



Newsletter

Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood

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

January 2020

**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
February 10th & 24th

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

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Newsletter

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or

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Storefront Police

Officer Harris
832-394-1749

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 7:30 p.m.

Covenant of Faith United Methodist
Church
7900 Fuqua

Guest Speaker

Ms. Vicki Newson

City of Houston Department of
Neighborhoods Inspector

Happy New Year to all residents of our Gulf Meadows Subdivision. This month our guest speaker will be Ms. Vicki Newson, Inspector of the City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods. Ms. Newson is the inspector assigned to our area with authority to notify residents of violations of city codes and to enforce compliance. Ms. Newson will inform us of the various violations of city property codes and the manner in which those violations are dealt with, she too will entertain questions at the end of her presentation. Let's begin this new year with greater participation.

Lorenzo Williams, Sr
1st Vice President

President's Message

Happy New Year 2020 and Decade neighbors! I hope and pray that our community experiences a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2020. We are fortunate to have the same team of Directors and Officers returning to lead the community.

We look forward to your participation

and support. We welcome Maria Garcia as a new addition to the Board of Directors. She will Chair the Welcome Committee. Thank you, Maria.

Our POT LUCK DINNER was a very successful after meeting affair. Everyone had a really enjoyable time. Thanks to everyone that brought the tasteful victuals.

The judging for the Christmas decorations was held on Saturday, December 21, between the hours of 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. The winners were:

1st Place ---8422 Springtime

2nd Place---8415 Springtime

3rd Place---8318 Springtime

The winners will receive their prizes at the Civic Club's general meeting on Tuesday night, January 28, 2020 at the Covenant of Faith United Methodist Church at 7900 Fuqua at 7:30 PM.

Thanks to all who did what you could to brighten the neighborhood and celebrate the spirit of Christmas.

Robert Simmons, Jr.
President



Deed Restrictions

Let's start this year with a BLAST!

- Remove all Christmas lights around your home.
- Clean up around your property (Remove junk from the front and sides of your property).
- Mow and Edge your yard.
- Follow the Trash Pickup Schedule. DO NOT PUT OUT TRASH WEEKS TOO EARLY BEFORE PICKUP SCHEDULED TIME. If you do, you are subject to be ticketed. Remember, ALL of us must work together in keeping our neighborhood clean and neat.

MAJOR PROBLEMS OCCURING IN Gulf Meadows:

- PARKING ON FRONT AND SIDE YARDS OF HOMES - Some neighbors are parking on side and front yards of their homes and violating the city's yard parking ordinance. Why pay a ticket, when all you have to do is follow the city ordinance?
- WATCH YOUR BABIES – A couple of toddlers have been found wondering in the streets in early mornings in our community. TAKE CARE OF YOUR BABIES!
- RUNNING STOP SIGNS- Many people have been observed driving thru the stop signs at high rates of speed in our community. Please slow down! ALL LIVES ARE IMPORTANT.

As always, we are working to make our neighborhood a place where all are proud to call home.

Betty Earl
Chairman

Deed Restrictions Committee

Walter Jones Park

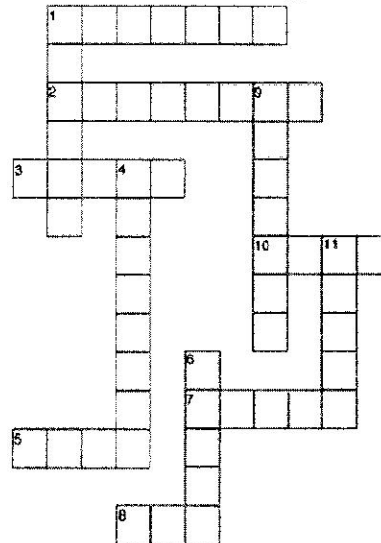
Report to any board member, the Park and Recreation or a Park Ranger; any activity that is a problem or any damage to the park area.

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

Park Rangers...832-395-7100



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Across

1. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in _____, Tennessee.
2. Fifteen years after his death a bill was signed declaring Martin Luther King, Jr. Day a _____ holiday.
3. One of his greatest civil rights accomplishments was the _____ on Washington.
5. Dr. King fought against prejudice, people being judged by their _____ color.
7. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated during the month of _____.
8. The first civil rights movement he was involved in was the Montgomery _____ Boycott.
10. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated when he was thirty _____ years old.

Down

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is celebrated on the third _____ of January.
4. He was married and had four _____.
6. Rosa _____ fought for her bus seat and inspired many civil right leaders including Martin Luther King, Jr.
9. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929 in _____, Georgia.
11. In 1964 he received the _____ Peace Prize.

Treasurer's Report

Happy New Year to all of our Gulf Meadows residents! I hope everyone enjoyed really wonderful holidays and are ready to have a memorable 2020. The best part about a new year is it gives everyone a chance to reboot and start over and renew ourselves. One of my personal New Year's resolutions is to play a part in making Gulf Meadows the best that it can be. Last year our total paid membership rebounded and reached a grand total of 259 members. I am very encouraged by this trend and I certainly hope you will continue to support us in 2020 and make our numbers even larger. I believe in our neighborhood and I also believe that the survival of our Civic Club is imperative and will have value to all of you. Please step up again this year and show us that you value having a Civic Club to serve you. Every penny you send in for your dues goes straight back into making Gulf Meadows a better place to live, and the investment for you is so small. Please make this the year that you give more back to your neighborhood and pay your dues promptly.

Another way to make the neighborhood more YOURS is to take the time to come to our monthly civic club meeting and make your voice heard. We need to hear from you so that you can tell us what is important to YOU. When you attend the meetings, you'll meet and interact with neighbors who care about your community and want to work to improve it, and you will have a chance to share your ideas with all of us. Making our neighborhood a great place to live is up to each and every one of us. Come and get involved for the betterment of all.

Daryle Schultz
Treasurer
713-991-3815

Hospitality

Happy New Year's to everyone. We are in the spirit of a peaceful and joyous year. Feel free to participate in fellowshiping with your input and food. For we appreciate our community.

Lula Tippet
713-991-1242
713-304-3334 (Cell)

Citizen's Patrol

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope everyone had a safe celebration ringing in 2020. It's that time of the year to pay your civic club dues. In November the Civic Club had its Thanksgiving potluck dinner and the Blue Santa program; both were a huge success.

Thank you to all who helped make it happen. It's a new year and a time to make a few resolutions. How about getting involved in your neighborhood? The Citizens' Patrol can always use more volunteers. We have a very diligent group but we would like to see some new faces in the group in 2020. Once again, if you would like to get involved, please give me a call.

Mark Schultz
713-991-3815

2019 Christmas Decoration Winners!

Please join us in congratulating the following winners of the 2019 Christmas Decorations Awards:

1st Place 8422 Springtime
2nd Place 8415 Springtime
3rd Place 8318 Springtime

Thanks to all of our residents that did such a wonderful job of decorating their yards and houses. It was truly festive and inspiring to drive around and see them. Thanks to our tireless president, Robert Simmons, for serving as the judge this year.

Daryle Schultz
Treasurer
713-991-3815



"The most wasted day is that on which we have not laughed."

Sebastien R.N. Comfort

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

Birthdays

February

Lois McCauley	02-03	Morgan Robinson	02-13	Aizina Fotenot	02-20
Tommy Connely	02-03	Betsy Brantley	02-18	Lillian D. Sanchez	02-23
Justine Bonham	02-04	David Bates	02-20	Clarissa Frand	02-23
Mollie Richters	02-07	Janice Carter	02-20	Doris Rait	02-24
Dorothy Woolley	02-10				

Anniversaries

Steven & Justine Bonham 02-14

Neighborhood Recycling Centers

Electronic recycling

1. Drop-off once a month
2. Drop-off site: Ellington Airport - 5100 Sunbeam 713-788-1836 about 7 mi.
Recycle unwanted televisions, computers, monitors, printers, hard drives and other electronic devices. There is NO COST to the recipient to drop-off their electronics for recycling.
3. When: 2nd (second) Saturday of each month - December 8th
4. Where: Ellington Airport/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center (past traffic light on hwy. 3 left, on left behind chain link fence. Beware of the pot holes
5. Time: 8:00 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 (past traffic light on hwy. 3 left, on left behind chain link fence. (Same as Electronics)
3. Time: Always open -- free.
- 4.

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 Arbol
2	February	Junk Waste	Febrero	Basura Pesada
3	March	Tree Waste	Marzo	Desechos de Arbol
4	April	Junk Waste	Abril	Basura Pesada
5	May	Tree Waste	Mayo	Desechos de Arbol
6	June	Junk Waste	Junio	Basura Pesada
7	July	Tree Waste	Julio	Desechos de Arbol
8	August	Junk Waste	Agosto	Basura Pesada
9	September	Tree Waste	Septiembre	Desechos de Arbol
10	October	Junk Waste	Octubre	Basura Pesada
11	November	Tree Waste	Noviembre	Desechos de Arbol
**	December	Junk Waste	Diciembre	Basura Pesada

** Check holiday pickup.

Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members – January 18, 2020

0	Arendale St.	
0	Arrowhead Ln.	
0	Ballantine St.	
0	Catalina Ln.	
1	Coastway Ln.	Glaption
0	Fairgate Ln.	
0	Folkstone Ln.	
0	Garden Park Dr.	
0	Greenswarth Ln.	
0	Gulf Dale Dr.	
0	Gulf Meadows Dr.	
1	Gulf Spring Ln.	Coleman
2	Gulf Tree Ln.	Davis, Stevens
0	Gulf Valley St.	
2	Gulf Wood Ln.	Thompson, Vance
1	Lettie St.	Skinner
3	Misty Vale Ln.	Oliver, D. Schultz, M. Schultz
0	Palm Shadows St.	
2	Peekskill Ln.	Alvarez, Tippit
0	Quiet Valley Ln.	
0	Red Robin Ln.	
0	Saylynn Ln.	
1	Springtime Ln.	Earl
0	Wayfarer Ln.	
1	Wingtip Dr.	Riley
14	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:** ____

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Luthur G. Walker
Pastor

 **Covenant of Faith**
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Wednesday Night Prayer: 7 p.m.

L. Robinson Lawn Services & More

Lewis Robinson, Owner

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