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**COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**  
By Charles Jessup



**WATER  
NOT SO SIMPLE ANYMORE**

Water. We have lots of it don't we? Or, do we? As a City, the answer is yes. We have three wells that can produce more water than we could ever use. As a City in a coastal county, the answer is ...kinda. You see, the State of Texas and the Ft. Bend Subsidence District now have a say in what water we use and where we can get it. The Subsidence District was formed in the late '90's because "Land subsidence within the Gulf Coast region is a serious hazard that could negatively impact the region's economic development and the citizenry's quality of life. The Fort Bend Subsidence District was formed with the purpose of preventing land subsidence in Fort Bend County." This was done at the "request" of the state because the subsidence they are talking about is primarily caused by the use of "ground water".

Ground Water is just that. It is, water that is pumped up out of the ground as opposed to "surface water" which is water retrieved from a lake, river or reservoir. This is a big deal folks, and it is important for you to know that this is coming.

The City of Meadows Place is moving forward with plans to partner with WCID # 2 to meet the projected mandates. These include 30% ground water reduction (GWR) by the year 2010, 70% GWR by the year 2020 and 80% GWR by the year 2030. WCID (Water Control Improvement District) #2 purchased an 80-acre site for this purpose and thus has positioned itself to be able to meet the future demands of the surface water conversion for this part of Fort Bend County. Our Partnership with them puts us years ahead of many cities in meeting these requirements.

Though it does cost more to prepare surface water than ground water, partnering with WICD # 2 will certainly help hold those costs down. In addition, the Mayor, Alderman Rick Staigle and Public Works Director Dan McGraw have begun preliminary plans for a wastewater recycling or 'gray water' program for The City of Meadows Place. This will significantly reduce clean water usage, reduce costs and give us "credits" when the conversion occurs. You will be seeing more on this and other water related matters in the future. We are taking a proactive approach and aggressively seeking the most cost effective solutions for the City and we will do our best to keep you informed. Currently, Meadows Place is well positioned for the conversion. Many small cities are not. We will do what it takes to provide Meadows Place with clean, safe drinking water and be as cost effective as we can be both now and in the future. We are working hard to keep the City of Meadows Place Your Place For Life.

**CITY CALENDAR**

April 22, 2008	City Council Meeting <i>City Hall</i>	7:30 p.m.
Early Voting City General Election, FBISD Trustee Election and County Bond Election <i>Meadows Place City Hall</i>		
<b>April 28 – May 2, 2008</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 5 00 p.m.</b>	
<b>May 3, 2008</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>May 5 &amp; May 6, 2008</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>	
May 10, 2008	Election Day <i>City Hall</i>	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.



**ANNUAL HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP  
MAY 17, 2008**

See article on page 2...

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CITY SECRETARY.....	<b>Elaine Herff</b>

# Did You Know?

**Did You Know.....**that Boy Scout Troop 301 has 3 new Eagle Scouts? Timothy LaPointe earned his Eagle by building a big Meadows Mustang plaque in front of Meadows Elementary. ( go see it – it’s neat!) Jared Turner earned his Eagle in September when he refurbished the playground at a church in Stafford and Joash Gonsalves earned his Eagle in February 2008. Joash refurbished the prayer garden at St Thomas Aquinas Church. Meadows Place kids making a difference in Ft. Bend County. Please join us in congratulating these young men in achieving Scouting’s highest honor.

**Did You Know.....**that one of our neighbors, Debbie King, was wondering about the big white sign up at the park that has been there for years and is “blocking the view”? She then asked me “When are we were going to take it down”? What a great question. Then, soon after she contacted us, we changed the sign from Phase II to Phase III. This is because we are now moving into the 3rd phase of the parks project of which portions are funded by the State of Texas Small Cities Parks Grants Program. This means we will (have to) leave the sign up until the State has signed off on Phase III of the parks improvement project. Construction is slated to begin in late April or May and should be completed by late summer or thereabouts depending on weather, schedules, etc. So Debbie and everyone else that has been wondering, we will take down the sign and open up “the view” as soon as we can. Thanks for asking.

**Did You Know.....**that former Meadows Place Marlins swimmer Brian Schroeder is now swimming for UT Permian Basin? On top of that, he was the anchor for all their relays in the Conference Finals up in Golden, Colorado and led the team to victory in all four!!! He also swam three individual events including a personal best in the backstroke which helped spark a come from behind victory to give the team its first ever Conference Title. I know Mom & Dad (Arlene & Doug) are proud of him – and so are we!!! Congratulations Brian.

**Did You Know.....**that the City is getting hundreds of hits a day on our Web Site? There are many reasons to check our website on a regular basis. The calendar, the links, court info, parks pics, etc. Browse around. You will find info from Code Enforcement, Public Works, PD and more. In response to citizen requests and questions, we have commissioned regularly scheduled update reviews to make sure the website is “fresh” and informative. Have fun browsing, and let us know if there is some way we can make it better for you. Our website address is: [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

Looking back - with the 25th Anniversary in mind - and since Meadows Place Baseball is in full swing (pun intended) **Did You Know.....**that Chris Hall got the first hit on the ‘new’ majors field? That was back before it even had lights. James Jessup stole the first (two) base, & scored the first run. Paul Ough was the first to get hit by a pitch and Jeremy Sparkman was the first to hit a home run – and it was a no doubter. Those kids had a great time then and the kids are having a great time today. There has been a lot of ball played on those fields since then and there have been a lot of improvements made. Today, the fields at Meadows Place stack up against any in the area and we should be proud of the work done by both our Parks and Public Works Departments to give our kids a great place to play. Meadows baseball is not only fun for our kids, but a wonderful place for parents and kids to form friendships that can last a lifetime. Play Ball!!!

**Did You Know.....**that Anastasia’s Bakery Donuts now has Wi-Fi for it’s customers? So does the Sandwich King over on Airport. So now you can have a sandwich or cup of cappuccino and a kalache while you Google® to your heart’s content. Guess the 21st century has come to Meadows Place. In other eatery news, the Shell/ Burger King on the corner came before Council with a request to tear down its car wash so it can expand the food facilities. After reviewing the drawings, seeing the plans and confirming the “squawk box” would not be moved to a bothersome location, Council thought it was a ‘delicious’ idea. Oh, and a bonus, they are going to add some more landscaping to help beautify the area..

If you have a question, comment or news we can use – please drop a note by City Hall or E-mail us at: [mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org) Thanks and hope to see you at a City Council meeting real soon.



It is that time of year again for our Annual Heavy Trash Collection and our collection company, Republic Waste, is ready to assist us in this effort on Saturday, May 17, 2008. Please note: Do not put trash in any receptacles you want to keep. Heavy trash takes all items left at the curb. Please see other guidelines listed below:

- No tires, batteries, or automotive parts.
- No hazardous chemicals. If you have old paint cans they will need to be labeled "PAINT" so they are not mixed with regular trash. The problem with paint lies in the liquid solvents within. Paint that has dried is no problem and can be taken with the trash. You may accomplish this by leaving the lid off until solidification, or by using cat litter or oil absorbent.-
- No concrete or bricks
- No tree stumps or tree trunks bigger than 6" in diameter

## CITY ORDINANCES / CODE ENFORCEMENT

By Tracey Spiller

### LET THE SPRING CLEANING BEGIN!

In the next two months I am going to be sharing some great ideas on how to improve the curb appeal for your home. I have spent some time online and came up with some easy ways to spruce things up a bit, and it doesn't cost much. Here are the first 5 tips:

- Clean up – This is the least expensive but most significant way to improve the look of your home. All it requires is picking up the front yard, putting away unused items and cleaning up the driveway.
- Prune and plant – Pruning trees and shrubs and planting colorful flowers make the yard look lively.
- Wash the siding – Sweep off dirt and wash walls so that they are free from mold and mildew.
- Paint
- Green-up your lawn – Regular mowing, raking, edging, weeding, and watering will improve the health of your lawn.

#### *Now for April's list of hardworking residents:*

Ms. Miller has a new gate. Ms. Currie and the Rome family have repainted. The Sanghavi family has new windows and last but not least Mr. and Mrs. Reese have re-done the landscaping in their front yard. Thank you for all your continued improvements and if you have a project going on inside or in the back yard please email me so I can mention it in upcoming newsletters.

In closing, I would like to take a moment and let you in on an exciting project I have watched unfold! Move Texas Investments, LLC purchased 11706 Kangaroo Ct. This property has received not only an exterior facelift but a complete interior remodel. I have watched as contractors have added archways, granite counter tops in the kitchen and completely remodeled bathrooms! Move Texas Investments, LLC will be holding an open house this month so be sure to stop by and see all the changes. There are too many to mention!



*Before*



*After*

Above are just a couple of the pictures taken during the remodel.

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**HEIDI S. CASE**

ALDERMAN, POSITION I

City of Meadows Place

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- Resident for Over 18 Years
- Current City Council Member
- Chairperson for 25th Anniversary Celebration
- Member of Meadows Place City Parks Improvement Committee. Instrumental in developing Recreation and Open Space Master Plan
- 3 Years on Meadows Elementary PTO Board
- Volunteer for Meadows Place Baseball, Soccer and Swim Teams

Pol. adv. paid for by Heidi S. Case

## MEET YOUR COUNCIL

### CHARLES KULHANEK, ALDERMAN, POSITION III



Charles Kulhanek is a second generation Meadows Place resident. He has lived in Meadows Place approximately 33 years.

Charles is married to his high school sweetheart Lisa. They will be celebrating their 18th anniversary in May. Charles and Lisa have three sons – Austin age 12, attends Dulles Middle School, Christopher and Devon both age 9, attend Meadows Elementary.

Charles graduated from the University of Houston in 2006 with an accounting degree and has started a new career in public accounting. He currently works for Weinstein Spira & Company, and is pursuing his CPA certification. Previously, Charles worked in commercial insurance and the brokerage industry for several years.

Prior to serving on council, Charles was a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission from 2004 to 2006 and volunteered as the City's Webmaster from 2004 to 2007.

Charles coached youth sports for a number of years including several seasons in Meadows Place Baseball. Currently, Charles is active in both Cub Scout Pack 301 as an assistant den leader and Boy Scout Troop 301 as an assistant scoutmaster. His wife Lisa also volunteers in the community, serving as Meadows Elementary PTO president for two years and works for the Fort Bend Education Foundation.

## HOME & GARDEN CLUB

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

**R**eminder: Applications for the Garden Club Scholarship Award can be picked up at the Dulles High School Counselor's office or at Meadows Place City Hall and must be submitted by the end of April.

Tuesday, April 8, "Attracting Beneficial Insects and Butterflies," Diana Liga, Horticultural Instructor, Urban Harvest. 7:30 at the Community Center. A very interesting topic! This evening the nominating committee will present their slate of officers for the coming year. The Lunch Bunch will have a "Sack or Salad Luncheon" on Thursday, April 17. Place to be announced. Anyone interested call Margaret at 281-933-8034.

As Spring arrives and everyone is freshening up their yards, here are the guidelines for the Garden Club selection of Yard of the Month.

1. Overall landscaping as seen from the street, variety and symmetry.
2. Lawns: condition and manicure.
3. Shrubs: condition / quality and consistency / suitability.
4. Trees: condition, quality and trim.
5. Annuals and accessory: seasonal / color / harmony. No artificial flowers or plants.

Yards are judged on the last week-end of the month.

Garden Tips from Southwest Fertilizer, our presenter at the March 11 meeting.

Brown Patch in your yard may be associated with a drainage problem. Check to see if the area stays too moist.

To grow and keep a healthy turf, your lawn needs to be aerated. Even with fertilization, the grass is unable to get what it needs to grow if it is not properly aerated.

A simple reminder, keep your lawn mower blades sharp. This creates a better cut and appearance.

## GARAGE SALE DATES

**G**arage sales are limited to the last weekend of odd numbered months (January, March, May, etc.) Weekends are defined as Friday and Saturday. Residents may hold up to 2 garage sales per year on the designated weekends. A garage sale permit is required. Please note we will have a garage sale in October due to the fact that the November garage sale dates fall on Thanksgiving weekend. The last garage sale date for each year is in October.

### 2008 Garage Sale Dates

May 30th & 31st

July 25th & 26th

September 26th & 27th

October 24th & 25th

# ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

**We are looking for residents who have lived here continuously for the past 25 years. If you lived here when the city was incorporated (November of 1983) please let us know. You can stop by city hall, phone us (281) 983-2050, or email us at [citysecretary@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:citysecretary@cityofmeadowsplace.org). We look forward to hearing from you!**



## ATTENTION

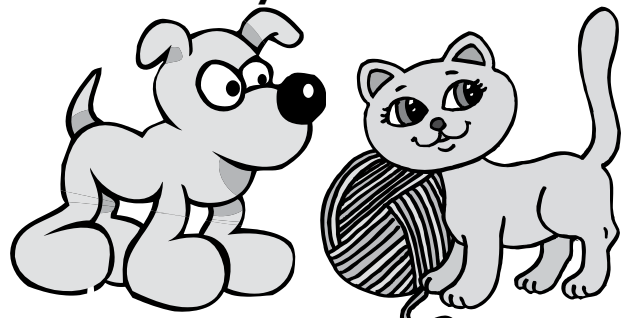
- new newsletter policy -



All newsletter ads and articles need to be turned in to City Hall no later than the 2nd Friday of every month to be put in the following month's publication

*City of  
Meadows Place*

**Animal Wellness Clinic  
Countryside Mobile Vet**



**FREE EXAMS!**

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## CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE 25TH ANNIVERSARY UP DATE

Alderman Heidi Case is the Chair person heading up the 25th Anniversary Celebration, THANK YOU COUNCIL MEMBER HEIDI...Heidi is busy filling all the co-chair positions. Committees are heading up for an exciting year planning the biggest celebration this City has ever had. Be sure to mark your calendar for November 15, 2008. All the surveys are in and FIREWORKS ARE DEFINITE. In fact we are meeting with a possible sponsor. Southwest Water (previously Eco Resources) has stepped up to help out with some of the costs involved in the 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Congratulations to Lopez Mexican Food Restaurant who sent in the very first money donation to help sponsor this fantastic event. Lopez has always been a dedicated sponsor to almost every event done here in the City of Meadows Place. Thanks to Lopez and to all our residents. Be sure and patronize this great establishment and remember to thank them for their support.

We are also extending this invite to all residents with business relationship or even anyone who may want to donate towards this event to please consider this and contact the parks department or alderman1@cityofmeadowsplace.org (Heidi Case)



### "STARS AND STRIPES OVER MEADOWS PLACE"

Boy Scout troop 1115 has offered the "Stars and Stripes Over Meadows Place" for years. This service is available to all Meadows Place residents for a nominal fee. Last month's newsletter had a flyer where residents could sign up for this service. The scouts will come and place a flag in your front yard on 4 annual holidays throughout the year.

The streets of Meadows Place take on a bold new patriotic look with all these flags installed on the following days, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day.

This year the scouts offered to place these flags throughout the city in addition to the already established flag placement at the city entrances. Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has obtained these services and will proudly fly flags at all Recreational Facilities and Parks.

Remember these great young men in troop 1115 when you see our flags flying proudly. If you also want show your patriotic spirit, contact David Ball, Flag Fundraiser Chairman 281-983-0838.

## City of Meadows Place very own twin "Shooting Stars"



### Abel & Thomas Galliguez

City of Meadows Place is very proud of two of its own, Abel & Thomas Galliguez. We commend these two young men for a terrific year. Accolades to the entire Dulles High School basketball team and their "Great Coach" Mike Carrabine. It is with tremendous pride that we pay tribute to this team and their coach for a record breaking season that took Dulles High to State Finals for the first time in the school's history.

### CLASSIFIED & ADVERTISING

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

Avon products shop online <http://www.youravon.com/lindalittlejohn>  
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or 281-498-9855.

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Registered home daycare enrolling. Meals and Snacks. Registered since 1994. Call 281-495-7996 Melanie.



# Celebrating New Ownership!

by Casa Olé Founder Larry Forehand

*Hello, I recently acquired the Stafford Casa Olé restaurant location on July 2, 2007 and I have spent extensive time remodeling, landscaping, cleaning and improving our entrees and quality of service. I invite you to use the coupon below and come experience the difference!* *Larry Forehand*

## Celebrating New Ownership of Casa Olé Stafford by Larry Forehand, Casa Olé Founder

# \$5 OFF

(with purchase of \$10 or more)



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# COP TALK



By: Sgt. Eissler

## WHY ARE THERE NO SPEED LIMIT SIGNS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Communities usually don't install speed limit signs inside of a community. This is covered in the Texas Transportation Code (§545.352) which states in part;

- (a) A speed in excess of the limits established by Subsection (b) or under another provision of this subchapter is prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable and prudent and that the speed is unlawful.
- (b) Unless a special hazard exists that requires a slower speed for compliance with section 545.351(b), the following speeds are lawful:
  - (1) 30 miles per hour in an urban district on a street other than an alley and 15 miles per hour in an alley.....

An operator may not drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions (weather, persons, vehicles, etc) then existing. This means if there is no posted speed limit sign on the streets of an urban district then the maximum speed is prima facie or understood to be 30 miles per hour.

When you slow down inside of our community you just might be saving the life of a citizen, child or yourself. Take that extra minute and drive responsibly. Cop Talk is a new addition to our newsletter from the Meadows Place Police Department. We look forward to bringing articles of value to the community. If you have an area of interest, please let us know.

## MEADOWS MARLINS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION



Meet the Coaches  
Ask Questions  
Find out about our new volunteer sign-up program  
Sponsors needed.  
[www.MeadowsMarlins.com](http://www.MeadowsMarlins.com)

Saturday, April 19th  
12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM  
Meadows Community Center



Ask about our Mini Marlins & Swim Lesson options for non-swimmers or beginning swimmers

Registration fees:  
1st Swimmer: \$70  
2nd Swimmer: \$60  
3rd Swimmer: \$50

Swimmers age 5-18  
T-shirt Included and Available at Registration

New Swimmers, 6 & Unders & 11-12 Flip-Turns practice starts: May 5th  
ALL Swimmer practice starts: May 12th

This year's NEW suits will be available for purchase at registration.  
Girl's Tyr blue/green "Torch"  
Boy's Tyr green "Elixir"  
Swimsuits also available at Finish Line Sports.



# PARKS & RECREATION

*Pre-registration is required and most classes have a minimum/maximum enrollment. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!!*

**Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or**

**email us: [monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or [terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org)**

**Unless otherwise noted, Meadows Place Community Center /Pool or Annex Building will be the location for all activities.**

**You can download registration form from the website: [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)**

## Classes

### TENNIS CLASSES

Please contact the Parks Department @ 281-983-2935 if you are interested in joining Tennis Classes.

Fort Bend Tennis Services provides a Tennis Pro for each class for instruction. All classes are held at City of Meadows Place Tennis Courts. You do not have to be a resident to enroll in these classes.

**Saturday Classes** (\$55 - 4 sessions) **On Going**

- 7:45-9:00 Adult - Advanced Beginner
- 9:00-10:30 Youth - Beginner / Advanced Beginner
- 10:30-12:00 Youth - Intermediate / Advanced Intermediate / Competitors
- 12:00-12:45 Toddlers - Ages 2-4 (class size - 3 or less - must register)

**Monday / Weds. Classes** (\$75 - 8 sessions) **On Going**

- 5:30-6:30 Youth - Intermediate / Advanced Intermediate

**Monday Only Class** (\$75 - 8 sessions) **On Going**

- 6:30-7:30 Youth - Beginner / Advanced Beginner

**Tuesday Only Class** (\$75 - 8 sessions) **On Going**

- 5:30-6:30 Youth - Beginner / Advanced Beginner

Location: City Tennis Courts

**\*\*Schedule may be extended if it rains\*\***

### ATTENTION TENNIS PLAYERS

Please take a moment to read the tennis rules sign located at the tennis court. All rules will be enforced and violators will be subject to forfeiture of their privileges for use of City facilities. The access card reader installed at the entrance gate will read every card and allow or deny access. The memory in the card reader gives the Parks and Recreation Office the information as to what resident's card was swiped at any given time of the day. It has been observed on a regular basis that too many guests or even nonresident use may be going on. Upon observation of such occurrence and notification to the Parks Department, we will research access information. This information will enable the Parks Office to contact the card holder to discuss possible violation of the access card rules.

If you see suspicious use of the tennis courts, or anyone violating the rules, please take note of the time of day and the possible violation and contact the Parks Department. You can call and leave a detailed message 24 hrs a day. Your personal name and information is optional. We will investigate the situation and contact you, if you wish, as well as the prospective violator.

Thank You,

City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Directors  
281-983-2935





# PARKS & RECREATION

## THAN PHONG TAEKWONDO, SELF-DEFENSE

### 2008 Schedule

**When:** On going  
**Where:** Meadows Place Community Center  
**When:** Tuesday & Wednesday  
**Time:** 4:30 pm. – 6:00 pm  
**Fee:** 1 time a week (8 classes) \$45.00  
 2 times a week (16 classes) \$80.00  
**Instructor:** Dan Phan, Black Belt

## TAEKWONDO, KICK BOXING (NO CONTACT) AND FUN FITNESS DANCE (3 IN 1)

*Specially designed program for getting fit (For kids 5 and up)*

**Instructor:** Jenny Pless  
 (City of Meadows Place resident)  
**When:** On going.  
 No class March 17, 2008 due to Spring Break  
**Where:** Meadows Place Community Center  
**When:** Monday  
**Time:** 3:15pm – 4:30pm  
**Fee:** Once a week \$55.00

### SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

**Instructor:** Jenny Pless  
 (City of Meadows Place resident)  
**When:** April 7 - May 19, 2008 (7 classes)  
**Where:** Meadows Place Community Center  
**When:** Monday  
**Time:** 3:15pm – 4:30pm  
**Fee:** Once a week \$35.00

Please call Jenny Pless at 281-788-8564 or call City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation 281-983-2935.  
 You can also sign up during class.

**Strengthen your body &  
sharpen your mind**

## Ladies Bowling League

**Contact: Parks Department - 281.983.2935  
or terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org**

**Wednesday Morning League  
9:00am, Stafford Lanes**

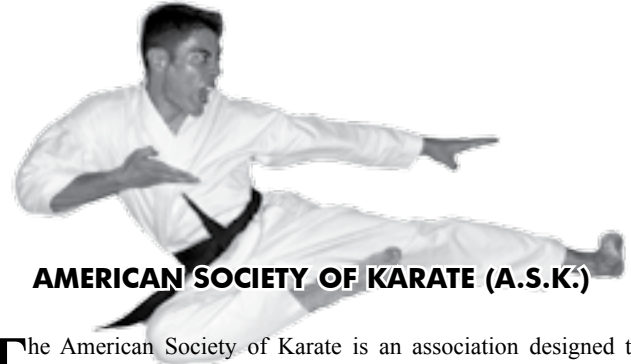


## PARKS AND RECREATION BULLETIN BOARD

Lifeguard Training

Ladies Night Out

<b>April 4</b>	<b>Lifeguard Applications Due</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Lifeguard Interviews</b>	<b>10 am</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Lifeguard Interviews</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>April 24</b>	<b>Lifeguard Training</b>	<b>6-9 pm</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Lifeguard Training</b>	<b>9-4 pm</b>
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Lifeguard Training</b>	<b>9-4 pm</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Animal Clinic</b>	<b>11-2 pm</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Ladies Night Out</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>First Weekend</b>	<b>11 am - 8pm</b>
	<b>Theme Parties Available</b>	
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Barefoot Friday</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Pool opens on weekend</b>	
<b>June 13</b>	<b>Splash Night</b>	<b>6-10 pm</b>
<b>June 16</b>	<b>Monday Movie</b>	<b>12 pm</b>
<b>June 18</b>	<b>Wednesday Bingo</b>	<b>11 am</b>



### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF KARATE (A.S.K.)

The American Society of Karate is an association designed to teach American Karate to ages 5–70 in a positive ever-changing system. Its goal is not necessarily to be the largest, but to be the best. This class has been on going for 16 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

### 2008 Spring Karate Schedule

**When:** April 10 - May29  
*No class Spring Break week*  
**Where:** Community Center  
**Time:** Ages 5-8 6:30 – 7:30pm  
 Ages 9-12 7:30 – 8:30 pm  
 Ages 13-up 8:30 - 9:30 pm  
**Fee:** \$40.00 – 11 weeks  
**Uniforms:** \$30.00 (sorry no checks)  
 purchase from instructor  
**Instructors:** Rex Mahy (3rd Degree Black Belt)  
 and Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (2nd Degree Black Belt)

New students will be accepted the 1st 3 weeks.  
 You may try the 1st class free before you sign up.  
 Children must be 5 years of age.

# PARKS & RECREATION

## Senior Activities...

Field Trips, Classes, Weekly Exercises And More....

The City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has joined with the City of Sugar Land Parks and Recreation 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 us 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.

All field trips/classes will be offered at Sugar Land Community (281-275-2893) unless stated otherwise. Contact Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department for any questions or how to sign up for an activity. Below is a list of some of the activities offered for seniors:

Activity	Day
Yoga	Mondays
Mah Jong	Mondays
Line Dancing	Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Jazzercise	Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Walking Club	Tuesdays & Fridays
Tai Chi	Wednesdays

### CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES

Grab your picnic basket, blankets and chairs and enjoy the sounds of spring with the City of Sugar Land's annual concert series starting at 5pm every Sunday from April 6 through May 11 at Oyster Creek Park. The first concert will kick off at 2:30pm with the 2nd annual "Big Day Out" featuring a community walk/run and a healthy lifestyle fair. Music lovers will enjoy a variety of musical entertainment ranging from Rock n Roll to jazz and get a chance to see local talent performances during the set breaks. There will be children's games and activities this year along with food vendors on site. Admission and children's activities are free.

### QUILTING CLASSES

Quilting classes are held in the Meadows Place Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood the 2nd Saturday of each month. Different machine stitch patterns will be taught and will range in skill level from beginner to advance. If you have some sewing experience and can sew a straight seam, you can make a beautiful quilt. Please contact Brenda Meadows for details @ 281-498-3484.

**When:** 2nd Saturday of the month  
**Where:** Community Center Annex building  
 @ 11803 S. Kirkwood  
**Time:** 9am - 4pm  
**Fee:** \$30.00 and up, depending on project  
**Max:** 10 students



### MASTER OF MEMORY

Monday's, April 7- May 19 10am

Many people believe that memory loss and aging go hand and hand—as a person gets older his or her memory begins to fail. Not true! Heather Taylor, LBSW, a Master of Memory volunteer trainer for Texas Cooperative Extension, will begin offering: Master of Memory, a class series that will help you understand how your memory works and what may affect your memory. Medical conditions, medications, diet and exercise, among other things, may all play a role in how your memory works. This class will also help you identify and use strategies to improve your memory function.

### POOL TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, April 9th  
 8-Ball Partners @ 2pm

### HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Tuesday April 8th  
 Starts at 1pm

### GALVESTON TRIP

Wednesday, April 2  
 Depart at 9:30am

We will take a tour of the island. Afterwards, we will stop for lunch and do some shopping on the strand. Price is \$25. Price includes transportation and tours. Lunch is not included.

### ROSES, PLANTATIONS AND SO MUCH MORE...

Tuesday through Thursday April 22, 23, and 24. Depart at 7:30am

We will take a tour of Tyler, Texas. Destinations will include the Caldwell Zoo, Roseland Plantation, Dewberry Plantation, Bonner, Whitaker, McClendon House, Rose Museum and Garden, Camp Ford and Texas Parks and Wildlife's Freshwater Hatchery. Price is \$440 single and \$375 double per person. Price includes transportation, all tours, hotel, two breakfasts and three dinners, plus a small rose bush.

### PORT OF HOUSTON

Wednesday, May 7

Depart at 9am. We will tour the Port of Houston and have lunch at the Monument Inn. Price is \$44 and includes transportation, tour and lunch.

### GALVESTON ISLAND MUSICALS

Thursday June 26 "Annie Get Your Gun" depart at 9am.  
 Price is \$44 and includes tour, transportation and lunch.

### SPRING FLING

Thursday April 17 5-8pm

Join us at the Spring Fling as we pay tribute to those who fought bravely at the Battle of San Jacinto as well as celebrating life on our space ship Earth. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-sale tickets are \$7 single and \$9 per couple. Tickets at the door are \$8 single and \$10 per couple

### QUILTING CLUB

Several Meadows Place residents are experienced quilters and want to share their love of quilting with others. This group is meeting at the Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Contact Margaret Minton 281-933-2927 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.

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