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# BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB MEETING AGENDA



City Councilwoman Brenda Stardig, District A
Our very own City Council representative for
our district, Brenda Stardig, will be joining us
at our monthly meeting this month. You get to
ask her your questions and concerns about the
community.

#### **Meeting Agenda**

We wil discuss the following projects:

- Action Items from March 2017 meeting
- Current sewer line construction in the community.
   In some cases, the sewer line will have to go in the backyard. Houses affected will receive a letter indicating such.
- Curbs and gutter project
- Architectural Committee and approval process

#### **NEED TO CONTACT SOMEONE?**

Non-Emergency Police Line | 832-394-0100

#### **Binglewood HPD Community Liaison**

Officer Chris Englehardt christopher.englehardt@houstonpolice.org

Spring Branch Management District | www.sbmd.org

City Council - District A

Councilwoman Brenda Stardig districta@houstontx.gov

# APRIL 2017 CALENDAR

#### **Civic Club Meeting**

Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:30AM - 12PM St. Jerome Catholic School | Adult Education Room

#### **Trash days**

**Every Friday** 

#### Trash & Recycle

Friday, April 14 & 28

#### **Heavy Trash & Tree Waste**

Thursday, April 20

#### **Holidays**

Good Friday April 14 Happy Easter April 16

#### **BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB**

#### **Members**

President, Patrick Gonzalez Vice President, Laura Gianakos Treasurer, David Cambra Secretary, Rey Doria Sargent at Arms, Ray Trantham

#### **Board of Directors**

Paula Allen Becky Cambra Peggy Gioacchini

contact@binglewood.org



# WHAT DUES CAN DO FOR YOU!

## CIVIC CLUB DUES ARE ONLY \$2.50 A MONTH!

Or you can make a one-time payment of \$30.

Make checks payable to Binglewood Civic Club

Mail to: P.O. Box 430943, Houston, TX 77243-0943

#### **Host a community block party**

Don't you want to get to know your neighbors? If we're able to collect enough civic club dues, we could host a block party for the community to enjoy. The more neighbors you know, the safer our neighborhood!

# GOOD TIPS FROM THE BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB!

- We all love Christmas just like everyone else, but let's all celebrate it around the holidays! Please remember to take down your holiday decorations usually 2 weeks post holidays.
- Spring time is in the air and grass (and the pollen) is growing. Let's keep our neighborhood sweet to the eye by keeping our lawns and shrubs trim and neat.



There are quite a few things to do around the city during the Spring. Check out some events that are happening around the city for everyone of all ages to enjoy.

#### ART CAR PARADE April 8, 2017

Houston's most outlandish folk art creations on wheels parade through downtown's streets Truly a sight to see, the parade is produced by the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art.

# WORLDFEST: INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

April 21 - 30, 2017

WorldFest brings a blend of feature films, shorts, screenplays, TV commercials, music videos and documentaries to viewers throughout the area.

### HOUSTON DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

May 6, 2017

17th Annual Houston Dragon Boat Festival will showcase 30 teams competing along the banks of Buffalo Bayou at Allen's Landing, and will feature Asian cuisine, music, arts and crafts, and cultural performances for the whole family.

#### HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK CELEBRATION Saturday, May 6, 2017 | 12PM - 3PM

Have a fun day with the kids making cool crafts, playing games and activities.

#### **ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE**

The Architectural Committee meets on a bi-weekly basis to discuss ongoing and future home improvement projects. This is a voluntary committee that considers the best interest of the community as a whole in regards to making any decisions on requests and projects.

Some tips to consider prior to submitting an architectural approval request:

- Be familiar with the bylaws and deed restrictions in your section
- Be aware that majority of the Binglewood community is in a 100-year flood plan.
- Please contact the Civic Club prior to applying for any city permts.
- When submitting an architectural approval include all drawings and designs.
- The architectural committee typically makes a decision within 30days.
- All forms can be found at www.binglewood.org.
- For additional details, contact@binglewood.org