



Next BCC Meeting-Elections
Wednesday, December 6, 2023,
6:30 p.m. at St. Jerome's, New Activity
Center, Room A

Next BCC Events:
October 21st-Community Garage Sale
October 23rd-Early Voting Begins
October 31st-Trunk or Treat
November 4th-Cars for Vets

BINGLEWORDS October 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that the fall weather has finally arrived in Binglewood, let's get outside and renew our appreciation for where we live! On your walks or rides around the neighborhood, please take a picture and post it to any of our Social Media accounts (see box to the right) and maybe add why you live where you do. So many of us moved to Binglewood because of the beautiful trees and neatly landscaped homes. If you have children who like to draw, please consider submitting their artwork to our email address and we will publish them in our next *Binglewords*! Sharing the point of view of a mind in the making can help all of us see our world in a more positive light.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND CANDIDATE MEET AND GREET!

We held our second and our best so far Ice Cream Social and Candidate Meet & Greet on Thursday, October 12th. We had 16 candidates or their representatives attend including five mayoral candidates or representatives! It was a great chance to go one-on-one with our local elected officials!



Next Binglewood Civic Club Meeting will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 (BCC Elections)

YOUR BCC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President, Ann Cowper
Vice President, Jan Southern
Secretary, Jan Southern
Treasurer, Karin Sabatini
Board Liaison Officer, Bridgett Macias
Nick Scott, Board Pos. 1
Jonathan Vanegas, Board Pos. 2
Sue Kinnaird, Board Pos. 3

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: contact@binglewood.com
Website: www.binglewood.com
Instagram: *Binglewood Community*
Twitter: *@BinglewoodComm*
Facebook: *Binglewood_Community*
NextDoor: *Binglewood Group*
USPS Mail: PO Box 430943
Houston, TX 77243-0943

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Binglewood Civic Club T-shirts!
Only \$20 each!

Fill out attached form or send us an email to reserve yours today!
Limited quantities available!

Just send us quantity and sizes to:
contact@binglewood.com

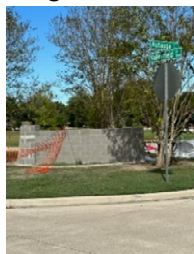


NEW PARK SIGNS AT JAMES LEE PARK-MORE PROGRESS!

Our new park signs provided by District A Councilmember Amy Peck are nearing completion! They are at the north and south corners of the park. If you have a minute, call or send a "Thank you" to the Councilmember's office at:

DistrictA@HoustonTX.gov or call 832-393-3010.

Progress looks like this:



When finished:



BEST HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS WINNER is: 3603 Valleyfield!



A purple glow caught the eye of our judges along with the giant spider, tombstones and ghostly ghosts!

Great job!

BINGLEWOOD TRUNK OR TREAT!

Tuesday, October 31st

James Lee Park
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm



Starting at the Autauga parking area, back-in your vehicle at a slight angle so that Trick or Treaters can safely collect their treats along the curb. Decorating your trunk is optional, but it would sure make it more fun for the kids!



*Please distribute
individually
wrapped treats,
only!*

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 mtg.

TRASH COLLECTION

*Trash & Lawn Clippings - Fridays
Recycle Schedule (Green Can)*

October 6th and 20th
November 3rd and 17th

*Tree Waste (Odd Months)
Junk Waste (Even Months)
4th Thursday for both*

Tree Waste Schedule
Friday, November 24th
Thursday, January 25, 2024

Junk Waste Schedule
Thursday, October 26th
Thursday, December 28th

District A Public Safety Town Hall!
Saturday, October 28th at 11:00 a.m. at
SpringSpirit on Campbell Rd.

AMY PECK
Houston City Council, District A

District A Public Safety Town Hall

Saturday, October 28, 2023
11:00 AM Town Hall & Free BBQ Lunch
Limited Chick-fil-A lunches available for kids

SpringSpirit (Campbell Rd. Location)
3911 Campbell Rd
Houston, TX 77080

✓ Free Food! ✓ Family Friendly!

Speakers Include:

Council Member Amy Peck
HPD Chief Troy Finner
HFD Chief Samuel Peña
HPD NW Commander Leon
HPD North Commander Menendez

Thank you to our sponsors:



Don't forget! Our Fall Community Garage Sale is Saturday, October 21st at these locations throughout Binglewood.

If you miss this one, we will have our Spring Community Garage Sale in April 2024.

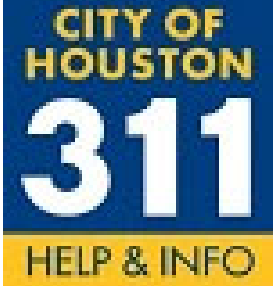


**Binglewood Civic Club
Annual Community
Fall Garage Sale**

Saturday, October 21st
7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

At these locations in Binglewood
3126 Knoll Street
3514 Mona Lee Lane
3521 Colleen Meadows Circle
8910 Colleen Road
9026 Colleen Road

Call Purple Heart at (713) 685-5400 if you want any of your items picked up. All items must be on the curb or driveway. Let them know if you have furniture or larger items so they can send the right truck.



Your [City of Houston 311](#) is proud to announce its new and improved Houston 311 mobile app, powered by SeeClickFix, to report non-emergency issues.

The Houston 311 mobile app features dynamic upgrades and an easy-to-use interface with features like:

- Create service requests on the go.
- Submit cases with pictures and details.
- Cases are routed to a team, instead of an individual.
- Set up your own "watch areas".
- Receive notifications about your reported issues as well as issues in your community.

The new Houston 311 mobile app is available for download on Android and iPhone.



If you have a Barcode scanner installed on your Smartphone, scan the barcode below:



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is a time for creative costumes, trick-or-treating, watching scary movies, and carving pumpkins. Regardless of how it is celebrated, safety is a top priority to avoid accidents and tragedies that may occur.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Children are three times more likely to be struck and killed by a car on the holiday than any other day of the year, according to the latest federal highway safety data.
- Sex offenders must keep their lights off on Halloween to indicate no candy will be given at their home.
- "Rainbow Fentanyl Candy" has been a major concern as halloween approaches. It can be in the form of tablets, powders and blocks. Fentanyl is extremely potent; just two milligrams is considered a lethal dose. Fentanyl was responsible for 66% of overdose deaths in 2021 (US Drug Enforcement Administration).
- To learn more about Rainbow Fentanyl Candy, visit bit.ly/rainbowfentanylcandy



IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN

Costume Safety:

- Costumes, wigs and accessories should be flame-resistant
- Test-spot makeup in case of irritation or an allergic reaction
- Add a reflective component to the costume: tape, bracelet, vest or on the treat-or-treat bag or, wear glow sticks/necklaces

At-Home Safety:

- If passing out candy for the night:
 - Place pets away from the home entry as constant foot traffic and doorbells could irritate them and also scare trick-or-treaters
 - Remove any hazards from the pathway to prevent tripping

Trick-or-Treating Safety:

- Children should be accompanied by an adult
- Have a reunification plan if you get separated
- If teenagers are trick-or-treating with friends, plan and review a route that you all agree on
- Avoid eating candy until children return home and the candy is inspected
- Remind children to not get into a car or to go into the home of a stranger

Motorist Safety:

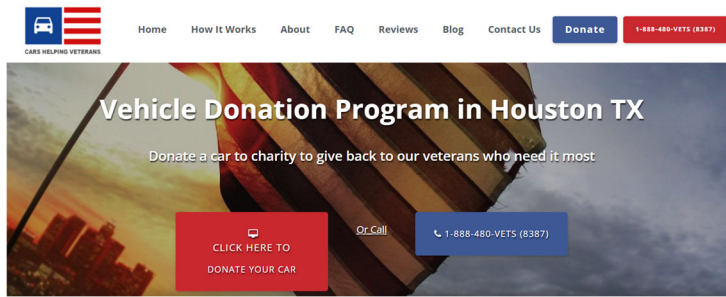
- Avoid neighborhoods during designated/peak trick-or-treat times if possible
- Navigate driveways / intersections with caution
- At twilight and the evening, watch for children and/or people in dark clothing

Keep Your Community Safe • If You See Something, Say Something
For Immediate Help and Emergencies Call 9-1-1

HOW TO REPORT A TIP

- Call 713.222.TIPS (8477)
- Use our Mobile App
Download app name: Crime Stoppers Houston
- Go to crime-stoppers.org

CARS FOR VETS-DONATE YOUR OLD VEHICLE-RUNNING OR NOT-GET \$500 TAX DEDUCTION OR DONATE TO OUR VETERANS!



Binglewood Civic Club is sponsoring an opportunity for you to donate your non-running or old vehicle you want to get out of your driveway or garage. We have arranged with Cars Helping Veterans, a Texas non-profit organization, to arrange for a tow truck to come out to Binglewood on Saturday, November 4, 2023, the weekend before Veteran's Day, to pick up cars. All you have to do is pre-register and make sure you have your car title. If you have lost it, you can order one by mail or go in person and pick one up. Go here to the State of Texas Department of Motor Vehicles site <https://www.txdmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle/get-a-copy-of-your-title>

Go to this link to register: <https://carshelpingveterans.org/texas/houston/>

Here are the FAQs from Cars Helping Veterans:

How is the value of my car donation determined?

The IRS allows the donor to determine the fair market value up to \$500. If we sell your donated car for over \$500, the IRS allows you to claim the selling price as a deduction. We do all we can to maximize the selling price of your car, this way you can get a larger tax write off and more funds go back to our veterans.

When donating a car, does it have to be a running car?

No. We accept ALL car donations - whether running or non-running.

If I donate my car, how does it get picked up?

Once you have completed the car donation process, one of our professional towing companies will contact you to schedule a convenient date to pick-up your vehicle. When the towing company arrives to pick-up your vehicle, they will also pick-up the title and keys for the vehicle.

Is there a charge for towing?

No. If you decide to donate your car, we will provide free towing.

Please consider donating your old vehicle to BENEFIT OUR VETERANS TODAY!



October 21, 2023

**Spring Branch Academy of Choice
9016 Westview Dr., Houston, TX 77055**

**Annual Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Space still available if you would like to show your vehicle.

SPRING BRANCH FOUNDATION & COMMUNITY MUSEUM WILL ALSO BE OPEN DURING THE CAR SHOW.

Museum is filled with the history of Spring Branch & what a typical Texas High School looked like from the 1940's to the 1980's.

To learn more visit: www.springbranchbears.com

If you love cars, here's an annual event in Spring Branch dedicated to classic cars and motorcycles.

Register here:

<https://carshelpingveterans.org/texas/houston/>

If you send in a 311 Ticket, we want to help you so please let us know at contact@binglewood.com so we can talk to our contacts at City Hall about any issues in Binglewood.

CIVIC CLUB DUES

Section 6 - \$50 per year (mandatory)

Sections 1-5 - \$50 per year (voluntary)

Pay online at:

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

Fill out attached form and mail check to
BCC PO Box at:

Binglewood Civic Club

PO Box 430943

Houston, TX 77243-0943

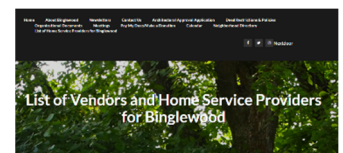
We also take PayPal and credit cards!

Pay your dues today!



NEW! LIST OF HOME SERVICES PROVIDERS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR BINGLEWOOD WEBSITE!

The List of Home Service Providers is for use by all Binglewood residents seeking recommendations for home maintenance, repair and remodeling. Vendors and/or service providers listed on the website are not endorsed by Binglewood Civic Club, Inc. and you are advised to independently vet the listed provider and obtain more than one estimate for any desired home service.



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OCTOBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 National Night Out! Visit with HPD & SBISD Officers! 	4	5	6 Recycle Bin	7
8	9	10	11	12 ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CANDIDATE MEET AND GREET James Lee Park 6:30-8:00pm	13	14
15	16 Best Halloween Decorations Awarded 	17	18	19	20 Recycle Bin	21 BCC COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE 7:30am-4:30pm
22	23 Early Voting Begins Today (thru Nov. 3rd) 	24	25	26 Junk Waste Collection	27	28 District A-Public Safety Town Hall 
29	30	31 TRUNK OR TREAT James Lee Park 				
NOVEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Yard-of-the Month Awarded	2	3 Recycle Bin Early Voting Ends Today!	4 CARS FOR VETS Donate your old car to a Veteran's Charity!
5	6 Deadline to run for Binglewood Civic Club office	7 Election Day 	8	9	10	11 
12	13	14	15	16	17 Recycle Bin	18
19	20	21	22	23 	24 Tree Waste Collection	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Recycle Bin	2
3	4	5	6 BCC Member Meeting- ELECTIONS 6:30 p.m. St. Jerome's	7 	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Recycle Bin	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas 	26 	27	28 Junk Waste Collection	29 Recycle Bin	30
31 New Year's Eve						
JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4	5 Recycle Bin	6
7	8	9	10 BCC Community Meeting Welcome New Officers & Directors!	11	12	13
14	15 	16	17	18	19 Recycle Bin	20
21	22	23	24	25 Junk Waste Collection	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Binglewood Civic Club

Binglewood Civic Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 430943
Houston, Texas 77243-0943

Your Name: _____

Your Home Address: _____

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

[] Yes, I want to order ____ [number] Binglewood Civic Club T-shirt(s)! [\$20 each] Size _____ [S, M, L, XL]
Size _____

I WILL SEND A CHECK:

- ☐ 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 \$_____ for BCC T-shirts.

\$_____ Additional Donation has been added to my check toward The Binglewood Civic Club.

Thank you!

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

- ☐ I prefer to make my contribution/payment of \$_____ by credit card.



Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Phone Number (for card purposes only): _____

Email (FOR RECEIPT): _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT!





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Submit your child's artwork and we will publish it in our next *Binglewords* and on www.binglewood.com!

You can submit drawings of any and all upcoming holiday themes or nature and trees and animals.

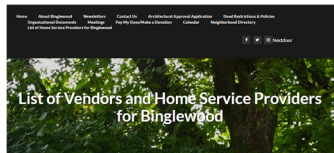
All submissions are welcome!

Email your child's artwork to contact@binglewood.com

Go here to view and download list:

<https://www.binglewood.com/list-of-vendors-and-home-service-providers-for-binglewood/>

Please let us know how this works for you and if we should continue to update the list!



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Advertise in *Binglewords* today!

1/8 page ad
(Business Card)
Cost: \$10/mo.

1/4 page ad
Cost: \$15/mo.

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Cost: \$20/mo.

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Cost: \$25/mo.

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Got Meetings?? I Can Help!

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