

GMBAC Community News

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GMBAC – About Us

The mission of the Greater Mission Bend Area Council is to empower residents, businesses and organizations of the Greater Mission Bend Area by collectively addressing our common issues and concerns.

Our goal is to improve property values through clean up, lowering crime by communicating with law enforcement, and staying in contact with the HOA's in our area.

The council meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The location of the meeting is the Community volunteer Fire Station, 16003 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, Texas 77083. The public is welcome and we look forward to you joining us.

There are 61 HOA's in the GMBAC. Please contact your HOA and

ask them if they are partnering with us and if they aren't please contact them and request they join. It is important for all of us to work together in making the Greater Mission Bend area vibrant and safe.

Our Code of Conduct is as follows: The Greater Mission Bend Area Council is committed to our Homeowner Associations, our homeowners and the communities which we serve. This is what we do and why we exist.



We must approach our tasks by remaining honest, ethical and trustworthy. It is critical that we respect everyone at every level of our community and take responsibility for our actions as individuals, as Board Members and as the Greater Mission Bend Area Council. We will be accountable as we work together supporting one another to create a better community.

School Began August 26th

As you are all aware school began in the Alief and Ft Bend ISD's August 26th. Please be aware of children walking to and from the bus. The bus stops can sometimes be an attraction for

crime. If you see any suspicious activity, please contact the local sherriff's office or call 911.

If you have any questions for the schools please

visit their websites:
www.ftbendisid.com
 281-634-1000
www.aliefisd.net
 281-498-8110

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on

Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar

organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

President Grover Cleveland signed into law the bill that made Labor Day an official national holiday in 1894.

Nextdoor

Nextdoor is a private social network for you and your neighborhood.

Has your HOA joined nextdoor.com? Check it out! You can start a social network that is limited to people in your HOA or you can include a neighboring HOA. Copied from this website, Nextdoor is being used by communities all over the country to:

- 1) quickly get the word out about a break-in, 2)

Organize a Neighborhood Watch Group, 3) Track down a trustworthy babysitter, 4) Find out who does the best pain job in town, 5) Ask for help keeping an eye out for a lost dog, 6) Find a new home for an outgrown bike, 7) Finally call that nice man down the street by his first name.

Several neighborhoods in GMBAC are using this site

and are building their own social network. You can too. Go to nextdoor.com and get started. It is a fast and easy way to know your neighbors and share important information.

Special Interest Story Headline

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can

also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Word offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

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content to this newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

Imperial Farmer's Market

The Imperial Farmer's Market is located at Hwy 90 and Brooks St and is open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., rain or shine.

trip to your local farmer's market.

<http://www.imperialsugarland.com/farmersmarket>

Vendors bring a variety of goods including breads, vegetables, fruits, prepared meals, jams & jellies, and lotions and soaps.

Please check out their website and consider a



Inside Story Headline

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies and reports.

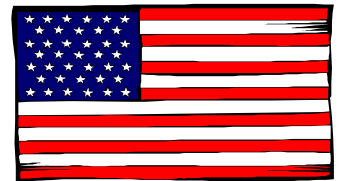
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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

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"He loves his country best who strives to make it best." ~Robert G. Ingersoll

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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars

for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.