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Meadows
PLACE

AUGUST 2008

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

By Charles Jessup

BUDGET SEASON



Taxes. Revenues. Expenses. Gas Prices. These are a few of the items being looked at right now as Mayor, Council and all our Department Heads get together to look at the budget for 2008-2009. In a small self-contained city like Meadows Place, there is a delicate balance between being able to provide the services we all want and are accustomed to and taxing ourselves to the point that people don't feel the value is there. Many small cities simply cannot make this happen but Meadows

Place is in a very unique situation, which makes this balance possible. Not easy, but possible. Part of it is our outstanding location – both geographic and governmental. Being in Fort Bend County is a big part of it. We will continue to benefit from the commercial strength of Texas, the greater Houston area and specifically - Fort Bend County. Fortune 500 companies are relocating to Ft. Bend, hospitals, health care facilities are moving into the area - as witnessed by the magnificent Oasis complex - and high tech industries are going strong. Meadows Place commercial property values continue to expand and increase and our homeowners are fixing up and remodeling. All this will help us maintain our property values, which is the basis of our funding and ...we are showing an increase in annual sales tax revenues. Many areas our size are going the other way. With everything that is going on, this will be a tough year to budget. On one hand, Mayor and Council analyze and strategize the revenue figures and on the other, they have to look into a crystal ball to see what our expenses are going to be. It has been decades since costs have fluctuated like they are doing now. This makes it tough to budget but I am proud to say that everyone involved with the process has the best interests of the City at heart, understands what we need to do and is working hard to make our tax dollars work for us. We are looking at reducing costs by using contractors in some areas and pulling work in house in others. We are looking at using more part time personnel and engaging in more collaborative efforts with our municipal and corporate neighbors. We are reviewing contracts, looking at – and receiving – grants, and when it will benefit the taxpayers, we are changing service providers to stretch our dollars – just like you have to do in this time of rapidly changing costs. This city is blessed to have such an experienced and dedicated staff and such a talented and hardworking Council. Budget workshops will be taking place almost weekly from mid July through mid September until Council adopts a final budget for the City. This year will provide us with both challenges and opportunities just like it has every year at this time. After all – it's budget season, but you can rest assured we are working hard to make sure Meadows Place will always beYour Place For Life.

THANK YOU

To everyone who participated in the "Ideas for Improvement" – We got some GREAT ones. Look for these to start appearing in next month's newsletter. I also want to Thank everyone who applied to be a member on the MCIA. Council will be having a meeting this month to explain duties and requirements and then selecting members for the board. Thank you all for sharing, thank you for caring and thank you for your dedication to our City.

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The City of Meadows Place is proud to host the Fort Bend County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program. This is an eight week course designed to prepare us, our families and our neighbors in the event a disaster strikes our City. Check page 4, or www.fortbendcountycert.com to find out more about this outstanding and potentially life saving program.

More fun
Fourth of July
photos on Page 3!



CITY CALENDAR

August 26	Regular City Council Meeting City Hall 7:30 p.m.
September 1	Labor Day City Hall Closed

Did You Know?

Did You Know... that our 4th of July Parade was the very first one where Bev Carter was invited to be Parade Marshal? Another first for Meadows Place. This year's parade was just great. Lots of good feedback about Bev and the bands as well as many many positive comments about the return of our helicopter! Congratulations, and Thanks, to all the kids that participated in the parade. It just wouldn't be the same without them would it? Thanks to all the Moms and Dads that helped and Thanks to everyone who came out to watch. You are a big part of the Parade too. I believe Meadows Place has the best parade in this part of Texas, maybe ALL of Texas. Our parade is one of the things that makes Meadows Place - *Your Place For Life*.

Did You Know... that our Police Department is now involved with the Meals on Wheels program? There are several families here in Meadows Place that benefit from their involvement. This is community policing at it's best. Not to worry, the way they have the program set up, we don't lose any patrol time or have patrol officers tied up delivering the meals. Everyone, including the Chief, is involved and they feel it is a worthy and worthwhile project.

Did You Know... Dr. Zakir Hossain, a Meadows Place resident, was recently written up for his heroics on an airplane? In June, Dr. Hossain responded to the call "Is there a Doctor on board?" He was instrumental in saving the life of a person having an in flight cardiac event. After starting oxygen, he used a Nitro lingual Pump, gave them anti nausea meds and within an hour the patient was stabilized enough to complete the journey safely. The Doctor is a vascular specialist who is also trained in "Advanced Cardiac Life Support". (I hope he is on MY flight!) He said he has been "blessed to help" twelve such patients over the years. Thank You, Dr. Hossain.

Did You Know... that our website is being used more and more? Folks are using it as a source of City information, to use the 'Links' section to contact other entities and just to see what is going on. For instance, you can go to the website and find out more about our new garbage company, WCA, and why we are getting rid of Heavy Trash Day. Be sure to check it out. Our address is: www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

Did You Know... that Meadows Place is in a much better position than other neighborhoods of the same age and price range? All the hard work both the City and the homeowners have been doing over the years is paying off. Our property values are holding better, our house sales are stronger and we are becoming an even more desirable destination. It has been a team effort. Our parks and common areas are getting some new and exciting improvements and homeowners are doing a good job of sprucing up and maintaining their homes. A good example is Jennifer Lily who just "freshened up" her mailbox with a coat of paint. Didn't take long and didn't cost much but made their home look just a little bit better. Thanks to Jennifer and everyone else who is working hard to make our City such a great place to live.

Did You Know... that Carrie Gregg, who assists Elaine Herff, our City Secretary, is attending a Certification Program to help her expand her expertise in the areas of Agendas & Minutes, Public Information, Parliamentary Procedures, and more. Carrie is typical of the folks who run the City on a day to day to day basis. They are hard working, dedicated, and professional. Congratulations Carrie.

Speaking of training and increased expertise – Officers Nix, Hodge & Jackson will soon be taking classes down at the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy in Richmond. Each officer will be taking a different course. Topics include "Criminal Profiling", "Arrest, Search & Seizure", and "Child Abuse and Neglect". We are all proud of our Officers as they continue to enhance the professionalism of our Meadows Place Police Department.

If you have a question, comment or news we can use in Did You Know – 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
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

Meadows Place 2008 4th of July

Weather did not keep the great residents of Meadows Place from celebrating our nation's big day. The rain held off to the very end of the parade, which took place on Friday, July 4th at 10:00 am. The Dulles AFROTC and the Boy Scout Troop 301 honored the parade with a spectacular color guard and led the parade through the city. Meadows Place resident Brian Schroeder kicked off the parade this year singing the national anthem. Bev Carter served as Parade Marshal. All the council members and their families were in attendance as well as Congressman Charlie Howard and National Miss Teen Texas, Kelsey Russo. New this year was the Gulf Coast Sound Drum and Bugle Corps, a 50 piece marching band, Mariachi Sol Y Luna, a youth mariachi band, Sports Animal Radio 790 and the 93Q County Van! They all added to the excitement of the event. All the entries were wonderful and we thank everyone who got involved with the event.

Winners of this year's parade were; Meadows Place Swim Team, Meadows Place Garden Club and Sweet Tomatoes. Thanks to our special judges, Abby Murphy, Tim and Denise Horner. Judges for the non-motorized were Francine Hilburn and Beverly Hickle.

Winners for the non-motorized were:

- Ages 4 and Under: 1st Place - Halie Donaghy
- Ages 7 and 8: 1st Place - David McDonald
2nd Place - Anna Schmidt
3rd Place - Hunter Schultz
- Ages 9 and 10: 1st Place - Ryland Mueller
2nd Place - Megan Emmons
3rd Place - Colleen Cauthon
- Ages 11 and 12: 1st Place - Jose Polio
- Ages 13 and Up: 1st Place - Omar Polio and Erika Calix
2nd Place - Jenny Pless
3rd Place - Frazer Pless

The parade route ran along Dorrance from the Southwest Freeway down to Mulholland, over to Brighton and ended at the community park. Staged at the community park were some fun activities for the whole family. An Apache helicopter piloted by Bob Stolting and Scott Nichols landed in the field where residents were invited to come and look. There was also a wild rapids water slide, a rock wall, and the Scoobydoo mystery machine! Clutch from the Houston Rockets kept the kiddos entertained at the park. Thanks to everyone who was able to make it out this year!





Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Sign Up Now

When: August 6th to October 1st 2008
Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center
11975 Dorrance St., Meadows Place, TX 77477
Time: 6:30pm to 9:30 pm
Cost: No Cost!! Manual and Starter Backpack Provided
This 8 week course is taught by Fire Service, Emergency Medical and Law Enforcement Professionals in their fields from your community

Classes cover:

- August 6 - **Week 1: Disaster Preparedness**
- August 13 - **Week 2: Small fire suppression**
- August 27 - **Week 3: Medical Operation - Treatment Strategies**
- Sept. 3 - **Week 4: Medical Operations - Triage**
- Sept. 10 - **Week 5: Light Search and Rescue**
- Sept. 17 - **Week 6: Team Organization and Disaster Psychology**
- Sept. 24 - **Week 7: Terrorism Awareness**
- Oct. 1 - **Week 8: Disaster Simulation Drill**

CERT training is designed to prepare you to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in the event of anticipated disruptions and potential hazards before and following a disaster. Should emergency personnel not be available, you can use this training to save lives and protect property.

To sign up, contact:

Michael Kahlenberg, Fort Bend County CERT Coordinator
Office phone: 281.342.6185
Web: www.fortbendcountycert.com
Email: kahlemic@co.fort-bend.tx.us

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The Meadows Area Westbury Area

Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

What a great Fourth of July Parade the city had this year. The Home and Garden Club's "July Fourth Picnic Celebration" float won the spirit award. It was a lot of work but also a lot of fun. Along the parade route members handed out packages of flower seeds to the crowd. Please notice that the flower seeds have the information about our Club meetings. We meet the second Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm at the Community Center from September to May. We would love to have you come see what we are all about.

Plans for the 33rd Annual Craft Show are well under way. This year's date is Saturday, November 1, 2008. More details to follow next month.

YARD OF THE MONTH FOR JULY

Section 1 Joe DeBruyn 11402 Brighton Lane	Section 4-North EW and Margurite Raley 12218 Meadowdale
Section 2 Carolyn and Lee Vaughan 11954 Brook Meadow	Section 4-South Bryan and Teresa Rembert 12327 Brighton Lane
Section 3 Patsy Jones 12110 Meadowhollow Drive	Meadow Glen Mr. and Mrs. Saira Mehboob 12502 Meadow Glen Court

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.

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

Team Green mowing Team. We are two teenagers saving money by mowing lawns. Our services include mowing, sweeping, edging, weeding. Contact us to inquire about our services: 281-568-1142 or e-mail bcrissman@yahoo.com

Private Swim Lessons: \$20.00 per hour
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WANTED: Meadows Place piano teacher for beginner student. Please call Amy at (281) 935-8947.

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Tips for School Bus Riders

- Do not play in the street while waiting for the bus
- Carry all loose belongings in a bag or backpack and never reach under the school bus to get anything that has rolled or fallen beneath it.
- Line up facing the bus, not along side it.
- Move immediately onto the sidewalk and out of traffic after getting off the bus.
- Wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing the street and walk at least 10 steps away from the front of the bus so the driver can see you.

Tips for Pedestrians or Bike Riders

- Never walk alone – always travel with a buddy. Try and find a friend, or make a new friend in the neighborhood to walk to school or ride the bus with.
- Wear reflective or bright color clothing to increase visibility.
- Respect traffic lights and street signs.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Avoid loose fitting clothing that could get caught in spokes or pedals.

Tips for Car Drivers and Passengers

- Make sure young children are in safety seats at all times, and that the seats have been properly installed.
- All children under 13 years should ride in the rear seat of vehicles.
- Remember that many crashes occur while novice teen drivers are going to and from school. You may want to limit the number of teen passengers to prevent driver distraction. Do not allow your teen to drive while eating, drinking, or talking on a cell phone.



City Ordinances / Code Enforcement

By Tracey Spiller



I don't know about everybody out there but this heat is unbearable! As I drive through the City I half expect to see people in the street doing rain dances. It seems as soon as I water my yard it is just as dry as before.

Remember when spending time outdoors to drink a lot of water and keep applying the sunscreen!

Now on to the business of Code Enforcement. I am noticing an increase of trash and rubbish in and along the streets of our fine City. It is not only a City ordinance violation to litter, but also a state law. Next time you are out walking don't just walk by that can or plastic water bottle in the street, pick it up. The City has trash receptacles in the parks and at the community center for your convenience. It may not seem like much but if everyone did their share it not only beautifies our City but keeps trash from going into the storm drains.

Even though the heat has been oppressive the following families have made some great updates to their homes:

Ms. Tatum, Ms. Mihail and the King family have repaired rotten wood if needed and repainted. Ms. Gibbs has added new landscaping and Mr. Remert had the stucco redone on his home and added new landscaping. Thank you all for your hard work, it has not gone unnoticed.

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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

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

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

Sundays Session II

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,

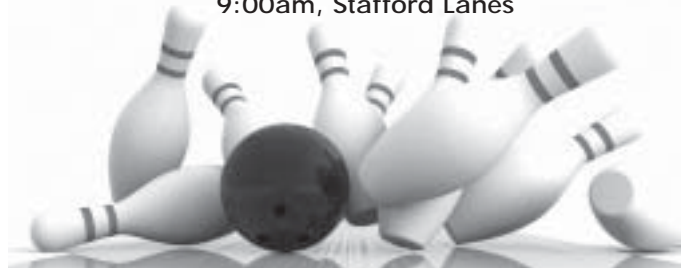
City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Directors
 281-983-2935



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
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.

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



PARKS AND RECREATION

BULLETIN BOARD

CERT Training

Labor Day

August 6th	"CERT" Training Begins
August 11th	Last Monday Movie
August 13th	Last Bingo
August 15th	Ladies Night Out
August 16th	Performa Care Seminar
August 20th	Quilt Guild Open House
	- Quilt on display 6pm
	<i>No *CERT* training class</i>
August 23rd	Pool open for weekends only
August 25-29	Community Center & Annex Usage Sign up
August 31st	Deadline 2008 Commemorative brick sale
September 1st	Labor Day - Last Day pool is open
October 1	*CERT* training ends

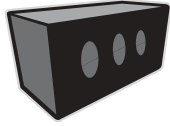
Come Celebrate
**Sugar Grove
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Free Cook Out
Saturday August 16,
4:00-6:30 PM
Hot dogs and hamburgers.
Inflatables for the kids!

Sugar Grove Church of Christ
 11600 West Airport Blvd.
 281-530-9651
www.sugargrove.org

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Meadows Place 25th Anniversary Bricks



Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity! Bricks can now be purchased at Meadows Place Pool during normal business hours. Lifeguards at the front gate table will be taking orders please make checks payable to City of Meadows Place. Last day for ordering bricks will be August 31st.

Community Center and Annex

Usage / Sign Up

The Parks and Recreation Department will be taking reservations and assigning keys to clubs interested in Community Center and Annex building usage for the upcoming school year. (September 2008- May 2008)

YOU MUST CALL TO RESERVE YOUR TIME AND TO CHANGE OUT KEYS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25-AUGUST 29, 2008. *Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9 am and 4:00 pm*
Call 281-983-2935.



Swimming

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 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
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
August 23	Pool open regular hours weekends only
August 25	Fort Bend School Starts
September 1	Holiday hours, Last Day Pool Open

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.

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

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

An open sew opportunity will follow all regular meetings. Bring your lunch, your machine or just hand work, and join us for lots of fun!

For more information call: 832.693.2512

Who: Anyone interested in Quilting
When: 3rd Thursday of Each Month
Where: Meadows Place Community Center

Special Events

August 20, 2008 // 6:30-9:30pm

Public Viewing Opportunity

The Last Supper Quilt

50,000 Squares recreate one of the world's great masterpieces. Meeting and lecture August 21st, 2008 from 10am to 12noon.

September 18, 2008 // 10am to 12noon

Paula Platter from Oklahoma and a \$100,000 Quilt Challenge finalist in 2007 will offer a workshop. Registration begins August 18th.

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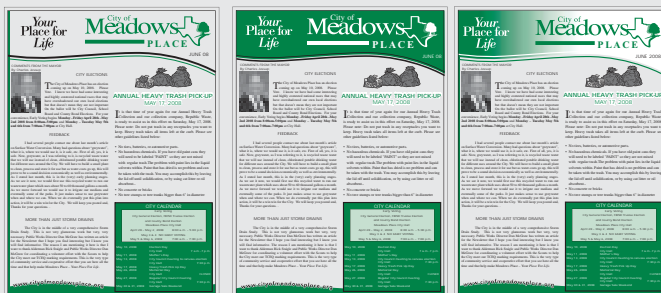
Contact William Ferguson @ 832-372-1634 or email William@performacare.com

When: August 16, 2008
9:30am to 11:00am
Where: Meadows Place Community Center
Fee: Free

Attention!!!

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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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 one month prior. Overnight adventures that do not meet the minimum number of participants one month prior will be canceled.

Galveston Island Musical

Thursday, August 14, Depart at 9am

Come see All Shook Up.

Price: \$63 and includes transportation, tickets and lunch

Grand 1894 Opera House

Tuesday August 19, Depart at 3pm

Come see Tuna Does Vegas.

Price: \$70 and includes transportation and tickets

Galveston Island Musical

Thursday, August 28, Depart at 9am

Come see The British Invasion Twist and Shout!

Price: \$63 and includes transportation, tickets and lunch

Trip to Bush Presidential Library & Messina Hof Winery

Wednesday, September 10, Depart at 8am

Price is \$75 and includes transportation, tours, lunch and wine tasting

Holocaust Museum

Friday September 19, Depart at 8:30am

Bearing Witness, A Community Remembers Film, Price: \$20

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Friday October 10, Depart at 8:30am,

Terra Cotta Warriors of China's First Empire, Shi Huangdi, I-Max Movie, Planetarium Show, and visit to the Cockrell Butterfly Center. Price: \$65 includes transportation and tickets

Senior Classes Now Offered:

Softball	Mondays (Imperial Park)	9am
Yoga	Monday & Friday	9am
Computer Class	2nd Monday of each month	10am
Mah Jong	Monday	10am
Line Dancing	Monday & Wednesday	
	SL Comm. Center	1pm & 10am
Jazzercise	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	9am
Walking Club	Tuesday & Friday	
	First Colony Mall	8:30am
Tai Chi	Wednesday	9am
Table Tennis	Wednesday & Friday	8am - noon
Crafts	Thursday	1pm- 3pm
Horseshoes	Daily (Imperial Park)	
Pool	Daily	
We Have Wii!	Thursday	3pm
Art Class	Monday	1-3pm
China Painting	Tuesday	10am- noon

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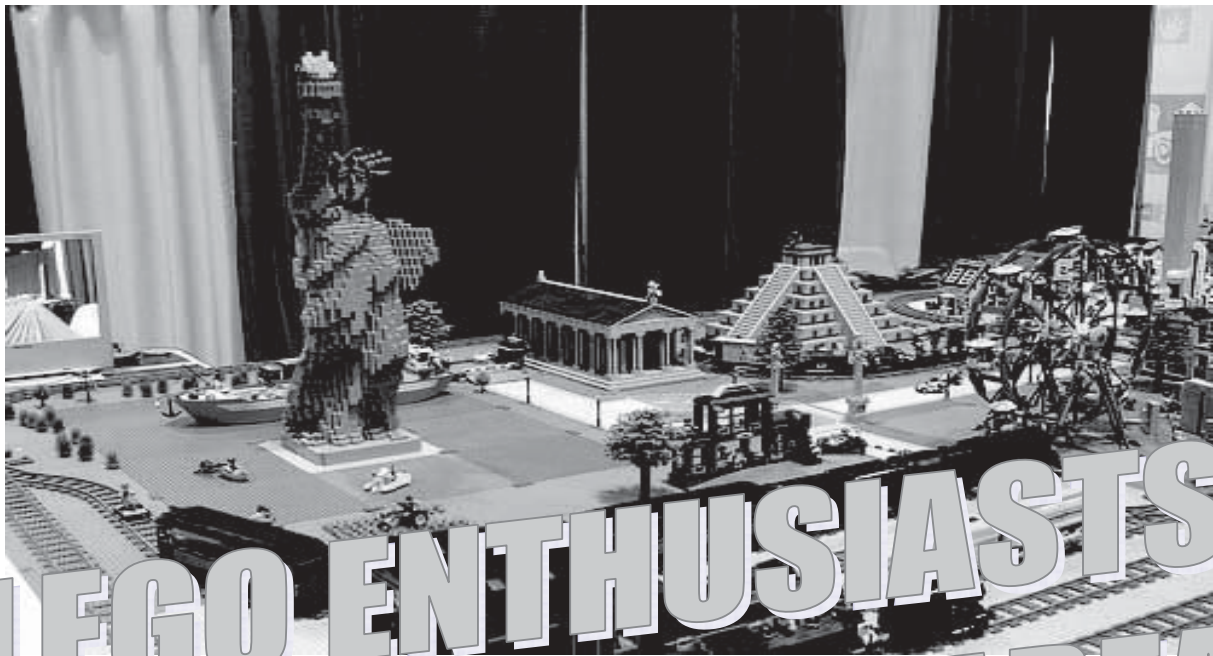
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