

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. Meetings provide a monthly forum to bring residents together to discuss topics of interest, and usually include a speaker. **For 2023, all meetings will be held at Great Heights Brewing (private back room) at 938 Wakefield.**

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. Contact: Beautification@gardenoaks.org
- **Constable Patrol** – contracts with the Harris County Precinct One Constable for 1 constable patrol currently. The funds are provided entirely by residents. Contact: constable@gardenoaks.org
- **Gardenoaks.org** – maintains our neighborhood website. Contact: 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. It also maintains and distributes the Welcome Packet to new residents, gives out door prizes at meetings and coordinates “Meet and Greet” socials scheduled throughout the year. Contact: Membership@gardenoaks.org
- **Home and Garden Tour** –A huge number of volunteers successfully stages and coordinates our showcase of homes and gardens, presenting our neighborhood to the general public and raising funds for neighborhood activities. Contact: President@gardenoaks.org

Other events scheduled throughout the year include the 4th of July Bicycle Parade, starting at the Spark Park at GOMM, which is a fun family event. The Wakefield Shuffle, our annual Constable Program fundraiser, is generally held in the spring. We hope you will join us at a monthly Civic Club meeting. We'd like to meet you and learn how we can better serve the community.