

# Montie Beach News

JUNE '09

▪ *Newsletter for the Brooke Smith, Oakdale Place & Lezzieton Terrace Subdivisions.*

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▪ *Boletín de noticias para las Vecindades de Brooke Smith, Oakdale Place y Lezzieton Terrace.*



## GET INVOLVED IN MBCC!

*We need the following help on an on-going basis:*

- Volunteers to deliver newsletters.
- Homeowner's willing to post signs indicating trash days.
- Citizen's on Patrol Volunteers.
- MBCC Mixer Hosts/Hostesses.
- Meeting Hosts/Hostesses.
- Speaker Suggestions (*Let us know if you have a Speaker you want to suggest*).

Contact Judi Bridges at (713) 805-1423 or email her at [txjbridges@comcast.net](mailto:txjbridges@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping in getting involved!

## Thoughts From Our President / Pensamientos De Nuestro Presidente

A concerned citizen called a while back asking how he could get results to a problem with loud noises, loitering, prostitution and other vices. He didn't expect me to fix it, he wanted help and guidance to do the right thing the right way. He was invited to a general meeting to bring his concerns for support from the group. We now have embraced his concerns and were allowed to present a case to the City Council on May 27. I appreciated that he wanted help, not telling me what I had better do. Be sure to come to the June meeting to hear what we learned at Council.

*Your President, Amelia*

## FLASH: FROM THE MAY MEETING / PÓNGASE AL DÍA DE LA REUNIÓN PASADA

We have been presented with a large map of the Brooke Smith area, thanks to Benny. On it we will be able to dot the crime areas to see if there is a concentration of a given type of crime. It will be at the meetings and hung for all to see. Wouldn't it be a great thing to not have to add any dots to it!?! (One can always dream).

## FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE PARK / DÍA DE LA DE LA FAMILIA EN EL PARQUE

The board has been forced to cancel the scheduled Fun Day in the Park. There was not enough interest to get done all that needed to be planned and completed to make the day a special one for families. We will try again next year and hopefully there will be more interest. *The board regrets this action.*

## JUNE 4TH MEETING

Our Montie Beach Civic Club Meeting on Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 PM will address Mediation/Arbitration with the Police and owners of the 2 Bar Establishments mentioned in previous meetings. Please try and make it to show your support and find out more about this situation.

## 2009 OFFICERS

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**CRIME REPORT / INFORME DEL CRIMEN**

March	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	BURGLARY of VEHICLE	AUTO THEFT	NARCOTICS	DWI	RAPE	MURDER
MBCC	5	1	14	0	3	10	4	0	1
Dist 2	22	43	130	105	68	121	80	1	1

**CITIZENS ON PATROL / CIUDADANOS EN PATRULLA**

A meeting of the COP is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM to be held at Emmanuel Bapt Church located at 809 Northwood St. This is for those who have completed the course whether or not you have received you card. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. If you are unable to attend call or email Judi Bridges: (713) 805-1423 or [txjbridges@comcast.net](mailto:txjbridges@comcast.net). See you there!

*Yard of the Month*



*607 Cordell*

**BIMONTHLY TOUR / VIAJE BIMENSUAL**

The next tour of local business establishments is scheduled for June 27th. Your “tour guides” will meet you at the park at 9:45 AM so the group can car-pool. This tour will be open to the first 15 people to respond. Call or email Grace: (832) 858-0589) or [gcervin@gmont.com](mailto:gcervin@gmont.com). It is a fun way to share a Saturday morning!

**PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE / ¡VOTE POR FAVOR!**

The position to fill the vacated City Council Seat H is to be decided in a run off election. Early Voting will be held JUNE 1st-9th at Moody Park and the regular election date is on JUNE 13th. The contest is now between Mr. Ed Gonzalez and Mr. Maverick Welch. Polls will be open 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. See you at the polls.



*Left to Right: VP Glen Clements/Proctor Plaza; Pres. Mark Williamson/Houston Heights; Donald Perkins, City of Houston Planning Committee; Sec. Blake Masters/Montie Beach.*

**GREATER HEIGHTS SUPERNEIGHBORHOOD**

The Montie Beach Civic Club is a voting member of the newly formed Greater Heights Super neighborhood. Blake Masters has volunteered to be the MBCC delegate and represent our group. As an alternate, Judi Bridges will have the same voting authority in his absence. This is a group of Civic Clubs and Neighborhood Associations within the Greater Heights boundaries which have come together to be a solid, strong voice in fighting crime.

**NEW SIGNS / NUEVAS MUESTRAS**

Signs have been ordered to place around the boundaries of Brooke Smith. Look for them as they are installed. Again, we offer Thanks to Huts Welding on Northwood for the fine job of making the frames to hold the signs. Please be prepared to say “Yes” when you are asked to be a volunteer to change out the signs on a routine basis. They will be reminders of the MBCC monthly meeting, recycling days, and the Heavy Trash Haul or Tree and Limb Pick-up.

**ALLEYS / CALLEJONES**




An issue of the up-keep of the Alleyways has been brought to our attention. For those who have an alley, please remember that it is a thorough-fare for the City and Public Utilities. We each have the obligation to keep the alleys clean and passable. When it is the month for Tree and Limb Pick-up, make certain that the debree is carried to the street end of the alley. This is a quick job when you work with your neighbors and pull it all out together.

**Continued Thanks!**

*to Anthony & Kay Harnden and Suzanne Anderson Properties for donating their time, printer and ink to print our MBCC Newsletter!*



JUNE CALENDAR / CALENDARIO de JUNIO

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Regular Trash	2	3	4 MBCC 7:00 PM 	5	6
7	8  Regular Trash	9	10	11	12 Heavy Haul TRASH	13
14	15 Regular Trash	16	17	18	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY	22  Regular Trash	23	24 PIP 7pm 1600 State St.	25	26	27
28	29 Regular Trash	30	Greater Heights SuperNeighborhood Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of each month. Fire station on 12th and Yale.			

 MBCC Meeting 7:00 PM *Reunión MBCC*  Recycling Pick-up *Reciclaje*  Heavy Haul TRASH *Basura Pesado*

MB COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES / ACTIVIDADES

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8-9 AM	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club
9-10 AM	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	
6-7 PM	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	

Montie Beach Park & Community Center (713) 864-6820 915 Northwood

NUMBERS / NÚMEROS

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FUN STUFF

**KUHF Film Night - Metropolis**

**Friday Jun 5 - 7:30 PM**

Houston Public Radio presents a series of 1920s silent film screenings with by live music by Texas musicians. Fritz Lang's classic 1927 film Metropolis accompanied by live music by the Golden Hornet Project from Austin.

*Discovery Green*  
*Anheuser-Busch Stage!*  
*Fondren Performance Space*  
*Free Admission*

**DockDogs**

**Friday Jun 26 - 7:00 AM - 11:59 PM**

Friday, June 26th – Sunday, 28th Presented for the second time in Houston, this Big Air Dogs competition is a dynamic canine sport measuring leaps and bounds. Televised on the Outdoor Channel, DockDogs competition consists of dogs jumping into water from a designated dock with the largest or highest leap earning that canine a victory. Dogs and owners travel to Houston to compete, and the competition will be open to local dogs too.

*Discovery Green*  
*Jones Lawn &*  
*Andrea and Bill White Promenade*  
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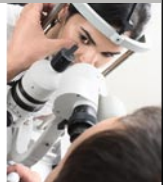
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