

BINGLEWOODS

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NEW BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB MEETING TIME

Please note the new meeting time – 9:30 am to 11 am. We are in the new building at St Jerome Parish Activity Center, Room 104. Use parking lot off of Hollister. 2nd Saturday of each month. **HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE: We will be meeting the THIRD (3RD) Saturday of April (18th).**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Saturday February 22, Binglewood was blessed with the opportunity to have volunteer organizations support our community. We would like to thank Houston Millennials, White Oak Humanitarians, and X-Steam Cleaning Services for their efforts in helping our Binglewood Residents. We look to partner with them in the future on other projects and we will keep you informed of any volunteer opportunities in the future.

We are happy to announce that all construction materials and equipment have been removed from the corner of Sonneville and Hollister.

Current initiatives that are in progress include speed cushion installation in our area and the water pipe replacement transitioning over Brick House Gully on Hollister. In addition, Binglewood will be submitting an application for speed cushions on Blankenship between Hollister and Soway.

Newly elected Council Member Amy Peck will be speaking at our next Civic Club meeting on Saturday, March 14th. Please come and welcome Amy as she begins her new role representing our community.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO HISTORY

In 1930 Houston ranked 37th among livestock markets despite the two million cattle being raised in the Gulf Coast region. Local businessmen formulated a plan to grow the industry by establishing a livestock exhibition, The Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exhibition. It was held annually beginning in 1932 in the Sam Houston Hall where Texas A&M exhibited the Champion Steer. Free BBQ was offered, and impromptu rodeos were held. In 1938 the show was moved to the new Sam Houston Coliseum along with the first downtown parade, carnival, horse show, and the first organized rodeo. By 1939, Houston's cattle market was ranked 7th nationally. In 1942 Gene Autry became the first star entertainer and the calf scramble was added. The 1950s brought the first trail ride from Brenham to Houston and the first scholarship was presented. In 1961, the name was changed to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLSR). It moved into the Astrodome and Astrohall in 1966. During the 1970s the World Championship Bar-B-Que Contest was established and the Astroarena was built. During the 1980s and 1990s volunteer committees grew and expanded to include the Go Tejano and Black Go Texan committees. The HLSR moved into NRG Stadium and Center in 2003. Since that time, the Wine Show and the Star Stage has been added. The HLSR has a tremendous economic and educational impact on the community.

CALENDAR

Meeting

Saturday, March 14th

9:30am – 11pm

St. Jerome Parish

Activity Center Rm. 104

Agenda

Community Update

Amy Peck, Dist. A Council Member

Civic Club Committee Breakout

Any Other Business

Trash & Lawn Clippings

Every Friday

Recycle (Green Can)

Friday, March 13, 27

Friday, April 10, 24

Junk Waste (Even Months)

Thursday, March 26

Tree Waste (Odd Months)

Thursday, April 23

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MARKET AT THE MARQ-E

Saturdays, 12pm to 5pm.

Rodeo Houston

NRG, March 3rd- 22nd.

Steak Night

March 6th, 6pm-8pm

VFW Spring Branch Post 8790

1560 Foley, 77055

Hamburger Hot Dog Night

March 20th, 6pm-8pm

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St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 14th, 1pm-3pm

Parade ends at Market Square

Park, 301 Milam

Movie Night

Avengers: Endgame
Friday, March 13th, 7pm-10pm,
@The Square at Memorial City.

Spring Break Escape - Movie

Mascot Olympics and The Secret Life of Pets
Monday, March 16th, 5pm-9pm
The Square at Memorial City

YARD OF THE MONTH

Beginning in March, one Yard in each section of Binglewood will be selected for Yard of the Month. Winners of the six sections will be included in a drawing for a \$25 gift card during spring through fall, all winners will be announced in the newsletter, and a sign will be posted in their yard designating the award. If you are interested in being one of the judges, send a message to contact@binglewood.com.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATES

The Communications Committee is updating and expanding the Civic Club's communication repertoire. Beside the website and newsletter, a new Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter accounts are being established. They will provide the civic club a timelier means of communication with residents and will be used to post announcements and special information for the residents.

LEADERSHIP

President, Joanne Cortez
Vice President, Ann Cowper
Secretary, Erica Chingos
Treasurer, Laura Gianakos
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Attendance continues to grow annually along with scholarships and grants benefiting youth in our community. Throughout the years, many famous rodeo cowboys have competed, and musical entertainers performed. This year it runs from March 3rd – March 22nd. To purchase tickets, obtain schedules and detailed information, go to www.rodeohouston.com.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We are in the final phase of the Curb and Gutter project. Outstanding items include repairing cracked driveways in section 5. If there are any unresolved issues or any other issues that need to be addressed, please contact wanda.kegley@houstontx.gov and construction@binglewood.com as soon as possible.

COYOTE SIGHTINGS

Coyotes have adapted well to suburban and urban living. Adult coyotes weigh an average of 30 to 50 pounds and are four to five feet long from nose to end of tail. Their diet consists of mice, rabbits, deer fawns, birds and various invertebrates. According to Texas Parks & Wildlife, they are highly intelligent, monogamous, opportunistic scavengers, and mostly nocturnal animals.

Coyotes typically avoid human interaction. Based on information from TPWL, no human has been attacked by a coyote in Texas. Sometimes they turn up on home security cameras, which has recently been reported in Spring Branch on local news stations and on Nextdoor.com. Timbergrove Manor, a nearby neighborhood, shared some reminders that we recommend to our community as well:

- Don't feed a coyote.
- Don't feed your pets outside.
- Clean up spilled birdseed or fallen fruit.
- Keep garbage in closed containers.
- Take cats indoors. (Songbirds will thank you too.)
- Don't leave pets outside at night

SUPPORTING BINGLEWOOD

Recently formed committees are in the planning stage of setting goals for our community. If you are interested in volunteering on a committee or volunteering within the community, please send an email to contact@binglewood.com and mention which committee you are interested in:

Parks
Security

Drainage/Infrastructure
Social

NEW ART INSTALLATIONS

Spring Branch District has steam rolled public art installations through out Spring Branch. Keep you eyes open!

