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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patrick Thompson

Hello neighbors, Tammy has asked me to do the main article for this issue of our newsletter. I hope everyone had a fun, safe and productive summer. As the summer ends, we need to be thankful that we have dodged any major storms, let's hope our luck holds out because as we all know hurricanes can still pop up and cause a lot of trouble. We also need to keep everyone who was not as lucky as we were in our thoughts and prayers as they recover and start their build back. If you feel inclined find a charity you like and trust and donate, even a small amount goes a long way for someone who has lost everything.



Let's talk about what is coming up the rest of the year and some plans that the GHCA has to make The Hills a little bit better. One of the new events we have going on is The Gulf Hills Halloween Home Decorating Contest that is running from October 1st to October 30th. The top 3 homes will win a \$50 dollar gift card. To enter, email us at GULF-HILLSCA@GMAIL.COM or contact Tammy Lee at 228-



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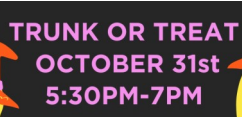
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217-6633. Halloween in the Hills will be a little different this year. We will host a Trunk or Treat October 31st from 5:30PM to 7PM in the El Camino Real Cul-de-sac. I hope to see you all there.



The Community Yard Sale will happen this year on November 9th. Email us at the address above or you can contact Tammy, and she will add you to the map of homes.



Christmas in the Hills will be December 8th with the golf cart parade and the tree lighting at 5:30pm in The Memorial Garden. The Deck the Hills house judging will be on December 22nd. Get those Christmas lights out and patch those blow ups. It will be here before you know it.



Tina Demoran will be holding a free seminar about Estate Planning. Look on page 4 for information on when and where it will be held.



Our last neighborhood improvement beautification project was the restoration of the south entrance Gulf Hills sign. With the help of the golf course and the hotel it turned out very nice. So, what is next? Our "Welcome to Gull Hills" and "Help keep Gulf Hills beautiful" signs at our entrances need a little love, and we have a new entrance that will need a new sign. The plan is to replace the ones we have now and add the new one at the new entrance with a decorative post for



each. That will eventually lead into our major improvement of changing all the sign post out to more aesthetically pleasing ones. Be on the lookout for them.

One last thing. Membership. Membership. Membership. We are able to do these things for the neighborhood because of your membership and helping when we have fundraisers and for that we as the GHCA want to say thank you all for your support, y'all are the best. The Hills has around 500+ houses and, our membership is not even close to that. What can we do? Well, we have made a QR code that will take you to our website so you can pay or join. You will start seeing it on our event signs and as we get closer to our annual membership meeting you will see it more. We hope that it will make paying dues and joining a little easier. What can you do? Talk about us to your neighbor who might not know about us and not sure how to join, tell them about our website www.Gulphills.org and our Facebook page Gulf Hills Civic Association.





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The Birds and The Bees in Gulf Hills!

Carroll Campbell

Now that I've got your attention, I'd like to discuss methods for winterizing your Gulf Hills landscape to support our birds. **Birds are in trouble.** According to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, bird populations are down by 3 billion since 1970 across the US and Canada (birds.cornell.edu/home/bring-birds-back/) Gulf Hills is home to many species, or else a stopping place for migrations—Eastern towhees, brown thrashers, red-bellied and downy woodpeckers, goldfinches, tufted titmice, warblers, chimney swifts, hummingbirds, osprey and herons are all species that utilize Gulf Hills for forage, shelter, and procreation. Help birds flourish with a few tweaks to your gardening choices and winter landscape preparations.

Birds require protein, and a main source is insect--native bees, butterflies, and other small fauna. **To promote native bees, try installing bee hotels.** Native bees don't sting, and they need homes! A bee hotel is a block of wood with small cells already drilled into the wood. Make yours small, of untreated wood, with just a few cells, and disperse them around your yard facing south or southeast (ms.state.edu). Do not install large, many-celled hotels; they concentrate bees and thus attract predators, and we want to avoid that. (Doug Tallamy, *Nature's Best Hope*, pg. 167)

Leave the leaves, or rake them into a flowerbed. Our wisdom has evolved on the subject of raking, and it turns out that leaves shelter many of the animals that provide protein for birds, such as arthropods, smaller frogs, salamanders, and lizards, per *PBS Newshour* (<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/science/to-rake-or-not-to-rake-expert-tips-for-eco-friendly-autumnal-lawn-care>).

Remarkably, "data suggests that one square meter of leaf litter could house between 40,000 to 50,000 springtails, tiny arthropods that are easy to overlook but important to ecosystems." (Ibid.) I have witnessed a brown thrasher apparently twirling ecstatically for several minutes throughout an area of leaf litter at my Gulf Hills property. This behavior is the bird turning the leaves in search of insects, and it encourages aeration and prevents the leaves from matting (<https://www.ecologicalheights.com/leave-the-leaves>). Re-

nowned ecologist Doug Tallamy states: " 'The best place to leave the leaves is under the trees that grew them.' That's especially helpful for insects that spend the summer in the canopy of trees, then drop to the ground to overwinter as eggs in leaves or in the ground." (Ibid.). Moths, likewise, form their cocoons on the leaves and remain there after leaf fall to emerge later as bird food (<https://awaytogarden.com/fall-cleanup-with-ecology-in-mind-with-doug-tallamy/>). The homeowner who retains leaves benefits from **free** mulch that protects and feeds flowerbeds as it breaks down.

Landscaping with native plants is a great way to support our insect and bird life; unfortunately, our birds will not feed on the fruit of exotic plants because they did not co-evolve with those species. Start researching and planning now to introduce more native species into your landscape in the spring. Local biologist Mark LaSalle notes that mere goldenrod supports insects, moths, frogs and lizards, and flowers this time of year (<https://ourmshome.com/mamas-favorite-flower-goldenrod>). Allow it to grow and flower if you have it on



your property. (Ragweed, not goldenrod, is the cause of allergies; goldenrod pollen is too large and heavy to fly through the air and into your nose—so it relies on pollinators!) Berry-producing plants are excellent choices for birds. Important natives are American beautyberry (pictured), elderberry, yaupon holly, and native blueberries and huckleberries. MSU Extension advises the following seven species as excellent choices to promote a healthy food web and bird life:

aster, bee balm, coreopsis, coneflower (Echinacea), gaura, milkweed (native, not tropical milkweed, *Asclepius curassavica!*), and oakleaf hydrangea. (<http://extension.msstate.edu/blog/seven-native-plants-for-pollinators>)

Plant an oak. Fall is the perfect planting time, allowing trees to establish roots over winter before the heat of summer. (arbordayblog.org)

Oaks are superior species for sup- [Continue page 4 Birds](#)

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porting caterpillars and myriad insect life that benefit birds, as “hundreds of species rely exclusively on oak trees” (<https://www.redding.com/story/life/2020/01/03/plant-oak-2020-make-home-insects-and-animals/2787701001/>).

Clean birdfeeders and provide water. MSU Extension service advises that water is particularly important in winter. A decorative birdbath or a small fountain will do; a flowing source provided by a pump is especially helpful in winter as it will resist freezing. (ms.state.edu)

Per Audubon.org, numerous birds die yearly from window collisions. You can reduce this threat with window decals at windowalert.com.

Gulf Hills Golf Course News Scooter Huckabee

Woohoo! Fall is here! The cooler weather is a welcomed change. So far we have had a really good year on the golf course. The fairways have improved dramatically and the greens have continued to improve as well. Weed reduction still is paramount and we have made great strides in that area. I'm very pleased with the consistency in our maintenance practices and the course is beginning to reflect it. I want to thank everyone for your support. Get out and get a quick 9 in before the time changes.



HELP! Volunteer/Donate

The Gulf Hills Civic Association implements improvements each year to help maintain and improve our community. Last year the Memorial Garden, Triangle and New Entrance Sign were completed. We would like to plan new projects and need your help. New project ideas include replacing damaged Gulf Hills signs that are at the entrances of our neighborhood, adding decorative signposts and installing a sign at the North Entrance. Please email any improvement ideas you have in mind to be considered to gulf-hillsca@gmail.com If you can't volunteer, please consider donating. Donations can be sent by check to Gulf Hills Civic Association at P.O. Box 475, Ocean Springs, MS 39566 or via Square via Square at [Donation - Gulf Hills Civic Association Inc \(square.site\)](https://www.square.site)



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Attorney and Gulf Hills resident Tina Seymour Demoran of Seymour Law Firm, PLLC will present the free seminar, “Organize Your Life” on November 4th, 6PM at Italy Terrace Restaurant. “Organize Your Life” reviews the major issues families face in estate planning: How to distribute your assets to your beneficiaries and avoid probate. Choosing a guardian for your children. The different types of estate planning documents. How to provide an inheritance for special needs children. Powers of attorney and guardianships and Conservatorships.





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Gulf Hills Civic Association MISSION

To promote and encourage the development of the residential area known as Gulf Hills, in Jackson County, Mississippi, for the best interests of the present and future residents of such area; to encourage among the members closer personal acquaintance and a friendly spirit of mutual cooperation; to acquire, maintain and operate equipment and vehicles for the prevention of fires, or the extinguishing thereof, in Gulf Hills and adjacent property, or to contract for such services; and generally, to do and perform all other acts incidental or necessary to the operation of a community civic association.

The GHCA serves the Gulf Hills neighborhood in many ways

◆ **Neighborhood Events.** The GHCA hosts or organizes a variety of neighborhood events, including Halloween in the Hills, Christmas in the Hills (and the included Deck the Hills home decoration contest), Hoppin the Hills, Golf Cart parades, an annual neighborhood yard sale and neighborhood cleanup. We are continually looking for other opportunities to bring our neighbors together!

◆ **Communications.** The GHCA publishes a quarterly newsletter, which is e-mailed to each known household within the Gulf Hills neighborhood. Additionally, the GHCA has established a website www.gulfhills.org to serve as a resource for neighborhood residents for upcoming events and other items of general interest, and a social media presence on Facebook to provide further outreach specifically to members.

◆ **Engagement with County and Public Officials.** The GHCA has established and maintains a working relationship with public officials, including the county and utility district, allowing the GHCA to receive updates and in turn keep members informed of developments impacting or affecting the neighborhood and its residents.

◆ **Memorial Garden Maintenance and Upkeep.** The GHCA has assumed full responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the Memorial Garden located at the intersection of Ridge Rd. and Shore Drive. This beautiful garden can be enjoyed by all residents and is the site of various neighborhood-wide events.

◆ **Safety and Security.** The safety and security of the residents of Gulf Hills are a priority for the GHCA. The GHCA is active on many levels to increase the livability of our neighborhood, from street lighting and visibility, to increased law enforcement presence, to providing safety tips for pedestrians, bicyclists and operation of golf carts. The GHCA was instrumental in forming the Gulf Hills Lighting District, which pays for and monitors the LED street lights in the neighborhood. The GHCA continues to seek input from our neighbors and to develop new ideas for preserving the safe enjoyment of our community.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Join the Association if you have not already! The GHCA cannot operate without support from the neighbors we serve. All the activities engaged in by the GHCA require funding. Membership dues are currently the main source of revenue for the GHCA. For the GHCA to continue to grow, we must have members! Dues for 2024 are only \$50 per household! Volunteer to help the association and serve on committees!

Annual Dues of **\$50.00** may be paid by credit card at [Payment | Gulf Hills Civic Association](#) or by check. There is a **\$2.00** service fee when paying by credit card. If paying by check, please fill out the following information and mail this payment coupon along with your check to: Gulf Hills Civic Association, P.O. Box 475, Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0475

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Gulf Hills Hotel Update

We continue to make exciting improvements at Gulf Hills Hotel, enhancing the experience for guests and locals alike. You can now stop by the front desk for a cappuccino or coffee, with even more offerings coming soon. The Sunset Lounge is open seven days a week, and we're thrilled to unveil a new chapter for the iconic Elvis Suite toward the end of the year. The hotel has become a hub for weddings, events, and celebrations, with everyone enjoying our pool, waterfront, and ballroom spaces. Additionally, we're collaborating with local artists on some exciting projects that we'll reveal early next year. Be sure to follow Gulf Hills and the Sunset Lounge on Facebook and Instagram for updates and upcoming events. Stay tuned for more exciting news!



2024 Fall Community Yard Sale

Our 2024 Bi-Annual Community Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9th at 8 AM. We typically hold it in November on the first Saturday after the Peter Anderson Festival. This is always a popular community event and we certainly hope that this year will be no exception.

We have three 3'x10' banner signs which will be prominently displayed at the three Gulf Hills entrances by Monday, November 4th. Ads will be placed in: the Sun Herald and BiloxiYardSales.com. We also put together and distribute a handout that includes a Gulf Hills map and the plotted addresses of all registered participants. The Gulf Hills Civic Association sponsors this event and there is **NO** cost to the participants.



To register your Yard Sale, please send an email gulfhillsca@gulfhills.com that includes your address and you will be included on the handout. It takes a while to put the handout together so, if you wait until the last minute, you may not be included.

Successful Yard Sales generally require some thought and pre-planning. Be sure to have price stickers on most items and be sure to have lots of change and small bills.

YARD SALE TIPS

Be an early bird: Get started by 8:00, as yard sale customers like to start early to get the best deals.

Be visible: Join together with a pal who has a visible, accessible home—Shore Dr., of course, is ideal. More stuff attracts more customers—another good reason for friends to sell together.

Signage: If you don't live on Shore Dr., put up signs at intersections directing customers to your home.

Mark items: Have your prices clearly marked or tagged, but be prepared to negotiate. This is part of the fun for many yard sale customers, so try to be flexible!

Insist on cash: Accept checks only from someone you know.

Organize your items: Try bagging small, single items that you want to sell together—such as children's blocks—in clear plastic bags.

Help our Animal Shelter Pat Dehaan, Gulf Hills Resident

As we have all felt the effects of the economy as well as the brutal summer; we can imagine how hard it has been for our furry friends as well.

For our convenience here in the St. Martin area, we now have a drop-off site at the St. Martin library on Lemoyne Bld. for food and other donations, such as, bowls, leashes, and things our homeless pets can use. This will make it easier to donate items rather than driving all the way to the Jackson County Animal Shelter in Gautier. Please consider our homeless pets the next time you visit the grocery store and donate to our cause.

God Bless You for Your Generosity!





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The Belted Kingfisher

Roy Lipscomb, Marine Patrol Officer, Mississippi Dept of Marine Resources

I was thinking about what species to feature while working in the Grand Bay NERR/NWR a man approached me asking if we do wildlife rehabilitation. I said no but I can get whatever you have to a wildlife rehabber. He said he was checking on his weekend home and found a bird flopping around in his yard. He also said there was another one close by squawking at him. I opened the box and said it's a Belted Kingfisher.



We have them around Gulf Hills and once you recognize them and their calls you can ID them. Belted Kingfishers are common along streams and shorelines across North America. You'll probably hear a loud, rattling call before you see the kingfisher. Its large head and hefty bill give it a distinctive profile as it patrols its territory, using the open space above the water as a flyway. They also perch on riverside branches and telephone wires. Belted Kingfishers also make long commuting flights over fields and forests, far from water, so be prepared for the occasional surprise flyover if you are in your yard. The Belted Kingfisher is one of the few bird species in which the female is more brightly colored than the male.

During breeding season the Belted Kingfisher pair defends a territory against other kingfishers. A territory along a stream includes just the streambed and the vegetation along it, and averages 0.6 mile long. The nest burrow is usually in a dirt bank near water. The tunnel slopes upward from the entrance, perhaps to keep water from entering the nest. Tunnel length ranges from 1 to 8 feet. Both parents feed young, at first giving them partially digested fish, later whole fish. Male may make more feeding visits than female. Young depart from nest 27-29 days after hatching, are fed by parents for about another 3 weeks. 1 brood per year, perhaps sometimes two in South.

The Kingfishers feed by plunging headfirst into water,

capturing fish near surface with bill. Watches for fish from branch, wire, rock, or other perch above water, or may hover above water before diving. Bones, scales, and other indigestible parts of prey are coughed up later as pellets.

They eat mostly small fish. Typically feeds on small fish, usually those less than 4-5" long. Also eats crayfish, frogs, tadpoles, aquatic insects. Occasionally takes prey away from water, including small mammals, young birds, lizards.



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Italy Terrace Update

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At Italy Terrace Restaurant, we take pride in being a staple of the community, offering high-quality meals and baked goods that bring friends and families together. Our bakery operates on a small-batch philosophy, ensuring that everything from our daily pastries to our fresh loaves of bread is made with care and attention to detail. Every morning, stop by for our freshly baked bread, perfect for any meal or simply enjoyed on its own.

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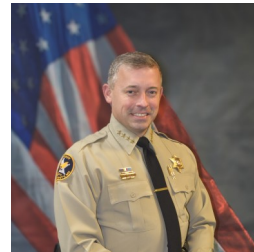
Every Wednesday night, our community comes together for a beloved tradition that combines the sophistication of a classic martini with the hearty comfort of homemade meatballs. It's a magical evening where good drinks, delicious food, and great company blend seamlessly. Whether you're a regular or a newcomer, Martini and Meatballs Wednesday is a celebration of camaraderie and culinary delight that you won't want to miss. Cheers to good drinks, great meatballs, and an even better community!

Looking ahead, we're excited to introduce Chef Damian's new dinner menu. Known for his expertise in authentic Italian-American cuisine, Chef Damian will be debuting a series of inspired dishes that showcase the style of his future menu. These special dishes will be available exclusively on Friday nights from rich pasta dishes to hearty meat and seafood selections, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Follow us on social media to see what he's cooking every week!

We invite you to visit Italy Terrace Restaurant, where culinary passion meets community spirit. Whether you're here for a quick bite, to take home a loaf of fresh bread, or to savor Chef Damian's latest creations, we look forward to serving you soon.

From Our Sheriff John Ledbetter

Hello Gulf Hills Citizens, Another year has flown by. We're now into fall/Halloween festivals, with the holidays not far behind.



Sheriff Ledbetter

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, remember what happens every year at this time. Scammers are out in full force, porch pirates are looking for packages delivered to your home, and the never ending car break-ins pick up during the holidays.

I'm including a comparison of the top ten crimes our investigators are working so you can see the difference between 2023, and the same months in 2024. This is for the entire St. Martin community, not just Gulf Hills. The numbers either stayed the same between the two years or increased slightly.

The best advice I have is just make sure your home and car doors are locked, hang up on scammers without giving them any personal info over the phone, and consider having your packages delivered somewhere else if you're not home during the day.

On a lighter note, we will be at the Jackson County fair the week it starts October 21. Stop by and see us in the civic center if you make it over to Pascagoula.

Please call us if you need anything. We're available to help anytime. Stay safe this fall and holiday season.

CRIME STATS ST. MARTIN		
July, August, September	2024	2023
MURDER (SIG. 48)	0	0
RAPE (SIG. 57)	1	3
ASSAULT (SIG. 12)	29	22
ROBBERY (SIG. 7)	1	1
BURGLARY (SIG. 16)	7	6
AUTO BURGLARY (SIG. 16V)	27	23
THEFT (SIG. 67) (includes shoplifting)	32	30
AUTO THEFT (SIG. 10)	12	4
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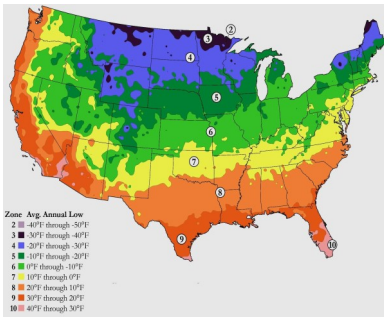
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Gulf Hills Garden Club Mary Ann Westfall, President, GHGC

Have you ever been captivated by a plant you see in a garden center, and decided to take it home, plant it in your garden, and then watch it wither and die even though you took good care of it? It might not be any fault of yours that the plant didn't survive and thrive; it could be that the plant wasn't suitable for planting in our growing zone.

The United States Department of Agriculture divided our country into 13 geographical zones according to the average lowest temperatures recorded. Our growing zone along the Mississippi Gulf Coast is 9A. This zone is a transitional hardiness zone between zones 7 and 10, where temperatures are warm enough for evergreen trees and shrubs but cold enough for deciduous trees and shrubs.



Some of our favorite ornamental plants that are well suited to thriving in our zone are camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons, hydrangeas, jasmine and roses. Trees that grow well here are citrus, palms, magnolias, oaks and maples. Perennials you may want to consider growing are agapanthus, daylilies, salvia, dahlias, chrysanthemums and lantana. Annuals which do well here include marigolds, petunias, geraniums, sunflowers, impatiens, cosmos and zinnias in warm weather, with pansies and snapdragons in cooler weather.

When selecting plants to grow here, match the hardiness rating of the plant with our zone. A plant's hardiness rating is displayed on tags, websites and catalogs. Sometimes, a combined hardiness rating is given, for instance 5-9. This indicated that the plant will not thrive in a zone colder than 5 or warmer than 9.

In addition to selecting plants with a suitable hardiness rating, consider the light requirements of the plants when choosing where to plant. If a plant requires full sun, that means it needs at least 6 hours of sun. The best time to plant in our zone is spring or fall, when the weather is mild. This gives the plants time to establish good root systems before the heat of summer or the chill of winter.

Plants in zone 9A need regular watering, especially during summer and may also need to be fertilized regularly during the growing season to help them grow strong and healthy. Apply a balanced fertilizer every 4-6 weeks. To keep your plants healthy, prune away any dead or diseased branches, as well as any branches that are crossing or rubbing against each other.

This small sampling of plants that can thrive in zone 9A shows that you can have color in your garden throughout the year. Additionally, these plants provide food and shelter for wildlife and insects.

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HEALTH CARE

Singing River Hospital	809-5000
Ocean Springs Hospital	818-1111
Merit Hospital	432-1571
Bethesda Free Clinic	818-9191

Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence 875-5433

OTHER

Wild at Heart (Wildlife)	669-7907
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LIBRARIES

Ocean Springs Library	875-1193
St Martin Library	392-3250

Lighting District Reminder

Van Arnold, Lightning District Commissioner

Please report outages or malfunctioning streetlights to Mississippi Power at 800-487-3275. Give the address closest to the light. The Gulf Hills Lighting District is being charged for each light, working or not.

Recently, several residents have complained that MS Power has not responded to their reporting of malfunctioning lights. If you have a malfunctioning or burned out street light, email: vanmarnold@gmail.com with the location of that light, who will report it to MS power for proper replacement.



Get Connected to Yahoo/Facebook

Join one or more of these social media groups to get involved and connected with your fellow residents of Gulf Hills.



- ◆ Gulf Hills Living Facebook Group
- ◆ Gulf Hills Civic Association Facebook Group

Here's how to connect:

For Gulf Hills Living Facebook Group

1. Log into Facebook (get an account using your current email)
2. Search in Facebook for the group (*Gulf Hills Living*), then click a request to join.
3. Answer the required questions.

One of the administrators will review your answers and approve as appropriate.

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1. Log into Facebook (get an account using your current email)
2. Search in Facebook for the group (*Gulf Hills Civic Association*), then click a request to join.

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Upcoming Community Dates

Trunk or Treat: Thursday October 31

Peter Anderson Festival: Sat-Sun November 2-3

Election Day: Tuesday Nov 5

Gulf Hills Community Yard Sale: Saturday Nov 9

Thanksgiving: Thursday November 28

Christmas in the Hills: Sunday December 8

Christmas Deck the Hills Judging: Sunday Dec 22

Christmas Day: Wednesday December 25

New Year's Day: Wednesday January 1

Garbage Pickup Reminder

Household garbage pickup is scheduled each Tuesday. On **THREE** major holidays (New Years, Thanksgiving, Christmas) pickup will be postponed a day. Check the holiday schedule in the newspaper or on TV.



Rubbish Reminder

Rubbish (no-household garbage) pickup is scheduled for the second week of every month and all limbs and debris need to be put out by 7:00 am Monday of that week.

Limitations of Rubbish Pick-Up

The maximum volume of trash, trees, debris and/or vegetation that Jackson County may remove per pick-up per month is 3 cubic yards.

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