

State of the City: Monday June 12

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Don't Miss the "State of the City" event

Monday, June 12, 6pm

Refreshments 5:30pm, Program at 6pm

Galveston College, 4015 Avenue Q

Seibel Foundation Wing

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this presentation and Public Q&A by Mayor Jim Yarbrough and City Manager Brian Maxwell. To have YOUR questions included, you may email them to GalvestonForum2016@gmail.com (you may click on the link to send a message). You may also submit written questions at the event. The Galveston Roundtable of Foundations will host.

Planning for WBNA July meeting

At the recent WBNA Board meeting, it was unanimous that we would like to invite City Marshall Michael Gray to speak at our next meeting. He has agreed, and we will announce the meeting for a Saturday morning in July as soon as the date is set. The City Marshal acts as Director of Parking Enforcement and Director of all Code Enforcement.

Our own Mary Branum will also update us on legislative issues related to short-

term rentals in Galveston.

Please REPLY and let us know if there are particular issues you would like addressed, or speakers you would like to hear. WBNA belongs to all of us.



51st Galveston 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:

Ruthi Stayton, Chair
Mary Branum, Treasurer
Susan Rojan, Secretary
Margaret Canavan, Membership
John Wolbrecht, GAIN Representative
At Large:
Faron Evans
Dennis McNabb
Rudy Sendejas
Della Shorman

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

Galveston, TX 77552-0039

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Mary Branum



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