

# BINGLEWOODS

a deed restricted community to protect our investment



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## COMMUNITY CURBS AND GUTTERS PROJECT

The City of Houston (COH) has provided an update on Binglewood's Curb and Gutters Project. A firm has won the bid for construction. A public announcement has not been made, but this information has been provided to our community liaison.

We will continue to gather and provide communication on the details of this project as it becomes available. Based on previous meetings with COH Public Works and Engineering (PWE), the construction is currently expected to start in late August or early September.

Please be on the lookout for further communications via Binglewords newsletter, posts on NextDoor app, and upcoming Civic Club Meetings resuming in September.

## STREET SPEED CUSHIONS

COH has acknowledged and accepted the request for the implementation of speed cushions in Binglewood. The scope of the speed cushion project is Clay Road (on the north), Kempwood (on the south), Hollister (on the east), and Blalock (on the west). At this time, the Civic Club does not have a timeline on when these speed cushions will be constructed due to other neighborhoods being included in the project scope.

## GRASS NEEDS TENDER, LOVING CARE!

We have been blessed with some much needed rain, but along with the recent rains comes longer grass, and lots and lots of weeds! Please take the time to maintain your yards by cutting the grass regularly and trimming the weeds. Thank you in advance for your helping us maintain the beautification and desirability of Binglewood.

## JULY 2017 CALENDAR

### Civic Club Meeting

September 9, 2017 | 10:30AM - 12PM  
St. Jerome Catholic School |  
Adult Education Room

### Trash days

Every Friday

### Trash & Recycle

Friday, July 7 & 21

### Tree Waste Only

Thursday, July 27



### Holidays

Independence Day  
July 4

## BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB

### Officers

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

### Board of Directors

Paula Allen  
Becky Cambra  
Peggy Gioacchini

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# 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

### Honor our Veterans

Wouldn't it be nice to honor our neighborhood veterans with a community BBQ or dinner? We could even invite the local VFW to help in the celebration, if everyone paid their civic club dues.

## GOOD TIPS FROM THE BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB!

Want to keep your lawn nice and green throughout these hot summer months? Water your grass early in the morning between 4am and 10am, when it's cooler. Soak a good 6 inches at least 1 time a week for clay soil and 3 times a week for sandy soil.



### SUMMER READING WITH HPL!

June 1- August 1, 2017

Everyone can enjoy a good book this summer and win prizes while doing it! Join the Summer Reading Program at Houston Public Library for the kids, parents, siblings and even grandparents to win awesome prizes and a family prize pack for reading some of their favorite books.

### THE LION KING AT HOBBY CENTER

July 1 - 30, 2017

This magical play will be playing throughout the month of July.

### LEVY PARK

This beautiful park nestled between Kirby Drive and Eastside is a perfect

spot for people of all ages to enjoy.

### NEW RESTAURANT ALERT! THE BRANCH CRAFT BEER & FOODERY

7710 Long Point Rd., 77055

Support our local businesses and try out the latest restaurant.

### FREEDOM OVER TEXAS

July 4, 2017

One of the nation's largest fireworks display. *Eleanor Tinsley Park, Downtown Houston.*

### MILLER OUTDOOR THEATRE

Hermann Park's Miller Outdoor Theatre has on-going concerts and events throughout the summer. [www.milleroutdoortheatre.com](http://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com)

## 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 for exterior renovations and improvements such as: roof replacement, painting, concrete work (walkways/driveways), fencing, etc.

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 permits.
- When submitting an architectural approval include all drawings and designs.
- The architectural committee typically makes a decision within 30-days.
- All forms can be found at [www.binglewood.org](http://www.binglewood.org).
- For additional details, [contact@binglewood.org](mailto:contact@binglewood.org)