

Binglewords

"Keeping the Binglewood Community Informed"

JULY – AUGUST 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the half-year mark, I want to provide you with a scorecard of all of the things your Civic Club has done for you so far this year thanks to our wonderful volunteers! Accomplishments include:



Roll out of Constable Program was successful. Now, the hard part! We are following up door-to-door to try to obtain the required \$85,000 by September 1st. We only need half of our neighbors to participate!



Compliance notices and reminders have been delivered to more homes. Common violations include leaving trash and recycling cans visible from the street, trailers parked in the driveway and junk in the front yard. Architectural Approval Applications are on the increase.



All-electronic *Binglewords* rolled out. Hard copies now mailed to 19 homes by request. Newsletter can be longer and provide more information in a color e-version. Email, social media and the website are now the primary means of communication to all Binglewood.



Events to bring neighborhood together are underway. The Binglewood Social Committee is off to a fast start and everyone is enjoying getting back together again. Check the calendar!



We submitted nine applications for new street lights, mostly in Sections One and Two, which are pending with the City of Houston.



We maintained our high profile with HPD and received their direct attention to address the gunshots problem. They instituted a trial program and are continuing to work on solutions to reduce gunfire.



Membership Directory (to distribute via email or print) has been set up on the website and all entries go to the BCC Secretary so we can set up telephone lists in case of emergency, or share interests, etc. Add yours!

"BROKEN WINDOWS" THEORY CAN APPLY TO BINGLEWOOD



You may have already heard of the "broken windows" theory that states that no matter how rich or poor a neighborhood, one broken window will lead to more broken windows and they become a symbol that no one cares, that the neighborhood is not safe and that subsequent "small" crimes like vandalism, graffiti, drunken or disorderly conduct are also OK. This then leads to increased levels of fear causing

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

Saturday, September 10, 2022
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: St. Jerome Catholic Church,
New Activity Center, Room 104
Topic: *If we have the funds by September, we will discuss areas we want the Constable to patrol!*

CIVIC CLUB DUES

Section 6 - \$50 per year (mandatory)
Sections 1-5 - \$50 per year (voluntary)
Donations always welcome!

CONSTABLE PROGRAM

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1, 2022!!!
\$250 total payment per home per year
Dues and Constable Payments are kept in separate bank accounts.

• **Pay online at:**
<https://www.binglewood.com/payment/>

• **Send check by mail to:**
Binglewood Civic Club, Inc.
PO Box 430943
Houston, TX 77243-0943

• **Pay in person at any BCC Meeting**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: contact@binglewood.com
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Facebook: [Binglewood_Community](https://www.facebook.com/Binglewood_Community)
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residents to withdraw from the community and decrease their social interaction. In Binglewood, while we may not have broken windows, we do have some graffiti from time-to-time, general disrepair and trash visible around the neighborhood. I urge you to take some action and make those repairs and collect trash when you see it on your daily walks or driving throughout Binglewood. Trash and disrepair are visible metaphors for your tolerance of a less than desirable place to live. When you do what you can and Binglewood is well taken care of and welcoming, you will know that your care and consideration matters and all of us will have a greater sense of safety and well-being. *Commit to doing something and take action today!*

(If you see graffiti, call 3-1-1 or email us and if you need help with your repairs, email us and we will put your project on the list for the next BCC Volunteer Day.)

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PATROL PROGRAM

We are now in the process of collecting money to fund the Deputy Constable on Patrol Program *for the first time ever in Binglewood!* We are asking each household in Binglewood to contribute \$250 toward the cost of a full-time Deputy Constable patrolling our neighborhood plus 24/7 coverage provided by Precinct Five. We will need to collect \$85,000 before September 1st to be able to enter into the contract for 2022-2023. For more detailed information about the program join us at our Civic Club meetings or go to:

<https://www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Law-Enforcement/Harris-County-Contract-Patrol-Program>.

BINGLEWOOD COMMUNITY
DEPUTY CONSTABLE ON PATROL PROGRAM

- 40 hours per week constable patrol in a state-of-the-art fully-marked vehicle
- 24/7 quick response time (averages 3-7 minutes) including special phone number for Binglewood residents
- Binglewood decal for your car that identifies you as a Binglewood resident
- Begins as soon as October 1, 2022 and is renewable every year
- Cost is only \$250.00 annually per household—that's less than \$21 per month
 - Pay via PayPal, check or credit card *no later than September 1st*
 - Visit <https://www.binglewood.com/payment/>
- Constable Program funds are kept separate from Civic Club dues
Checks will be returned and credit card and PayPal payments will be refunded if we do not reach our goal of \$85,000 by September 1st.

Your commitment to the Constable Patrol Program will help improve the safety and security of our neighborhood. If we don't have enough interest, we can't enter into the contract or have a 24/7 patrol starting October 1st!

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PATROL PROGRAM - COLLECTIONS TO DATE

You have contributed \$21,948.34 (as of July 15, 2022) to the program since its introduction at the March 12th Civic Club meeting which means we have collected an average of \$5,250 per month! It shows that crime is a grave concern for all of us in Binglewood but we have 75% still to collect! Most neighborhoods that have the benefit of this program collect funds all year-round. Because Binglewood has never had a program like this before in its history, it was decided that we would seek full funding up front to gauge interest and participation and whether we can continue to afford it each year. **YOUR CHECK IS YOUR PLEDGE!** We won't cash it until we have enough to fund the program. We have volunteers visiting every home in Binglewood door-to-door to share information about the program and to collect payments. If you want to volunteer to collect payments for the Constable Patrol, just by visiting your neighbors or the next street over, please send an email to contact@binglewood.com. If you want to contribute to the Deputy Constable on Patrol Program you can write a check, send funds via PayPal or we can charge your credit card if you would rather get points, etc. for using your credit card!

SEE FORM ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER AND SEND IT IN TODAY!

BEFORE YOU GO ON VACATION

With travel season just around the corner, many Binglewood neighbors are packing up and heading out of town. Here are a few law enforcement-approved tips for maintaining home security while you're away:

- Lock your doors and windows.
- Avoid the temptation to leave a key under the mat or in other obvious spots.
- Advertise your home alarm system with door stickers or yard signs.
- Make sure your home alarm system is functioning properly and be sure to set it before you leave.
- Talk to your neighbors. Ask them to keep an eye on your home while you're traveling, and request that they bring in any mail or packages that are delivered.



Crime Statistics for Binglewood (January through May 2022):

<https://www.houstontx.gov/police/cs/index-2.htm>

Aggravated Assault:	17
Burglary, Breaking & Entering:	10
Disorderly Conduct:	7
Motor Vehicle Theft:	22
Robbery:	7
Simple Assault:	22
Theft from Motor Vehicle:	7
Vandalism:	22

Let's Make it Difficult to be a Criminal in Binglewood!

Make your Constable Program Payment Today!

GARAGE SALES-YOU MAY NEED A SALES TAX PERMIT!

We often see garage sales throughout Binglewood during the summer and fall months. *Did you know that they are regulated by the State of Texas and not by City of Houston ordinance?* Specifically, the State of Texas Office of the Comptroller which regulates sales tax and other taxes paid to the State of Texas. [See excerpt from Publication # 94-437 in box across from this article.] If you have more than TWO garage sales in a calendar year, you must obtain a sales tax permit because you are running a business in the eyes of the State of Texas. Consider other options like eBay, Craig's List or Facebook Marketplace to sell your items. All have an option for local pickup and delivery or you can just add shipping charges to your listing. There are services that will list your items for sale for you for a portion of the sales price. As always, let your Civic Club know if anyone appears to be holding an excessive number of garage sales or is running a business out of their home which is also not allowed under our Deed Restrictions. *NOTE: You must still obtain a sales tax permit if you sell more than \$3,000 in personal items online in a 12-month period!*

DEED RESTRICTION, POLICIES & CITY ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE ACTIVITY

The Civic Club provides reminder notices and/or letters to residents regarding deed restrictions, BCC policies or COH Ordinances that are being overlooked. If necessary, violations are reported to the City of Houston for action, and in rare instances, legal action is initiated. ***If you receive a reminder notice or letter from the Civic Club, please respond as soon as possible to resolve the matter. Thank you for being a good neighbor!***

The table below indicates the most recent compliance matters your Civic Club is working on to make our neighborhood a better place to live. If you notice a violation of the deed restrictions, policies or city ordinances please report it to contact@binglewood.com.

<u>Type of Non-Compliance Issue</u>	<u>Reminders Sent</u>	<u>Letters Sent</u>	<u>Violation of</u>
Vehicles parked in the grass in the front or side yard	2	0	COH Ordinance
Trailers parked in driveway	4	1	Policies
Heavy trash placed out too early or in wrong month	5	0	COH Ordinance
Garbage and/or Recycling Bins left out too long after being emptied	6	0	COH Ordinance
Statues/rain barrels in the front yard	2	0	Policies

City of Houston Ordinances support communities by helping to ensure that we live in a safe and pleasant environment. The following are common violations. If you notice non-compliance, report it to 3-1-1 and send an email to: contact@binglewood.com with the ticket number so we can follow-up with the City. BCC will also deliver a reminder notice to the resident.

- ***Inoperable and Junk Vehicles*** - Any vehicle or trailer with an expired license or inspection sticker or that is wrecked, dismantled or inoperable for more than 30 days must be stored in a building or in the garage. *Tarps, shades or car covers are not acceptable.* If the resident does not remedy the situation, the COH may issue a citation, a summons to appear in court, and if necessary, the vehicle will be removed at the owner's expense. Keep your registration up to date!
- ***Yard Maintenance*** - Overgrowth is not allowed. Weeds and grass must be maintained at 9 inches or less and brushes and shrubbery at 7 feet or less in height. Dead trees and/or limbs must be removed and properly disposed of.
- ***Junk Stored in Front Yard*** - Accumulating materials that are visible from the street is not allowed. These materials include, but are not limited to: dead trees, tree trimmings, fallen tree limbs, cardboard, plastics, tires, glass, building materials, furniture, commercial business supplies or appliances.

Publication # 94-437:

"If you make only "occasional sales," as defined in Texas Tax Code Section 151.304, you are not required to have a sales tax permit or collect tax on sales of qualifying items. But, if you have a sales tax permit, the sales you make are not occasional sales.

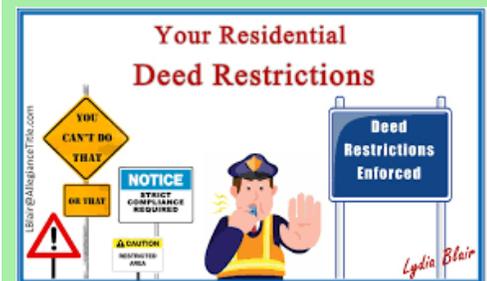
Occasional sales include:

- one or two sales of taxable items, regardless of price, during any 12-month period (Texas Tax Code Section 151.304(b)(1)); or
- sales totaling up to \$3,000 in a calendar year of items that were originally acquired for personal use by the person or a family member of the person selling them (Tax Code Section 151.304(b)(5)).

For example, in the same calendar year, you have a garage sale of your family's personal items and earn \$1,000; sell your used bicycle for \$200; and sell your childhood toy for \$500 through an auction website. You have made more than two sales in a 12-month period, so the exemption in Section 151.304(b)(1) does not apply.

On the other hand, because the items you sold during the calendar year were originally acquired for personal use, and the sales total less than \$3,000, you qualify for the exemption in Section 151.304(b)(5).

If you keep selling taxable items after making more than two sales or reaching the \$3,000 limit on sales of personal items in a calendar year, you are considered to be engaged in business. You must obtain a sales tax permit and start collecting tax on all future sales of taxable items, beginning with the first sale after the limit is reached.



DISPLAY THE FLAG!

Scout Troop 152 has a fund-raising activity that posts US flags at your home for seven Federal holidays. They provide the post and flag for a reasonable fee of \$40. The flag will be placed in your yard the weekend before the holiday and picked up the following weekend. The application submissions are typically requested by April 30th; however, they are willing to accept applications at this time and will pro-rate the fee if you miss any of the holidays. You will find the application at <http://troop152.com/pdf/flag-flyer-2020.pdf>. Contact Jim Davin at mustangtroop152@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

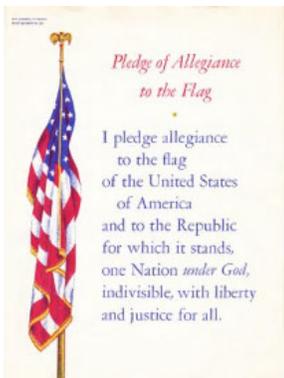
Under our Binglewood Policies, every home may display the United States and Texas flags and then only one of any type of flag such as another country, sports team, branch of the military, gay pride, etc.

Section VI.d. of the Policies provides guidelines for flag poles, display of flags, size of flags and lighting of flags. Under Sec. 259.002 of the Texas Code, political flags and signs are only allowed 90 days before an election and must be taken down within ten days after the election is over.

WHEN TO FLY THE UNITED STATES FLAG

Do you know when you can fly the flag? See the green box on this page for dates.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



Did you know that the Pledge of Allegiance was originally part of a magazine's campaign to get more flags in schools? It was first written in 1892 and unveiled in October at the Chicago World's Fair Columbian Exposition to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

It is still how we open each of our Civic Club meetings!

NATIONAL ANTHEM ETIQUETTE

If you are not a current or former member of the armed forces, you face the flag and stand at attention with your right hand over your heart.



If you are wearing a hat, remove it with your right hand and place at your left shoulder so that your right hand is over your heart.

If you are a current member of the military, in or out of uniform, or a veteran, give the military salute for the duration of the song.



WHY IS THE FLAG RED, WHITE AND BLUE?

Red = hardiness and valor

White = purity and innocence

Blue = vigilance, perseverance and justice



WHEN DO I FLY THE FLAG?

- New Year's Day, January 1
- Inauguration Day, January 20
- Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, the third Monday in January
- Lincoln's Birthday, February 12
- Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February
- Easter Sunday (variable)
- Mother's Day, second Sunday in May
- Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May
- Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May
- Flag Day, June 14
- Father's Day, third Sunday in June
- Independence Day, July 4
- National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, July 27
- Labor Day, first Monday in September
- Constitution Day, September 17
- Columbus Day, second Monday in October
- Navy Day, October 27
- Veterans Day, November 11
- Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November
- Christmas Day, December 25
- Other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

HOW DO I DISPLAY THE FLAG?

- Only fly all-weather flags in inclement weather
- If displayed at night, flag must be lit
- At times of national mourning as declared by the President, flags must fly at half-mast
- If hanging from your porch, place the blue section at the peak of the staff.
- If hanging against a wall or window, place the blue at the top left corner
- The American flag is never to touch anything below it and never touches the ground!
- Any state or other flag must always be flown lower than the U.S. flag.
- Flags must be properly rolled back on the flagpole or properly folded in a triangle fold when storing.

4TH OF JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Binglewood got the Fourth of July Holiday weekend off to a great start! Lots of families joined together to enjoy the return of the 4th of July Ice Cream Social! We enjoyed delicious vanilla and chocolate ice cream with a choice of sauces and holiday sprinkles. YUM...The weather was great. We could not have asked for a better evening.

Thanks to everyone for coming out to celebrate!



Special thanks to our Binglewood Social Committee Volunteers!



Coming up next: Food Truck Sundays!
Go to the EventBrite link to sign up (for a head count):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taco-truck-sunday-tickets-383191946427>



RICO'S TAQUERIA	
BEER & QUESO SAO	\$6.00
CHICKEN & QUESO SAO	\$6.00
CHIPS, SALSA & QUESO	\$6.00
CHIPS & QUESO	\$6.00
CHIPS & SALSA	\$6.00
SOFTENED BURRITO	\$6.00
SOFTENED PLATE	\$6.00
3 TACOS, RICE, BEANS & QUESO	\$6.00



Binglewood Civic Club, Inc.
www.binglewood.com



Friends and Neighbors, Moms and Dads,

Bring the Family to James Lee Park

On Sunday July 17th

& Sunday August 21st

5:30 - 7:30 pm



Family Friendly Games and Activities!



No Cooking Required! Enjoy Food Truck Fare!

To ensure our vendor(s) are appropriately stocked, please use the Eventbrite link below to register your intention to participate. No fees required to access:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taco-truck-sunday-tickets-383191946427>

YARD OF THE MONTH-JUNE

Section 1 8737 Blankenship

Section 2 9018 Rockhurst

Section 3 8902 Colleen

Section 4 3711 Valleyfield

Section 5 8927 Eldora

Section 6 3513 Colleen Meadows Circle

YARD OF THE MONTH-JULY

Section 1 8725 Blankenship

Section 2 9015 Rockhurst

Section 3 9014 Opelika

Section 4 9010 Autauga

Section 5 4207 McKean

Section 6 3509 Colleen Meadows Circle

Looking good, Binglewood! Keep it up!

JUDGE YARD OF THE MONTH!

Do you crave power and love placing signs in someone else's yard??

Do you have an eye for landscaping?

Do you love gardening?

Do you hate gardening but love to see the work of others in making their gardens extraordinary?

Do you simply want to make someone's day?

If so, then becoming a Yard of the Month judge could be in your future! If you live in Section One, you can judge Section One, if you live in Section Two, you judge Section Two, and so on for each section in Binglewood.

All you have to do is take a once-a-month tour of your section to select a winner, notify the homeowner, post a sign in their yard and notify the Civic Club of your selection for inclusion in *Binglewords*.

If this is you, please send an email to contact@binglewood.com.

Be a part of making our neighborhood even better!



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trash & Lawn Clippings - Every Friday

Recycle Schedule (Green Can)

Friday, July 1st, 15th, and 29th

Friday, August 12th and 26th

Friday, September 9th and 23rd

Note:

- Please use City of Houston approved recyclable bags only!
- Do not put plastic store bags, Styrofoam or plastic trash bags in the recycle bins.

Junk Waste Schedule (Even Months)

Thursday, August 25th

Tree Waste Schedule (Odd Months)

Thursday, July 28th

Thursday, September 22nd

- Place Junk/Tree Waste at the curb-not on the street-in an easily accessible location between 6:00 pm the Friday before and 7:00 am on the scheduled collection day.

Note: Contact 3-1-1 if Junk Waste or Tree Waste are delayed more than a week.

GET ON THE BCC EMAIL LIST!

Be sure to let us know if you have made changes to your email address.

We want to make sure that you continue receiving **Binglewords** and notices from the Civic Club. Stay informed by filling out the Contact Form at:

<https://www.binglewood.com/contact-us/>

HAVE A NEW NEIGHBOR?

Let us know and we will drop off a new neighbor packet and invite them to join our email list. Better yet, bring them with you to the next BCC meeting!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Use your skills to help your neighborhood!

Send your email to:

contact@binglewood.com to volunteer and let us know what you want to do. Here are some ideas:

- Help to establish a community garden.
- Help judge Yard-of-the-Month.
- Help organize and/or implement a neighborhood social activity

BRINGING BACK THE BCC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

We are now taking sign-ups for the BCC Membership Directory. If you want to add your name and contact information go to the website and click on "Membership Directory" and fill in your information.

NOW AVAILABLE! BCC DECALS FOR YOUR CAR! PICK UP AT ANY MEETING!

We are now offering Binglewood decals for the back passenger-side window of your car. We have inside, outside and magnetic (if your windows are very tinted). This will help HPD, the Deputy Constable and all of us living in Binglewood know who lives here and who doesn't! Come to a Civic Club meeting or send a SASE and \$1.00 to PO Box 430943, Houston, TX 77243 to get one for each of your family's cars! You can also request decals when making your Constable Patrol payment.



We are asking for just a dollar for each decal to help defray our costs.

SAVE THE DATE!!! LET'S GET TOGETHER, BINGLEWOOD!

Mark your calendars for the BCC social activities to be held in the park this summer! After receiving feedback from residents, your Civic Club Social Committee came up with a plan to implement all of the ideas presented! Binglewood Civic Club social functions are open to all residents. Please consider committing to be a willing volunteer for one or more of the social activities listed on the calendar and send a note to contact@binglewood.com.

Food Truck Sundays: Join us on the third Sunday of July and August from 5:30-7:30pm. We will be inviting select food truck vendors to come to James Lee Park. Come enjoy some food truck fare and picnic with your neighbors. We will start off with food trucks for tacos and snow cones so be there! We will also have some family friendly games. Check your email and/or our website for updates. Look for the bubbles machine!

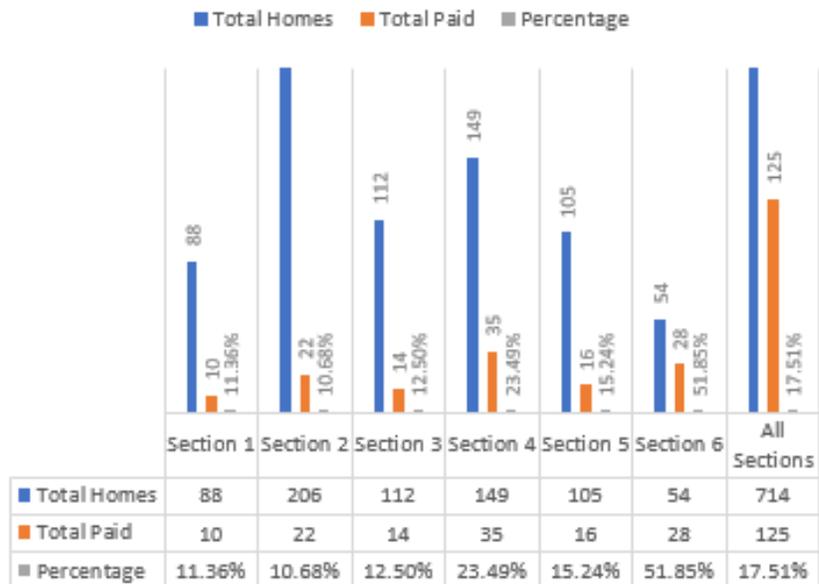
TREASURER'S REPORT

Dues are used for administrative and overhead costs (i.e., insurance, printing and mailing, beautification projects in Binglewood and costs associated with organizing and executing community events and activities). We presented a list of possible projects to everyone at the May meeting and followed up at the June meeting along with the projected costs for each. Proceeds from dues and donations go right back into the community making our neighborhood a better place to live. We can do more as a Civic Club if we have more funds to work with! Be sure to attend our meetings so you can let us know what projects you want to see in Binglewood! You can pay via PayPal at:

<https://www.binglewood.com/payment/>.

Thanks to all who have paid or donated!

BINGLEWOOD-DUES PAID TO DATE (JUNE 2022)



BUY ADVERTISING SPACE IN BINGLEWOODS!

Do you own or manage a business in the area? Would you like to reach out to your Binglewood neighbors about your business? Then consider buying ad space at a very reasonable rate. Your ad would be published for January-May, July and September-December. Send your inquiry and contact information to contact@binglewood.com.
Ad Rates:
Eighth-Page/Business Card Ad- \$10
Quarter-Page Ad- \$15
Half-Page Ad- \$25
Whole Page Ad - \$40

BCC COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Back by popular demand! We are including two-month calendars in every *Binglewoods*. Each includes scheduled BCC meetings, trash and recycling days, community meetings, holidays and BCC Social Activities. **Be sure to check your email or our website for updates!**

NOTARY SERVICES

If you are a Notary and would like to offer your services to your Binglewood neighbors, please send an email to contact@binglewood.com. We often receive requests for a Notary and would welcome the opportunity to put you together with a neighbor in need of a notary.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBS OR SOCIAL ACTIVITY GROUPS

Do you belong to a club or group within or near our neighborhood? Looking to expand membership or participation? Email us a description of the group and activities. We will feature it in our newsletter and offer to include your activities on our calendar.

Looking to establish a club or social group? A Book Club, Bunco Group, College Alums, Bridge, Poker, Wine Tastings, Golf? Email us a description and contact information and we will help you get the word out by including it in the newsletter.

GUN SHOTS

In May, we let you know via email that we had HPD's attention regarding the gunshot problem in our neighborhood and they agreed to try out various solutions for a two-week period from approx. May 1-14. As we informed everyone via email, if you hear gunshots you are instructed to call 9-1-1 to report it. During the trial period, the frequency of gunshots seemed to diminish and faster response time was noticed by some residents, including hearing an actual arrest take place near Section 5!

During the "Coffee with Cops" in our park hosted by Council Member Amy Peck, we were informed that the best way to report gunshots is to call 9-1-1. The non-emergency number is not currently fully staffed, so the 911 operator will direct your call to the appropriate location. ***PLEASE, if you hear gunshots, call 911, even if you are not sure where they are coming from.*** BCC would also appreciate an email to contact@binglewood.com so that we can keep track of the reports coming from our neighborhood. If you are not able to call, you can complete an on-line report at: https://www.houstontx.gov/police/online_report.htm.

Thank you to everyone who reports gunshots when you hear them. Keep it up!

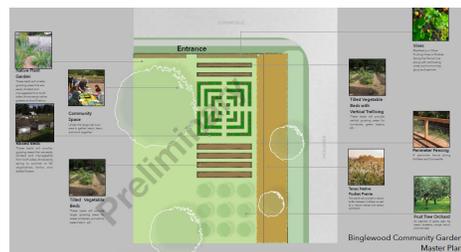
PROJECTS

Below is a list of projects we discussed at our May and June meetings. As always, we still need volunteers and dues to make them happen. Your ideas are always welcome!

Project Name-Description:

Community Garden on Hollister and Sonneville

AT LEAST 10 COMMITTED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BEFORE WE SIGN AGREEMENT! [WE HAVE A VOLUNTEER LEADER.]



Finish the cement street name columns/pillars throughout the neighborhood

Landscape the median on Kempwood at Hollister as you turn into Binglewood

Paint the electrical/traffic control boxes with a Mini Mural (one is located on median at Kempwood and Hollister and one along Clay Road near Aruba)

Approximate Cost(s):

Cost: \$5-10,000
Insurance: \$379.88
Mowing: \$50/month

Requirements: Insurance, Fencing, Benches, Water, Fertilizer, Plants, Lighting, Raised Plant Beds

Timeline: After BCC signs agreement with Harris County

Sponsorship: Eligible for matching grant by District A

Cost: \$1,200 -(6 @ \$200 each)
Angel's Concrete did the work last time and we are on their schedule

Spring Branch Management District may adopt median from the City and handle landscaping.

Spring Branch Management District may include the mini mural in above project. Binglewood residents will get to choose design! The other mini mural would cost \$1,200.



JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Recycle Bin Yard of the Month Awarded	2 
3 		5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 City Council Redistricting 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.	14	15 Recycle Bin	16
17 Food Truck Sunday! James Lee Park 5:30 pm	18	19 HPD PIP Meeting with the DEA	20 City Council Redistricting 9:00 a.m.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Tree Waste Collection	29 Recycle Bin	30 Gun Buyback by City of Houston 8am-Noon
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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Yard of the Month Awarded	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Recycle Bin	13
14 Food Truck Sunday James Lee Park 5:30 – 7:30 pm	15	16 HPD PIP Meeting with the Dive Team	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Junk Waste Collection	26 Recycle Bin	27
28	29	30	31			
<i>Your Constable Patrol Donation is Due September 1st!</i>						

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Constable Patrol Donations Due September 1st!</i>				1 Yard of the Month Awarded	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Recycle Bin	10 BCC Mtg. 9:30-11:00am St. Jerome PAC
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Candidate Meet & Greet James Lee Park 6:30-7:30pm Tree Waste Collection	23 Recycle Bin	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Constable Patrol Program Starts October 1 (if we have the \$\$\$!)</i>						1 CONSTABLE PROGRAM BEGINS?!
2	3	4	5	6	7 Recycle Bin	8 BCC Mtg. 9:30-11:00am St. Jerome PAC
9	10 Best Halloween Decorations Awarded	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Recycle Bin	22
23	24	25	26	27 Tree Waste Collection	28	29
30	31 					



Binglewood Civic Club

Binglewood Civic Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 430943
Houston, Texas 77243-9243

Your Name: _____

Your Home Address: _____

Yes, I want to pay my Binglewood Civic Club Dues! [\$50 per year]

Yes, I want to support the Constable on Patrol program in Binglewood! [\$250 per year]

I WILL SEND A CHECK(s):

- Enclosed is my check payable to Binglewood Civic Club, Inc. in the amount of \$50 for BCC Dues.
- Enclosed is my check payable to Binglewood Civic Club, Inc. in the amount of \$250 for the Constable Program.

\$_____ Additional Donation has been added to my check toward:

- The Binglewood Civic Club
- The Constable on Patrol Program

NOTE: The BCC Dues and the Constable on Patrol contributions must be submitted separately because the dues check will be deposited right away and the Constable on Patrol Program check will be held until we have acquired all that is required to establish the contract.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PAYMENT USING MY CREDIT CARD.

I prefer to make my contribution of \$_____ by credit card.



Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Phone Number (for card purposes only): _____

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT!





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Binglewood Civic Club

Join us at our Monthly Member Meetings!
St. Jerome's Catholic Church in The Activity Center
Room 104

2nd Saturday of each Month @ 9:30 a.m.-11:30
a.m.

(except July and August)

Next Meeting: Saturday, September 10th

Always Informative, Always Important
Share Your Voice!

See you there!

We also meet on Zoom. Go to:

<https://www.binglewood.com/meetings/>



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