



Newsletter

# Gulf Meadows Civic Club

Gulf Meadows is a Deed Restricted Neighborhood

P.O. Box 751023, Houston, TX 77275-1023 February 2020

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

## Heavy Tree trash

Tree Trash only  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday

## Electronic trash

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month

Ellington Airport last entry toward Clear Lake

## Weekly Trash Collection

Garbage collection.....Friday Mornings  
Green bin Recycling.....every other Friday Mornings  
March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>th</sup>

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

### President

Robert Simmons, Jr.  
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Lula Tippit  
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#### Membership

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#### Welcome

Maria Garcia  
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#### Newsletter

LaTonya Carter  
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#### Dist. D

#### Councilmember

Carolyn Evans-  
Shabazz

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OV

832-393-3001

#### Storefront Police

Officer Harris  
832-394-1749

## General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2020, 7:30 p.m.

Covenant of Faith United Methodist  
Church  
7900 Fuqua

## Guest Speaker

### Ms. Anna Hall

Partnership Specialist for the  
US Census Bureau

To all Gulf Meadows residents be informed that the time for census taking has arrived again in our nation. Census takers are likely to visit our residences soon or later. Rumor has it that there are those posing as census takers visiting residents in other areas who are not authorized or certified with the US Census Bureau who are taking advantage of residents in a negative way. On February 28th Ms. Anna Hall Partnership Specialist for the US Census Bureau will represent the US Census Bureau to address issues or concerns we may have and to inform us of the important benefit of receiving an accurate census of our state and of all the states in our nation. Plan now to be present at our next meeting.

Lorenzo Williams, Sr  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

## President's Message

I am being told by some of our residents that there some of our - neighbors? who are not acting in a neighborly fashion. Some of this behavior is attributable to people who are new to the community and not so new,

who have not understood that they have moved into a subdivision that has DEED RESTRICTIONS that are ENFORCED.

You simply cannot do what you want to do if what you want to do is in violation of our DEED RESTRICTIONS. Some of these violations could be against Ordinances of the City of Houston. Be advised, the center of the streets that are cul-de-sacs, is not an area for the placement of your heavy trash or for your tree waste disposal and collection. Whatever is your waste, it MUST be in front of YOUR house.

Then, there is the matter of the ignoring of the STOP signs throughout the NEIGHBORHOOD. How can those of you who do this-run the STOP signs-be so reckless? It hasn't happened yet, but somebody is going to be totally devastated because of the careless disregard of these selfish and irresponsible drivers. I was almost struck while driving down Wingtip where it intersects with Coastway when this driver blew right through the STOP sign.

The speeding on Ballentine, Coastway, Gulf Valley, and Wingtip is another concern of the residents of the community. Slow down people!!!! A life injured or taken is a big price to pay for a quick thrill.

Robert Simmons, Jr.  
President

## Walking on the Street or Highway

Vehicles have the right away in Houston, on streets and highways. It is illegal in Houston to walk in the street if a sidewalk is available and accessible. Walking on the road is only lawful when something is blocking the sidewalk or

there is no sidewalk. If you must walk on the road or street, keep to the left, facing oncoming traffic. When there is oncoming traffic, move off to the left of the street or highway.

**Concerned neighbor  
Ruth Scotton**

### Deed Restrictions

We are looking for block representatives to help the Deed Restriction committee work faster on getting neighborhood violations solved quicker. If you are interested in helping, please call (713) 991-2673. Your help will be greatly appreciated. We are getting more violations than ever, now.

Also, racing, running stop signs, driving at high rates of speed, loud roaring vehicles, and very loud house parties are on the rise in our community. If you have a family member or child doing some of these things, we ask that you discuss the importance of being safe and respectful. For one bad mistake could ruin someone's life or even worse.

Safety Tips around your home:

- Get to know your neighbor.
- Keep your backyards locked.
- Keep your garages locked.
- Keep lights on around your property at night, if possible. Streetlights are not bright enough.
- Keep vehicles parked in your garages.
- Do not leave any visible objects in your vehicle.
- Keep a watchful eye on characters that look suspicious in your neighborhood and report to authorities. It is better to report than be sorry.

### IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- Please remove all Xmas Decorations from your roof.
- Please keep ALL pets secure at your home.
- Remove garbage cans from the street on pickup day.

**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**



# MARCH MADNESS



## Treasurer's Report

So far this year our membership number is 51, which is lagging a little behind last year's number at this time of 58. However, this is still a wonderful start and I expect that next month's total will be much better. If you have not yet paid your dues, you can use the return envelope attached to this newsletter to remit them. I am very grateful to everyone that took the time to send in their dues early and help get our year off to a good start. We will do our best to put your dues to good use keeping our neighborhood safe and strong.

If you have paid your dues for this year and do not see your name on the Paid Members list, please contact me at 713-991-3815 so that I can locate your payment and make the correction. Thanks!

**Daryle Schultz**  
Treasure  
7139913815

## Hospitality

We give thank to Ms. Amolia McDowell for treating us with a great Subway menu, chips, juice and cookies. Come out and fellowship with us after hearing important information. We are expecting to see your face. For we are better together.

**Lula Tippet**  
7139911242  
7133043334 (Cell)

## Citizen's Patrol

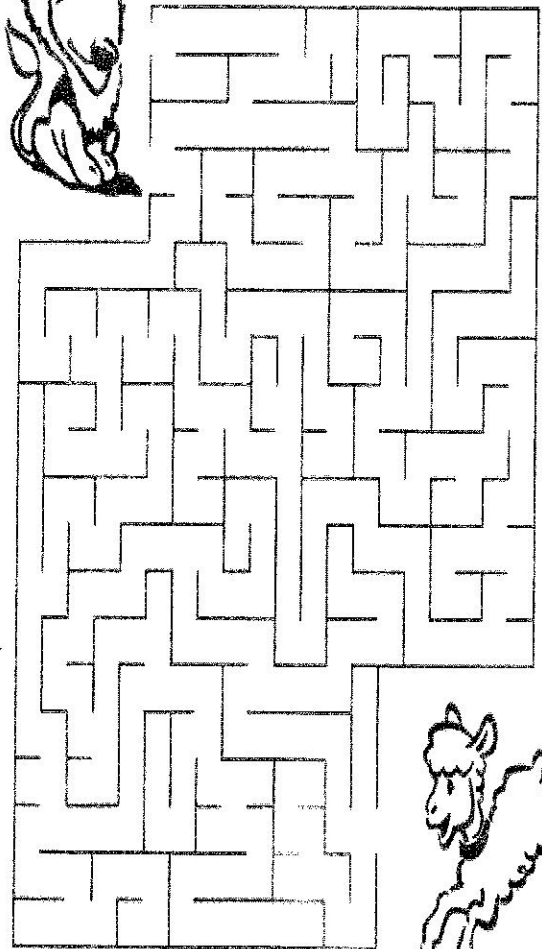
It was a quiet month. I didn't receive any calls. If you do see something, please report it to me so I can put it in the newsletter. It takes all of us working together to keep our neighborhood a safe place. Do your part, join the Civic Club, come to the meetings and, most importantly, become a patroller. 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.

**Mark Schultz**  
7139913815

# MARCH



comes in like a lion



goes out like a lamb

**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 March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We also take day trips, call 713-944-4474 for more information.

### Birthdays

#### March

Clifton Colburn	03-01	Robert Simmons, Jr.	03-11	Ann Mosley	03-23
Yulanda Ijeh	03-03	Arthur Ray Henderson	03-12	Morris Dixon	03-24
Ruth Harper	03-03	Betty Earl	03-12	Doris Evans	03-27
Barbara Lantz	03-07	Carolyn Cook	03-14	Patricia Lee	03-30
Charlotte Dixon	03-08	Stella Esparza	03-17	Lula Tippet	03-31
Kaitlin Gage	03-10	Vincent Thomas	03-21		

### Anniversaries

Thedro & Shirlene Oliver	03-01
Odella & Clifton Colbert	03-03

### 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—March 14<sup>th</sup>
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 <sup>th</sup> Monday			Horario de Basura Pesada 4 <sup>th</sup> 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	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

\*\* Check holiday pickup.

## Gulf Meadow Civic Club Paid Members – February 15, 2020

0	Arendale St.	
0	Arrowhead Ln.	
1	Ballantine St.	McGinty
0	Catalina Ln.	
4	Coastway Ln.	Dawson, Glapion, McDowell, Simmons
0	Fairgate Ln.	
0	Folkstone Ln.	
5	Garden Park Dr.	Cerros, Jenkinson, Lawless, Perry, Williams
0	Greenswarth Ln.	
0	Gulf Dale Dr.	Wise
0	Gulf Meadows Dr.	
5	Gulf Spring Ln.	Boone, Coleman, Joubert, Simmons, Slovacek
5	Gulf Tree Ln.	Davis, Hall, Lindley, Stevens, Wiggins
0	Gulf Valley St.	
8	Gulf Wood Ln.	Chapman, Garcia, Kozel, Rail, Robinson, Thompson, Vance, Wiggins
2	Lettie St.	Conner, Skinner
7	Misty Vale Ln.	Casey, Mitchell, Moore, Oliver, D. Schultz, M. Schultz, Waddleton
1	Palm Shadows St.	Samuel
2	Peekskill Ln.	Alvarez, Tippit
2	Quiet Valley Ln.	Miller, Rueda,
1	Red Robin Ln.	Brantley
0	Saylynn Ln.	
6	Springtime Ln.	Adams, Alviar, Earl, Hickmon, Johnson, Lee,
1	Wayfarer Ln.	Tollesbol
1	Wingtip Dr.	Riley
51	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: \_\_\_\_**