



Next BCC Community Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at
6:30 p.m. at St. Jerome's,
New Activity Center, Room A

BINGLEWORDS March 2024

Next BCC Events:

Easter Egg Hunt-Saturday, Mar 30th
Keep Houston Beautiful Clean-Up
Day, Saturday, April 13th
Park Signs Dedication-April 29th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING IS SPRUNG! Thank you to all who completed the online survey asking you about social events you would like to see in Binglewood! One of your civic association's primary missions (besides education and deed restriction enforcement) is to bring the neighborhood together and the spring weather in Houston is the perfect time to schedule some fun events. See the article below for details and a special thanks to our wonderful Social Committee run by Sue Kinnaird and her volunteers!



NEW PARK SIGNS AT JAMES LEE PARK-RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY SCHEDULED!

Our new park signs provided by District A Councilmember Amy Peck are complete! We will be landscaping around each sign the first week of April and will hold the ribbon cutting on Monday, April 29, 2024 as a "Thank you" to everyone who made this happen for our neighborhood. Special invitees are the James Lee family who still live in Binglewood as well as representatives from the Houston Parks Department, Council Member Peck's office and our other state and local representatives. Please attend if you can. Donuts and coffee will be served!



Basic Landscaping Plan for each Sign

NEW! LITTLE FREE LIBRARY ON VALLEYFIELD!



Another wonderful feature in our neighborhood is this Little Free Library on Valleyfield near the park. A Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book" gathering place where the community can share their favorite books. Anyone can stop by and pick up a book and leave a book to share.

Thank you to Erin and Matt DuBroc for building and sponsoring this delightful addition to Binglewood!

Stop by and pick up a book and leave one behind for someone else to enjoy today!



Meetings for 2024

Weds, April 24 @ 6:30 p.m.
Sat., July 27 at 10:00 a.m.
Weds., Sept. 25 at 6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 16 at 10:00 a.m.-Elections

YOUR BCC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

SOCIAL EVENTS SURVEY-RESULTS

Here are the results of the Social Committee Survey we sent out to our email list in Binglewood so you could let us know what you want to do this year. Most popular were the community garage sales followed by outdoor work projects and various activities in and around the park. Stay tuned as we plan the events you want to see!

Spring Garage Sale (individual garage sales are advertised by the Civic Club in the Spring)	21	(58.3%)
Fall Garage Sale (individual garage sales are advertised by the Civic Club in the Fall)	21	(58.3%)
Holiday Charitable Donation Collection (in December)	9	(25.0%)
Holiday Cookie Exchange (recipes and cookies are exchanged in December)	7	(19.4%)
Holiday Food Drive (November)	12	(33.3%)
Collect Turkeys for Local Fire Stations (November)	4	(11.1%)
Veterans Recognition Brunch (November)	5	(13.9%)
Trunk or Treat (October 31st)	13	(36.1%)
Candidate Meet & Greet (October)	16	(44.4%)
4th of July Parade and Celebration (4th of July)	13	(36.1%)
Family Movie Night	9	(25.0%)
Spaghetti Dinner	6	(16.7%)
Outdoor Work Projects (picking up trash, planting around signs, cleaning up medians, etc.)	21	(58.3%)
Backyard Garden Party	9	(25.0%)
Binglewood Social Hour	14	(38.9%)
Ice Cream Social	14	(38.9%)
Food Truck Sundays	13	(36.1%)
Family Picnic Sundays (games for kids)	11	(30.6%)
"Just for Seniors" Meet-Up (Bingo, card games, socializing, etc.)	11	(30.6%)
Pet Adoption Event (coordinated with local pet charity)	8	(22.2%)
Binglewood Fun Run (1 mile, 3K or 5K run through Binglewood)	14	(38.9%)

TRASH COLLECTION

Trash & Lawn Clippings - Fridays

Recycle Schedule (Green Can)

February 9th and 23rd

Tree Waste (Odd Months)

Junk Waste (Even Months)

4th Thursday for both

Tree Waste Schedule

Thursday, March 28th

Thursday, May 23rd

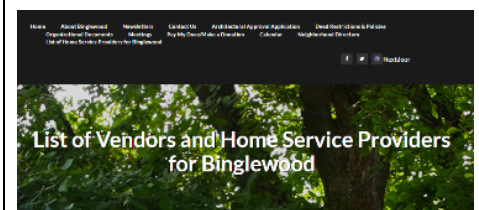
Junk Waste Schedule

Thursday, February 22nd

Thursday, April 25th

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REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THE SBISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION ON SATURDAY, MAY 4TH!

Early voting is April 22-30 and you can vote at St. Jerome's PAC, Room 102.



SPRING FLING-HERE'S WHAT'S GOING ON THIS SPRING IN BINGLEWOOD!

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th-Join your neighbors at

James Lee Park from 10-11:30 am for an Easter Egg Hunt! **Bring your own basket or bag to collect your eggs!**



We will have door prize drawings at the end of the event and are planning the following activities for different age groups along with a photo booth for all!

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| Easter Egg Hunt | Jelly Bean Challenge | Pin the Tail on the Bunny | Bunny Ear Ring Toss | Bunny Bean Bag Toss |
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Thank you to our volunteers and those who generously donated eggs, games and the photo booth! We want to also thank our State Representative, Penny Shaw, who generously donated gift cards from Academy for the drawing!



Work Project-Keep Houston Beautiful Clean-Up Day on April 13th

Since the survey showed that outdoor work projects that help to make Binglewood a better place to live were popular, we are planning a Binglewood Work Day on Saturday, April 13th. The Houston Clean City Commission is promoting Keep Houston Beautiful Day on April 6th, along with the "Great American Clean-Up" and "Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off" both taking place from April 1st to 31st. Our plan is to landscape around each of the four Binglewood signs and the median at Kempwood and Hollister. If you can participate or want to donate plants or have more ideas for work projects or need help on a project, please email us at contact@binglewood.com.



We will meet at James Lee Park at the corner of Valleyfield and Autauga. Trash bags, gloves, safety vests, and bug spray will be provided by the City. Bring your own gloves and tools if you can. More to follow via email. See you there!

Garage Sale on Saturday, April 20th-Let us know if you are scheduling a Garage Sale and we will post it on our website and advertise all of the sales throughout the neighborhood.



Backyard Garden Party & Tour on Saturday, May 4th-Let us know if you want your backyard to be on the tour! If you have been working hard on your backyard, May is the time to show it off to your neighbors and share your lessons learned. The Civic Association will provide beverages and light bites.

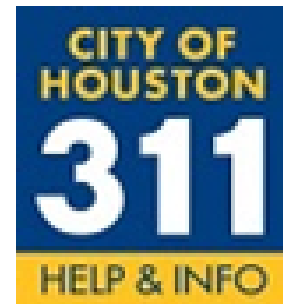
Food Truck Sunday on Sunday, May 19th-Come by James Lee Park from 5:30-7:30 pm and buy your dinner or dessert from a food truck.



Just for Seniors Event on Tuesday, June 18th from 10-11:00 am



Join your fellow seniors at a neighborhood hangout for coffee and hot topics!



The [City of Houston 311](#) mobile app features 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 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:



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.

Power Issues?

Please report any power issues you may have experienced due to the recent storms to contact@binglewood.com. We are collecting incidents to report to CenterPoint as a neighborhood to get equipment upgrades. Thank you.

RECYCLING REMINDER!

Remember, no plastic bags! No Styrofoam containers and no pizza boxes!

RECYCLE RIGHT, HOUSTON!
DON'T BAG
RECYCLABLES
 NO PLASTIC BAGS IN
 YOUR RECYCLING CART



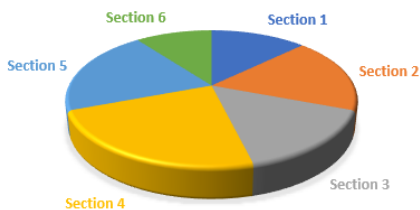
RECYCLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



DUES ARE DUE!

Since the Civic Club relies on your voluntary donations and dues payments to make Binglewood a better place to live and respond to your compliance requests, please consider sending in a check for \$50 for your 2024 dues or go to PayPal **TODAY!**

BINGLEWOOD-DUES PAID BY SECTION
 (AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024)



*Thanks to all who have paid or donated!
 Dues Collection through February 29, 2024
 (by percentage of Section paid vs. total homes in Section)*

HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT-POSITIVE INTERACTION PROGRAM-NEXT MEETING (from HPD)

Where: Faith Center Chapel, 8009 Long Point
 When: 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING PIP MEETINGS

March 19th-Kia/Hyundai Owners Especially--
 How to combat the auto theft viral sensation about stealing these vehicles with simple tools!
 All are invited to take this vital info back home or to your businesses! Free steering wheel "CLUB" to those owners affected!

April 16th-Catastrophic Planning--Everything from hurricanes to tornadoes!

May 21st-Harris County Commissioner Lesley Briones.



Northwest Commander Leon will also address the group about crime, crime stats, and crime initiatives in the area. **SEE YOU THERE!**

CIVIC CLUB DUES

Only \$50 per year.
 Additional donations accepted!



Pay online at:

<https://www.binglewood.com/payme nt/>

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

Binglewood Civic Club

PO Box 430943

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We also take PayPal and credit cards!

Pay your dues today!

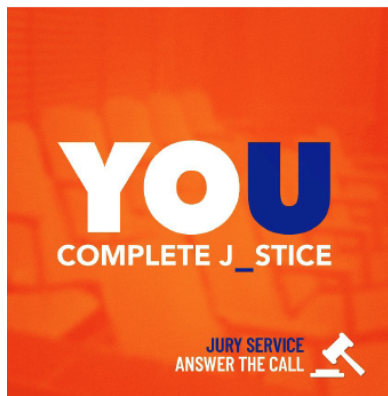
All Binglewood residents benefit from BCA activities including:

- Educating and informing our residents via:
 - Binglewords newsletters.
 - BCA community meetings.
 - Notices and reminders of events.
 - Our website and social media.
 - Beautification and maintenance projects that increase property values.
 - Landscape maintenance along Hollister, Clay Road, & Section 6 mailbox area.
 - Signage maintenance and landscaping.
 - Pet waste stations at the park.
 - Advocating on behalf of Binglewood with government agencies for projects that affect and benefit the neighborhood.
 - Family-friendly and seniors-only social activities.
 - Volunteer opportunities!
- Use your Smart Phone to scan this bar code to pay via PayPal.



REMINDER RE JURY DUTY! *Serve on a jury, your voice can serve justice!*

from Harris County District Clerk's Office



Harris County jury service compensates you for your time and judgment. There have been several changes to jury service including:

- Increased juror pay to \$30 on the first day of jury service and \$58 on subsequent days!
- Free parking!
- Free coffee!
- Reduced wait times with streamlined process.

Harris County is the most ethnically diverse county in Texas, yet jury diversity currently falls short. Recent data reveals significant underrepresentation of Hispanic, African American and young people in jury pools. *Serve your Community, Serve as Juror and Answer your summons!*

SPRING BRANCH TRAIL EXPANDED *from the Houston Parks Board*

We have great news! The Spring Branch Management District and Houston Parks Board are starting construction this month on the second segment of the Spring Branch Trail between Gessner Drive and Shadowdale Drive. This work is expected to be completed in the fall of 2024.

Construction activities will occur Monday through Friday, with occasional Saturdays, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. In cases of extreme heat, earlier starts for concrete pouring might be required. The construction cost for this project is \$2.1 million. The trail was designed by Halff and is being built by Ballew Construction. The Spring Branch Management District generously provided funding for the project as part of its 2015-2030 Comprehensive Plan.



The Spring Branch Trail is part of a larger vision that proposes connecting the Addicks Reservoir to White Oak Bayou Greenway with an 11-mile hike-and-bike trail through the heart of Spring Branch. The greenway links to a trail system into downtown Houston and beyond. To read more about the trail and the various phases, visit this link: houstonparksboard.org/spring-branch-trail/

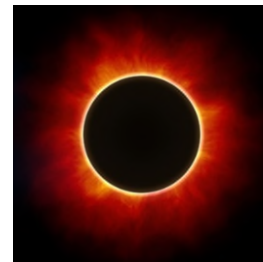
Notable features of Spring Branch Trail:

- A new 0.8-mile long, 10-foot-wide concrete path along the east-west utility easement in Spring Branch.
- Neighborhood trail connections at Gessner Road, Triway Lane, and Shadowdale Drive.
- Connection to Harris County Precinct Three's existing Emnora Trail, which is from Gessner to Northbrook High School.
- Pedestrian and bike safety improvements to the Gessner intersection with pedestrian beacon signal, crosswalk striping, and signage.
- Signage, plantings at road crossings, and trash receptacles.

To the east of this project is the first completed segment of the Spring Branch Trail, between Blalock Road and Wirt Road, to which this new segment will eventually connect. Houston Parks Board is serving as the project manager and is a non-profit organization whose mission is to expand, improve, and protect parks and greenspace in the Houston region.

Once the trail is completed, it will become part of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's park inventory. Trail maintenance will be provided by the Spring Branch Management District, including trash pickup, mowing, and trail and amenities upkeep.

ECLIPSE REMINDER!



April 8th at 11am-1pm Are you having an Eclipse Party? Let us know if you are hosting a party at contact@binglewood.com and we will post on our website!

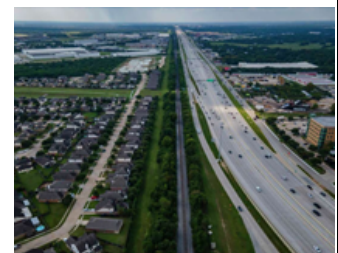
Get your glasses now! Houston will be in the 90% zone—weather permitting. Be sure to order your glasses now on Amazon or go by Target, Home Depot, Wal-Mart, or your favorite retailer and pick up a pair.



Check your email for a list of eclipse parties in Binglewood!

TXDOT STUDY FOR HEMPSTEAD ROAD






Texas State Rep. Penny Shaw announced that the Texas Department of



Transportation has completed a conceptual study focused on enhancing safety and mobility along the 9.5 mile stretch of Hempstead Road. It aims to address heavy traffic from commuters and trucking, safety concerns, bike and pedestrian facilities, traffic operations and multi-modal transportation.








Go here to take a look at the study: <https://www.txdot.gov/projects-studies/houston/hempstead-rd-beltway-8-to-i610.html>






MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Early Voting for Primary ENDS	2
3	4	5 Election Day-Primary	6	7	8  	9
10 	11	12	13	14	15 	16
17  Last Day of Rodeo	18	19 	20	21	22  	23
24	25	26	27	28 Tree Waste Collection	29 	30 Easter Egg Hunt-James Lee Park
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APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 =Trash  =Recycling	1 	2	3	4	5  	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 	13 Keep Binglewood Beautiful Work Day
14	15	16	17	18	19  	20 Community Garage Sale
21	22 	23	24 BCC Meeting 6:00 pm St. Jerome's, Room A	25 Junk Waste Collection	26 	27
28	29 Ribbon Cutting for New James Lee Park Signs-10:00 am	30				

MAY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 	4 Binglewood Garden Tour & Party SBISD Election-VOTE!
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12	13	14	15	16	17 	18
19 Food Truck Sunday	20	21	22	23	24 	25
26	27 memorial DAY 	28	29	30 Tree Waste Collection	31 	

JUNE 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17	18 Just for Seniors	19 	20	21 	22
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Please place bins at the end of your driveway or yard and not on any sidewalk or curb.

Please leave at least 3 feet between your trash and recycling bins and any other objects so the trucks have enough room to pick up and empty your bin.



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Your Home Address: _____

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

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

Thank you!

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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.

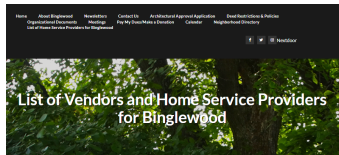
All submissions are welcome!

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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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Got Meetings??

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