens' Patrol a Certificate of Appreciation for our efforts in maintaining a patrol group in the neighborhood. "Thank You" to everyone that patrols and to everyone that is involved in keeping the neighborhood a safe place to live.

I want to make a correction to last month's newsletter. I DID NOT write the article about the garage/estate sales. It's unfair to not give credit to the right person.

If you have some free time and would like to volunteer to help your neighborhood, please think about the Citizens' 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.

Mark Schultz 713-991-3815

## **President's Message (Continued)**

Javier and Corrina, for the splendid job of judging for the YARD of the MONTH.

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President

#### **Deed Restrictions**

Speed Bumps

Many residents in Gulf Meadows Civic Club Sections 2, 3, and 4 have been inquiring about installing speed bumps on the streets in our community because of the loud, frequent car racing after midnight and the danger racing can do in a community.

In order to get speed bumps, we must show that the majority of residents in this community want them by signing a petition. We need volunteers to work assigned streets in this community to get signatures. To volunteer, call (713) 991-2673 and leave a message. Leave your name and phone number and I will get right back with you to give you the paperwork that needs signing. The streets are Lettie, Coastway, Gulf Tree, Gulf Spring, Gulfwood, Springtime, Garden Parks, Misty Vale, Ballantine, Gulf Valley, Wingtip, Arendale, and Gulfdale.

The city of Houston is still installing speed humps in our city, and it was recently sited last week. Note: Speed humps are built to accommodate emergency vehicles now and speed bumps will be placed in the most dangerous zones in the neighborhood to stop racing.

I cannot do this project by myself, but if you want speed humps, please call to volunteer. Also, anytime you hear racing on your street or any other problem dealing with speed and affecting the safety of residents please try to keep records (date, time and/or what happened). That would be most helpful in showing our need for speed bumps.

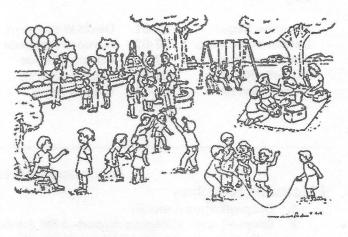
As always, we are working to keep Gulf Meadows a place where all love calling it home.

Betty Earl Chairman Deed Restrictions Committee



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



## **Garage Sales**

Extra. Extra read all about it; Gulf Meadows has experienced confrontational issues residents due to posting of garage sale signs on a public right-of-way. The city has a sign code that governs unlawfully posted signs and by code designates those authorized to remove unlawfully posted signs. Let it be clear we are not to be confrontational in any derogatory way. I ask that if we notice any unlawfully displayed signs that a call be placed to #311 and report the violation rather than create an unpleasant situation for you and another resident. The specifics of this concern can be reviewed on page #31 (c) Signs on Public Rights-ofway The CITY OF HOUSTON BUILDING CODE CHAPTER 46.

> Lorenzo Williams, Sr 1st Vice President





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 July 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We also take day trips, call 713-944-4474 for more information.

## **Birthdays**

#### July

Suzanne Seger	07-01	<b>David Waddleton</b>	07-14	Suzette Riley	07-25
Darren Waddleton	07-02	<b>Bernard Fontenot</b>	07-18	Eleanor Urdialis	07-26
Clarence Dixon	07-03	<b>Dorothy Vance</b>	07-19	Ava Holmes	07-31
Michelle Keener	07-11	Leonel Alvarez	07-20		
Tracey Hanner	07-12	Brenda Perry	07-24		

## **Neighborhood Recycling Centers**

#### **Electronic recycling**

- 1. Drop-off once a month
- 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—July 13th
- **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** 

H	Heavy Trash Schedule 4th Monday		Horario de Basura Pesada 4 <sup>th</sup> el Lunes	
	Month	Collection	Mes	Recolection
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	Basura Pesada
5	May	Tree Waste	Mayo	Desechos de Abol
6	June	Junk Waste	Junio	Basura Pesada
7	July	Tree Waste	Julio	Desechos de Abol
8	August	Junk Waste	Agosto	Basura Pesada
9	September	Tree Waste	Septiembre	Desechos de Abol
10	October	Junk Waste	Octubre	Basura Pesada
11	November	Tree Waste	Noviembre	Desechos de Abol
**	December	Junk Waste	Diciembre	Basura Pesada

<sup>\*\*</sup>Check holiday pickup.

## Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members - June 12, 2019

3	Arendale St.	Gomez, Jamerson, Peckham
2	Arrowhead Ln.	Diaz, Williams
5	Ballantine St.	Gilford, Henshaw, Rodriguez, McGinty, Wright
1	Catalina Ln.	Gordy
16	Coastway Ln.	Cofield, Colbert, Dawson, Dawson, Glapion, Haygood, Henderson, Holmes, Lewis, McDowell, Nicholson, Reynolds, Ritcherson, Simmons, Ta, Williams
1	Fairgate Ln.	Drouet
1	Folkstone Ln.	Latty
25	Garden Park Dr.	Abraham, Alvarez, Baldon, Burckhardt, Cerros, Clark, Coleman, Diaz, Doublin, Emmite, Guajardo, Herpin, Jenkinson, Kliesing, Lawless, Moraw, Nava, Parker, Perry, Stanley, Turcios, Varner, Walker, Williams, Williams
4	Greenswarth Ln.	Carter, Carter, Moore, Zuniga
4	Gulf Dale Dr.	Copeland, Corolla, Ijeh, Wise
1	Gulf Meadows Dr.	Byer
18	Gulf Spring Ln.	Ayala, Bautista, Boone, Brillantes, Coleman, Davis, Fisher, Harris, Jacobs, Jasso, Johnson, Joubert, Martinez, Mejia, Simmons, Slovacek, Trigueros, Witt
22	Gulf Tree Ln.	Davis, Dewberry, Dixon, Dixon, Garcia, Gipson, Hall, Langham, Lindley, Lopez, Martin, McCann, McCrea, Powell, Rayna, Richter, Stevens, Talley, Wade, Walters, Wiggins, Wright
3	Gulf Valley St.	Edwards, Suter, Wilson
21	Gulf Wood Ln.	Banda, Bonno, Chapman, Daniels, Esqueda, Fontenot, Garcia, Garcia, Harrysingh, Johnney, Julian, Kozel, Landin, Paz, Rall, Robinson, Rojas, Singleton, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins
16		Ben, Conner, Cortez, Ginikanwa, Guitguit, Hatcherson, Huerta, Jones, Jurado, Maldonado, Malone, Rosales, Sin, Skinner, Villa, White
47	Misty Vale Ln.	Antoine, Aranda, Arellano, Arias, Avila, Blanco, Burns, Casey, Chaires, Collum, Esparza, Garcia, Grant, Grooms, Guerrero, Halliman, Hendricks, Howell, Ibarra, Jeter, Kelley, Lane, Lavine, Lee, Lucas, McCauley, Mitchell, Moore, Morales, Morris, Neal, Noriega, Oliver, Pardue, Robinson, Santos, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Shuman, Sims, Taylor, Tisby, Trevino, Venable, Waddleton, Wallace, Young
8	Palm Shadows St.	Cantu, Chavez, Gonzalez, Moreno, Saavedra, Samuel, Velez, Woodruff
5	Peekskill Ln.	Alvarez, Avilez, Brady, Hall, Tippit
3	Quiet Valley Ln.	Hamilton, Miller, Rueda
9	Red Robin Ln.	Brantley, Brown, Cabrera, Croce, Garcia, Mendoza, Norton, Rodriguez, Sosa
2	Saylynn Ln.	Scotton, Vincent
22	Springtime Ln.	Adams, Aguirre, Alviar, Arboleda, Arredondo, Bates, Cardenas, Collins, Duplechain, Earl, Grijalva, Hickmon, Johnson, Kirkling, Murray, Prescott, Rios, Rios, Shaw, Stevens, Tobar, Vercher
4	Wayfarer Ln.	Falks, Kay, Stanley, Tollefsbol
3	Wingtip Dr.	Garcia, Riley, Sherman
246	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 TV 77275

Name:-	Spouse's name:
Address:	,Houston, Texas 7707
Home Phone:	Work or cell phone:
New Membership:Memb	ership renewal:Own residence:Rent:
I am interested in Citizens' I	Patrol: Notary: Volunteering: