

## Garden Oaks

### *“Living Among the Oaks”*

In 1937, Edward L. Crain established Garden Oaks on a tract of land just north of the Houston Heights. Comprised of 5 sections, Garden Oaks offers a unique blend of mid-century homes—mostly pier and beam cottages. **The western edge of the neighborhood was comprised of G.I. homes built for returning veterans after World War II.** All five sections have seen an abundance of renovations and newly constructed homes.

Garden Oaks used to be one of Houston's best-kept secrets. However, in 2010 Richard Connelly of the *Houston Press* said that Garden Oaks "used to be an underrated neighborhood but now is on everyone's radar." Nestled among towering pines and grand magnolias, this quaint and architecturally unique neighborhood of approximately 1400 homes continues to attract attention and rave reviews. From the quaint cottages and charming bungalows to plantation, ranch and traditional style homes to even the more contemporary styles sprinkled around the neighborhood, Garden Oaks supports diverse updates while maintaining its charm and sense of history. Because of its excellent location, mass appeal, oversized lots, and booming property values, Garden Oaks is often compared to West University and Bellaire. However, if you ask its residents, they will argue that there is no comparison.

Garden Oaks rests 10-15 from both the Galleria and Downtown, less than 10 minutes to Memorial, about 25 minutes to Bush Intercontinental Airport, and 45 minutes to The Woodlands. There may not be a more convenient neighborhood in Houston, and certainly none with this type of charm.

Some of the many neighborhood groups and activities include: GO Kids which includes GO Moms, Garden Club, Wine Walk, GOMO, 4th of July Parade, Movie Nights in the park, Santa In the Park, Family Picnics, Easter Egg Hunt. Play Days, Block Parties, Halloween Block Parties, Food Drops, Home Tours, Neighborhood Group Email, Newsletter and the list goes on and on.

One of the most important, safety aspects of the neighborhood is the 24 hour patrol by our Harris County Constables. You will see them patrolling day and night. Keeping our neighborhood safe. Get to know them as they are an outstanding group of men and women!



## Some area attractions









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GARDEN OAKS