

NOVEMBER 2008

### COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



#### ANNIVERSARY

Last January we announced the formation of our Silver Anniversary Celebration Committee. Alderman Heidi S. Case has served as the Committee Chair and has done an outstanding job. The committee has put together a fabulous celebration and party for us – complete with camel rides and fireworks. Thanks to everyone, both Staff and Volunteers, that worked so hard on our behalf.

#### NEW POLICE CARS

Soon you will see some new police cars around town. They are going to look a little different, and that's because they are. Meadows Place typically rotates its stock with two new cars every year and this year, after a great deal of research, we chose to incorporate Dodge Chargers into our stock. Chief Baker is pleased with the decision and happy with cost savings the Chargers offer. Capt. Jack Ashton says that besides having a lower initial cost, there are other benefits. Tests indicate that as a Department we should realize lower overall operating costs, better gas mileage and our Patrol Officers should be a little more agile as they patrol our fair city. They look good too!

#### POOL POLICY

Now that summer is over, the City of Meadows Place will be firmly enforcing City Ordinances regarding personal pools. It is the homeowners responsibility to make sure they are clean, safe and not a breeding ground for mosquitoes that could carry the West Nile virus. Pools are costly. Not looking after them may be more costly. Please look after your pool.

#### AFTER ACTION REVIEW

For the most part, Meadows Place has received positive marks concerning it's response to Hurricane Ike and the subsequent recovery efforts. Thank You for all your kind words. They were very encouraging. We did a lot of things right but the fact is, we found a few areas that we need to address before another "event" occurs. In an attempt to address these issues, Meadows Place held a formal AAR, or After Action Review. Mayor and Council were present, as were representatives from our Public Works, Code Enforcement, Police and Fire Departments. We spent two hours reviewing pre-event preparation, response, equipment and communication needs. A list of action items was selected and a committee of four was formed. This committee is charged with finding solution options for the selected action items and will bring these to the table in a follow up session of the AAR. The discussion was open, honest and candid with the goal of making Meadows Place an even safer place in the future and Your Place for Life.

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events

#### From 3-7 PM

- Mechanical Bull Ride
- Live Music by "The Emotions"
- Camel Rides
- Christmas Ornament give-away to residents
- Petting Farm
- Face Painting
- Silent Auction
- Anniversary T-shirts on sale for only \$10

#### Other Featured Events:

- Football Toss!
- TWO Moonwalks!
- Army Apache Helicopter lands at 3PM!
- Baseball & Swim Team are selling concessions!
- FIREWORKS at 7 PM!

**Please don't forget to bring food pantry items!**

We look forward to seeing everyone at  
The City of Meadows Place  
25th Anniversary Celebration!

**Saturday, November 15th  
3-7 PM**

### CITY CALENDAR

November 1	Garden Club Craft Sale St. Thomas Aquinas Church 9:00pm-4:00pm
November 4	Election Day City Hall 7:00am-7:00pm
November 11	Veteran's Day Please fly your flag
November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving Holidays City Hall Closed
November 25	Regular City Council Meeting City Hall 7:30pm

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know**....that to date there have been over 11,000 loads of debris totaling over 650,000 cubic yards cleared by Ft. Bend County? Also, Ft. Bend farmers sent hay and water to farmers in Chambers County to keep their livestock alive. There was also a request sent to FEMA for cowboys to help round them up. The request was granted – ONLY IN TEXAS!

**Did You Know**....that the Monday after Ike struck, our Parks Department had the work on our Phase III parks expansion back on schedule. Great attitude. Great job. The 1/8 mile loop around the playground area is complete and we should be seeing the completion of the Butterfly Garden and the rest of Phase III before the end of the year....weather permitting.

**Did You Know**....that Sugar Grove Church of Christ, which is located right here in Meadows Place, now has a food pantry? As you know, our Parks Department collects food at all our major events, and they are now donating to this local food pantry. Please remember to bring YOUR donations!

**Did You Know**.... Alderman Terry Henley was elected First Vice-President of T.A.R.C. – the Texas Association of Regional Councils. Terry enjoys this type of regional representation and does a good job at it. Congratulations Terry.

**Did You Know**....that you are supposed to anchor storage sheds and out buildings here in Meadows Place? Contact Public Works Director Dan McGraw or check out the website if you have any questions .

**Did You Know**.... that Christmas Memories will have over 40,000 lbs. of "snow" this year. Should be fun. Will be cold!

**Did You Know**.... that while neighbors were helping neighbors here in Meadows Place, cities were helping cities all around Ft. Bend County. Examples that affected us were when Sugar Land sent personnel and equipment to help us fix our traffic light at Airport & Kirkwood. Then, when the Stafford PD was getting worn out from storm duty and extra shifts, we sent Police relief to Stafford to help man their Point Of Distribution (POD) center. Maybe that type of cooperation is why Ft. Bend County is being looked at as an example for others to follow. It is a great place to live.

**Did You Know**.... that many of our street signs were either lost or damaged during Ike? Since we have to replace so many, Alderman Rick Staigle is working with Public Works Director Dan McGraw to implement a change in the type and look of our street signs to meet the current State regulations. It has to do with reflectivity and upper and lower case lettering. They will look similar and we will keep the same overall look but they will be a little different. You should see some start popping up in a month or so.

Those two are also moving forward on their investigation into a grey water facility for Meadows Place. This is a much needed water/sewer recycling project and is a LONG term venture, several years, but at least the wheels are in motion. We will keep you posted as we make progress.

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](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org) Thanks and hope to see you at a City Council meeting real soon.

## Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

The Home and Garden Club would like to thank those who came out and supported our 33rd Annual Craft Show. The proceeds go to our Scholarship Award Fund. Thanks also to the Boy Scouts for their participation with their great B-B-Q.

At October's meeting we learned more about the Children Protective Services and the Rainbow Room. These are organizations we have supported with donations and needed items.

Our meeting program for November will be "Flowers by Tiffany". We will learn useful tips for making arrangements for our Thanksgiving table. Tuesday, November 11th, 7:30 pm at the Community Center. For more information call Margaret at 281-933-8034. Please join us.

The Club provided a Thanksgiving Dinner Card from Randall's for a family selected by the Meadows Elementary School.

Gardening tip:

Divide crowded perennials and replant.

## CERT Training

CERT training has been postponed until further notice. The current class will pick up where it left off. County officials apologize but know we will understand. They fully expect to come back strong in Meadows Place. After seeing the very positive response by the

residents of Meadows Place they not only want to come back to Meadows Place, they expect Meadows

Place to set up 3 or 4 teams. I believe we can be the model for the rest of Fort Bend County!!

## We've made alot of memories in 25 years!

### Join the Celebration by volunteering!

Please notify the 25th Anniversary History Committee, Nancy Lewallen, Chair, at 281.495.6028.....if

- Your family is second (or third) generation family living in Meadows Place!! Or if you went to Meadows Place Elementary school and now have a child there!! Multi-generational family photos would be ideal for our display on November 15!! All photos will be returned!!
- If you have any early sports team photos, we'd love to borrow those as well.
- Any info or photos on the early "Meadows Tennis Association"
- Any photos of early Meadows residents' homes, streets, environment, please let us know the year you came to Meadows Place. I have met some original residents, so could they please send us any info? Write up something, send photos, etc.

We appreciate your help and will thoughtfully compile this info in a special display for everyone's enjoyment at the anniversary celebration on November 15, 2008

25TH ANNIVERSARY  
Fireworks



By Tracey Spiller

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The City of Meadows Place has amended the tree ordinance with regards to height requirements. The ordinance requires that tree limbs provide a sixteen (16) ft clearance over streets and a ten (10) ft clearance over sidewalks.

The City's plan for enforcement is as follows:

- Issue a warning giving 14 days to bring into compliance
- Failure to comply will result in a citation in the amount of \$250.00 and a second 14 day warning issued
- Failure to comply with the 2nd warning will result in a citation in the amount of \$500.00 and the City will then trim trees to meet the requirements.

Homeowners will then be responsible for the citation amount and all costs incurred for services rendered. The reason for the change to the ordinance is two fold:

1. Our fire trucks are 14 ft in height and the damage caused by low hanging limbs is extensive and expensive.
2. Secondly, and equally as important is safety. When the trees become overgrown our street lamps cannot provide sufficient light. Furthermore, as some experienced with Ike, overgrown tree limbs once broken are expensive to have removed and can cause more damage to property.

The weather is getting cooler. It is a perfect time to start working on the Fall Honey Do List:

1. Clean out gutters
2. Touch up or repaint exterior surfaces
3. Have your furnace serviced for winter
4. Trim your trees

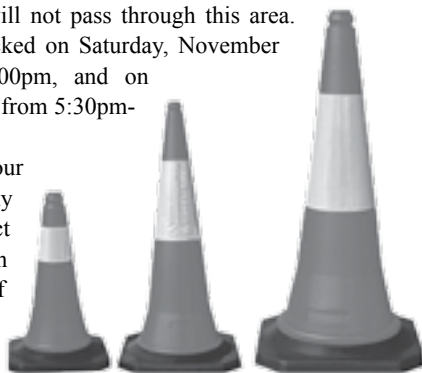
Although it has been a hectic couple of months I wanted to mention what a great job the Carter family is doing as they repair wood, replace windows and repaint! It truly has been a family affair. Great job and what a wonderful way to go into the holidays with a fresh new look!



Traffic Alerts - Dec 12 & Nov 15

**Saturday, November 15th** for the 25th Anniversary and **Friday, December 12th** will be the City of Meadows Place Annual Christmas Memories in the park. If you are a resident in this area, you may be aware of the heavy traffic and parking situation in this area of the park. In an attempt to reduce the traffic congestion, your street section may be blocked off for normal traffic flow. City of Meadows Place will secure this area with barricades and staff on site to assure that vehicles will not pass through this area. These streets will be blocked on Saturday, November 15th from 2:00pm - 8:00pm, and on Friday, December 12, 2008 from 5:30pm-10:00pm.

Thank you for your cooperation, if you have any questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at City of Meadows Place City Hall, 281-983-2935.



Once in a lifetime event...

The City of Meadows Place has traditionally put on a number of great annual events that the whole family looks forward to from Splash Night to the Fourth of July Parade, from the Halloween Carnival to Meadows Christmas Memories. This year residents have one more event to add to their calendar; a once in a lifetime event that's not to be missed - the 25th Anniversary Celebration of The City of Meadows Place.

Set for Saturday, November 15, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the community park behind the school, this is an event designed to appeal to all ages. City officials are promising an extraordinary celebration complete with games and activities, a live band, and, for the first time ever in the city's history, a fireworks display.

"There are a number of people who have been planning this event for many months. We've got just one shot to get it right and we want to make sure it's a night to remember for all of our residents," says Heidi Case, City Alderman and Chair of the 25th Anniversary Celebration. A fly by and touch down of an Army Apache helicopter will kick-off the celebration at 3 p.m. Residents will have an opportunity to check out the cockpit of the Apache and speak to pilot Bob Stolting and co-pilot Scott Nichols for approximately one hour. In addition, The Emotions, a favorite Houston-area band, will entertain the crowds throughout the afternoon and early evening. Activities slated for the event include a petting zoo, camel rides, moonwalks, a football toss, and a mechanical bull. Food vendors, whose proceeds will support the Meadows Swim Team and Meadows All Play Baseball, will be on hand for those who work up an appetite.

"We're also planning an historical display that will feature photos and documents from the city's beginnings through present day. While we have a modest number of pictures so far, we are hopeful that more of our long-time citizens will take the time to go through their old photos and pick out a few they could loan us for the event," says Case.

Midway through the celebration, past mayors including Sue Troyan, the city's first mayor, Jim McDonald, and Mark McGrath, will join current Mayor Charles Jessup for a brief presentation including the dedication of the new butterfly garden and jogging trail extension. Culminating the event will be the City's first fireworks show.

"I think the committee has put together quite an event," says Mayor Charles Jessup. "So many of our residents were here from the beginning of our incorporation. They've watched this city grow from its infancy to what we are today. I can think of no better way for all of us to come together as a community and celebrate our accomplishments and successes over the past 25 years."

For more information or to volunteer for the 25th Anniversary Celebration, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 281-983-2935. To participate in the historical display, please contact Nancy Lewallen at 281-495-6028.

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Check it out!!!

The memorable hand made quilt to be auctioned off at the 25th Anniversary celebration

If you would like to check out this historical quilt, it is available for viewing at City Hall. This will be a silent auction item at the celebration on November 15th along with baskets themed for all age groups.

All proceeds will benefit the 25th celebration that will take place on November 15, free to all who attend. Don't miss out on all the activities including a fabulous fireworks display ending the evening at 7pm. Also taking place that day will be the static display and landing of the spectacular Apache Army Helicopter, another very special historical part of our city.

 *Classified & Advertising*

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By Dan McGraw

**STORM WATER POLLUTION IN MEADOWS PLACE**

Unlike the water that goes down your sink or bathtub drain to the sewer, water that flows into storm drains is not treated and filtered for pollutants. This contaminated water flows directly into the drainage ditches, Keegans Bayou, Brays Bayou, the Houston Ship Channel and ultimately to the Gulf of Mexico. So, letting pollutants reach your storm drain is like contaminating your own food source. Anything other than pure rainwater is a potential contaminant that degrades water quality and aquatic life. It's very important that you help prevent contaminants from flowing into storm drains. Never pour anything down your storm drain. Intentionally pouring pollutants into street gutters and storm drains is dangerous to the environment and it is also illegal and carries a fine plus the cost of cleaning or removing the contaminate.

Solid debris takes up space in the storm piping thereby making it less effective in transporting storm water to the ditch. In other words, dumping solid debris and pollutants into the storm sewer allows streets to become flooded after heavy rains.

*Three types of storm water Pollution:*

Storm water pollution can be split into three general classifications.

- Litter - cigarette butts, cans, food wrappers, plastic bags or paper
- Natural Pollution - leaves, yard clippings or animal feces
- Chemical Pollution - fertilizers, paint, oil, or detergent

**Storm Water Hotline**  
Report dumping in storm water drains.  
Only **RAIN WATER** is allowed  
281-983-2932

- For updates on Public Works News visit the website.
- Reminder that permits are needed for roofs, foundation repairs, water heater repairs/replacements and many others. Please visit the website and click on the permits link or call the permits department to find out if you need a permit and inspection at  
281-983-2932  
publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org



the water that runs into and through the storm drainage system is not treated—it goes straight into our waterways, and ultimately into Galveston Bay. Storm drains are part of our system to help prevent flooding, so please keep them clear:

- Don't blow your leaves or grass clippings down the drain.
- Bag or compost the stormings from your yard.
- Please, don't put anything—garbage, motor oil, paint, doggo doo or anything except rainwater—down the storm drain.

For more information on how you can keep our waterways clear, call Harris County at (713) 200-3000 or log on to [www.CleanWaterClearChoices.org](http://www.CleanWaterClearChoices.org)



Clean waterways start here.

25TH ANNIVERSARY  
"The Emotions"

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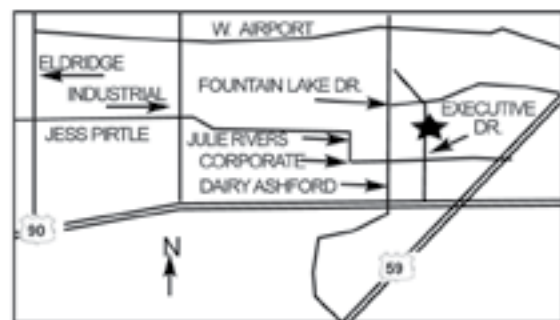
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## r.a.d. Kids Comes to Meadows Place

**WHO:** Meadows Place Police Department

**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 everything learned during the training. ***Participation is limited to 20 students.***

**WHEN:** December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**WHERE: Meadows Place Community Center**

### More information:

The r.a.d.KIDS program empowers children 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>

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

### *Garage Sales 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.

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**

**October 24th & 25th**

#### **2009 Garage Sale Dates**

**January 30 & 31**

**March 27 & 28**

**May 29 & 30**

**July 24 & 25**

**September 25 & 26**

**October 30 & 31**



### *Meadows Place Christmas Tree Recycling*

**Who:** All Meadows Place Residents

**What:** Live Christmas Trees cleared of all decorations and any nails or other material which may have been used for stands

**When:** December 26, 2008 through January 4th, 2009

**Where:** At the power easement on Monticeto between Amblerwood and Meadow Trail Across from the Meadows Place Waste Water Treatment Plant.

**Why:** The Public Works Department will be chipping trees and using the mulch and some trees will possibly donated to the Gulf Coast Area Beach Association to help rebuild the dunes after Hurricane IKE.

**25TH ANNIVERSARY  
Camel Rides**



## **r . a . d . KIDS**

Personal Empowerment Safety Education

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

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

### Class Schedule:

Place: Meadows Place Community Center

Dates: December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>

Times: Friday 5p.m. to 8p.m., Saturday 1p.m. to 4p.m. Sunday 2p.m. to 6 p.m.

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: Meadows Place Police Department.

Please call (281) 983-2900 if further information is needed. Ofc. Davis or  
Ofc. Dottei



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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

## Classes



### 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 17 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

#### 2008 Fall Karate Schedule

**Starts:** Ongoing  
**Ends:** Thursday, December 4 (No Class Nov. 27)  
**Fee:** \$40 - 11 weeks  
 \$30 - Uniform (sorry no checks) purchase from instructor  
**Time:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 5-12  
 7:30pm - 8:30pm All New Students (Ages 13-70)  
**Where:** Community Center  
**Instructors:** Rex Mahy (3rd Degree Black Belt) and Meadows Place residents Stephen Puma, (3rd Degree Black Belt), Michael Puma (2nd Degree Black Belt), and Steve Court (1st Degree Black Belt)

#### 2009 Winter Karate Schedule

**Starts:** Thursday - January 15  
**Ends:** Thursday April 2 (No class Spring Break)  
 \$40--11 weeks  
 \$30--Uniform (sorry no checks)  
**Time:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 5-12  
 7:30pm - 8:30pm Teens/Adults  
**Where:** Community Center  
 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.

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

## Ladies Bowling League

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

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



*A stroke screening is coming to your neighborhood*

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center  
 When: Monday, November 03, 2008

Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851

- 80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs.
- Ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke.
- Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability.
- Screenings are fast, painless, affordable and convenient.

**25TH ANNIVERSARY**  
*Apache Helicopter*



# PARKS & RECREATION

## *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

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### BULLETIN BOARD

CERT Training  
 postponed until  
 Further Notice

Halloween

October 31	Halloween Carnival
November 1	Animal Clinic
November 3	Lifeline Screening
November 15	Meadows 25th Anniversary Celebration
December 5	RAD Kids Starts
December 7	RAD Kids Ends
December 12	Christmas Memories

## *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

### Senior Classes Now Offered:

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

### November Pot Luck

*Wednesday, November 12, 11:30 A.M.*

Pre-Thanksgiving Pot Luck! Just bring the trimmings!  
 R.S.V.P. by November 7th so there are no duplicated fixings!

### Nutcracker Market Reliant Stadium

*Thursday, November 13, Depart at 9:30 A.M.*

Don't miss out on early holiday shopping!

Price: \$45, resident discount: \$35  
 Includes: Transportation and tickets

### Old Town Spring

*Friday, December 12, Depart at 9 A.M.*

Join us for shopping in Old Town Spring! Buy gifts

For your family and loved ones!

Price: \$20, resident discount is \$15

Don't forget to register!

**25TH ANNIVERSARY**  
*Petting Zoo*



P.O. Box 6842  
Houston, Texas 77265  
713-408-9960  
<http://www.radtexas.com>

## RAD FOR WOMEN

### The National Standard in Self Defense Education (tm)

“Rape Aggression Defense” is a program taught nationally by certified instructors representing law enforcement, women’s assistance centers and college and universities throughout the United States and Canada. Instructors, *Jim and Sandra Baylor*, have instructed over 4000 women ages 12 – 86 in the RAD Systems Basic Physical Defense Course. This is truly a program for all females regardless of age, fitness level or any physical restriction. At the conclusion of the training, the students will be able to apply their skills in simulated confrontations with aggressors.

Attendees will be introduced to lectures on the theories of **Risk Avoidance, Risk Recognition, Risk Awareness, and Risk Reduction** to help them stay safe in their every day environments. In addition, basic self defense techniques and strategies to avoid abductive or aggressive acting out person(s) will be taught to help a person who is confronted to escape and survive. A series of active simulations will be conducted on the last day of training so the participant can apply skills learned.

Every day women have to think about their personal safety. By attending this program you will receive the education, physical skills and options to deal with violent situations and the chance to be part of the decision making process to resist or even consider compliance if confronted with any type of violent behavior.

*This is a 15 hour class with a training fee.* This is the only time you will pay a fee for a RAD for Women course. As a “RADGRAD”, you will receive a lifetime return policy to practice as often as you wish at no cost.

To answer any questions about the program, feel free to call  
Sandra Baylor 713/408-9960





## RAD TRAINING REGISTRATION

Place: Meadows Place Community Center, 11975 Dorrance Ln., Meadows Place, TX. 77477

Dates: February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>

Times: 5<sup>th</sup> 6-9:30pm, 6<sup>th</sup> 6-9:30pm, 7<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm, and 8<sup>th</sup> 2-6pm

### **RAD FOR WOMEN (ages 12 and older – female only)**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

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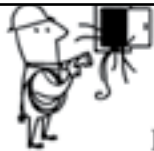
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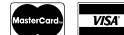
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