



"Keeping the Binglewood Community Informed"

Binglewords

Next BCC Community Meeting:
April 12, 2023
St. Jerome Catholic Church
New Community Center
Room A

Next BCC Event:
January 19th:
Social Comm. Zoom Mtg.
6:30-7:30
February: TBD

January 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Positive changes are coming! Your Civic Club Board and Officers met last month and decided to make some changes to the way we communicate with you. Since there has been a noticeable drop off in attendance at the Saturday morning monthly meetings, it was decided to change the number of meetings we offer each year. For 2023, we are going to hold only five (5) total meetings during the year instead of every month. We selected January, April, July, September and December as our Civic Club meeting months for 2023.

And, since Saturday is a day for family time, errands and getting some well-deserved rest, we are also changing our meetings to Wednesday evenings. We also don't want to make them too long with enough time to share needed information, to listen to our neighbors and still get home in time for dinner so we will change to a one-hour meeting format from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All meetings will still be held in the same place, at St. Jerome's in the New Activity Center (**Room A this year**) just past Kempwood off of Hollister. We hope you find this schedule more workable and are able to attend more meetings and community events during the year!

CHANGES TO BINGLEWORDS

Since most of you get your news via U.S. mail, email and our website, we saw the need to reduce our newsletter content and to make it more specific and timelier to what's going on today in Binglewood and to widen its distribution. We will continue to publish a monthly newsletter; *however*, we will save longer content for a quarterly version and provide a one-page more succinct version during the other eight (8) months of the year. We will now publish *Binglewords* every month of the year with limited one-page editions in January, February, March, May, June, August, October and November and longer quarterly versions (as needed) in April, July, September and December. We will also reach out to the neighborhood with special notices via our mail service. Our goal is to ensure that all of our messages reach every one of the 724 mailboxes in Binglewood! We hope you support this change as well and welcome your support. We are always looking for newsletter editors, articles written by you and any and all suggestions for content are welcome!

REMINDER! If you see something, say something!
Call in ALL crime or suspicious events to our Constable at

281-463-6666

Let's make it difficult to be a criminal in Binglewood!

YOUR BCC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President, Ann Cowper
Vice President, Jan Southern
Secretary, OPEN
Treasurer, OPEN
Sergeant-at-Arms, Bridgett Macias
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CIVIC CLUB DUES

Section 6 - \$50 per year (mandatory)
Sections 1-5 - \$50 per year (voluntary)
Pay online at:
<https://www.binglewood.com/payment/>
Or mail check to BCC PO Box (see above)

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trash (Black Can) & Lawn Clippings (City Bags)-Every Friday
Recycle Schedule (Green Can)
Friday, January 13th and 27th
Friday, February 10th and 24th
Tree Waste Schedule (Odd Months)
Thursday, March 23rd
Thursday, May 25th
Junk Waste Schedule (Even Months)
Thursday, February 23rd
Thursday, April 27th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OFFICER POSITIONS

We still need volunteers to be Secretary of the Civic Club, which is someone who can take the meeting minutes, and a Treasurer who will focus on fund-raising activities rather than day-to-day financial and accounting matters. Our previous Treasurer, Karin Sabatini, who is a professional accountant/bookkeeper, has generously agreed to donate her services to the Civic Club so that our financial tracking can be maintained. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, please send an email to contact@binglewood.com. *We make it easy to volunteer!*

BINGLEWOOD CIVIC CLUB-CONSTABLE PATROL UPDATE

We urgently need your \$250 contribution TODAY! If you haven't contributed yet, *please consider making a donation.* If you have already contributed and want to keep the constable patrol going, *please consider making an additional donation.* We will run out of funds at least by April if we do not collect the remaining \$38,244.98! We are planning some fun community-wide fund-raising activities so please consider volunteering or participating. We will also continue door-to-door visits to try to increase participation so please help when a Binglewood volunteer comes to your door. Send a check or pay via PayPal. We believe that a Constable Patrol makes life better in Binglewood and has helped to reduce crime in the park and on our streets!

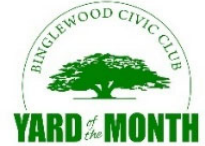


**Constable Patrol Funds (through January 6, 2023)-
NO CHANGE FROM DECEMBER**



YARD OF THE MONTH-JANUARY

Due to missing signs and a lack of volunteers, we will award just one Yard-of-the-Month winner each month for all Six Sections instead of one per section to make it easier on our volunteers.



***Binglewood Yard of the Month
Winner for January:
3607 Peppermill***

Looking good, Binglewood!

BINGLEWOOD DEPUTY CONSTABLE PATROL BEAT ACTIVITY SUMMARIES

We received our second and third Beat Activity Reports for November and December at the same time. There were a significant number of contract checks as Deputy Wilson made his way around all of Binglewood. All streets were included. Below is a summary of everything reported to Precinct Five.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PROGRAM RESPONSE CALLS-NOVEMBER 2022

Type of Event	No.	Type of Event	No.
Contract Checks	117	Discharge-Firearms	1
Vacation Watch	2	Suspicious Person	1
Suspicious Vehicle	4	Meet the Citizen	7
Neighborhood Check	3	Alarm Response	1
		Total Events	<u>136</u>

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PROGRAM RESPONSE CALLS-DECEMBER 2022

Type of Event	No.	Type of Event	No.	Type of Event	No.
Contract Checks	146	Criminal Mischief	1	Meet the Citizen	4
Vacation Watch	2	Suspicious Person	2	Alarm Response	0
Suspicious Vehicle	3	Animal-Aggressive	2	Compliance Check	1
Disturbance-Loud Noise	1	Discharge-Firearms	2	Information Check	1
Neighborhood Check	4	Service of Process	1	Follow up to previous event	2
Animal-Humane	1	Welfare Check	1	Total Events	<u>170</u>

If you would like a copy of the full reports, please email contact@binglewood.com and we will send to you.



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