

# BINGLEWOODS

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## BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB MEETING AGENDA

- No meeting in August!
- Our special guest for the September 8, 2018 meeting will be Dr. Scott Muri, the superintendent of Spring Branch ISD.

## BOND ELECTION - AUGUST 25, 2018

Harris County commissioners have called for a bond election for August 25, 2018 to address flood control projects. Proposed projects will involve either local only funds or shared partner agency funds. The county plans to use the funds over a 10 to 15 year period. The costs are to be phased in over several years estimating an overall tax increase of 2-3 cents per \$100 of home valuation.

Proposed projects with potential impact on Binglewood include buyouts in the vicinity and Brickhouse Gully channel improvements intended to reduce the risk of flooding for over 1300 structures. For a detailed list of proposed projects and a link to an interactive map go to <https://www.hcfc.org/bond-program>.

## CURBS AND GUTTERS PROJECT

- Paving operations will continue at Peppermill and Pitner on the north end. Removal of Peppermill with sub-grade and concrete to follow.
- Park construction continues with concrete sidewalks being placed.
- Subcontractor will be in for tree trimming service, prior to Centerpoint Energy installing temporary lighting.
- Waterline crews will continue with pressure testing, chlorination, and wet connections by Hollister/Sonneville and Aruba/Pitner.
- Drainage crew is preparing to install RCB and remove Valleyfield Rd at the end of the month and into Autauga.
- On Pitner Rd, the new concrete paving will be tied into the existing asphalt for transitions.

Inspector Contact Information: Anthony Obomese, (832) 228-5501.

## AUGUST 2018 CALENDAR

### Civic Club Meeting

September 8, 2018 | 10:30AM - 12PM  
St. Jerome Catholic School |  
Adult Education Room

### Trash & Lawn Clippings

Every Friday

### Recycle (Green Can)

Friday, August 3 | 17 | 31

### Junk Waste

Thursday, August 23

## BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB

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### Mail \$30 Dues To

PO Box 430943, Houston, TX 77293-0943

### Website / Online Payments


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Thank for your payments!

We have noticed LOTS of PayPal payments!

### Newsletter

[news@binglewood.org](mailto:news@binglewood.org)

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# JUNK WASTE MONTH

This month is Junk Waste collection! Please put out your items according to the following city regulations:

- “Junk Waste” includes furniture, appliances, and other bulky material.
- Place at the curb after 6 pm Friday, August 17, no earlier, no exceptions.
- Items with refrigerant must be removed and tagged by a professional.
- Up to 4 tires may be included in Junk Waste collection months.
- Residents may choose to take junk and tree waste to any Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Center.

## USEFUL NUMBERS

Roads, Lights, Trash | **311**

HPD Non-Emergency | **(713) 884-3131**

Power Outages | **(713) 207-2222**

Natural Gas Outages and Leaks | **(713) 659-2111**

Spring Branch ISD | **(713) 755-5000**

United Way Helpline:  
Shelter, Food, Senior Services,  
Drug Assistance | **211**

Call Before You Dig | **811**

## LIBRARIES

**Hillendahl Neighborhood Library (CoH)**  
2436 Gessner Rd, 77080  
(832) 393-1940

**Ring Neighborhood Library (CoH)**  
8835 Long Point Houston, 77055  
(832) 393-2000

**Harris County Public Library**  
930 Corbindale Rd, 77024  
(713) 464-1633

## MOSQUITO TIME!

Every homeowner can help combat mosquito populations by keeping the yard clear of standing water and debris piles where mosquitoes breed and lurk. The homeowner may also purchase and utilize:

**Mosquito Dunks** (insecticide pellets) in planters and pots. They are safe for pets and last for about one month.

**Foggers** can help prepare for an outdoor event. Fumes may be harmful to pets and they kill butterflies and bees. The effects last for about 24 hours.

**Residual Sprays** leave a residue on plants that kill mosquitoes. Generally safe for pets if not sprayed near them but will kill butterflies and other good insects. The effects last up to a month.

**Mosquito Traps** are **carbon dioxide-emitting** traps that attract and kill mosquitoes. They are safe for pets and last for months to years.

The following DIY recipes may be helpful options as well:

**Paul Harvey Cheap Mosquito Spray for Yards** - 3 bottles of stale beer, 3 cups of Epsom salts, and one bottle of mint mouthwash. Mix until salt is dissolved. Spray around areas mosquitoes linger.

**Home-made Lemon Scented Mosquito Spray** - Equal parts of lemon scented dish soap and lemon scented ammonia. 1 teaspoon of mixture per quart of water for hand sprayer; or 1 cup of mixture to hose-end garden sprayer.



## AREA EVENTS

**Houston Shakespeare Festival**  
July 27th – August 5th  
Miller Outdoor Theatre

**Memorial Villages Farmers Market**  
Saturdays | 9am  
10840 Beinhorn Rd, 77024

**Friday Family Movie Night**  
Fridays 8pm to 10pm  
Square at Memorial City Mall

**Saturday Arts Market**  
August 4th | 6pm  
530 W 19th St, 77008

**Author Mimi Swartz on her book, *Ticker***  
August 7th | 6:30pm  
550 McKinney St, 77002

**Author Attica Locke on her book, *Blue Bird Blue Bird***  
August 29th | 6:30pm  
550 McKinney St, 77002

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