

BINGLEWOODS

a deed restricted community to protect our investment



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www.binglewood.com

NEW BINGLEWOOD WEBSITE!

Please note that BINGLEWOOD.ORG is now **BINGLEWOOD.COM**.

Please make sure you email contact@binglewood.com and not ".org"!

CURBS AND GUTTERS PROJECT

Below are the activities planned for October 2018. For inquiries, please email construction@binglewood.com.

- Phase change for the project has been accepted as of 09/18/2018
- Proceeding Phase 1, TBS is planning on starting Railton St. TBS will install 24" RCP Storm Sewer followed by paving the street. Phase 3 step 9-10
- Springview Phase 4 steps 2 and 3. Storm Sewer will be installed followed by concrete paving.
- Aruba Between Pitner and Springview. Storm sewer has previously been installed, new connection will be made with Springview followed by concrete paving.
- Completion of James Lee Park is anticipated as well. Shade structure permit was submitted and sodding has been schedule.

VEHICLE BREAK INS

Binglewood had a series of confirmed vehicle break-in on September 17th at 5:30 in the morning. Two individuals were working the streets wearing back packs and masks. One individual was armed with a gun. They were opening unlocked cars and taking what they could find. On September 25th, at approximately 4 in the morning, two individuals were arrested in Spring Shadows – we do not know if they are the same, but it sounds familiar.

Considering they had a gun, we caution you on approaching them: please call the cops. If you were affected by a crime, please call HPD and file a police report. If you have cameras, provide HPD the video. Police patrols are assigned by crime statistics, and those are generated from reported crimes. Even if nothing was stolen, and your car was broken into, call HPD.

OCTOBER 2018 CALENDAR

Civic Club Meeting

Saturday, October 13 | 10:30AM - 12PM
St. Jerome Catholic School |
Adult Education Room

Trash & Lawn Clippings

Every Friday

Recycle (Green Can)

Friday, October 12 | 26

Junk Waste

Thursday, October 25

Tree Waste

Friday, November 23rd

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Movie Night: Saturday, October 27 | 7pm
9083 Colleen

Local, State, & Federal Voting

Early Vote: October 22 – November 2

Election Day: Tuesday, November 6

BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB

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CIVIC CLUB ELECTIONS

We need your help! The civic club will be holding elections in December! Get involved! Give back to your neighborhood through service!

News Letter | News@binglewood.com

DEED RESTRICTIONS

This month's highlight focuses on signs. Political signs and other forms of bandit signs are prohibited. The deed restrictions are as follows:

- Sections 1-5: Use of Land - "(b) No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view of any residential lot except one sign ... advertising the property for sale or rent..."
- Section 6: Section 9. Signs - "No advertising signs (except ... For Rent" or "For Sale"...), billboards, ... shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any portion of the Subdivision..."

HOUSTON POLISH FESTIVAL

Come celebrate culture and help support a Spring Branch tradition!

The Houston Polish Festival is a celebration of the food, the music, the language, the customs and the culture of the Polish people. This is the largest Polish festival in Texas! Enjoy food – savory and sweets. Live Polish music all day on the main stage. Traditional Polish songs and dance performances.

Friday, October 12th | 4 PM - 9 PM

Saturday, October 13 - Sunday, October 14 | 10 AM - 6 PM

Our Lady of Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church

1731 Blalock Rd, Houston, Texas, 77080

Entrance \$5 | 65+ and under 12 are free

Binglewood Civic Club Officers

President, Patrick Gonzalez

Vice President, Laura Gianakos

Treasurer, David Cambra

Secretary, Rey Doria

Sergeant at Arms, Noel Lezama

Binglewood Civic Club Board of Directors

Ray Trantham

Becky Cambra

Peggy Gioacchini



HALLOWEEN - A COMMUNITY BUILDING

During the 1950s and 1960s, when Binglewood was first established, Halloween was a very popular event. Good natured and informal decoration competitions developed and people were challenged to guess who was who as little goblins, princesses, scarecrows, hippies, cowboys and indians came to their front door. The trick-or-treaters always knew which houses gave out the best candy.

Coming together to celebrate a holiday can build a sense of community. It offers an opportunity to meet the neighbors. Knowing who belongs in the neighborhood is important to our safety and security. Here are a couple of ideas on how to get your block into the holiday spirit:

- Host a pumpkin decorating contest on your block.
- Organize a Halloween Costume Parade on your block, ending at a candy station where the children start their trick-or-treating before going to other parts of the neighborhood.

SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT

Binglewood will be having a movie night featuring a G/PG rated Halloween movie. We'll have hot dogs, chips, candy, and waters while they last! Bring chairs, bug spray, and any drinks you prefer. Costumes welcome! We look forward to enjoying a movie with our neighbors, meeting the kids, and building community.

Saturday, October 27th | 7pm

Hosted by Noel Lezama

9083 Colleen, Houston, TX 77080

GANG TAGGING

The Super Neighborhood Report indicated an increase in gang activity in the Pitner area as evidenced by tagging. Tagging or graffiti associated with gangs is characterized by the use of signs and symbols with one solid color, legible but unstyled, found in easy to reach places, often crossed out and usually includes the gang name.

Tagging graffiti is the first sign of a gang's presence in a neighborhood. It is used to promote a specific gang, mark its territory, or threaten violence. It is also a means of non-verbal communication between gangs to communicate messages and show disrespect to their rivals. Tagging and graffiti attracts other forms of crime and street delinquency to the area.

Call 311 to report tagging and graffiti vandalism. Call HPD at 713-844-3131 if you see it in progress. Go to www.stophoustongangs.org to anonymously report gang crime, tagging or graffiti, and suspicious activity or persons.