

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Elections

On May 12th, the city will be having an election. Voter participation is important for a number of reasons. I believe it is the most important right we have and when you think about it, local elections affect our day-to-day lives. A U.S. Senator once said "I believe that voting is the first act of building a community as well as building a country." I could not agree more. Another consideration is that all our County, State, and Federal officials know who votes - and we need to be known as a community that does, so please, exercise your right to vote and make Meadows Place proud.

Tactical Training Center

The City of Meadows Place Police Department is about to move into a new era. We are nearing completion of the conversion of the Annex on Kirkwood into our new Police Department Tactical Training Center. Public Works Director Dan McGraw conferred with Training Officer Captain Gary Stewart to make sure the annex could be utilized for such a purpose. Once it was determined that it would work, a planning meeting was held to determine the best layout and then the gutting and rebuilding of the building began. It is a fairly substantial job which not only includes a great deal of structural rework, but it also includes a number of lighting and technological upgrades. Fortunately, due to the extra effort on the part of Dan McGraw and our Public Works Department, we are able to cover this cost out of our normal building and maintenance budget. Once complete, it will be used for training with the new high tech, laser based training system we obtained through a grant. This system is an outstanding tool that will allow our officers to train more often in a myriad of high stress scenarios so they will be even more effective in their efforts to protect us. Another bonus is that we will cut the amount of live ammunition purchased every year by 50%. The details have not been worked out, but once complete and operational, we plan to have an Open House.

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WATER NOTICE

**FOR ANY AFTER HOURS WATER
PROBLEMS PLEASE CALL
SOUTHWEST WATER COMPANY**

832-209-5049

(New Number)

CITY CALENDAR

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|-----------------|--|
| April 6 | Good Friday
City Hall Closed |
| April 8 | Easter Sunday |
| April 24 | Regular City Council Meeting
City Hall 7:30 p.m. |
| April 30 | First Day to Vote Early
City & School Board Elections
City Hall 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... Meadows Place has a great write up in the Ft. Bend Chamber of Commerce Newcomers and Relocation Guide? We have several copies at City Hall if you would like one, or just drop by and take a look. I am very proud of this write up and I know you will be too.

Did You Know... Parks Director Monya Keenen just received notification that our Meadows Place Lifeguards were recipients of the 2011 Platinum International Aquatic Safety award? That's not an easy thing to do and what makes it even more remarkable is that this is the second year in a row! Monya said she is (rightfully) Meadows Place Proud. Congratulations everyone.

Did You Know... that Google, Yahoo and Maquest maps all recognize Meadows Place on their maps now? This is huge, check it out. It shows we are getting there... one step at a time.

Did You Know... that the Ken Parr family bought 10 tickets to Meadows Place Night at Constallation Field to see the Skeeter's? FYI, the family moved here from Chicago. I have my tickets, but waited too long to get the free caps. Hope you will join me and the Parr family on Meadows Place night.

Did You Know... Meadows Place Home and Garden Club had a great meeting last month? Texas Parks and Wildlife expert David Lobpries had a great program and presentation on snakes. It covered snake identification, things to do to keep from getting bit, where we are likely to see them around our homes. Most members were VERY glad he didn't bring any live snakes as part of the show. Laura Nabors is Garden Club Program Chair and has some more great programs lined up for the public. Join 'em. Oh, and the snacks were GREAT!

Did You Know... Mary and Jim Milner are proud of their daughter Carly who grew up right here in Meadows Place and went to Meadows Elementary? She was Valedictorian of her

1997 Dulles HS graduating class and attended UT Austin where she was a Texas Excellence Scholar and graduated with honors. She then went to University of Virginia Law School and graduated near the top of her class. Carly clerked for a federal judge and worked as an attorney in banking and regulatory law in Washington, D.C. She now lives in the Heights and is involved in complex litigation at Vinson Elkins. I can see why they are proud parents

Bob and Karen McDonald are also proud Meadows Place parents. Their son David McDonald, age 12, is the 6th grade Pi reciting champion at the Fort Bend GT Academy at Quail Valley Middle School. He recited Pi to 255 digits after the decimal, after only one week of study! Amazing. Congratulations David.

Did You Know... the Houston Chronicle recently ran a story announcing the "Indiana Department of Transportation plans 28 intersections for Roundabouts"? The article starts off with "*Safety concerns are driving the Indiana Department of Transportation to plan the installation of roundabouts at 28 more intersections across the state over the next five years*".

It goes on to say how it is a bit of a culture shock to go to Roundabouts but it has been proven that they are safer. It also talks about how they can reduce pollution and gas usage. To read the whole article you can search Chron.com, or click on the link on our website.

Did You Know... Ann Jones hails from Brooklyn and used to eat pizza under the Brooklyn Bridge? Maybe that's why she and husband Mike can frequently be spotted at Grimaldi's over in the mall.

Did You Know... If you have someone YOU are proud of, or something of interest pertaining to Meadows Place, drop a Did You Know note at City Hall or email: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org. Thank You!

Did You Know...

Our Police Department is a very proactive department? They do much more than most of us know. In addition to officers stationed around the school, routine patrols, and almost immediate response times, our PD is always seeking new and innovative ways to protect us. They recently started a new program they call T-L-C which tests our preparedness to help thwart the ever increasing crimes of opportunity, and then gives us some tips to help ourselves. And them. This is a great program. You can read more about it in Cop Talk.

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Texas Direct Auto Update

Texas Direct Auto (TDA) is rapidly moving forward on many fronts. Legal issues caused some delays but those have all been settled and TDA is once again moving forward on this very exciting expansion project. The very fashionable security fence along Dorrance is a visible example but they are progressing in other areas as well. Architects and contractors can be seen every day and TDA has already leased 6,800 sq. ft of their retail area space to one company. They are also pursuing several other retailers including one major tenant. The City has offered support in several areas and wish them every success. In addition to the progress of TDA, we are working with The Retail Coach to attract other businesses and retailers. These efforts are very important to the future of our city and will help ensure Meadows Place stays ... **Your Place for Life.**

Taking Care of Business

Our Business Neighbors are a very important part of the City. This column is dedicated to those businesses.

Meadows Place has a "Home Town Bank" and that bank is

Wallis State Bank

The scoreboard at the Major's field was donated to Meadows Place by Wallis State Bank so please support them whenever possible. Thank You.



Thank You

Our businesses need, and deserve, our support

Garage Sale Dates

May
11 & 12
August
10 & 11
November
9 & 10



COP TALK



By Chief Mike A. Baker



Is Your Vehicle Safe?

Auto Burglary is a "Crime of Opportunity." Every 2 1/2 minutes in Texas, another vehicle is broken into. To protect the citizens of Meadows Place from becoming a victim of this type of crime, Meadows Place Police Department has initiated a Burglary of Motor Vehicle (BMV) protection through education program.

This program, known as T-L-C, reminds Meadows Place residents and visitors to:

- Take Out Valuables
- Lock Your Vehicle
- Close Your Windows

As part of the program, Meadows Place Police Officers randomly check vehicles parked in city streets, driveways and business parking lots for items that would attract a potential burglar and make the vehicle owner a crime victim. After inspecting the vehicles for valuables left in plain sight and after checking for unlocked doors or open windows, the officer fills out the "Report Card" portion of the educational brochure. When possible, the officer will review the findings with the owner to make sure they understand the importance of this project and how a little T-L-C can help protect them and their neighbors in the future. If the owner is not available, the officer will leave it on the windshield of the vehicle indicating whether the vehicle passed or failed. If a vehicle fails, the officer will clearly indicate the reason for the failure. In addition to the Report Card, the brochure contains numerous crime prevention tips and other valuable information.

This is a proactive crime prevention initiative designed to educate Meadows Place citizens and visitors alike. If everyone follows the guide attached to the report card, we can reduce the chance that anyone will ever become a victim of this very preventable crime. Remember, if we all practice T-L-C, it will force the burglars to shop somewhere else!



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Vote

It has been both a pleasure and an honor to serve you and the City of Meadows Place. If you feel I deserve it, then I humbly ask for your vote . Thank You, Charles Jessup

Paid Political Announcement—Mark Jessup, Treasurer



Code Enforcement



By Kathi Sutton

Recovery from the Drought IF IT'S BROWN...TAKE IT DOWN

Our city suffered tremendously this past year when the drought hit us. We understand that a considerable amount of time, energy and monetary resources will be required to repair the damage that was done to homes & yards. As the City works to take care of our public greenspaces, please begin to work on your home's needs as well.

THIS NOTE IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT YARDS THAT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT OF SOD (GRASS), BUSHES, PLANTS, OR REMOVAL OF DEAD TREES, WILL NEED TO ADDRESS THESE ITEMS **THIS SPRING**.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of all of our residents in helping the city rebound, and be restored into the beautiful place that we love.

ALSO, I am VERY pleased with the number of families that participated in Mailbox Month! We received some awesome "before & after" pictures, some of which I will post in the May Newsletter.

THANK YOU to all the families that worked hard and rejuvenated or replaced their mailboxes... We were happy to reward their hard work with a \$10 discount on their water utility bills!



Meet the Staff

BILL NIX, Patrol Officer



Bill Nix

Bill began his law enforcement career with the Meadows Place PD in March, 2002. During his 10 years as a police officer he has attained his Advanced Peace Officer certification through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). Bill also holds additional certificates through TCLEOSE for Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Special Investigator, Field Training Officer, and Standardized Field Sobriety Training Instructor.

Prior to beginning his law enforcement career, Bill spent 2 years working in home construction / remodeling and 14 years in the banking and finance industry - 12 of those in management. He is a member of the Los Carnales Motor Cycle Club (for peace officers). His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and handyman work.

Bill graduated from Forrest High School in Chapel Hill, Tennessee. He received his basic peace officer training at the University of Houston - Downtown Criminal Justice Training Academy. He is married and has 2 sons, 3 daughters, 2 grandsons, and 5 granddaughters.

Vote

Any time a candidate who has an opponent asks for my vote, I ask them this one simple question -

"Why do you think I should vote for you and not for them."

Since I have an opponent it only seems fair that I answer that same question for you. I believe you should vote for me because time has proven that I will work hard for you and for the future of the City of Meadows Place. If elected I will continue to serve this community and will not shy away from the challenges we are now dealing with nor will I shrink from challenges yet to come. I have a proven track record of protecting our property values and prudent use of our tax dollars. I believe I am the most qualified candidate to preside over the transition of our City Secretary position and our freeway footage. I have a good working relationship with many of the elected officials, business and regional leaders. If you have a question, send it to me at cjessup@sbcglobal.net
If you have a question just call me, I am always available to you.



Charles Jessup

Thank You - Charles Jessup

Paid Political Announcement—Mark Jessup, Treasurer

MEADOWS PLACE NIGHT AT



May 11, 2012

Game Time: 7:05 pm

Price: \$12 per ticket

Be part of this Historic Event.

Meadows Place will be the **Very First Community** recognized by the Sugar Land Skeeters.

Be there to make Meadows Place be heard!

Fill out a Program Registration form from the City website or come by City Hall.

Sponsored by: City of Meadows Place Parks & Recreation
One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, TX 281.983.2935

Purchased Tickets can be picked up from City Hall 2 weeks before the game.



>> **BE a PATRIOT** <<

BOY SCOUT FLAGS OVER MEADOWS PLACE

Holiday flag placement in your yard on:

Memorial Day > Flag Day > Independence Day > Labor Day

>> Boy Scout Troop 731 flag placement early morning and flag retirement early evening plus, a decorative marker for your curb for a uniform placement for the whole year. All this for *only* \$25 a year and your donation is tax deductible!

Send your checks to or contact:

Dan Tevis - c/281-235-8955

Assistant Scout Master, Troop 731

12310 Dorrance Lane

Meadows Place, Texas 77477



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

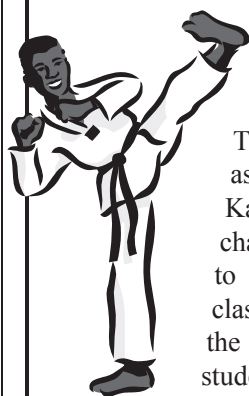
Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or

email us: monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org or parcs3@cityofmeadowsplace.org

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

You can download registration form from the website: 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 19 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

Meadows Spring Karate

Starts: Thursday, April 5, 2012

Ends: Thursday, May 31, 2012

Cost: \$45--10 Week Session

\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks, CASH ONLY)

All Students MUST Register and pay Class

Fee by Third Week

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Junior Class (Ages 5-12)

7:30pm - 8:30pm Adult Classes (Ages 13 and up)

Where: Community Center

Instructors: Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (3rd Degree Black Belt), Michael Puma (2nd Degree Black Belt), and Steve Court (2nd Degree Black Belt)

New students will be accepted the first 3 weeks. You may try the first class **Free** to make sure you wish to sign up.

Children must be 5 years of age.

PRE-REGISTRATION ONE WEEK prior to class or program start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website www.cityofmeadowsplace.org



The Art of Conscious Evolution Studies

Description: This workshop is designed to help people maximize their innate intuition for practical use in their daily lives. We will study sections of the book *The Art of Conscious Evolution* and also do exercises which will help us learn to trust and follow our “gut” feelings.

Who: 14 years and older (no max)

Where: Meadows Place Community Center

When: April 13, 2012

Time: 7:00 - 10:00pm **Cost:** \$35.00 per person

Pre-registration is required to participate in all classes. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

Additional Info: No supplies required. Books may be purchased @ \$15.00 but copies will be available for use by attendees at no charge.

Instructor: Peggy Sue Skipper is an Intuitive Hand Analyst, motivational speaker, workshop leader and author of three books: *The Art of Conscious Evolution*, *Love Signs* and *Ancient History From Beyond the Veil*. In her 22-year corporate career, Peggy worked primarily in management and enjoyed finding the right people, putting them in the right jobs and motivating them to be the best they could be. Intuitive Hand Analysis has allowed her to take this passion to a new level—the whole person and their life. She maintains that any “job” is easier to accomplish when you know what the job is and she remains convinced that Intuitive Hand Analysis is one of the best tools to reveal a person’s true purpose.

Peggy has also produced and hosted public affairs TV programs for ION Media Networks in: Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Phoenix, Sacramento, Roanoke, Tampa, Birmingham, and Charleston.

PARKS & RECREATION

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Karate!

BULLETIN BOARD

Baseball Season!

- April Karate, Painting & Taekwondo
Classes continue
New sessions starting NOW!
- April 19-23 Lifeguard Training
Community Center/Pool
- May 5 Countryside Animal Clinic
Community Center Parking Lot,
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- May 11 Meadows Place Night
at Sugar Land Skeeters Baseball
Constellation Field, Game Time: 7:05 pm

Contact Parks Department about Registration!
281-983-2935

TENNIS LESSONS

Please contact Meadows Place Parks & Recreation if you are interested in joining Tennis Classes at 281.983.2935. 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.

- Junior Adv Beg - ages 8-14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)
- Adult Beg/Adv Beg - age 18 and up - \$60/month (4 weeks)
- Youth Beg/Adv Beg - ages 8-14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)



MEADOWS PLACE TENNIS COURT ACCESS SYSTEM

In May, it will be time to repurchase your City of Meadows Place Tennis Court access cards. Cards can be purchased for \$50.00 per card (maximum 2 cards per family). Only residents of Meadows Place may purchase a card; a driver's license or water bill must be shown to purchase the access card. Cards can be purchased at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Class or Program Title

If interested in starting a class or program at our Community Center or outdoor facilities in Meadows Place, follow the format below and send to Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas 77477 or email, parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Must have class and or program information in writing for approval by 1st Friday of the month in order to meet newsletter deadline 2nd Friday of the month.

Description: (Briefly describe your class or activity)

Who: (Age of students to participate)

Where: (The location of where the participants meet every week)

When: (Include dates and times of your program)

Cost: (How much you plan on charging for your session)

Additional Info: (Include any type of specifics that pertain to your class, such as certain attire, supplies needed, etc.)

Instructor: (Your name, as well as the names of any additional helpers/assistants, along with a short biography of you and contact phone number optional)



Taekwondo

Early bird sign up, get a free uniform! (First 10 only)
Come earn a belt!

SHARPEN YOUR MIND, STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY

Spring Schedule

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center
11975 Dorrance Lane.

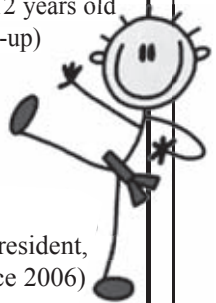
Time: Mon. & Wed.: 5:00 - 6:00pm for children 5-12 years old
Mon. & Wed.: 6:00 - 7:00pm Adult class (13-up)

Session: April 2 - May 23, 2012

Fee: 8 classes for \$40 (one class per week)
16 classes for \$75 (two classes per week)

Instructor: Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident, teaching at the community center since 2006)

PRE-REGISTRATION ONE WEEK prior to class or program start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website www.cityofmeadowsplace.org



RE-ELECT SHIRLEY ISBELL - ALDERMAN 2



Meadows Place
~ **What's Happening** ~
Join the Facebook Group!

April 12th
is the **DEADLINE**
to register
to vote!

Shirley Foulz Isbell: Friend me on Facebook, I am connected daily!

Educated + Responsive + Active + Approachable + Effective = Shirley Isbell!

I am dedicated to the citizens of Meadows Place to ensure that
Meadows Place is **Your Place for Life!**

Visit with Shirley Isbell. She can be found at these and many
other city, county, and social events:

- Meadows Home and Garden Club, Community Center - 2nd Tuesday!
- Meadows Place Painters, Community Center - Monday Nights!
- City Council Meetings and Workshops, City Hall - 4th Tuesday!
- Greater Ft. Bend Economic Development Council,
Fluor Building - 3rd Thursday!
- Ft. Bend County Mayor & Council Association - 4th Thursday!
- Meadows Elementary Campus Based Leadership Team - Quarterly!
- George Foundation Leadership Scholarship Recipient - 1st Wednesday!

New City Businesses in the last two years:

Texas Direct Auto, Kelley's, Tradicao,
Great W'Kana Café

**If Meadows Place looks better to you
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You can contact me at: 281-498-1984

Ad paid for by Shirley Isbell. John Isbell - Treasurer

Classified & Advertising

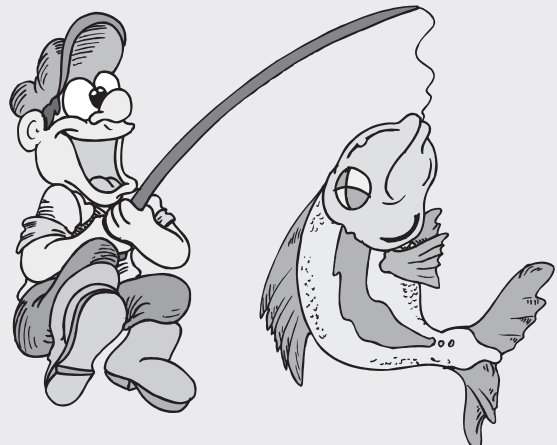
Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter can contact City Hall for information. All ads are due by the second Friday of each month. The appearance of paid advertising is not an endorsement by the City.

- 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
- Onyx Landscape. Residential and commercial. Total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. Meadows Place resident. Free estimates. Manuel 281-865-6636.
- Pool Cleaning. Full service. Includes cleaning, chemicals, inspecting equipment, emptying baskets. CPO Certified. 281-865-6636 Manuel.
- Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call for re-orders or for a complementary glamour or skin care make-over. 281-933-8298
- Home Daycare now enrolling. Meals and snacks included. In business since 1994. 281-495-7996

Fishing at the Lake!

Fishing at the lake is GREAT! Catch and release fishing is permitted. In February the lake was re-stocked with a variety of fish, including bass, fathead minnows, copper nose bluegill, hybrid bluegill, and red ear bream! Ages 17 and up must have a current fishing license, discounts are offered to those ages 65+. Grab your pole and bait and head to the lake!

Please do not release any outside fish or other animals into the lake.





**City Of
Meadows Place**
Animal Wellness Center
~ Countryside Mobile Vet ~

City of Meadows Place pet tags (\$1.00)
Saturday, May 5th, 2012
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Community Center Parking Area
11975 Dorrance

*We offer all vaccinations, heartworm testing
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Call for more information 713.492.8045
www.countrysidemobilevet.com



By Beverly Martin, Publicity

REMINDER!

There is still time to apply for the Garden Club Scholarship Awards. Check the Meadows Place website for an application. Entry deadline is April 30th.

Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 at the Community Center our program will be "Happy Feet." A speaker from Methodist Sugar Land Hospital will talk about feet and ankles. For more information call Lou Ann at 281.568.2989.

Lunch Bunch is going to Brookwood on Wednesday, April 11th. Time to be announced. If you have never visited Brookwood you need to put this on your calendar and join us. Call Margaret for information at 281.933.8034.

As we enter into this spring, we would like to remember two Garden Club members who passed away last month. Lillian Abbott and Margaret Niles will be greatly missed.

The Home and Garden Club will begin judging Yard of the Month on April 28 and 29th. As everyone prepares their yards, here are the judging guidelines:

1. Overall landscaping as seen from the street, variety and symmetry.
2. Lawns: condition and manicure.
3. Shrubs: condition, quality, consistency and stability.
4. Trees: condition, quality and trim.
5. Annuals, seasonals, color and harmony. No artificials.

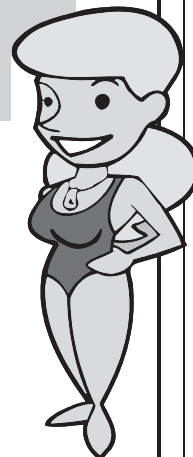
Gardening tip: Archangel angelonia is a tireless, heat and drought tolerant bloomer for a Texas garden. In pink, purple, raspberry and white blooms, they are also root-hardy in mild winters.



By Tracey Spiller

Summer 2012 is going to be full of fun activities, events and classes for all ages! The pool will be open soon and I want to remind everyone of a few pool policies to ensure we all have a fun and safe summer.

- Appropriate swim wear is required. If you are concerned about excessive exposure to the sun, rash guards are permitted to be worn over the swim suit.
- Children ages 8 and under **MUST** be accompanied by an adult or guardian. If your child is 8 or younger, he or she cannot come to the pool by themselves.
- Lifeguards are in charge at all times. Failure to obey the lifeguards can result in suspension from the pool.



Look in the May Newsletter for new, fun classes and more information about Summer 2012 activities including a Kid Fish Derby Program and Ladies Night!



Description: Learn to paint your own work of art! No prior art experience or training required - even absolute beginners are welcome. Learn to paint with acrylic paints on canvas and paint a different subject each week: we will paint landscapes, seascapes, and still life paintings...whatever you desire.

Where: Meadows Place Community Center,
11975 Dorrance Lane

When: Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Session 4: April 2, April 9, April 16, April 23
Session 5: April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21

Cost: \$25/class, \$100/session (4 classes)

Pre-registration is required to participate in all classes. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website www.cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Instructor: William Kelly Bailey, (a 20 year Meadows Place resident) is a certified Fine Arts instructor for Grumbacher paints. He is a national and international award winning artist who has exhibited in galleries in Houston, other cities in Texas and in many other states. His paintings are in collections in 17 states across the U.S. and in 5 other countries.



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Dealing with Loss in Life Workshop

When & Where

April 28, 2012 9 AM - 2 PM

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281-530-9651 www.sugargrove.org

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Loss of a loved one...marriage...health...job...

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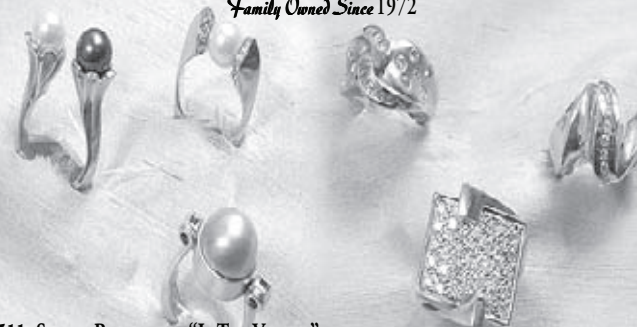
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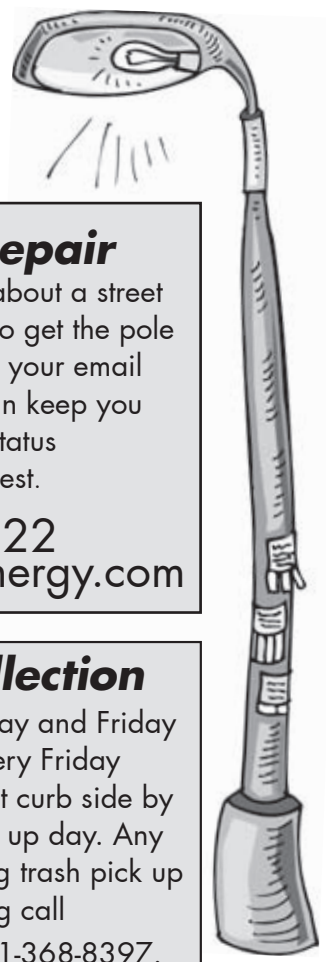
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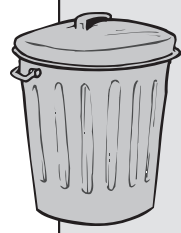
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