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City of
Meadows
PLACE

JULY 2008

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

By Charles Jessup



WE WANT YOUR HELP

Property Values are a priority for all of us. It is the determining factor for so many things. Right now, we are holding our own and things look good but we need to continue to make a concerted effort to focus on improving our property values. We have had a series of meetings and roundtables up at City Hall searching for ideas that would help us discover ways to strengthen our property values and enhance the image of our City. We

have come up with some good ones but the more we met the more we realized that we should ask you, the families that live here, to give us more input and more ideas. We need ideas for things the City might do and ideas that individual homeowners might do. From edge our yards to beautify Dairy Ashford Boulevard. Nothing is too big or too small - just be specific. Give us up to five (5) ideas that you think would help homeowners increase their property values as well as ideas that you think the City could do to help support the homeowners in this venture. You can access the form from the website, or use the form found on page 5, or just put your ideas on an index card. Then, drop them off at City Hall by July 18th where they will be reviewed, tabulated, categorized and grouped. We will begin publishing some of your ideas in the September Newsletter and post them on the website as well. Together we can ensure Meadows Place will always beYour Place For Life.

GROUNDWATER REDUCTION PROGRAM

Well, we are now officially participating in the Fort Bend Subsidence District Groundwater Reduction Program through our partnership with WCID # 2. Beside the new costs to each homeowner, there is also a hard money cost to the City. This is where we can use your help. If you see a water main break or a leak, please call it in immediately because we now pay a fee for all the water we pump and we certainly don't want to see our money go "down the drain". The sooner it gets called in to Southwest Water, the sooner they can shut the water off and make the repair. To report water emergencies or for questions call Southwest Water 713-405-1750 or as a backup you can call Dan McGraw at 281-983-2961. Please make note of these numbers - and more importantly - use them!

MCIA

The Meadows Community Improvement Association works with your City leaders to help make our neighborhood a pleasant place to live and visit. We are in the midst of reconfiguring our MCIA and are looking for five dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in serving on the MCIA, come by City Hall and fill out an application. Applications will be taken through July 15th. Members will be selected by Council and those selected will receive training and instruction by the City Attorney. If you have any questions call City Hall and ask for the City Secretary or e-mail the Mayor at: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org Thank you.



WII - FOR FUN AND FITNESS AT OASIS
LIFESTYLES ASSISTED LIVING

Meadows Place is the home to Oasis Lifestyles Assisted Living and Oasis Lifestyles is home to a fun new therapeutic tool that started out as a game for youngsters. The tool- the Nintendo Wii - an interactive computer game that simulates real life games like golf and bowling. This was the brainchild of physical therapists and Memorial Hermann Home Health clinicians who brought the idea to try this with seniors to Oasis. Robert Bermudez and Alicia Lohmann have been amazed at not only the results but the enthusiasm with which the patients take to this new tool and the fun they have while helping them improve balance, coordination, visual skills and problem solving. Just one more thing that makes Meadows Place - Your Place for Life.



Mrs. Berger

Alicia Lohmann

CITY CALENDAR

July 4	Independence Day City Hall Closed
July 4	Parade Dorrance to City Park
July 22	Regular City Council Meeting City Hall 7:30 p.m.

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Did You Know?

Did You Know... that our Police Department just completed their annual Firearms Training and Certification? Folks, this is a big deal and it is not easy. Chief Baker, Capt's. Ashton and Stewart and the rest of the department were qualified at a new (to us) range out near Katy. The Chief was very pleased with the facilities. He said it was well designed, has multiple courses and offers the type of challenge our department needs to face in order to maintain its proficiency, help ensure its safety and be better able to serve and protect us. Our officers put it on the line every day on our behalf so give them a smile and a wave next time you see them out there working.

Did You Know... that we had several students from Meadows Place graduate from Dulles and other high schools last month? I know some are going in the service (thank you), some going to trade schools and some going on to college. Some want to be doctors, nurses or teachers, play college ball and at least one wants to be in the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. We want to wish them well as they mark this milestone and move on with the rest of their lives. It is up to us to keep Meadows Place a wonderful place to live and raise a family so that when these young leaders get ready – they too will call Meadows Place *Their Place for Life*.

Did You Know... that KPRC News (Click2 Houston – Channel 2) ran a real neat story about Meadows Place the other day? Seems they got wind of the fact Scout Troop 1115 puts out flags on certain holidays, thought it was a great idea, and came out on Flag Day to do a story about how the Scouts and the City have teamed up to make Flag Day a little more meaningful and make the City a whole lot more colorful. If you want a flag in your yard – Contact David Ball, Scoutmaster of Troop 1115 and he will be happy to tell you how to participate in this outstanding program.

Did You Know... that Cecile Washington was awarded the Meadows Seniors Village 'Lady of the Year' award? The festivities took place in the special activities room over at Golden Corral. This is quite an honor for Cecile and a great group they have going there. Congratulations Cecile.

Did You Know... that the City will soon be putting in a new scoreboard at the baseball field? It is going to look GREAT! It is part of a cooperative effort between the City of Meadows Place, Wallis State Bank, Daktronics (the worlds leading scoreboard manufacturer) and Meadows Place Baseball. The best part is – it will cost the City (taxpayers) virtually nothing! Meadows Place is constantly searching for these types of cooperative opportunities and though not all come to fruition, we are open to any and all ideas – including YOURS!

Did You Know... That Dan McGraw, our Public Works Director, says he is still working with Sugar Land on a program that he and former Mayor McGrath began over a year ago? If all goes as planned, we will begin beautifying and decorating the esplanades on Dairy Ashford between Bellfort and Airport sometime in September. We have it in our budget for this year and will be splitting the cost with Sugar Land. This is just one more step that we are taking to help protect our property values and project a positive image for the City of Meadows Place.

Did You Know... that Charlie Luker, Manager of the Discount Tire down on Dorrance, was at Splash Night? That's because he and his family live in Meadows Place. Charlie was telling some of the City leaders that they had put in about \$10,000 worth of improvements, much of which was designed to help the esthetics and appearance of the grounds and the facility. Next time you are in there say Thanks. It is nice to have a good corporate neighbor. Oh, and he also said he has several Meadows Place residents working for him. Thanks again, Charlie.

Did You Know... that Clayton Rowell just received his rank of Eagle Scout? This is not an achievement that is to be taken lightly – just ask any employer – but it is one to be proud of. I know his parents, James & Mary Rowell, are proud – as is little brother John. Congratulations Clayton!

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 Thanks and hope to see you at a City Council meeting real soon.



Garage Sales 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 hold up to 2 garage sales per year on the designated weekends. A garage sale permit is required.

We will have a garage sale in October because the November garage sale dates fall on Thanksgiving weekend. The last garage sale date for each year will now be in October.

2008 Garage Sale Dates
July 25th & 26th
September 26th & 27th
October 24th & 25th



Attention
25th anniversary t-shirt on sale,
come get yours now....for only \$10.00.
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm@City Hall



Congressman Nick Lampson, Holly McManus, LMSW Executive Director of The Gulf Coast St. Outreach and Project Safe Place Programs with The Children's Center Inc. of Galveston, TX, Mayor Charles D. Jessup, Ray Aguilar Marketing of Oasis Lifestyles, Meadows Place Police Officer Kelly Davis, Meadows Place Chief of Police Mike Baker, and James "Terry" Keel President of The Children's Center.

Meadows Place leads the way again! Congressman Nick Lampson was among the group that came to Meadows Place to discuss safety programs for children and youth. Currently, Meadows Place is the only city in Fort Bend County to have launched Operation Safe Place. For more on this program go to the 'NEWS' segment of our website: www.cityofmeadowsplace.org



City Ordinances / Code Enforcement

By Tracey Spiller



As we celebrate the 4th of July, I wanted to mention some folks I was honored to meet. Alice McMains has been enjoying a visit from her son Michael Cashio who is home for a little rest and relaxation from the Navy. He and his wife Amber along with Layla, Cadence, Joshua, and Zachary will be leaving this month for his next duty station in Japan. I wish you safe travel.

There sure is a lot of work going on in our little community. Ms. Russo, the Prado family, and the Poole family have brightened things up by painting the exteriors of their homes. The Gomez family has completed an interior remodel as well as updating landscaping in the front and back yards. I am always amazed how our little community continues to strive to maintain such high standards. Great Job!!

Thinking about making some changes to spruce things up, here are some great ideas:

- A new front door – Take a look at your entry, is the door looking worn? A nice door will not only put a new face on things but will be more energy efficient.
- Cleaning garage doors – Have you noticed as you drive around there are garage doors that are dirty or have mildew growing on them? A simple fix is either rent a pressure washer for the weekend or a simple bleach and water mixture sprayed on the area will clean it right up. If you go the pressure washer route you can also clean the driveway and walkway. It makes a huge difference!

Tip of the Day: The best way to clean a grill is to first heat up the coals. As they heat the coals will burn off a lot of the dried-on food and grease. A grill brush will clear away any remaining particles.



COP TALK

ARE YOU READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON?

By Chief Mike A. Baker

Following are some tips to help you be prepared for whatever might come our way:

- To help protect your home or business from hurricane winds, board up doors and windows with plywood or install storm shutters.
- Bring in outdoor objects that could become deadly missiles, such as patio furniture, hanging plants, trash cans, gardening tools, and barbeque pits.
- If your home is vulnerable to rising water, move furniture and valuables to a higher level.
- Before evacuating, cut off your electricity and turn off gas. Downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes can be deadly and cause serious property damage. Make a final walk-through inspection of your home before leaving.
- Secure boats or move them to designated safe areas well in advance of hurricanes. Do not try to tow a trailer or boat in high winds.
- Assemble a family emergency supplies kit and have it ready to go at a moment's notice. It should contain the following items: radio and flashlight with extra batteries, extra eye glasses, medications and prescriptions, special products for babies and the elderly, bottled water, non-perishable food, clothes, bedding, and important documents sealed in waterproof containers.
- When officials recommend evacuation of your area – leave. Do not try to ride out a hurricane in a high-risk area. Seek shelter inland with family or friends, at a hotel, or designated shelter. Notify relatives and friends of your plans, and confirm hotel reservations in advance.
- Find out where shelters are located along your route in case clogged roads prevent you from reaching your destination.

For more helpful information, visit readyhouston.org or txdps.state.tx.us/dem.



TROOP 791 BOY SCOUTS VISIT CITY HALL

Troop 791 Asst. Scoutmaster Donald Scherer, and Troop Committee Chairman Rusty Hillman encouraged six Troop 791 scouts working on their Citizenship in the Community Merit badge to attend the recent Meadows Place Council meeting on June 24th. They got a first hand look into how the city is run and each scout was able to ask Mayor Charles Jessup important issues that they were concerned about; Questions ranging from how gangs are controlled in the city, to issues about summertime programs the recreation dept is providing for Meadows Place residents. All attending scouts came away with a better understanding of how city government operates and how each citizen has an important voice in how the government is run as a part of their merit badge requirements



Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

The Home and Garden Club presented Megan K. Minton the 2008 Scholarship Award in the amount of \$1,000 at the May City Council Meeting. Scholarship Co-Chairs Betty Schofield and Benet Gaytos presented Megan with her award.



Betty Schofield, Megan K. Minton and Benet Gaytos

Megan is a 2008 graduate of Dulles High School where she ranked 39th in the class of 607. Megan is a member of the National Spanish Honor Society, Orchestra, Health Occupation Students of America, Who's Who among American High School Students, attended the Texas Youth Leadership Conference, as well as being a Delegate for this Presidential Campaign, and a Girl Scout working on her Gold Award. She is planning to attend Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia on a Math and Science Scholarship to study Pre-Med. Congratulations and best of luck.

I am sure you have all noticed the great looking yards in our city. Selecting Yard of the Month was tough, but making to top of the list for June:

SECTION 1

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zikeli
11622 Dorrance

SECTION 2

Mary Evelyn Billingsley
11942 Brook Meadow

SECTION 3

Janet Kulhanek
12138 Monticeto Lane

SECTION 4 N

John and Jo Rome
12211 Scottsdale Dr.

SECTION 4 S

Velon Saint
12307 Level Run St.

MEADOW GLEN

Aisha Baig
12214 Meadow Glen

The club members will get together to decorate the float for the Fourth of July Parade. Lots of flowers and colorful red, white and blue decorations will embellish the club's entry. Fingers crossed that this year the rain stays away

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William Sutherland Handyman Repairs. Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Clean out sewer line from 2"-8" pipe. Power washing, interior /exterior, Carpentry work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell 713-384-2817 / 281-568-0308

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Private Swim Lessons: \$20.00 per hour
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We clean houses and apartments. Please call for estimates. 10 years experience. Our phone number is 281-933-7662 or 832882-5597.

Teen Green Mowing Team. We are two teenagers saving money during the summer by mowing lawns. Our services include mowing, sweeping, edging, and weeding. Contact us to inquire about our services: 281-568-1142 or email bcrissman@yahoo.com

Eagle Scout Chris Henry would love to take care of your pets while you go off and play on vacation. 281-561-5574.

Improvement Idea Form

INSTRUCTIONS

The City of Meadows Place is asking for your ideas to help us discover ways to strengthen our property values. We ask that you give us up to five (5) ideas that you think would help homeowners increase property values as well as ideas on what the City could do to help support the homeowners in this venture. We ask that your ideas be specific. All entries must be returned no later than July 18, 2008. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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 or 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

Classes

Tennis Classes

Please contact Fort Bend Tennis Services at 281.980.4219 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.

Additional classes may be added if there are enough requests.

Summer Schedule Ongoing

Weekday Mornings-Tuesday/Thursday

Youth Beginner & Advanced Beginner
 9:00-9:55am \$75/session

Weekday Evenings - Monday/Wednesday

Session II: July 7 - July 30

Youth Intermediate 5:00 - 5:55pm \$75/session

Youth Beginner & Advanced Beginner
 6:00 - 6:55pm \$75/session

Sundays

Session II: July 13 - August 3

Youth Beginner & Advanced Beginner
 5:30 - 6:55pm \$60/ session

Class size: Youth 5 - 8 / Instructor (ages: 7 - 18)
 Adults 4 - 6/ Instructor

Location: City Tennis Courts

Schedule may be extended if it rains

ATTENTION TENNIS PLAYERS

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



Ladies Bowling League

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

Wednesday Morning League
 9:00am, Stafford Lanes



PARKS & RECREATION



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 Summer Karate Schedule

Starts: Ongoing
Ends: Thursday, August 28
NO CLASS JULY 17
Fee: \$40 - 11 weeks
 \$30 - Uniform (sorry no checks)
 purchase from instructor
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 5-12
 7:30pm - 8:30pm Teens/Adults
Where: Community Center
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.

MARTIAL ARTS, FUN FITNESS, GAMES

Special Summer program for Children

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Instructor: Jenny Pless (Black belt 2nd Dan) City of Meadows Place Resident
 Place: City of Meadows Place Community Center
 11975 Dorrance

Class every Wednesday

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 5:30p.m.

Date: Ongoing

Fee: 8 Classes for \$40.00



Please call Jenny Pless at 281-788-8564 or call City of Meadows Place parks & recreation 281-983-2935. You can also sign up during the class.



PARKS AND RECREATION BULLETIN BOARD



July 4th	Parade	10:00am
July 7th	Monday Movie	12:00pm
July 10th	Wednesday Bingo	11:00am
July 11th	Barefoot-N-Friday	8:30pm
July 14th	Monday Movie	12:00pm
July 16th	Wednesday Bingo	11:00am
July 17th	Pool closed for Prelims	All Day
July 18th	Ladies Night Out	7:30pm
July 21st	Monday Movie	12:00pm
July 23rd	Wednesday Bingo	11:00am
July 25th	Barefoot-N-Friday	8:30pm
July 28th	Monday Movie	12:00pm
July 30th	Wednesday Bingo	11:00am

MONDAY MOVIES

A movie is shown on several Mondays at the Community Center. An adult or responsible babysitter MUST accompany children NOT yet 5 years old. Movie titles are posted on the marquee by the front door of the Community Center. Popcorn and drink will be served.

When: July 7, 14, 21, 28
 August 4, 11
Where: Community Center
Time: 12:00 noon until movie ends
Fee: \$1.00

Check out our new bigscreen

BINGO BASH (WEDNESDAY)

Join the Parks and Recreation on Wednesday for BINGO. Prizes and fun for all that attend.

When: July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 August 6, 13
Where: Community Center
Time: 11:00am to 12:30pm
Fee: \$3.00 (ages 5 and up)



PARKS & RECREATION

THEME PARTIES

CELEBRATE AT MEADOWS PLACE POOL

- Birthday parties
- End of the year parties
- Team parties
- Youth graduation parties
- Celebration Parties
- Teen Parties

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Parties can be scheduled:
Tues - Saturday, 11am - 6pm
Sundays, 1 - 6pm
2 hour limit in all parties

All parties are scheduled and staffed through
the Parks Department.

Check out the coolest 2008 birthday plans
281-983-2935

MEADOWS PLACE PARADE July 4th, 2008

The annual 4th of July Parade will be held on Friday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m. The traditional parade will assemble at the parking lot across from the old Garden Ridge location on Dorrance. The parade will travel down Dorrance to Mulholland turn left on Mulholland and left on Brighton to the city park where refreshments will be available for purchase.

Meadows Place groups will be present at the field house selling concessions before, during and after the parade. Proceeds will benefit each of these groups.

An expense paid block party will be awarded to the best all around block float entry in the parade. Get your family and neighbors together and create your entry. Size is not important. Originality, simplicity, creativity and community spirit is what the judges favor. The judges table for this portion of the parade contest will be staged at the Community Center, so give it your very best and wave as you go by. Awards will be presented at the Field House on Brighton at the conclusion of the parade.

First place awards will be given this year to the Best Youth (individual or group), Best Commercial entries, and Spirit entries. These awards will be presented at the conclusion of the parade at the Field House.

The Non-Motorized portion of the parade will be judged at the beginning of the parade route where we assemble. Judging will take place at 9:30 a.m. SHARP. Awards will be presented to each age category. Non-Motorized entries do not need to fill out an entry form. Just show up for the 9:30 a.m. judging. **JUDGES ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE NON-MOTORIZED PORTION OF THE PARADE. CALL THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AT 281-983-2935 (24 HOUR NUMBER.)**

Visit the city website at www.cityofmeadowsplace.org and you can download an entry form for the parade. Drop it off at City Hall as soon as possible for the parade lineup to get organized and run smoothly. Gather your family and friends and host a parade party in your yard. Get your family and neighbors and make a float to enjoy the parade fun. Help out and join in as a judge. Contact the Parks Department and volunteer to help the best hometown parade around.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MEADOWS PLACE ANNUAL PARADE. SUPPORT THE TROOPS AND CELEBRATE THE GREATEST FREEDOM EVER.



Splash Night News

While the pool opens the 3rd weekend of May each year, it isn't really summer in Meadows Place until Splash Night. This annual event kicks off the vacation season with lots of family fun for residents. As always, this is a great opportunity for people to meet others in the community, and a great way to help those in need with food collections for the East Fort Bend County Food Pantry at Sugar Grove Church of Christ.

Activities included treasure hunts, an Oreo stacking contest, rubber duck fun and the infamous lifeguard big splash contest! Residents also enjoyed a giant slip and slide and mounds and mounds of fun foam in our foam pit! While everyone was enjoying the fun, a DJ added to the entertainment with good music.

Always a crowd pleaser is the great food, and this year was no exception. Delicious hamburgers and hotdogs were served. The Parks Directors worked this year with several great resident volunteers who did a superb job of cooking. The fabulous cooks were Meadows Place residents John Glona, and Stephen Gray. With the help several City Council members, we served up these great eats. Mayor Jessup, Mayor Pro-Tem Terry Henley, Alderman 1 Heidi Case and husband Paul, Alderman 2 Charles Kulhanek and wife Lisa, Alderman 3 Dave Wilkens and wife Trisha, and Alderman 5 Rick Staigle, were all on hand to man the food line and they all did a great job!

Thanks to the City Resident volunteers, life guards, Public Works crew, Parks Department, Police Department and the Councilmen who all made Splash Night a huge success!

Splash Night is always the 2nd Friday in June, so mark your calendar for next year and do not miss all the fun and great food!



Seniors Activities

Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has joined with the Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department to offer field trips/classes and activities for seniors citizens. All events will be offered at the Sugar Land Community Center unless stated otherwise. A calendar of daily events is available at the Sugar Land Senior Center which can be reached at 281-275-2893 or you can email them at seniors@sugarlandtx.gov

Please Note Adventure/Trip Policies

Fees are due two weeks prior to any one-day adventure. Adventures that do not meet a minimum number of participants two weeks prior will be canceled. Overnight adventures are due on month prior.

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Upcoming Events

Senior Swim Class Coming Soon! Tuesday-Friday July 8-18 from 10am to 10:45am. Class will be instructed at the City Park Pool. Afraid of the water? Been a while since you have had swim lessons? Just want to brush up on your swim strokes? Then join us at the City Pool for swim lessons just for the young at heart. Each session is for 8 days and just 45 minutes long. Price: \$57.

Galveston Island Musicals, Thursday, July 10, depart at 9am

The group will be going to see Country Roads. John Denver's character takes you on a musical journey through the back roads of America as he focuses on what is right with America today. Price is \$63 and includes transportation, tickets and lunch. Registration begins April 7

PARKS & RECREATION

NEW REGISTRATION

LIFEGUARDS WILL BE TAKING REGISTRATION FOR LESSONS AT MEADOWS PLACE POOL DURING NORMAL POOL HOURS!!

SWIM LESSONS 2008

Beginner Lessons: age 5 and up. 1 instructor to 4 students. Lessons are 45 minutes long. 8 classes per session. \$50 per student.
Technique Lessons: for children that can already swim, ages 5 and up. Lessons are 45 minutes long. 8 classes per session. 1 instructor to 4 or 5 students. \$50 per student.

Session 2 (Beginner or Technique) begins July 1

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 2 weeks (will reschedule July 4 if needed by most swimmers)

Time: 6PM

Session 3 (Beginner or Technique) begins July 15

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 2 weeks

Time: 6PM

Session 4 (Beginner or Technique) begins July 29

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 2 weeks

Time: 6PM

Private and Semi Private Lessons:

See coaches and lifeguards at the pool or call Glenna @ 281-498-5114.

WATER AEROBICS

A sixty minute cardiovascular workout in the pool, which also includes stretching, and muscle toning.

When: Tuesdays & Thursday

Where: Municipal Pool

Time: 7-8pm

Session 2 July 15 -31 No class July 17, rescheduled for July 16 (6 classes)
 Session 3 August 5-21 (6 classes)

Fee: \$35.00 (6 classes) per session

Minimum students 10

Instructor: Hollye Ferreria

LAP SWIM

Who: Adults ages 16 and up

What: Swim laps in the lap pool before regular pool hours

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00-8:00am
 Begins June 17th- Ends August 21

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Pool



Pool Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Saturday	11:00am to 8:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm to 8:00pm
Holidays	12:00 noon to 7:00pm
July 4	Pool opens at noon
July 17	Pool Closed (Prelims)
August 23	Pool open regular hours weekends only
August 25	Fort Bend School Starts
September 1	Holiday hours, Last Day Pool Open



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



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.

Attention!!!

CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE RESIDENTS
 Save This Newsletter!
 WE NEED YOUR HELP

With the help of Sandy Caldwell of Pamela Printing we are upgrading and freshening up our newsletter. With these 3 final choices, an internal city survey rendered a split decision, so we thought we would bring it to you. Starting in June and ending in August we will print the newsletter with a different look. In September you will vote for your favorite look! So please save your newsletters for June, July, and August and be ready to vote for your favorite look in September. More details to come!



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r.a.d. Kids Comes to Meadows Place
Area Children to Engage in Interactive Self-Defense Classes
Personal Empowerment Safety Education

The New Approach to Violence Prevention & Personal Safety Education for Children and Parents

- Who:** Meadows Place Police Department and r.a.d. KIDS Texas
What: 3-day program of personal empowerment and safety education for children ages 5-12 years old. On the last day children will participate in a demonstration of every thing learned during the training. Participation is limited to 26 students.
When: September 5th, 6th, 7th
Friday 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Where: Meadows Place Community Center

More Information:

The r.a.d. Texas program empowers children and adults by teaching physical maneuvers that allow them to be aware of their surroundings and prepare for the worse case scenario by instilling confidence.

There is a \$25 registration fee which covers one child's enrollment in the 3-day training. You must participate in all three days. Children must be accompanied by an adult each day. Children are required to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

To learn more about the program log onto <http://www.radkids.org>.

No One has the right to hurt children, and our children have the right to escape violence or harm.

Name of child: _____

Age: _____

Boy Girl

Phone No. _____ E-Mail _____

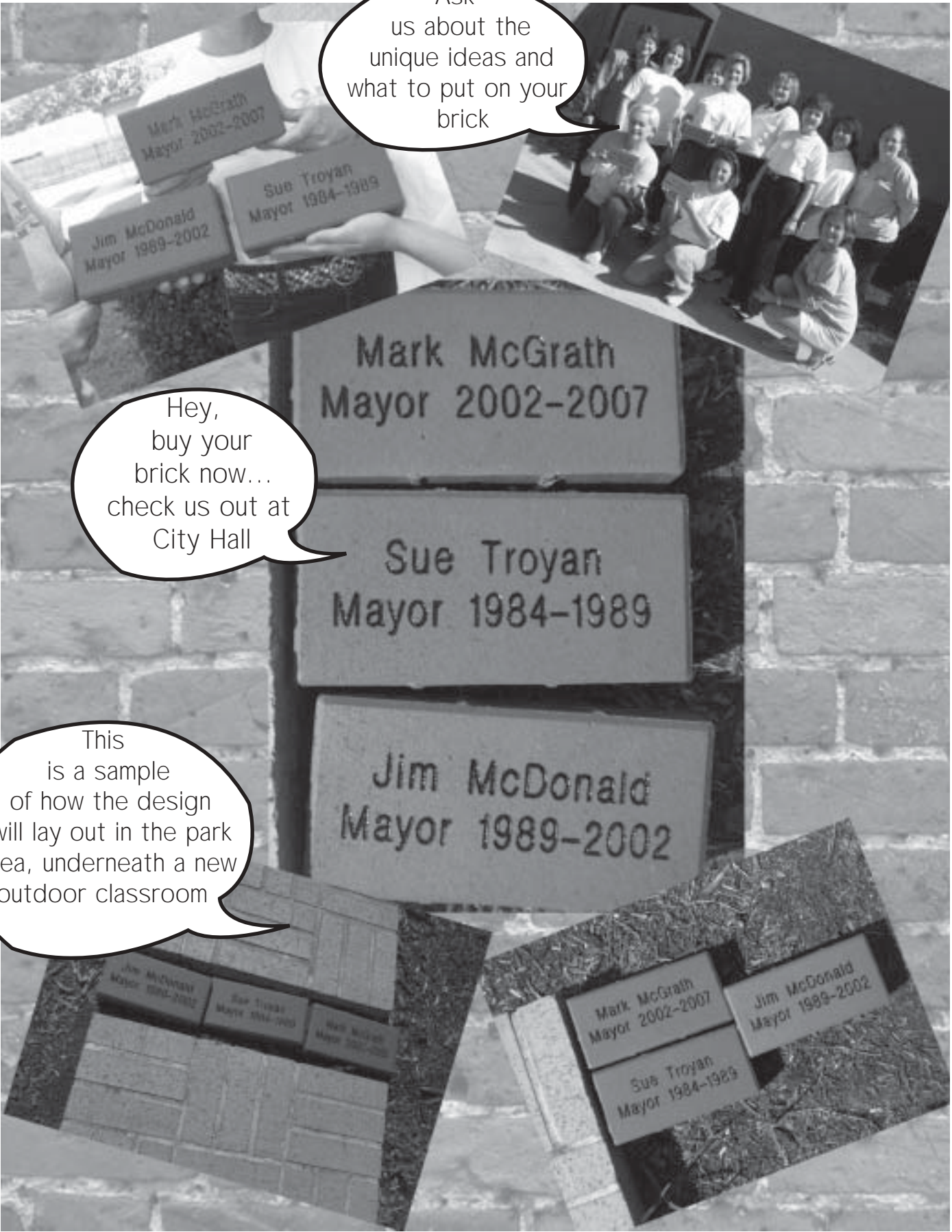
Cost is \$25.00 per child, Please attach registration fee. We accept cash or check.
If paying by check, please make payable to: RAD Texas

To register, contact Ofc. Davis or Ofc. Dottei (281) 983-2900.

Ask us about the unique ideas and what to put on your brick

Hey, buy your brick now... check us out at City Hall

This is a sample of how the design will lay out in the park area, underneath a new outdoor classroom





25th Anniversary Celebration

The City of Meadows Place is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its incorporation this November. What better way to show your pride and support for our great city than by purchasing a commemorative stone engraved as you choose. It can be imprinted with your family name and year that you moved here or perhaps to honor the memory of a loved one. We plan to pave a special area in the heart of the city's park with these bricks.

The first installation of bricks will be in place by the Anniversary Celebration which will take place on Saturday, November 15, 2008. **You must place your paid brick order by August 31st in order to have your brick installed for the celebration.**

Your inscription must fit into the white boxes below. Only one character per box. Each brick can have a maximum of 16 characters per line. A character is defined as a letter, a number, a space, or a punctuation mark. Please do not use special characters.

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<p>Your details: Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____</p>	<p>Method of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check Make check payable to: City of Meadows Place <input type="checkbox"/> Cash</p>
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**Please bring this completed form along with your cash to City Hall.
 Or, you may mail the form and check to City Hall at :
 City of Meadows Place, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas 77477**

Pool Theme Parties 2008

Date of Party: _____ Time of Party _____ (2 hr block)

Please Circle the Requested Theme: each theme includes decorations, plates, cups, ice, forks, cake, and balloons. Party favors are also included in all themes **excluding the general theme**. Two adults for every eight children. Additional guest \$5.00

- General Theme- \$5
- Pirate- \$6
- Princess- \$6
- Tropical- \$6
- Sport- \$6
- Hannah Montana- \$6
- Tinkerbelle- \$6
- Hot Wheels- \$6
- Cars- \$6
- Superman- \$6
- Spiderman- \$6
- Clown- \$6

Pizza can be added to any party for \$10 per large pizza.

of birthday party children _____ additional guests _____

Name of Birthday Person _____
Parents Names _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Age on Birthday _____ T-Shirt Size _____

To add pizza: \$10 each (one topping) Indicate # next to each flavor of pizza requested 1 pizza=12 slices

Cheese _____
Sausage _____
Pepperoni _____ Hamburger _____
Other _____

Serve Cake at What Time: _____
Cake Flavor (circle one-all have white icing) _____ chocolate _____ vanilla _____

Add ons for an additional cost (circle all that apply)
*ice cream .50ea *piñata \$25 *moonwalk \$90 *clown \$75 * DJ \$150

Total Cost \$ _____ check or cash _____ Date Paid _____

Reservationists Initials _____
Staff member will contact you to confirm reservation details



**CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE
JULY 4TH PARADE 2008**

Parade Entry Form

On Friday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m., the annual 4th of July Parade will be held. We hope that you will consider being an entry in the parade. The following is a fact sheet and entry form for the parade. If you have any question, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 281-983-2935 between the hours of 9:00 and 4:00.

1. Your entry may be a car, truck, flat bed trailer, or anything that could be decorated in a patriotic theme for the parade.
2. If you wish to go all out and build a float, the Parks and Recreation Department can give you the names of vendors who sell float supplies. If having a professional float built to your specification is more your style, there are a number of places that will build you a float and then rent it to you for the occasion. They also have floats already built that you can rent for one day.
3. First place BLOCK entry will receive funds to help pay for a block party on the date of your choice.
4. First place awards will be presented for Best Youth, Commercial, and Spirit entries.
5. Entries will be judged on patriotism, and community spirit. Size is not important.
6. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp and will proceed on Dorrance to Mulholland to Brighton and end at the playing fields.
7. The staging area for the parade will be in the parking lot on Dorrance near the Southwest Freeway. You will need to be set up and ready to go at 9:45 a.m.
8. *Pre-registration is mandatory for prizes.* There is no charge for participation in the parade. Return the entry form to the Parks and Recreation Department, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas 77477; or fax to 281-249-0050
9. Contestants in the Non-motorized parade need NO pre-registration.
10. If the parade is cancelled for inclement weather, **there will not be a rain out date.**

NO THROWING OF ANY OBJECTS FROM VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE PARADE. THIS INCLUDES GUM, CANDY, PENCILS, ETC. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE: Home _____ Office _____ Cell _____

****(Please provide a number that we may be able to contact you if there was an emergency such as inclement weather)****

Email _____

CATEGORY (circle one) Block Float Youth Spirit Commercial

ORGANIZATION _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: (Float, Marchers, Truck etc.) _____

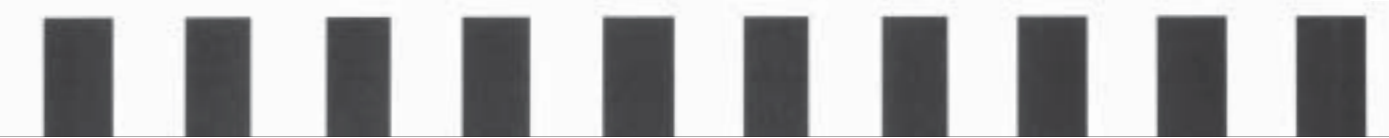
NUMBER OF VEHICLES IN YOUR GROUP _____ TYPE OF VEHICLE(S) _____

← **IMPORTANT** → **PLEASE NOTE THESE WILL BE THE ONLY VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE STAGING AREA.**

Parking will be available adjacent to the staging area. No "dropping off" in staging area. *Please cooperate!*

Are you an invited dignitary who requires a vehicle to be provided? Yes ___ No ___

If so, do you have your own sign? Yes ___ No ___



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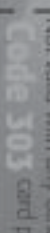
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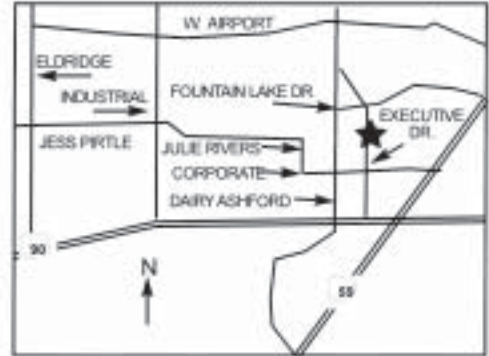
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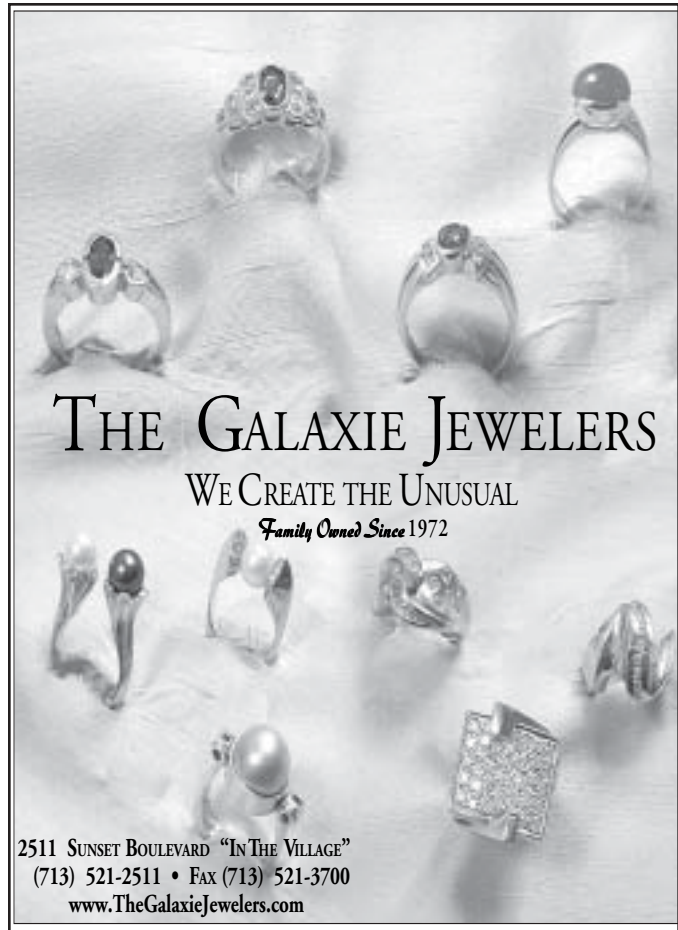
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