

GARDEN VILLAS

Mission: To organize our residents for the purpose of preserving the standards of our single-family community and promoting the civic and social wellbeing of the residents.

NEWS

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The Houston Botanic Garden Takes Shape!

The Global Collection Garden will be the primary setting for Houston Botanic Garden's diverse plant collections and spectacular exhibits which will open next year with Phase 1.

The garden will feature breathtaking displays that will fascinate, educate, and inspire an appreciation for the natural world. Like Houston, the Global Collection Garden will be a unique showcase of diversity. This three-acre garden, located on the island created by the meander and channel of Sims Bayou, will celebrate the immense biodiversity of our world by giving visitors the chance to observe unique plants from across the globe.

Winding paths throughout the Global Collection Garden will allow guests to view rare plants up close and learn about these plants while immersing themselves in the beauty of nature. The plantings will be arranged by climates – arid, subtropical, and tropical – encouraging a

deeper understanding of how different ecosystems function and which plants contribute to each of them. Guests will be able to explore the world right here in Houston!

The Corner of Curiosity will lure visitors toward remarkable and unique species with interesting plant forms, drawing guests into the amazing world of botany. Weird and wonderful plants in this garden will inspire curiosity about plants we rarely see, stirring conversation, and sure-to-be-shared photos of fascinating forms.

Botanists' Alley will showcase the work of three famous Texas botanists: Ferdinand Lindheimer, the father of Texas Botany; John Fairey, collector and founder of Peckerwood Gardens; and Lynn Lowery, a beloved plant explorer. This garden will feature many of the numerous specimens these collectors identified, collected, and studied to honor their contributions to the knowledge of Texas plants and inspire conservation of our region's precious biodiversity.

The Upland Forest will offer a shaded path through a forest tree canopy as the backdrop to Pollinator Plaza, which will feature an incredible number of pollinator-friendly plants sharing with guests how critical these species are to the health of our environment.



Children discovering epiphytes in a tropical forest

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A Seasonal Display Field will be tucked into the Global Collection Garden and feature rotating displays to inspire home gardeners to explore new and different plants and horticulture techniques. In the Global Collection Garden, guests will encounter two outdoor structures known as Children’s Curiosity Cabinets. These hands-on outdoor rooms will allow young visitors to see, touch, and feel interesting and unique natural objects.

In the arid area, The Drift will be reminiscent of an African desert, with clusters of feathered grasses sparsely scattered between boulders. Across the path, the landscape will recreate the feel of the African desert using all Texas natives, reinforcing the fact that different garden experiences can be accomplished through native plantings.

The soothing sound of the Dewdrop Fountain will greet visitors as they transition from the Drift to the Agave Garden. They will be awed by the size and color of the blue and green agave collections in the midst of an open desert. In contrast, vibrant and exotic flowers will fill The Heart, creating an almost overwhelming lush, tropical experience. To take it all in, guests might choose to rest on stone benches lining the crescent-shaped path with breathtaking views of the tropical paradise.

The Jungle will be a dense rainforest where guests will enjoy an immersive experience with misting trails surrounded by broad-leaf shrubs and banana trees, palm trees, ferns, and more. An open space will showcase beautiful, exotic, and tropical species.

Crime Report

The following crimes were reported in Garden Villas during August from the websites Spotcrime.com and the Nextdoor Garden Villas website.

8/9	Theft/burglary	6800 block of Evans
8/16	“other”	6900 block of Ashburn
8/16	Theft of vehicle	7500 block of Ashburn
8/18	“other”	7400 block of Allsup
8/21	“other”	6900 block of Brace
8/22	Burglary	7400 block of Allsup
8/22	Theft	7200 block of Ashburn

If you are the victim of a crime, report it to the authorities. If you have crime information concerning Garden Villas, contact Peggy@gardenvillas.org to include it in the Garden Villas newsletter crime report.

Peggy Taylor



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October 2019

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, September 20th

The October newsletter will be available on-line at Garden Villas’ website. A few printed copies will be at Gateway Hardware Store.

Send newsletter articles to peggy@gardenvillas.org.
 Send pictures as an attachment with the emailed article.
 If you would like to be added to the newsletter deadline reminder email, please email Peggy Taylor.

Helen Guillory

Real Estate

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HGuillory1@aol.com

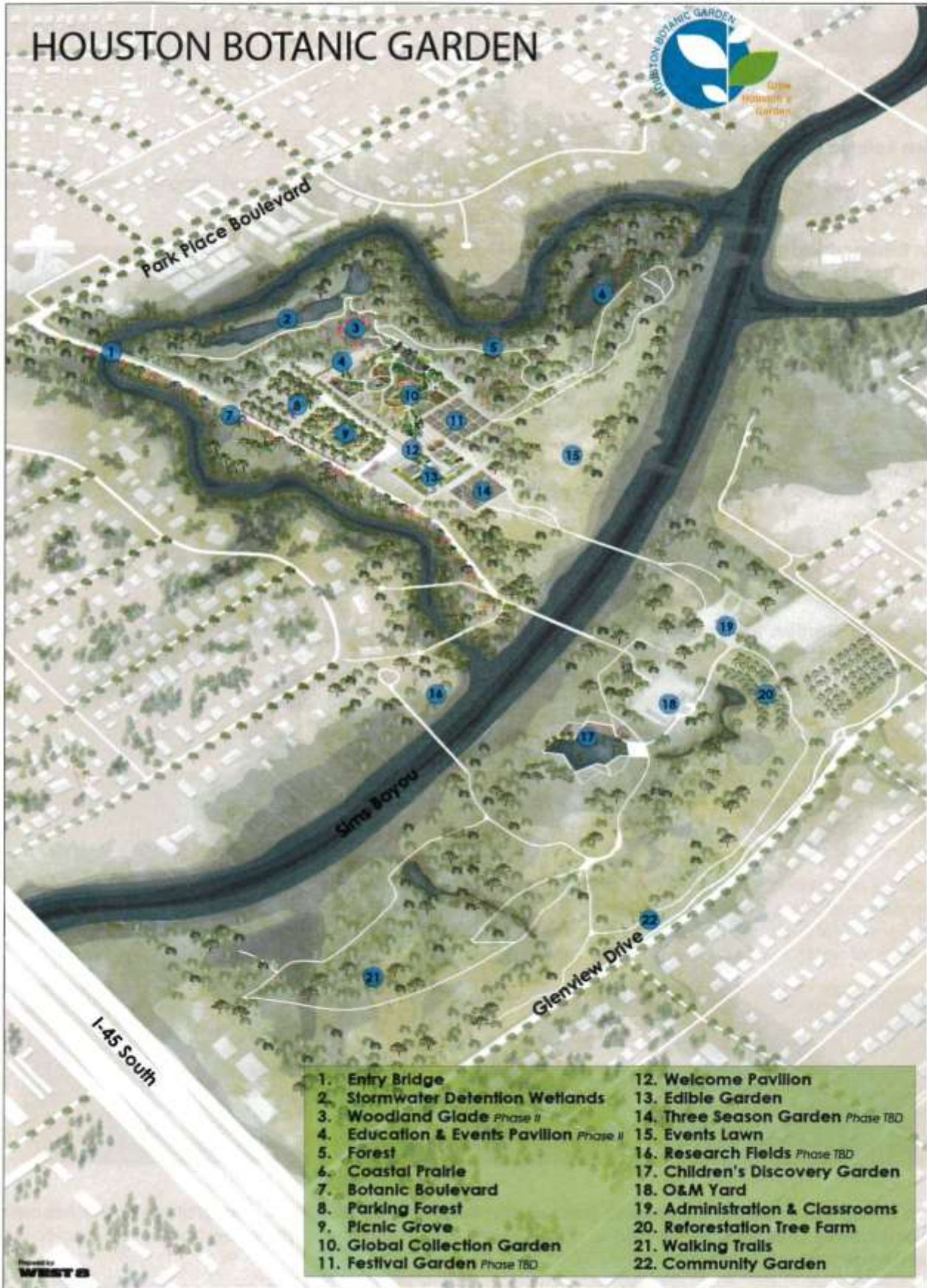


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Phase I Site Plan



MCA Camping Club

Mount Carmel Academy started a camping club last semester and joined with other high schools through the Woods Project to go on camping trips.

Students went on a weekend overnight hiking trip to Sam Houston Park. They also went on a weekend kayaking trip on Lake Livingston. In August the group went on a two-week trip hiking through Donner Memorial State Park in California.

The camping trips have exposed the students to adventures they only dreamed of. They can't wait to hear the agenda for next school year.

The cost for the trips are reasonable so most students can take advantage of this opportunity. The students fundraised the entire cost of the California trip so no one would be left out.

This is just one of the advantages of going to a small charter school. Another is the great education they receive. A great education, fun activities, a safe environment, great teachers and staff, sports., character building, close to home and no tuition!! For more information about sending your high school student to Mount Carmel Academy, call 713-643-2008, visit at 7155 Ashburn, or email mgiacchi@houstonisd.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ACTION AT MCA

Students at Mount Carmel Academy (MCA) are required to get 25 hours of Community Service every year. The student shown painting the classroom chose to help MCA this summer by putting fresh paint on many of the classrooms. The school is grateful for the character these young men and women exhibit.



MCA SENIORS AND FRESHMEN ENJOYED A FUN NIGHT

Mount Carmel Academy seniors hosted the incoming freshmen for a fun welcoming night at the school. The seniors and freshmen played many games together to break the ice and start the school year with new friends. The event ended with a buffet of "Carmel" ice cream sundaes. A good time was had by all.



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Garden Villas Radio Programming Schedule

Weekdays:

12am-12pm - Fun Oldies 24/7
 6pm-9pm - Greatest Hits USA hosted by Chuck Taylor (Friday Evenings only)

Weekends:

Saturday

12am-5am - Classic Hits
 5am-8am - That Thing Radio Show with Rich Appel (oldies)
 8am-10am - Rosebud's All Request Show
 10am-12pm - Sergio's All Request Show
 10am-6pm - Classic Hits
 6pm-9pm - Greatest Hits USA hosted by Chuck Taylor
 9pm-12am - Classic Hits

Sunday

12am-4:30am - Classic Hits
 4:30am - 5:30am Garden Villas Civic Association Meetings (as announced)
 4:30am - 5am - Classic Hits (If no GVCA meeting)
 5am-6am - License To Parent
 6am - 9am - Sunday Morning Memories with Johnny Goyen
 9am-9:30am - Garden Villas Baptist Church
 9:30am-10am - Classic Hits (time also reserved for special programs of community interest)
 10am-1pm - That Thing Radio Show with Rich Appel (oldies)
 1pm-6pm - Classic Hits
 2pm-4pm - Rosebud's All Request Show repeat
 6pm-12am - Classic Country Show

Request Line - 713-641-4022



Garden Villas Community Center Activities

FREE ACTIVITIES

- Morning Fitness Classes: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 am
- Evening Fitness Classes: Monday and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- After School Enrichment Program: Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm
- Tae Kwon Do Class: Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm
- Meal Program for youth (18 years old and under) Monday through Friday, 3:00 to 6:00 pm
- Adult Soccer Fitness: Wednesday 7:00 to 8:00 pm

For more information, call:
 Garden Villas Community Center
 713-847-5168
 6720 S. Haywood, Houston, TX 77061



November Election News

Locally, the Houston Democratic debates for the 2020 presidential election will be hosted in Houston on September 12 and 13.

Harris County early voting will be from October 21 through November 1. Election day is November 5, 2019.

The ballot will include mayoral, school district elections, and propositions, including one to support a state income tax.

Information websites include ballotpedia.com.

Garden Villas Baptist Church

7403 Fauna St
 713-643-5554
 Pastor: Rev. Ricky Moore
 Cell: 713-503-4690



Services Spoken in English and Spanish

Sunday Morning
 Sunday School: 9:45 am
 Morning Worship: 11:00 am

Sunday Evening
 Adult and Youth Bible Study: 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening
 Adult Bible Study & Prayer: 7:00pm

Visit our web site or contact us by e-mail.

www.gvbchurch.org email gvbaptist@sbcglobal.net

ATTENTION GVCA MEMBERS
 Garden Villas Community Association members are eligible to apply for membership at

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GV residents must join the Association and have membership dues paid up to date.



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GVCA voicemail.....832-268-4822

BOARD MEMBERS:

[Tom Brents](#), President.....713-645-2702

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[Peggy Taylor](#), Secretary.....713-454-1863

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At Large Member (vacant)

[Sonia Pérez](#), Social Secretary.....

Oscar Alvarado, At Large Member.....832.607.6409

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Garden Club, Beverly Burns.....

Garden Villas Park, 6720 S. Haywood.....713-847-5168

Council Member Robert Gallegos, Dist. I...832-393-3011

3-1-1 Helpline (dial 3-1-1) or.....713-837-0311

SNAP (Spay/Neuter Assistance Program)...713-522-2337

Call 3-1-1 if you have a problem with stray or loose dogs

Parking enforcement (City of Houston).....713-837-0311

Mount Carmel Academy.....713-643-2008

HISD Charter Schools Office.....713-807-5181

Mayor Citizens' Assistance Office.....713-928-9585

Airport Noise Compliance Hotline.....281-233-3900

Garden Villas Elementary School.....713-845-7484

Garden Villas Radio Request Line
 713-641-4022

- Mon 7:30 pm Every Monday, Scout Troup 16 meeting
 (contact Mark Pacheco at 713-206-4715
 email: masterpt16@aol.com)
- 12 Thu 7 pm PIP meeting, 8300 Mykawa police
 station (2nd Thursday each month)
- 13 Fri Recycling
- 13 Fri Okay to put out heavy trash (tree waste
 only in even-numbered months). Starting
 at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, you can put out
 heavy trash. There is a \$200 per day
 fine from the City for each day heavy
 trash is placed out earlier.
- 16 Mon Heavy trash pickup
- 28 Fri Recycling