

**COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**  
By Charles Jessup



**Misleading Advertising Repair Ads**

There are companies that sell “independent emergency repairs” and “emergency home repairs” to the public that use somewhat misleading advertising. What they do is send a city official some brochures or information on the company and then when claim they have “been in contact” with the City or “in contact with the Mayor”. In one case, to get their foot in the door, they offer emergency protection on a specific problem, like broken water lines, and then try to sell you what amounts to an insurance policy based on their ability to provide basic repair services better than you can on your own. I am sure there companies that offer a legitimate service, but please be aware some of these companies are less than legitimate. I cannot speak to a specific company, but if you hear from a company that says something like “we have been in contact with the Mayor” or hint they are being “recommended” by the City, I want to make this perfectly clear - the City of Meadows Place does NOT, I repeat- does NOT endorse any of these types of companies. Feel free to call City Hall, or me personally, if you have any questions.

**Meadows Place Emergency Responders**

Meadows Place is blessed with outstanding Emergency Responders. This was brought to the forefront by a recent home fire here in the city. Our Police Department was working with “our” Fire Department in a professional, well coordinated effort to save a home on fire. I would like to thank Fire Chief Larry DiCamillo and all the firefighters that responded to this terrible fire and did such a great job. After reviewing photos of the fire, I am surprised there is anything left of the house, yet there is. They not only saved a great portion of this home, but protected the adjacent homes as well. I would also like to thank Meadows Place Police Officer Bill Nix who was one of the first on the scene and rescued some dogs trapped in the burning building. Hopefully you will never need an emergency responder, but it is a comfort knowing we have such a dedicated group of professionals protecting us - making sure Meadows Place is... *Your Place for Life*.

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# Kid Fish Derby!

**August 18th**  
**Meadows Place Lake**  
**Registration 7:00 am**  
**Fishing 7:30 am**

Limited to the First 100 Kids ages 5-12  
Register at the Lake the Morning of the Derby.



**Awards: 10:30 am**

Prizes Provided By: Ashbrook Simon-Hartley  
and Newman Regency Group  
*(Equipment Provided)*

## CITY CALENDAR

**August 27 School starts**  
**PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY**

**August 28 Regular City Council Meeting**  
**City Hall 7:30 p.m.**

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** the Fort Bend Subregional Plan managed by H-GAC has compiled some very interesting statistics?

As part of this planning initiative, Meadows Place has access to this data. One of the more interesting stats showed that of all the cities included in the initiative, Meadows Place has the second most residents with a college degree! It also shows we have the second lowest commute times and rank well with strong mobility and access to Major Job Centers. In fact, Meadows Place ranks very well in each of the Six Key Drivers of Success. With the programs we are putting in place, Meadows Place can easily stay Your Place for Life!

**Did You Know...** that a lot of folks thought the 2012 the 4th of July Parade was one of the best ever? I want to thank everyone who participated in the parade by either being in it or watching it go by. The parade route was gorgeous too so I want to thank everyone who went out of their way to spruce up and decorate their yards. To see the winners of the Patriotic Yards and Float winners, check out page 5.

**Did You Know...** the City has teamed up with the PARC to have a Kid Fish Tournament on the 18th? This is a new program and has the potential to be a ton of fun for both the participants and parents but for anyone else up at the lake as well. Kids, fishin' and fun. Hope you join us on Saturday, August 18th. For more info, see page 1 and 11.

**Did You Know...** we have a great Meadows Marlin Swim Team again this year? The season was highlighted by the many new team records being set. Samuel Ang (6U Boys Freestyle) and Ethan Chow (9/10 Boys Breast) kept breaking their own records on a weekly basis. Michael Brough (9/10 Boys Fly), Elsbeth Chow (11/12 Girls Breast) and Victor Xu (13/14 Boys IM and Back) all set new

records in their age groups!! The Marlins had 40 swimmers advance to Finals and 17 swimmers advance to All Stars. All Star swimmers were: 6U Boys: Samuel Ang, Cade Hoffman, Matthew Parr, and Vinh Tang; 7/8 Girls: Beaux Hoffman, 7/8 Boys: Kaleb Williams; 9/10 Girls: Madison Ang; 9/10 Boys: Michael Brough and Ethan Chow; 11/12 Girls: Elsbeth Chow; 11/12 Boys: Blake Cellum; 13/14 Boys: Victor Xu; Open Boys: Johnny Bravo, Jacob Evanich, Cory Ewing, Michael Ferriera, and Carlin Nguyen. All Star Highlights: Samuel Ang= 6U Boys 1st place in Freestyle; 6U Boys (Samuel Ang, Cade Hoffman, Matthew Parr, and Vinh Tang) took 1st Place in Freestyle Relay; Ethan Chow = 1st Place in 9/10 Boys Breast; and Samuel Ang received the trophy for Top Highpoints for 6U Boys, and Michael Brough received the trophy for Top Highpoints for 9/10 Boys at the All Star Meet. We are mighty proud of our Marlins! The grill was great too!

**Did You Know...** Lou Ann Kelly wanted us to know the Meadows Home and Garden Club is looking for Meadows Place homes that have had kitchens remodeled or additions to the original home? They would like to feature your home and/or your beautifully landscaped yard in their 2013 Spring Home and Garden Tour.

The date of the tour has not been set, but they are looking at mid to late April. If you have an interest in having your home improvements showcased, please contact: Shirley Isbell at 713-775-7774 (cell) 281 498 1984 (home) or [saisbell@energyadvisers.com](mailto:saisbell@energyadvisers.com) for more information.

**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](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org). Thank You!

## Did You Know...

Long time Meadows Place resident Harry Hamilton made us a great video of this years parade? It really is fun to watch. To see it, go to our website and scroll down until you see 'click here'. Thanks to Harry, this is the very first time our Parks Director Monya Keenen has ever seen the parade. After 20 years! She has set it up, lined up the participants and gotten the parade started but she has never ever seen the whole parade as it passes by. Until now. If you watch the video, you, like Monya will quickly see why Meadows Place is... *Your Place for Life!*

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## **Tactical Training Center**

If you do not drive down Kirkwood, you may not know our new Tactical Training Center is finished and will soon be operational. Everyone involved is very excited and wants to show it off. To do that, we have posted some photos on the website but it is hard to get a true sense of this great new training tool for our Police Department from a photo. This is why we will be holding an Open House sometime in the future, so keep your eyes open for the notice and plan on joining us for the festivities.

## **City Secretary Retires**

# **ELAINE HERFF**

Elaine Herff has been our City Secretary/Treasurer since the incorporation of our city. Elaine was appointed by our first Mayor, Sue Troyan, and has faithfully served and advised every Mayor, city council member, department manager, and staff employee since 1984. Elaine is the historian of City of Meadows Place, a member of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc., the Government Treasurers' Organization of Texas, and the Salt Grass Chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerks of which she is a Past President and recipient of the Municipal Clerk-of-the-Year award.

Please join us in celebrating Elaine's new journey on Thursday, August 16, 2012 @ 5:30p.m. Refreshments will be served.



# **COP TALK**



By Chief Gary Stewart



## **Leaving Kids Home Alone**

*Advice for parents on making sure kids are safe while home alone*

Many parents must choose between leaving their children home alone during the day while they are at work or busy with other commitments, or finding alternative care. Parents often worry when their children are home alone, but there are precautions they can take to ease their worries and help protect their children when they're not around.

### **What parents can do**

- Stay in touch. Call children throughout the day to ask how they are and what they are doing. Ask children to check in before they leave the house and to call again when they return.
- Keep kids connected. Post important numbers by the telephone, including parent's work and cell phone, the doctor's office, and a neighbor or a nearby relative who can help children quickly if they need it.
- Practice what to do in an emergency. Teach children how to dial 911 or "0" and when to do it. Ask questions like "If someone is trying to get in the house, what should you do?" "If you get hurt, what should you do?" and "If you want to play at a friend's house, what should you do?"
- Set firm rules. Make clear what children are allowed to do and what they aren't allowed to do. Can they use the Internet when home alone? Can they invite a friend over? Can they invite several friends over?

### **Make Sure Your Children Are Ready**

All children mature differently, so there is no precise age when they are ready to stay home alone. This makes the decision to leave children alone even harder for parents. Many states have laws concerning the legal age when children can be left unsupervised, but there is no guarantee that when children reach this age they will be ready. However, there are questions parents can ask themselves to help determine if their children are ready.

### **Can your children**

- Be trusted to go straight home after school or after playing at a neighbor's house?
- Easily use the telephone, locks, and kitchen appliances
- Follow rules and instructions well?
- Handle unexpected situations without panicking?
- Stay home alone without being afraid?
- Say their full name, address, and telephone number?

If you feel comfortable leaving your children home alone and feel that they are ready, discuss it with them and start practicing what they should and shouldn't do. Role play different scenarios to prepare them for anything that might happen when they are home alone.

### Pick Up After Your Pet



By Kathi Sutton

**P**icking up dog waste is the neighborly thing to do. It's easy and it's cheap!

Pet owners have a responsibility to pick up after their animals. You may think it's not a big deal to let your dog relieve himself in a public place or in your neighbor's yard. It is not only considered a nuisance, but it pollutes out waterways as well.

#### How does this affect me???

Pet Waste can lead to the following negative effects:

1. Disruption of our lake's water systems by the release of nutrients from the waste which promotes weed and algae growth.
2. Enough bacteria make water unsafe for drinking and swimming.
3. When the waste washes into our lakes and rivers, the waste decays and uses up oxygen and releases ammonia. Low oxygen levels and ammonia combined with warm temperatures can kill fish and other aquatic life.
4. There are several diseases that can be spread from dog waste.

#### What can you do?

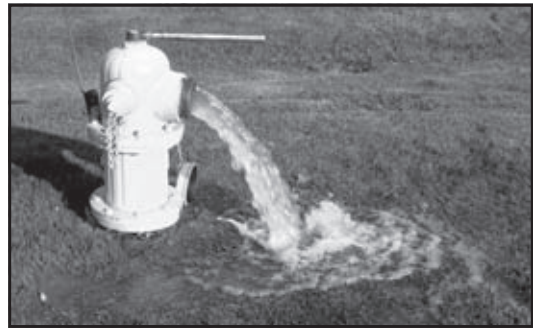
- A. Take a bag with you to properly collect the pet waste. It's part of being a responsible pet owner.
- B. Dispose of waste in trash, flushing it down the toilet or composting the waste by burning it.

Remember:



***Only Rain  
Down the Drain,  
So Please,  
"Pick Up That  
Poop!"***

### Fire Hydrant Flushing



**F**ire hydrant flushing will start on August 15 through August 18. All fire hydrants in the Meadows Place are flushed and tested every six months to make sure they are in good working order in case of emergencies and to help flush sediment out of the distribution system keeping the water clean and clear.

Be careful when doing laundry during the time of flushing or try not to do laundry on the three days of hydrant flushing. Flushing stirs up sediments in the distribution pipes and you don't want that in your washer. Also, if there is any discoloration in your faucet water, let it run for a few minutes, preferably from the tub spout and use cold water, and it will clear up. The water is safe to drink.

If you have any questions, please call Dan McGraw at 281-642-7700 or email at [publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org).

### *Taking Care of Business*

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

More Great News! Every month the Fort Bend Business Journal lists the Commercial Property Permits by account and amount. Last month Meadows Place had a little over

***\$1,000,000.00***

in permits listed. Next Month TDA should hit the books with almost double that. Meadows Place is on the move!



***Thank You***

***Our businesses need, and deserve, our support***



# 2012 Meadows Place 4th of July Parade



Every 4th of July the City of Meadows Place turns red, white and blue as United States flags of all sizes spring up throughout the City. Celebrating America's birthday is one of the biggest events Meadows Place residents look forward to each year. Residents lined the streets to watch and cheer as a procession of fire trucks, cars, floats, bicycles and walkers all decorated in patriotic colors made their way through the City.

Christina Garcia, a City of Meadows Place Lifeguard, got the parade off to a great start by singing the National Anthem. The parade went west on Dorrance, south on Mulholland, east onto Brighton and ended at Mark McGrath Park and Meadows Place Lake where awards were announced.

Meadows Place was proud to present Parade Marshal Bob Stolting, retired pilot of the AH 64A Apache Helicopter who has flown helicopters to our parade finale for the past 18 years. Mayor Charles Jessup bucked tradition and rode along in a Gator Utility Vehicle provided by Brookside Equipment Sales and "had a BLAST!" Again this year, Texas Direct Auto generously donated the use of their vehicles for our Councilmen and Veterans to ride in the parade.

Sugar Grove Church of Christ members accompanied their float and collected personal care items for their Joy of Generosity Drive to add to their Hands of Christ Food Pantry; the drive continues and donations can be dropped off anytime at the Church. Other entries in the parade included the Knights of Columbus Color Guard from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Gulf Coast Sound Drum and Bugle Corps and a music truck provided by DJ's Unlimited brought smiles to all those

who watched from the sidelines. Baseball, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Swim Team, Home & Garden Club all had entries as well as many other commercial & spirited neighbors.

Residents met at the Park for fun and food at the end of the parade. There were sno cones and water donated and served by Sugar Grove Church of Christ, delicious food sold by Meadows Place Baseball and awards presented to the best float in each of the following categories: Youth, Commercial and Spirit. The Parks & Recreation Department once again sponsored the Patriotic Yard Decorating Contest relying on the Meadows Place Home and Garden Club to judge the entries throughout the City and the winners were announced along with the Parade winners.

The City of Meadows Place Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank our volunteer judges and City Hall Staff Elaine Herff, Patty Spade & Beverly McMinn. Thanks to Tracey Spiller, Shanda McKinney, Jami Burt and Felipe Quintana, rookie Lifeguard Staff who served as our Bike Patrol. Thanks also to the Meadows Place Public Works and Police Departments, the Stafford Fire Department and the Fort Bend County Precinct 2 Constables office for their invaluable assistance. The Parks & Recreation Department would also like to thank all of you who took the time to decorate your home or a float and participate in the festivities. Check out our website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org) for more pictures, provided by Shaw Photoworks, from the parade! Hope to see you at next year's parade.

## Winners for this year's parade entries are as follows:

### Non-Motorized Entries:

#### 4 & under:

- 1st place – Luke Tanner
- 2nd place – Evelyn Marit
- 3rd place – Alexis Navarro

#### 7 & 8 years old:

- 1st place – Zorinn Cambell
- 2nd place – Bella Shelton
- 3rd place – Grace Lovetinsky

#### 11 & 12 years old:

- 1st place – Jadon Vargas
- 2nd place – Jameson Huddle
- 3rd place – Davis Huddle

#### 5 & 6 years old:

- 1st place – Taylor Brown
- 2nd place – Reilley Jones
- 3rd place – Meredith Russow

#### 9 & 10 years old:

- 1st place – Johnna Lovetinsky
- 2nd place – Alex Rathjen
- 3rd place – Zachary Rathjen

#### 13 & up:

- 1st place – Jenny Pless
- 2nd place – Michelle Pless
- 3rd place – Ally Ortiz

### Floats:

#### Youth Entries

- 1st Place – Meadows Marlin Swim Team

#### Commercial Entries

- 1st place – Sugar Grove Church of Christ

#### Spirit Entries

- 1st place – Meadows Place Home & Garden Club

### Patriotic Yards On and Off the Parade Route:

Sponsored by Parks and Recreation:

- 1st place** – winner of a \$75.00 Home Depot Gift Card, Connie & Don Houglund, 11515 Dorrance
- 2nd place** – winner of a \$50.00 Home Depot Gift Card, Sue Ella & Rick Mueller, 12026 Dorrance
- 3rd place** – winner of a \$25.00 Home Depot Gift Card, Cindy & Gene Cheatham, 11423 Dorrance

 2012 Meadows Place 4th of July Parade



Ft. Bend's & Alief's "NEW" home  
for Youth Baseball !!

*Meadows Place*



*Pony Baseball*

Contact 832-496-7072 for Details

Registrations for Fall Baseball are on:

**Sat. Aug 18th**, 10 - 3 at Meadows Place Community Center

**Wed. Aug. 22nd**, 6 - 8 at Meadows Elementary School

**Sat. Aug. 25th**, 10 - 3 at Meadows Place Community Center

**ON-LINE** registration is open!! [WWW.MPPONY.COM](http://WWW.MPPONY.COM)

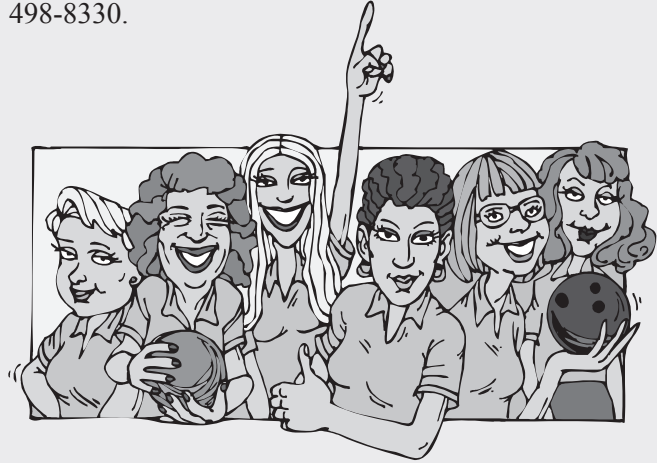
Players from age 4 - 12. Boys and girls of all skill levels are welcomed

see our web site for more details:

[www.MPPONY.com](http://www.MPPONY.com)

## Attention!!!

**M**eadows Place Ladies Bowling meets every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at the Stafford Bowling Lanes. If you are interested, please contact Belle Murray 281-495-3297 or Betty Galona at 281-498-8330.



## 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 drinks will be served.

**When:** Aug. 6, 13, 20

**Where:** Community Center

**Time:** 12:00 noon until the movie ends

**Fee:** \$1.00

## Bingo Bash Wednesday

**J**oin the Parks & Recreation on Wednesday for **BINGO**. Prizes and fun for all that attend.

**When:** Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22

**Where:** Community Center

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$3 (ages 5 and up)



## Gymtrix Gymnastics

**Description:** Beginning Gymnastics

**Who:** Toddlers 18 months - 4 years old  
Children 5 - 12 years old

**Where:** Community Center

**When:** Toddlers: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Children: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Session 3:** September 7 - 29

**Session 4:** October 5 - 27

**Session 5:** November 3 - December 1

**Cost:** \$75 per session, 4 weeks per session (2 classes per week)  
\$55 per session, 4 weeks per session (1 class per week)

**Pre-Registration (One Week)** prior of classes or programs 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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

**Additional Info:** Wear shorts & a t-shirt you can move in.

**Instructor:** Coach Chester Smithart



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# Message from the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickle



**2012 Meadows Place Lifeguard Staff**

**Pictured (Left to Right):** Christina Garcia (Lifeguard), Cody Kitchen (Lifeguard), Aliexius Torreros (Lifeguard), Jennifer Sterner (Supervisor), Kristina Hickle (Pool Manager), Darren Hymel (Assistant Manager), Kimberly Heallen (Lifeguard), Samantha Ferriera (Assistant Manager), Jacob Bravo (Supervisor), Makayla Mueller (Lifeguard). Not pictured, but serving on Bike Patrol: Tracey Spiller (Aquatics Director), Jami Burt (Lifeguard), Shanda McKinney (Lifeguard), Felipe Quintana (Lifeguard).

*I would like to thank everyone for a great summer 2012 season, and all of the lifeguards look forward to seeing you back at the pool for summer 2013!*

## Pool Hours

Tuesday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday - Closed except for Holidays

Holidays - 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

August 17 Last Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm

August 24 Last Weekday Pool's Open

August 25 - Sept 2 Pool Open Weekends Only  
Regular Hours

September 3 Holiday Hours, Last Day Pool Open

## Swim Lessons

**What:** Swim lessons

**Where:** Meadows Place Community Pool

**Who:** Classes are for ages 5 and up. Students will be grouped according to age.

**Time:** 5:15-6:00 OR 6:15-7:00 (45 minute classes)  
Tuesday-Friday (8 classes)

**When:** Session 3: Ongoing - August 10  
\*Sessions last 2 weeks.

**Cost:** \$50 per student/session

There will be a maximum of 5 students per class. **Registration is required.** Forms can be picked up at the pool. Payment is required at time of registration. Checks can be made payable to City of Meadows Place.

## Adult Lap Swim

**Additional Times!**

**Who:** Adults ages 16 and up

**What:** Swim laps in the pool before or after regular pool hours

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. AND  
Tuesdays and Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Last Day August 16

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool

## Bare Foot N' Fridays

Ages 9-14

Sponsored by

City of Meadows Place Parks & Recreation Department

MEADOWS PLACE POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON DUTY AT GATE!  
Parent volunteers are needed at the gate at 11:00 p.m. to assist pool staff and Police Officers in making sure that all the participants are picked up safely!

### 2012 Summer Schedule

**Where:** Meadows Place Community Pool  
**When:** August 17  
Always the third Friday of the summer months!  
**Time:** 8:30- 11:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$5.00

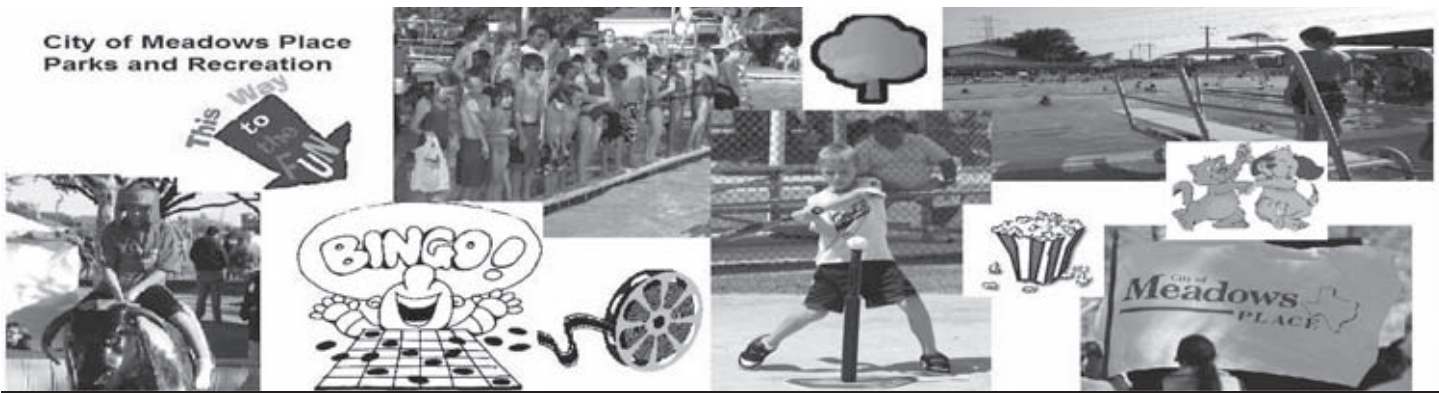
### Requirements to attend:

Must be 9-14 years old  
Enjoy night swimming  
Come barefoot  
Enjoy music and fun

You do not need to be a Meadows resident to attend!

Mark your calendar with these dates and be sure to tell your friends!  
Concessions sold by Scout Troop 301 for a nominal charge.





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

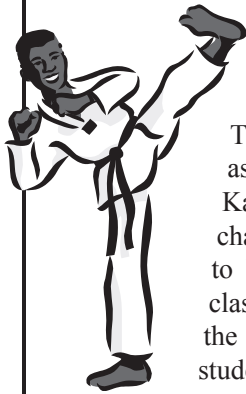
Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or

email us: [monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or [parke3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parke3@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](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 19 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

#### New Sessions starting in September!

**Starts:** Thursday, September 13, 2012

**Ends:** Thursday, December 6, 2012  
(No class Thanksgiving November 22)

**Cost:** \$45--12 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)  
Shanda McKinney (1st 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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

### TENNIS ANYONE?!

**Description:** Beginning Youth Tennis Lessons

**Who:** Youth 8 - 14 years old

**Where:** Tennis Courts

**When:** Wednesdays 7:00 pm / Saturdays 8:00 am

**Fall Session 1:** September 5 - 29

**Cost:** \$75 per session, 4 weeks per session (2 classes per week)  
\$40 per session, 4 weeks per session (1 class per week)

**Pre-Registration (One Week)** prior of classes or programs 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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)



### MEADOWS PLACE TENNIS COURT ACCESS SYSTEM

Purchase your City of Meadows Place Tennis Court access cards 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. Access Cards are valid through May 2013. Cards can be purchased at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

# PARKS & RECREATION

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### BULLETIN BOARD

Barefoot-N-Friday

Kid Fish Derby

- August 17** Barefoot-N-Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- August 18** Kid Fish Derby  
Meadows Place Lake 7:00 am
- September** Gymnastics, Karate, Taekwondo and Tennis, News Sessions Starting!
- September 3** Last Day Pool is Open  
Holiday Hours 12-7 p.m
- November 3** Countryside Animal Clinic,  
Community Center Parking Lot,  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- December 7** Christmas Memories,  
Mark McGrath Municipal Park,  
6:00 - 9:00 pm

#### Weekly Classes and Activities:

(All are at the Community Center, Pool or Tennis Courts)

- Monday Movie Madness:** Mondays @ 12:00 noon
- Adult Lap Swim:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
@ 7:00 am & 8:00 pm
- Gymnastics:** Tuesdays & Thursdays  
@ 8:30 & 10:00 am
- Tennis Lessons:** Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm  
Saturdays @ 8:00 am
- Wednesday BINGO!:** Wednesdays @ 11:00 am
- Taekwondo:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
@ 5:00 & 6:00 pm
- Swimming Lessons:** Tuesday - Friday  
@ 5:15 & 6:15 pm
- Karate:** Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

**Contact Parks Department  
about Registration!  
281-983-2935**



## 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

**New Sessions Starting in September!**

**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)

**When:** *Session 1:* Sept. 5 - Oct. 29

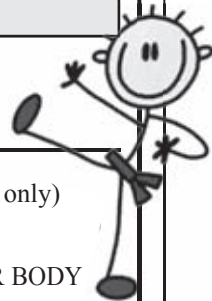
*Session 2:* Nov. 5 - Dec. 19 (No class Nov. 21)

**Fee:** *Session 1:* 8 classes for \$40 (1 class/week)  
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*Session 2:* 7 classes for \$35 (1 class/week) or 13 classes  
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**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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)**



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## Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

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#### Section III

Stephanie and David Emmons  
12118 Meadow Hollow

#### Section V

Luis and Angeles Sanchez  
12302 Meadow Glen

Another wonderful July Fourth Parade here in Meadows Place. The Home and Garden Club won 1st Place in the Spirit category. We had a "July Fourth Picnic Celebration." It was great to see so many neighbors along the parade route. The Home and Garden Club will be meeting again on the second Tuesday in September. We would love to have some new members join our group. We are a very diverse organization with something for everyone.

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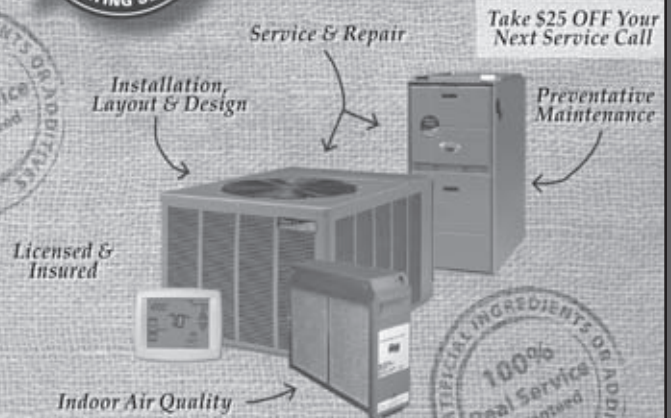
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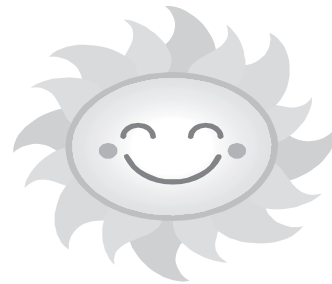
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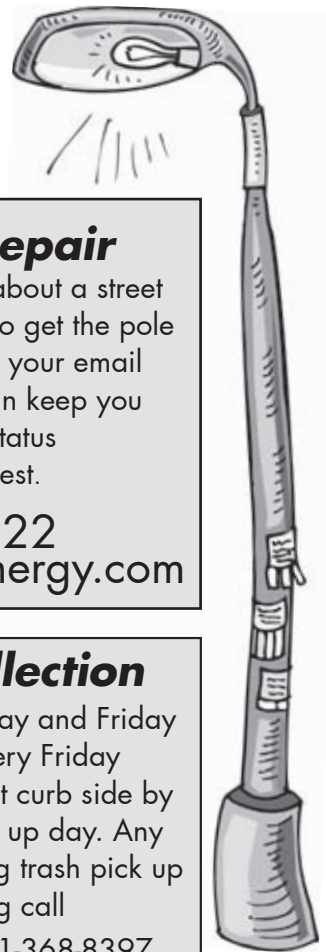
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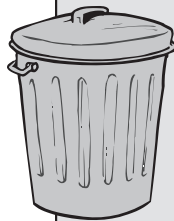
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