

Garden Oaks Civic Club (GOCC)

The Purpose of the GOCC is to promote the civic and social welfare of the residents of Garden Oaks, to foster neighborhood unity, and to assist in activities that benefit and promote the residential character of the neighborhood. GOCC is not the property owners' association for Garden Oaks and has no deed restriction enforcement authority whatsoever.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm and usually last about an hour. Meetings provide a monthly forum to discuss topics of interest, and may include a speaker. The meetings are currently held in the private back room of Great Heights Brewing at 938 Wakefield. Any changes to the meeting location will be posted on our closed Facebook group, Houston_GO, or the gardenoaks.org site.

Membership is open to anyone in the neighborhood, whether you own or rent. Membership is voluntary, but only paid members can vote on Civic Club matters. Membership dues are a primary source for funding neighborhood activities, which are described in the committee descriptions below. You do not have to be a member to attend a monthly meeting.

Committees of the Civic Club include:

- **Beautification** – maintains 5 neighborhood green spaces. The committee schedules workdays throughout the year for maintenance. Lawn mowing and tree trimming are contracted out, paid for by the Civic Club.

Beautification@gardenoaks.org

- **Constable Patrol** – contracts with the Harris County Precinct One Constable for 1 constable patrol currently, 40 hours per week. The funds are provided entirely by residents. Constable@gardenoaks.org

- **Gardenoaks.org** – maintains our neighborhood website.

Webmaster@gardenoaks.org

- **Gazette** – writes and edits our monthly newsletter, which is hand delivered by volunteers. It is a great source of neighborhood information and is also available online at www.gardenoaks.org. Delivery volunteers by block are always needed:

Gazettedelivery@gardenoaks.org

- **Membership** – sends an annual mailout for dues and maintains the roster of paid members. The committee also maintains the Welcome Packet for new residents, and holds a raffle for door prizes at our monthly meetings.

Membership@gardenoaks.org

- **Social** – responsible for oversight of two Constable Program fundraisers: the Wakefield Shuffle, held in the spring, and the Azalea Street Extravaganza in the fall as well as the July 4th Parade and other social events. Also maintains our social media presence on FB and IG. GOSocial@gardenoaks.org

Please join us at a monthly GOCC meeting. We start with 30 minutes of social time, so there's a good opportunity to meet some area residents. We'd like to meet you and learn how we can better serve the community.