



WBNA Meeting July 15

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Save the Date: Saturday July 15, 10 AM Meeting featuring City Marshall Michael Gray

WBNA will meet at Jinkins Hall of Grace Church. That is the white frame building to the north of the church, which is at [1115 36th Street](#).

Join your neighbors for our summer meeting, with featured speaker Michael Gray. He is the City Marshall and as such acts as Director of Parking Enforcement and Director of all Code Enforcement. Mary Branum will also update us on legislative issues related to short-term rentals in Galveston. The public is welcome and invited, so plan to attend and bring a neighbor.

At the recent board meeting John Wolbrecht, WBNA's representative to GAIN (the

Galveston Alliance of Island Neighborhoods), summarized a recent presentation on "The State of our Youngest Citizens". As a response the board voted to donate \$100 toward Galveston's SMART Family Literacy Summer Reading Program which will include around 100 children.

Please REPLY and let us know if there are issues or speakers you would like to have included in future meetings. WBNA belongs to all of us! Meeting is open to everyone who is interested in the well-being of our neighborhood.

See the City Manager's report for June [HERE](http://www.galvestontx.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/5847) (click on link to go to <http://www.galvestontx.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/5847>)



The Galveston Police Department Wants To Hear From You

As they strive for increased community policing relations and efforts, GPD is asking citizens to complete an online survey that will be available through the end of June on the City's website [HERE](http://www.galvestontx.gov/communitysurvey) (click to go to www.galvestontx.gov/communitysurvey).

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey, it is extremely important and useful information for your Police department. Through your feedback they can understand the progress they make and identify the problems they need to further address and/or prioritize.

Reminder: Citizens Police Academy begins June 29

The Galveston Police Department's 51st Citizens Police Academy will begin on Thursday, June 29, and meet each Thursday evening through September 14

from 6-8:30 p.m. There is no charge for the class or materials. The series is hosted by Pastor Johnson and Ave L Baptist Church. The course will be held at 2702 Ave L.

The Citizens Police Academy offers insight into Officer Recruitment and Training, Criminal Investigation, S.W.A.T., Crime Scene Investigation, the K-9 Unit, Firearms Training, Vice and Narcotics and more. It also offers a unique opportunity to connect with your police department. These classes help us understand what they do and why they do it. You can also become more involved in your community, network with others across the island, and come together in partnership with your police department officers to improve the security and well-being of neighborhoods and commercial areas alike.

Applicants should be 18 years of age or older and either live or work in the City of Galveston. Due to the sensitive subject matter applicants will be subjected to a background check. Participants must attend at least 9 classes to successfully complete the course. You may register online at <http://www.galvestontx.gov/cpa>.

USEFUL GALVESTON CONTACT INFORMATION

City of Galveston: See the City website at <http://www.cityofgalveston.org/>

You can pay utility bills online: Go to <http://www.cityofgalveston.org/176/Utility-Billing> for information or go to <https://cityofgalveston.epayub.com/Pages/default.aspx> to set up your account. You can also call 409-797-3550 for information.

City Website Link: All kinds of information, recorded council meetings, phone numbers etc. at <http://www.cityofgalveston.org/420/G-TV>

Code Enforcement: 409-797-3660 to report litter on private property, overgrown weeds, abandoned cars on private property, and to ask questions about enforcement. You may also report via the city website at <http://galvestontx.gov/794/Online-Violation-Options>

Public Works: call 409-797-3630 or email publicworks@cityofgalveston.org to

report issues in public areas needing attention. Water leaks in the streets, drainage problems, street repairs needed, defective traffic signals, and more. Call for free repair if your garbage cart is damaged or lid missing.

Police: For emergency always call 911. For routine requests regarding non-threatening situations (including abandoned cars on the street), call 409-765-3702. This is also the number to reach animal control.

Recycling: Drop off at the ECO Center on 61st Street, which accepts recyclable items 24/7 (please place items in the appropriate bins--staff is only available to assist between 8 AM and 4:45 PM). Free mulch is also available there. FREE monthly home collection is available to residents who are over 65 or disabled; call 409-741-1446 or email publicworks@cityofgalveston.org . A private recycling pick-up service, [Go Green Galveston](#) (click to go to the webpage or call 409-497-2460). provides weekly pickup for a fee.

About Williams-Borden Neighborhood Association:

WBNAGalveston.com: please let us know if you see something that should be added or updated.

[Nextdoor](#) is an excellent online forum for communication with neighbors. If you are not signed up you are missing out!

[Facebook](#) page with WBNA updates is available even if you do not participate in Facebook.

Our 2017 Board:

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We appreciate everyone who has already joined or renewed for **2017!** Dues are by calendar year and payable each January. Individuals are \$10, Families \$15, and Sponsorship \$50. We welcome new members anytime so please tell your neighbors about Williams-Borden. ***Of course we also welcome new sponsors so if you know a business that you hope will sponsor us,***

please ask them!

Williams-Borden neighborhood Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The boundaries of WBNA are 35th to 39th Streets, from Avenue M to S (voting membership includes both sides of boundary streets). All are welcome to help us work for a better neighborhood. Please join with our efforts as described in our bylaws:

By becoming a member of the Association, you are contributing to the ongoing preservation and revitalization efforts evident within the Association boundaries, the surrounding community, and Galveston Island. The Association serves not only as a community organization but as an advocate for the Association, its residents, and neighborhood livability in Galveston's neighborhoods.

Dues can be paid at a meeting, via [*Paypal*](#) on our website, or by mail to:
Williams-Borden Neighborhood Association
PO Box 3039
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