



# 2019 Membership Form

Woodmere Neighborhood Association  
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STREET \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK/CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK/CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  New Association Member  Renewal

Please indicate your preference for receiving correspondence from the Association for such items as the newsletter, meeting notices, etc.  Email  Door mail

**Association dues are \$25 annually.** All 2018 memberships expired on December 31.  
**Woodmere Neighborhood Association 2019 Edition Handbooks will be available in November.**

All of the 2017 Edition Handbooks have been sold and will not be reprinted.  
The Association is always looking for volunteers. Please indicate areas of interest:

- Membership
- Special Events
- Crime Watch
- Newsletter
- Newsletter Distribution
- Block Captain
- Other skills/interests



Please note:  
We send out neighborhood notices via email. If you provide your email address, you will receive these notices. We also send out emails about lost and found pets. If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email info@woodmeremontgomery.com.

Please send your \$25 check payable to:  
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Check No. _____
Amount: _____
Date: _____



### Summer 2019 Edition

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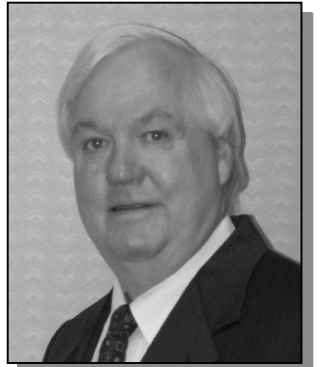
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# Woodmere NEWS

## President's Commentary



**Jimmy Gunn,**  
WNA President

### DEAR NEIGHBORS:

What's a good neighbor? A good neighbor is friendly and considerate. They respect your space and privacy. Good neighbors wave at you. They may stop to pet your dog and chat and give your children some lemonade. Good neighbors take time to talk and smile. They reach out to connect to you.

Good neighbors support their community and their neighborhood association. A good neighbor looks out for others. This could be as a block captain or a member of the neighborhood crime watch. We all need to keep watch on each other's homes and property so if a burglar is prowling about or suspicious people are casing out someone's home, a watchful neighbor calls 911 to investigate the situation.

Good neighbors help each other. If your neighbor needs help on occasion with mowing of his/her lawn, you go over with your yard equipment to take care of it. If your neighbor is sick, you prepare a meal for that person. Good neighbors remove their garbage cans from the curb on the same day that City Sanitation empties them.

Most importantly, good neighbors are respectful. They consider others who live around them. They avoid keeping others awake with loud parties and barking dogs. They mow their lawns and maintain their property. They teach their kids to be respectful. A good neighbor does not speed thru the neighborhood or run stop signs. They do not play loud music in their cars or throw out trash. A good neighbor helps by picking up trash on their street and maintaining the berms and other common areas located throughout Woodmere.

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**Join or renew your membership online at**  
**www.woodmeremontgomery.com**

**Woodmere Neighborhood Association Meeting**  
**Thursday, August 8, 2019 6:30 p.m.**  
**Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium**  
**Speaker: Wesley Cox**  
**Montgomery Director of Traffic Engineering**  
**Come Out and Support your Neighborhood**

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**City Contacts**

Mayor's Office  
241-2000

City Council  
625-2097

Animal Control  
409-0622

Police  
241-2651

Fire  
625-3916

Ordinance Violations  
311

For all emergencies, call 911.

**2019 Financial Report**

**Phyllis Tillery, Treasurer**

	April	May	June	July	Budget
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>5009.94</b>	<b>4863.91</b>	<b>4939.25</b>	<b>4558.35</b>	
<b>Income</b>					
Membership Dues, Plus Online Dues	173.97	175.00	175.00	0.00	3,540.00
Advertisements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Handbooks	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>173.97</b>	<b>180.00</b>	<b>280.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,540.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Newsletter	0.00	0.00	396.00	0.00	1945.00
Day in the Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Meeting Room	320.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
Printing Handbooks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	195.00
Website & Crime Prevention	0.00	0.00	159.00	0.00	175.00
Administrative Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Spring & Fall Clean-Ups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Post Office Box Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	134.00
Flags & Flag Poles	0.00	104.66	105.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>320.00</b>	<b>104.66</b>	<b>660.90</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,669.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>4863.91</b>	<b>4939.25</b>	<b>4558.35</b>	<b>4558.35</b>	

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**At Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts August 3 thru October 27, 2019**

**History, Labor, Life: The Prints Of Jacob Lawrence**

A comprehensive overview of influential American artist Jacob Lawrence's (1917-2000) printmaking oeuvre, featuring more than 90 works produced from 1963 to 2000. The exhibition explores three major themes that occupied the artist's graphic works. Lawrence started exploring printmaking as an already well-established artist. Printmaking suited his bold formal and narrative style exceptionally well. The relationship between his painting and printmaking were intertwined, with the artist revisiting and remaking earlier paintings as prints. The inherent multiplicity of this medium provided an opportunity for the artist to reach broader audiences. Lawrence was primarily concerned with the narration of African-American experiences.



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**WNA General Meeting**

The next Woodmere Neighborhood Association General Meeting will be Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 6:30 at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Auditorium. Please make plans to attend. Membership dues for 2019 are due. It is only \$25 and the funds go to support the programs and efforts of the WNA. Your money stays in Woodmere to support the Woodmere Neighborhood.



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Good neighbors are important to any neighborhood. They make their neighborhood safe, friendly and a great place to live. They keep everyone's property values up and make the neighborhood a desirable and worthwhile place to live. A good neighbor joins their neighborhood association each year to show their support of the Board who are looking out for their interest. Have you as a good neighbor joined the neighborhood association? If not, please send in your \$25.00 membership today along with the membership form at the back of the newsletter. I hope everyone has a great summer. Be a good neighbor.

**Do Your Civic And Patriotic Duty! VOTE! Let Your Voice Be Heard!**

The City of Montgomery will hold its 2019 municipal election for mayor and the city council on Aug. 27. The run-off is set for Oct. 8. Our Councilman, Charles Jinright, will run unopposed for District 9. Exercise your right to VOTE.





## Woodmere Neighborhood Association Needs YOU!

The Woodmere Neighborhood Association is in need of volunteers to fill several positions on the board.

We have an immediate need of a Zone Coordinator for Zone 4 which would include the homes on Lime-stone, Cobblestone and Sandstone plus the townhomes on the west side of Wood-



mere Loop. The Zone Coordinators serve as the liaisons between the Block Captains in their zones and the Board of Directors. They will supervise the distribution of the newsletter in their zone and relay information to the appropriate committees for action. Zone Coordinators attend monthly Board of Directors Meetings, General Meetings and preside over Block Captain Meetings in their zone.

After October of 2019, we will have an immediate need for a Zone Coordinator for Zone 6. Zone 6 would be responsible for the home in the southeast quadrant of Woodmere Loop. If we can get a volunteer for this position before October, the new Coordinator could train under the present Coordinator.

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After October of 2019, we will have an immediate need for the Executive Board position of Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of dues and contributions to the Association, shall be the custodian of all funds and properties of the Association, and shall keep current records of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall disburse such funds as authorized by the Association by checks signed by him/

her and countersigned by one of the other officers. The Treasurer shall render a statement of assets and liabilities of the Association at each regular meeting. The Treasurer's books shall be audited by an Ad Hoc Committee, appointed by the President and the audit shall be completed by March 1 each year. A Treasurer's report shall appear quarterly in the Association newsletter. The Treasurer will attend monthly Board of Directors Meetings, General Meetings.

The Treasurer is a member of the Executive Board. If we can get a volunteer for this position before October, the new Treasurer could train under the present Treasurer.

## 2019 Montgomery Mayoral Forum

The twelve candidates for mayor of Montgomery are invited to the Montgomery Mayoral Forum, August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Davis Theatre, downtown. This public service is sponsored by WSFA12, the League of Women Voters, and Troy University. The event will be broadcast live on WSFA Channel 12 from 8-10 pm. Questions asked of the candidates will be selected by WSFA 12 News Staff and the League of Women Voters.

The candidates for mayor of Montgomery are:

Butler Browder	Hobson Cox
Ed Crowell	Artur Davis
Ronald Davis	Elton Dean
Victorrus Felder	Shannon Ferrari
JC Love	Steven Reed
Bibby Simmons	David Woods

The election for mayor and city council will be August 27<sup>th</sup>. If there is a runoff, it will be October 8<sup>th</sup>. The city councilman for Woodmere (District 9) is Charles Jinright. He is unopposed in this election.

**VOTE!**

## Montgomery Code Of Ordinances

### ARTICLE II. - NUISANCES DIVISION 1. - GENERALLY Sec. 12-31. - Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following terms are defined as hereinafter set forth, to wit:

*Junk* means all vehicle parts, rubber tires, appliances, dilapidated furniture, machinery equipment, building material or other items which are either in a wholly or partially rotted, rusted, wrecked, junked, dismantled or inoperative condition. A motor vehicle will be considered inoperative for the purposes of this section if it cannot be safely operated or if it is incapable of being moved under its own power or if it may not be legally operated due to lack of any legal requirement including an expired license plate.

### Sec. 12-36. - Repair of motor vehicles in front yard.

It shall be unlawful and is declared a nuisance for any person to restore or repair any motor vehicle in the front yard of any residential building, including, but not limited to, rental residential buildings, boarding houses and apartment buildings. This provision is not intended to and does not prohibit the performance of regular/preventative maintenance.

### Sec. 12-37. - Litter, trash and junk.

It shall be unlawful and is declared a nuisance for any owner, occupant, lessee or person in control of any property within the city to allow the accumulation of litter, trash, junk or, if related to construction activity, mud. Said property shall include, but not be limited to, sidewalks, city right-of-way strips, alleys, parking lots, driveways, grounds, fences, walls, property lines, privately owned storm drains, and vacant lots within the city.

### Sec. 12-39. - Displaying or offering motor vehicle for sale upon private property.

It shall henceforth be unlawful for any person to display and offer for sale a motor vehicle of any kind, whether attended or not, upon any private property within the city that is not properly zoned and upon which a business, properly licensed for the sale of motor vehicles, is situated, except as otherwise set out herein. This section shall not apply to the owner of a private motor vehicle offering his own vehicle for sale on his own private property, so long as no more than one such vehicles is displayed.

## 2019 Garbage Schedule

### Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 2, 2019

**GARBAGE:** Monday & Thursday routes worked Tuesday & Thursday Tuesday & Friday routes worked Wednesday & Friday

### Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 14, 2019

**GARBAGE:** NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

### Veterans Day – Monday, Nov. 11, 2019

**GARBAGE:** NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

### Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019

**GARBAGE:** Monday & Thursday routes worked Monday & Wednesday Tuesday & Friday routes . No Change

### Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019

**GARBAGE:** Monday & Thursday routes - No Change Tuesday & Friday - No Change

**Saturday pick-up points will be in operation on 1st & 3rd of each month**  
**Goodwyn Jr. High School, 209 Perry Hill Road**  
**Vaughn Road School, 4407 Vaughn Road**  
**Cramton Bowl, North Parking Lot**  
**Halcyon Elementary School, 1501 Parkview Dr.**

### Tire, Battery and Oil Amnesty

Montgomery has a partnership with Bridgestone Firestone Service Centers in Montgomery. They will take old tires (**limited to 4 tires per month**), batteries and oil from local residents free of charge. Thank you Bridgestone!

### Electronics

Desktops, laptops, CPUs and towers, printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners, keyboards, mice, servers, phones, cell phones, pagers, PDAs, medical electronics, VCRs, DVD players, cameras, camcorders, TVs, TV dish boxes, radios and much more on Thursdays from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the McInnis Recycling Center. \$10.00 Charge for old TV's and CRT's.





## How Do I Get My Neighbor To Cut His Grass?

By Sam Whatley

If your neighbor seldom cuts the grass in his yard, there is something you can do to solve the problem (other than contact your WNA Block Captain or Zone Coordinator). You can report it directly to the city.

They will send out an inspector to verify that the resident is in violation of the ordinance. Then they will send the neighbor a letter and give him a few weeks to comply before sending the address in for weed nuisance abatement. If the city has to hire a contractor to cut the grass, a substantial amount will be charged as a lien against the property. Most neighbors will get the hint and cut the grass before that happens. If it all sounds complicated, it is not. See below for directions on how to report this issue with your computer.

1. Go to [www.montgomeryal.gov](http://www.montgomeryal.gov).
2. Click on Report an Issue.
3. Put in your email address.
4. Type in the location of the problem
5. Click on Inspections.
6. Click on Code Enforcement Issue.
7. Click on Nuisance.
8. In the box called Describe Problem, click on Grass Overgrown. Click Submit. Attach a photo, if possible.

That's it. You are done. The city will send you an email informing you of every step they take in the process. And your problem will go away.

Repeat offenders within a given calendar year will be fined an escalating amount for each repeat offense. Remember, weeds and grass must be 12 inches high to qualify under this ordinance.

## Gas Prices Going Up

Just a reminder, gas prices will increase in Alabama on September 1, 2019 by six cents a gallon. The increase is intended to provide better roads, and bridges, and improve the Port of Mobile. In 2020 the price will increase by another two cents, with two cents more in 2021. This is expected to generate \$122 million for fiscal 2020.



## Annual Montgomery POW/MIA Recognition Day September 21, 2019

The 3rd Friday of September is the Official POW/MIA Recognition Day. A POW /MIA Recognition Day Ceremony is held on the 3rd Saturday of September at the State Capitol Building to honor all former Prisoners Of War and those who are Missing In Action. Saturday's ceremony will include patriotic music, the raising of the POW/MIA flag, a wreath laying ceremony and the playing of Taps. Several Veteran Groups will participate. Remember, more than 80,000 veterans are unaccounted for.



## Speed Bumps and Speed Humps

By Sam Whatley

What can anyone do to slow down speeding cars in Woodmere? That is the question to be answered **Thursday night, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.** The opening speaker for our quarterly Woodmere Neighborhood Association meeting will be Mr. Wesley Cox, Director of Traffic Engineering for the City of Montgomery. He will explain the difference between the traditional speed bump and the new speed humps, and how each can affect the traffic flow in our neighborhood. Traffic Engineering includes more than speed limits, so if you have questions about street lights, traffic signs, parking tickets, something blocking a street right of way, or the traffic markings in the street, now is the time for you to be there and ask Mr. Cox. Come out August 8<sup>th</sup>, support your neighborhood, and bring a neighbor. See you there.

## Montgomery featured in Waste Today Magazine

The city of Montgomery outfitted its fleet of 80 residential and commercial waste vehicles with Atlanta-based RUBICON SmartCity technology this past June for a six-month trial run. Through smartphones loaded with the Rubicon mobile app as well as plug-in devices that connect to the truck's OBD II port, the technology presents an opportunity for the city to better service its residences. Chris Conway, City Public Works Director, said the software is easy for drivers to use requiring just the push of a button to document areas of concern requiring attention. This software can tell you if you have a property maintenance issue, street maintenance issue, traffic maintenance issue or whatever, you have got a vehicle that is out there driving every street in your city and able to give you real-time feedback.

## It's Time for Hummingbirds

Hummingbirds visit us primarily between Memorial Day and Labor Day. It is not to late hang up your feeder. Expect new arrivals every day. They will be preparing for their annual migration soon.



## Community Policing

Our new East Precinct Liaison Officer is Corporal Tea. Her phone number is 625-4800 and her email is [ntea@montgomeryal.gov](mailto:ntea@montgomeryal.gov). She will be at our next WNA General Meeting. Please come and introduce yourself.



## Have You Seen This Bird?

This is the Mississippi Kite. At this time of the year, you may see several soaring effortlessly in the sky. The Kite feeds on large grasshoppers, mosquito hawks, small birds, lizard and frogs. They are here for a short time and will soon be leaving for their winter grounds in South America. They are no danger to your pets.