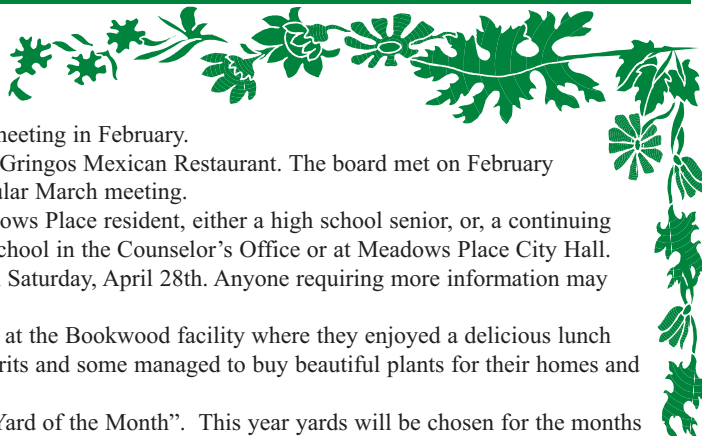


March 2006

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HOME & GARDEN CLUB



Meadows Home and Garden Club did not hold a regular monthly meeting in February. In its place members and their guests held the Club's International Dinner at Gringos Mexican Restaurant. The board met on February 7th and will pass the agenda from that meeting to the membership at the regular March meeting.

This year there will be one Scholarship Award presented to a Meadows Place resident, either a high school senior, or, a continuing education adult. Scholarship applications may be picked up at Dulles High School in the Counselor's Office or at Meadows Place City Hall. All applications must be postmarked by April 25th and received no later than Saturday, April 28th. Anyone requiring more information may call the Scholarship Chairman at 281-564-0758.

On Friday, February 17th a group from the Club met in Brookshire at the Bookwood facility where they enjoyed a delicious lunch and then toured the greenhouse area. Even the rain couldn't dampen their spirits and some managed to buy beautiful plants for their homes and gardens.

With spring just around the corner it is time again to think about "Yard of the Month". This year yards will be chosen for the months May, June, July and August. As a reminder to residents, each section is judged by Garden Club Members on the last weekend of the month prior to the months' being judged. Each month teams rotate the sections they are to judge and they may not judge the section in which they reside. This helps create a larger variety of landscaping effects.

The guidelines for selecting Yard of the Month are:

- Overall landscaping as seen from the street: variety and symmetry.
- Lawns: condition and manicure.
- Shrubs: condition/quality/and consistence/suitability.
- Trees: condition/quality/trim.
- Annuals and accessory: seasonal/color/harmony.

Each of the above categories receives up to a 20 percent rating together with the general eye appeal of the yard. Also, there are to be no artificial plants or flowers used in the landscaping and no signs may be displayed in the yard. From that, each team decides which yard receives the award for the month and the decision is at their discretion. This is a voluntary project worked on by our club members whose object is the same as all garden clubs - "City Beautification".

At the March 14th meeting there will be a demonstration on Miniature Flower Arranging.

It is also dessert night, so bring your favorite dessert and recipe for all to enjoy. The meeting begins at 7:30 at the Community Center.

Gardening tip for March - Fertilize roses once a month beginning now until the end of September. ☺

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 for 2006. ☺

March 24 & 25, 2006 • May 26 & 27 2006 • July 28 & 29, 2006
September 29 & 30, 2006 • November 24 & 25, 2006

SPLASH NITE NEWS

Splash Night will be held on June 2, 2006. The traditional citywide celebration marks the opening of the summer activities held in Meadows Place. Neighbors come out and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, games, swimming, music and great FOOD. ☺

Street Light Repair
 713-207-2222 or www.centerpoint.com

CITY CALENDAR

March 28, 2006

City Council Meeting
 7:30 p.m. City Hall

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- CITY SECRETARY**Elaine Herff**

DID YOU KNOW??????

Did you know... That we had a great turnout for the Public Hearing discussing the possibility of Meadows Place implementing a teen curfew for people under the age of 17? There was great exchange of ideas and comments from the Public, Council and Mayor as well as the Police Department. Your neighbors Charles Kulhanek, Helen Rothenbach, Ben Coatsworth, and Pam Standard were just a few of those who attended the meeting and spoke to Council on this issue. This type of involvement and exchange is exactly how local government should function! Great job and Thanks for coming. You too are invited. It is fun and informative. Oh, FYI, this will be before City Council next month. Stay tuned.

Speaking of our Police Department, **Did you know....** They were VERY busy looking after us last month? They did almost 300 Business Checks, over 200 House Checks and had 217 House Watch requests! These are all preventative measures and are further proof that our PD is working hard to be proactive and prevent problems BEFORE they happen. Captain Ashton said we can all do our part by not leaving things in our cars or leaving valuables out and, most importantly, when we see something suspicious or something that makes us uncomfortable we should CALL THE POLICE. They would rather “come out for nothing than come late for something”.

Did you know... That Denise Horner with Scout Troop 301 wanted us to know that Taylor Minton has earned the rank of Eagle Scout for their troop? Wow! It is a long and arduous process to achieve this rank. Congratulations Taylor! In other Troop 301 news, Councilman David Piwonka, on behalf of the City, was very proud to receive a 2005 Charter Partner Award Plaque for Meadows Place. David was especially pleased to receive the award since he had originally helped charter Troop 301. This will be proudly put on display.

Did you know.... The first weekend of March was a busy one in Meadows Place? Meadows Place Baseball League had Opening Day ceremonies where Mayor McGrath threw out the first pitch and Meadows Elementary held its first Old Town Meadows festival and carnival. It gave the school carnival a new look. Speaking of new looks, look out front of the school and you will see a new marquee sign. They are very proud of it, and rightly so. One of the very first messages to go up on the marquee announced the Meadows Elementary Teacher of the Year. This very meaningful award went to Shari Adair who teaches Special Ed for grades K through 3rd. A special award for a special teacher. Congratulation Ms. Adair!

Other changes in our fair City include C&H Steak changing its name to Pappas Grill Steakhouse. As part of the Pappas group, they want to capitalize on the Pappas name. Business has been good for them but of course, they want to make it even better. They still have the #1 or #2 Wine Cellar in the area and will keep their famous Sunday Brunch for their patrons. In addition, a big Meadows Place welcome to Codi Williams, the new Assistant Manager who is helping keep Pappas Grill Steakhouse a real jewel for both Pappas and the City of Meadows Place.

Oh, Catherine Poole wrote that her daughter Nicole Poole, who is currently doing volunteer work in Nyamuswa, Tanzania, has been accepted to UT Medical School Houston. She signed her note – ‘Proud Mother’. Well, we are all proud of her too. What a great example for us all.

Did you know....We always need your help to fill the columns of Did You Know? ☺

If you have something for Did You Know please E-mail us at: alderman1@cityofmeadowsplace.org or drop a note at City Hall. Thanks.

CLASSIFIED & ADVERTISING

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter can contact City Hall for information. All ads are due by the last working day of each month. The appearance of paid advertising is not an endorsement by the City.

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William Sutherland, Handyman Repairs – Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Power Washing, Interior-Exterior Carpentry Work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell - (713)-384-2817. / (713) 353-9996

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Wanted Meadows Mom / Resident TO PICK UP MY SON EACH DAY AT 3:00 PM FROM Grace School, Beltway 8 at Westheimer, and bring home to our Meadows home. Great way to earn extra \$\$! Call Laura 713-824-3438

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MEADOWS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

By Steve Court

The MCIA Board serves as the architectural committee for the City of Meadows Place. If you are planning an exterior addition or modification to your home, you must complete a Plan Approval Form and submit it to the Board prior to any structural work being done.

Reminder: ANY AND ALL EXTERIOR PAINTING OR SIDING INSTALLATION MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL BY AN MCIA BOARD MEMBER. Copies of the paint approval book, as well as approval forms, are available at City Hall. Please attach a swatch of the requested paint or siding with your request and allow a week for your request to be processed. PAINTING OR SIDING INSTALLATION PRIOR TO APPROVAL MAY RESULT IN YOUR HAVING TO REPAINT OR REMOVE THE SIDING.

Spring is almost upon us and it is time to walk around your home to see how you might spruce up your residence and our City. In driving around, the Board is seeing numerous homes with window screens hanging off the frames, rotten wood and peeling paint, mildew on bricks and wood/siding, overgrown landscaping, etc. Please take advantage of this milder weather to work outside (front and back) and clean up our neighborhood. We are getting many new neighbors. We want to be sure we put on an exemplary appearance for them and for those looking at housing in the City of Meadows Place. We have a lot to offer our residents and new residents. Let's keep it that way!

Meadows Place City Council 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.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH
1:00PM-4:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
12:00 NOON-3:00PM

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REGISTRATION FEES:

1st swimmer: \$70

2nd swimmer: \$60

3rd swimmer or more: \$50

T-shirt included

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New swimmers and 6 & unders: Practice starts April 24th

All swimmers: Practice starts May 1

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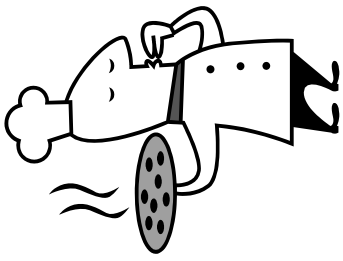
Visit our website at: www.meadowsmarlins.com

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Newest swimmers ages 5-7

This **OPTION** is designed for non-swimmers or beginning swimmers to learn to swim this summer without the concern of meeting the 25 yard team requirement for swimming in meets.

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Party



Theme Parties Meadows Place Pool

Parties priced per person.
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"Pizza" (opt)

Birthday Party at the Pool

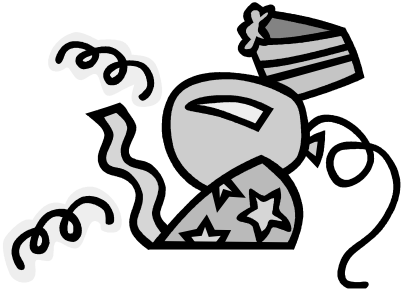
Parties can be scheduled
Tues-Saturday, 11am-6pm
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CLASSES

Sugar Land Community Center Seniors Activities

RECREATION FOR SENIORS

Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has joined with the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department to offer field trips/classes and activities for senior citizens. All field trips/classes and activities will be offered at Sugar Land Community Center unless stated otherwise. Contact Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department for any questions or how to sign up for an activity. 281-983-2935. Below is a list of some of the activities offered for seniors:

Day & Date	Time	Activity
Monday thru Friday	8:00am - 5:00 pm	Canasta, Shanghai, Dominoes, Pool
Mondays	9:00 am	Beginners Line Dancing
Mondays	9:00-10:00 am	Yoga
Mondays & Thursdays	10:00-11:00am	Intermediate Line Dancing
Monday thru Wednesday	1:00-5:00pm	Mah Jongg
Tuesdays	8:00am-2:00pm	Bridge
Tuesdays & Fridays	8:30 am	Walking Club Meets at First Colony Mall Food Court
Wednesdays & Fridays	8:00am-12:00pm	Table Tennis
Thursdays	1:00pm	Arts and Crafts
Friday March 17th	11:30 am	Pot Luck
Friday March 17th	1:00pm	Bunco
Friday March 24th	2:00pm	Bingo

Field trips: Galveston

- Friday, March 10th - Depart 9:00 am
- Wednesday, March 15th
- Railroad History 10:00 am
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, March 28th - 30th
- The Nature Tour- Depart 7:00 am.

SPRING FLING

Thursday, April 20th, 5:00 - 8:00 pm enjoy dancing and fellowship with your friends. Meet new friends. Music provided by Johnny Dyson's Big Band. Light refreshments. Tickets will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office/Sugar Land. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased for \$4.00 single / \$6.00 couple. Nonresidents - \$5.00 single / \$7.50 couple. At the door: residents: \$5.00 single / \$8.00 couple, nonresidents: \$6.25 single / \$10.00 couple.

CRAFT PROGRAMS

March 9th Sleeping Bunny

March 16thBunny Pot

March 23rd & 30thBunny Stack and Bunny Dish Towel

(If you are interested in joining on these craft project sessions, call Terry in the Parks Department at 281-983-2935 for a list of supplies and locations)

Meadows Place Senior Village

SENIORS PROGRAMS

"Spring Craft Project"

Where: Meadows Place Senior Village

When: March 8, 2006

Time: 10:00 AM

Cost: FREE

Meadows Place Oasis is sponsoring a "Spring Craft Project". The location will be at Meadows Place Senior Village at 12221 South Kirkwood. Materials and instructions will be supplied. There will be coffee, refreshments and social time afterwards. Please come and join in the fun and meet other seniors in our community. Please RSVP terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org or call Terry at 281-983-2935

MEADOWS PLACE CLASSES

KARATE PROGRAM

When: Thursdays - April 6th - May 25th

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

Classes: March 21st - May 10th 2006
(8 weeks).

When: Tuesday & - Wednesday

Where: Community Center

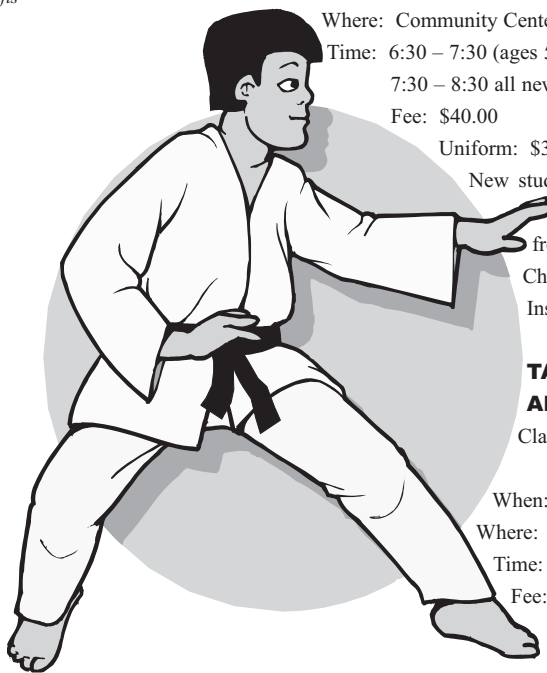
Time: 3:15 - 4:30 pm

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



PARKS AND RECREATION BULLETIN

- **TENNIS UPDATE:** Tennis Court light fixtures are on order and scheduled to be installed April 2006. Only daytime play is permitted at this time. Please help the parks department to enforce the fact that **NO SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES, BIKES OR SCOOTERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE COURTS.**
- Once you enter the courts please do **NOT LEAVE THE GATE OPEN.**
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