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August 2005

Sale Sale

COMMUNITY CENTER USAGE SIGN-UP

The Parks and Recreation Department will be taking reservations and assigning new keys to clubs interested in Community Center and Annex Building usage for the upcoming school year (September 2005 – May 2006.)



YOU MUST <u>CALL</u> TO RESERVE YOUR TIME AND TO CHANGE OUT YOUR KEYS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 2

Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm

<u>CALL</u> 281-983-2935

Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department will be accepting sealed bids on Monday, September 5, 2005 (Labor Day) for surplus pool furniture and stacking inside chairs. The items will be available for inspection in the pool area on Saturday and Sunday, September 3rd and 4th. Sealed bids must be submitted to the pool manager on duty no later than 2:00 pm on Monday, September 5th at which time they will be opened and awarded to the highest bidder.

GARAGE SALE DATES

Garage sales are limited to the last weekend of odd numbered months (January, March, May, etc.) Weekends are defined as Friday and Saturday. Residents may have up to 2 garage sales per year on the designated weekends. A garage sale permit is required. Please refer to the dates shown below for garage sale dates.

September 23 & 24, 2005 November 25 & 26, 2005 Street Light Repair 713-207-2222 or www.centerpoint.com

CITY CALENDAR

August 16, 2005

Neighborhood Watch Meeting 7:00 P.M. City Hall

August 23, 2005

City Council Meeting 7:30 P.M. City Hall

POOL HOURS

Monday – CLOSED Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sunday – 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Holidays – 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m.

August 12 *last day pool open regular hours* August 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 *weekends only* September 3 & 4 *weekends only* September 5 *holiday hours*

VEHICLE STICKERS

Meadows Place vehicle stickers are available at City Hall for your vehicles at the cost of \$1.00 each. While the stickers are optional, they do identify your vehicle as belonging in Meadows Place and are an aid to the Police Department. Be sure to bring your vehicle identification number and license plate number when applying for a sticker.

Veighborhood Watch Meeting	
"How to Make Your House	
Unattractive to Thieves"	
August 16, 2005	

7:00 P.M.

City Hall

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DID YOU KNOW??????

Did You Know the State Legislature has clarified the law on miniature motorcycles and "pocket bikes". They said they are different from motorized scooters and mopeds and are NOT street-legal. Drivers using minimotorcycles on public streets could face several citations, including operating an unregistered vehicle, no driver's license, no insurance and equipment violations. According to a DPS news release it is also illegal to operate pocket bikes on sidewalks. These toys may be fast and fun but –they are illegal, so ride at your own risk.

Have you been to our City Web Site lately. Well you should – **Did You Know** it is updated constantly and has new links, photos, info and calendars to let you know what is happening at City Hall. A big Meadows Place Thank You to Mr. Charles Kulhanek who acts as webmaster for our fantastic site. I may be a bit biased but I truly believe ours is the best site in Ft. Bend County. Check it out at: <u>www.cityofmeadowsplace.org</u>

Did You Know That the Mayor and Council are very proud of the feedback they have been getting from everyone regarding the decision making process that involved the development at the corner of Airport and Kirkwood. People are proud of how the input from the community, the deliberation by the Planning and Zoning Commission and the work by Mayor and Council all came together to everyone's satisfaction. This is responsive representation at its best!

Did You Know... Meadows Place artist Kelly Bailey is helping make us famous. You see, his paintings are now being shown in galleries and competitions nationally and internationally and it says "Meadows Place, Texas" on the exhibitor bio that is posted by each painting. Kelly, who has lived in Meadows Place since 1991, recently had one of his paintings win the Texas Watercolor Society's 2005 'Award of Excellence' and the Sliver Medallion award. It is now touring Texas with his Meadows Place nameplate right there beside it. Congratulations Kelly. If you want to check out some of his work you can go <u>www.art-bazaar.com</u> - Enjoy.

Speaking of enjoying – the Meadows Marlins enjoyed their end of season party where they presented the City with an award and a check – that's right a CHECK – to say Thanks for all the City and our Parks Dept. did to help make this a GREAT season for the 200 kids that make up the Marlins. They did have a great year. Lots of new records and lots of fun. Way to Go Marlins-& Thanks.

Did You Know Mayor McGrath and Dan McGraw – the head of our Public Works Dept. – put their heads together to find out how to maintain the big 'Meadow' that runs under the power lines even though it has not been our responsibility to do so. Because it can get rough & look unkept they decided Dan & his guys are going to keep it trimmed up and looking good. Thanks guys. It looks a lot better. We also want to say 'Thanks' to Chris Hall, Tyler Williams & Jon Case who make up our hard working student summer crew. These guys make a big difference.

Did You Know the folks in Meadows Home & Garden Club had an especially tough time choosing 'Yard of the Month' this year. Too much stiff competition! This is a really neat organization that does a lot for our community. They bring in speakers and experts to help and give us tips on home decorating, gardening, crafts and more. They take field trips and tours too. If you are interested in finding out more, you can check them out at their "Get to Know us Pot Luck Dinner" Sept. 13th. Call Margaret at 281-933-8034 for information.

Did You Know Meadows All Play and Dulles HS star Bryan Cartie won the McNeese State 2005 batting title with a .348 average? He also posted a 5-2 record as a pitcher and was named Freshman of the Year in the Southland Conference. Congratulations Bryan. Just think, it all started right here! Fall Ball anyone?

Did You Know is for YOU...and depends on you for input? Let us hear from YOU either by e-mail at <u>alderman1@cityofmeadowsplace.org</u> or drop a note at City Hall. Thanks.

Reminder: <u>ANY AND ALL EXTERIOR PAINTING MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO PAINTING.</u> Copies of the paint approval book, as well as approval forms, are available at City Hall. Please attach a swatch of the requested paint with your request and allow a week for your request to be processed. **PAINTING PRIOR TO APPROVAL MAY RESULT IN YOUR HAVING TO REPAINT.**

Meadows Place residents take great pride in their homes. Please assist your neighbors by:

Not putting aluminum foil in windows (house or garage)

Cleaning mildew from wood, siding, eaves

Make sure trash cans are placed behind your fence, garage or house; cans should not be visible from the street on non-pickup days

Keeping trash, empty pots, old news papers, and discarded items picked up and out of sight. Violators will be notified by letter and expected to comply in a timely manner.

Just a reminder that the City recently passed a Tree Stump Ordinance. All trees removed from your property must be cut or ground down to ground level so that the grass can grow over the area where the tree had been.

<u>MCIA BOARD MEETINGS</u>: First Thursday of each month, 7:45 p.m. at City Hall. Please contact a board member if you would like to be placed on the agenda.



Members:

Steve Court 281-498-4334 Bob Clarkston 281-879-5332 Diann Hamilton 281-495-4038 Sherry Carlson 281-879-1359 Terry Papetti 281-983-0844

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PARKS AND RECREATION BULLETIN

KARATE PROGRAM

When: Thursdays Sept. 15 - Dec. 7 (12 weeks) Where: Community Center Time: 6:30 - 7:30 (ages 5-12) 7:30 - 8:30 all new students (ages 13-70) Fee: \$40.00 Uniform: \$30.00 (no checks) New students will be accepted the first 3 weeks. You may try the first class Free to make sure you wish to sign up. Child must be at least 5 years old. Instructor: Rex Mahy

TAEKWONDO, KOREAN MARTIAL ART

Fall classes August 29th - October 20th When: Monday - Thursday Where: Community Center Time: 3:15 – 4:30 pm Fee: 1 time a week (8 classes) \$30.00 2 times a week (16 classes) \$55.00 Instructor: Jenny Pless, Meadows Place resident, Black Belt

PERSONAL TRAINER SESSIONS

When: Mondays & Wednesdays Where: Community Center Annex Building Times: 6:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m. 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$249.00 (12 sessions) Instructor: Joni Knapps

CARDIO KICKBOXING CLASS

Cardio Kickboxing is a pathway to better health and fitness. It is a self-paced course where you learn to challenge yourself for a whole body workout. We use traditional martial art based punches and kicks as well as strength training. The aerobics is geared with beginners starting with lowimpact techniques and higher levels of impact aimed at the individuals with higher levels of fitness. Don't worry, it is all non-contact. It is lots of fun and highly addictive. The class is approximately 1.25-1.5 hours in duration. It includes warm-up, cardio, cool down and strength training. Attend these 2 class nights When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Session 2 – August 2-24 Session 3 - August 30-September 21 8 classes per session Where: Community Center Time: 6:15 – 7:30 pm Fee: \$70.00 Instructor: Tina Mueller

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

FIELD TRIPS, CLASSES, WEEKLY EXERCISE AND MORE

The City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department has joined with the City of Sugar Land Parks Department to offer recreation for all seniors who live in Meadows Place. Our Parks Department has a list of activities for seniors to enjoy. If you are interested in these programs, please contact us at 281-983-2935. If we are away, please leave a detailed message so that the person in charge of these programs can contact you. We have a monthly updated list of all these activities. Please contact the Parks department to receive a copy of this activity guide.



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HOME AND GARDEN CLUB

Meadows Home & Garden Club invites you to a "Get to Know Us Pot Luck Dinner" on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Would you like to meet your neighbors, meet new friendly people or see old friends, hear speakers on home decorating, crafts, gardening tips and lots more? Go to bunco and Christmas parties, pot luck dinners? Go on tours? Have book exchanges? Eat out with the Lunch Bunch? If so, please plan on joining us at our first get-together of the new season. Call Margaret at 281-933-8034 for information and reservations.

Plans are well under way for the Club's 30th Annual Fall Craft Show on Saturday, November 19th. The show will be held again this year in the Aquinas Center of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 12627 W. Bellfort (between Dairy Ashford and Eldridge Roads.) The show features all hand made items by local crafters. If you are interested in renting a booth or need information, please call Lillian at 281-495-6039.

Yard of the Month winners for July are:

Section I – Steve & Belinda Morgan	11519 Scottsdale
Section II – Allen Wempren	11958 Brook Meadows
Section III - Patsy Jones	12110 Meadow Hollow
Section IVN - Jeanne Linzel	11723 Bolero Court
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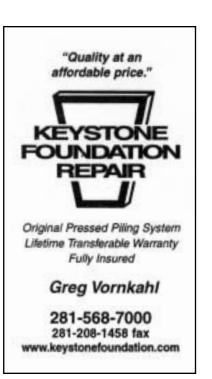
Avon products, contact Linda Littlejohn 281-498-9855 (<u>l.littlejohn@att.net</u>) Meadows Place resident.

William Sutherland, handyman – Appliance repairs, Electrical, Plumbing, Power Washing, Interior-Exterior carpentry work, Painting, Pager, 713-833-9847. Cell, 713-384-2817.

Cakes for all occasions. Catering, house sitting and house cleaning. References available. 832-549-9892.

Registered Day Care enrolling now for Fall toddlers, after schoolers. Lunch snacks provided. CPR, first aid, certified, small group. 281-568-8526.

Registered Child Care in my Meadows Place home. Part-time / Full-time, meals provided. Call Nancy, 281-530-6740.



CITY ORDINANCES/CODE ENFORCEMENT

City Hall has received several calls concerning dumping along the bayous that run throughout the City. It is illegal to dump grass clippings, tree limbs, construction debris etc. If you have debris behind your fence, you will be receiving a warning to abate the violation. These violations will result in a citation being issued if compliance is not obtained.

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Light ironing services needed in Meadows Place home for approximately two hours per week. \$10 per hour. Call 281-460-4948.

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THAN PHONG TAEKWONDO, <u>Fall classes begin August 29th</u> -<u>October 20th Monday – Thursday</u> <u>from 3:15p.m. to 4:30p.m.</u> INSTRUCTORS: JENNY PLESS DAN PHAN



City of Meadows Place Community Center

1 time a week for 8 weeks (8 classes) for only \$30.00 2 times a week for 8 weeks (16 classes) for only \$55.00 Call today to sign up (281)530-2835 (Jenny) or Dan (713)408-6999. You can also sign up Mon- Thurs at Community Center or call City of Meadows Place at 281-983-2935 Web. <u>www.cityofmeadowsplace.org</u>

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- Problems at home or work

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Boys Ages 4-12 and Girls Ages 4-13

BALL!

Season Begins On September 9th

MEADOWS ALL PLAY BASEBALL

Come join us for some great fall baseball. Meadows All Play Baseball is an all play league located right here in Meadows Place. We offer a fall program where every child participates equally regardless of their skill level. Fall is an excellent time to introduce your child to baseball or brush up on their skills for the spring season. In Meadows All Play Baseball each child bats, plays all positions on the field and learns the game of baseball in an all play environment. Fall leagues are now forming, so sign up today!

All practices are limited to once a week and games are played at convenient times to give your family more time together on the weekends. We require no mandatory fund raising from our parents but do encourage active participation in the league.

Sign up at the Meadows Place Community Annex, located at 11803 South Kirkwood on August 20th, 27th and 28th. Registration times will be from 11am to 2pm. You may also go to www.meadowsallplay.com to download a form and mail it to Meadows All Play Baseball. We will contact you when we receive your registration.

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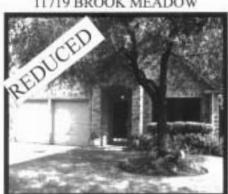
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