

*Your  
Place for  
Life*

City of  
**Meadows**   
**PLACE**

JUNE 2013

**COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**  
By Charles Jessup



**2013 City Election**

On May 11, 2013, 12.5% of the registered Meadows Place voters voted. This was significantly higher than the 3.72% turnout for the rest of the county and was by far the largest percentage of voters of any city in the county. Meadows Place has a reputation for turning out to vote and our numbers really stood out. Not only did we impact our own city government, we played a large role in the school board elections. Congratulations to new Council member Kelle Mills and kudos to all of you who voted. Thank You -You help ensure Meadows Place is always... *Your Place for Life*.

**Finally, Meadows Place is Meadows Place!**

I would also like to thank everyone who contacted the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (CAD), and changed their resident addresses to Meadows Place from Stafford. This is already paying off for us. If you haven't changed yours, it is very simple. All you do is fax your request, along with your address and signature, to the CAD. The fax # is 281-762-9666. If you do not have a fax, bring your request to City Hall and we will fax it for you. Then, your home and your mailing address will be Meadows Place. Be Meadows Place proud and have your home listed as being in our wonderful little city.

**Road Use Fee Survey now on Website**

There is now a Survey Section on the city website. Anytime there is an active survey, you will be able to click on it and take the survey. The survey platform and data compilation is done by a company called Survey Monkey. Silly name. Serious company. This month our first survey is on our internal streets and the possibility of creating a fee to fund an account to be used strictly for road repair of our internal streets. Simply stated, we cannot keep up with the needed street repairs unless we take some sort of action. We have a small, \$50,000, budget for street repairs. One 5' by 5' patch on Airport recently pulled \$6,500 out of the road repair budget so even though we do a good job of using our dollars wisely, this can be eaten up quite quickly.

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

# Be a winner in Meadows Place!

Get into the patriotic spirit and show your love of the country by decorating your yard in red, white and blue. If you do not live along the parade route and want to be judged, you must enter your address at City Hall, e-mail it to [parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org), or call the Parks & Recreation Dept at 281.983.2935. Judging will take place on July 3rd and winners will be announced at the end of the parade on July 4th!



1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will win a Home Depot gift card!

Thursday, July 4th at 10:00 AM.

The parade travels down Dorrance, left on Mulholland, left on Brighton and concluding at McGrath Park.

## CITY CALENDAR

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|---------|---|
| June 7  | Splash Night  |
| June 16 | Father's Day  |
| June 18 | The World's Largest Swimming Lesson™                |
| June 25 | Regular City Council Meeting<br>City Hall 7:30 p.m. |

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place players played a huge role in helping the Dulles Vikings baseball team get to the Region 3 championship!! Matt McGee, Jesse Ramirez, Eric Johnson, Dakota Mills and Brian Harvey all make us a little Meadows Place proud. Congratulations guys!

**Did You Know...** City Council approved the appointment of David Lantz to the Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation (EDC). He will be joining Terry Henley, Margaret Sandlin, Harry Hamilton, Bob Graf, Clyde Little and Travis Tanner. David brings a great skill set to the EDC which is poised to make a real impact on our city this year. Thanks to David and all the other EDC members for working on our behalf.

**Did You Know...** Clyde Little mows the yard of a house that was tragically left empty? This is the type of thing that makes our city so great. Thank You, Clyde.

**Did You Know...** our lake was recently used to host several Cub Scouts from Pack 1116 to help them learn how to fish. Cub Scout, and MP resident Colby Fenwick had his daddy, Jimmy, smiling when he pulled one in. Maybe next time Jimmy can catch one.

**Did You Know...** Kaylyn Court was awarded the outstanding secondary undergraduate finalist at Houston Baptist University School of Education? In addition, Kaylyn recently became a member of Kappa Delta Phi - an International Honor Society in Education! I know her parents, Steve & Gloria Court, are proud of her. Congratulations, Kaylyn.

**Did You Know...** long time Meadows Place resident Bob Graf was formally recognized by the Mayor of Missouri City? Bob is their Director of Economic Development and was lauded for his contributions in their recent economic growth. Congratulations Bob.

**Did You Know...** the Garden Club Home Tour was a HUGE success. I was just astounded at some

of the beautiful improvements these homeowners had chosen to put in. 'Don't Move-Improve' was the credo, and from what I saw these homeowners clearly led the way. For those who have to move, there are lessons to be learned here. C.W. Ross, a broker for Martha Turner Properties, says the Top 5 Reasons homes sell fast and for top dollar are: Location, Condition (& Curb Appeal), Terms, Price and the Broker you select. You can bet the folks who have upgraded their homes are not only enjoying the beauty and benefits from the upgrades, but they will be getting top dollar for their homes if they ever have to sell them. Think about it - Don't Move, Improve-even if it is a little at a time.

Speaking of the Garden Club, **Did You Know...** that the Home Tour helped them raise additional money for the 2013 scholarship fund? That, coupled with an increase in attendance and contributions, allowed the Meadows Home & Garden Club to give more scholarships than they had ever given before. Ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, these scholarships are given only to Meadows Place students. Great job, I know these recipients all appreciate it.

**Did You Know...** congratulations also go out to scouts from Troop 301 - Meadows Place residents Timothy Pless & Cameron Corredor earned their Eagle Scout. Edward Alwais also deserves a nod as he earned his back in February. More proof that Meadows Place young people accomplish more than most. Congratulations to all these young men. Eagle Scout is quite an accomplishment.

**Did You Know...** Quality of Life is the key to our future as a city? According to a report presented at last month's Council meeting by the Houston-Galveston Area Council Fort Bend Sub-Regional Planning Initiative, Meadows Place is on the right track and doing the right things to make sure we are, and continue to be... *Your Place for Life!*

**Did You Know...** Is just for YOU - and counts on you for input? Please let us know what is going on and Drop a note at City Hall for or email: [mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org). Thank You!

**Did You Know...** Meadows Elementary opened before Dulles Elementary? I didn't, but I do know the Meadows Place 4th of July Parade runs right by Meadows Elementary and that if you are sitting anywhere along the parade route this year you will see our very special Parade Marshall(s). You see, this year it was agreed since Meadows Elementary is such an important part of our community, that we should reach out and show our appreciation. Thus, the idea of inviting the Principal of Meadows Elementary to be the Parade Marshall was born. Then came the question... "Which one?". Tough question. The answer... "All of them"! So we did - and they said "Yes". This year, I am proud to announce this year's Parade Marshall will be... from Meadows Elementary... the Principals on Parade. Hope to see you along the parade route waving as they pass by.

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We currently use a combination of concrete, mud/slurry pumping and blacktop for overlays and patches. We will need to continue to be frugal, but simply put, if we ever want to keep up, we need to look at alternate funding. That is - if you want to. Now is the time to tell us and the survey is the tool. Please go to the website –[www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org), and click the link under Survey Section. Then all you do is answer a few questions and click done. The survey will be active until June 8th so please do not wait. Take it now. One response per adult per household please. The results will be published on the website and in next month's Newsletter. More importantly, your message will be given to City Council for consideration. The plan is to have at least one survey a month up around the 1st of every month so please take this survey and continue to monitor the website for new opportunities for you to offer your input to the Mayor and Council. Thank You.

### ***Meadow Place Moving Forward***

Next time you come to Court, or to a City Council meeting you will see something new – an upgrade in our courtroom technology. There are now two large flat panel screens for our Police Department to show videos taken during interviews, arrests, traffic stops, etc. This allows both the defendant and the jury to watch simultaneously. This is possible due to a new computer control system that allows input from other computers, dvds and thumb drives. There are also four small panels on the dais which allow the judge and prosecutor(s) to see the evidence as well. I am proud to have our courtroom join the 21st century but the best part is that the monies used to install this new technology came from a state mandated Court Technology Fund and not from city funds. Another money saving measure was having our Public Works do most of the labor on the install - including building the new computer control cabinet. Thanks again to Dan McGraw and our Public Works Department. Meadows Place, Moving forward, a little at a time.

### ***Taking Care of Business***

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

Small towns across the nation have immersed themselves in the difficult work of shaping the future of their economic development. Meadows Place is one of those small cities. It is difficult, exciting and takes everyone to make it happen. One of the best ways for individuals to help is to:

### ***Support Local Businesses***

Meadows Place has some really great businesses. Let's support them.

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



***Thank You***

# **COP TALK**



*By Chief Gary Stewart*



## **Hurricane Season is Approaching**

With Hurricane season just around the corner the Meadows Place Police Department wants to remind everyone about all of the services available to our community in times of pending severe weather events and disasters. We encourage our residents to be proactive and prepare for the hurricane season by making the appropriate preparations for your family and pets. Remember, "It's better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret." Below is a list of resources available. We hope everyone will take full advantage of these valuable resources.

CodeRed allows a user to sign-up for important notifications about the City of Meadows Place. This includes nonfictions about emergency services and evacuations prior to and during pending emergency events. To sign up for emergency notifications through CodeRed, please visit our City website and click on the CodeRed link:

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

Police Activity and Alerts through Nixle; signup:

<http://local.nixle.com/register>

If you are a Texan who lives in an evacuation zone and you require special assistance to evacuate during a storm - including the elderly, people with disabilities, or those who simply will need a ride – call 2-1-1 to register for a ride.

[www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency/specialneeds](http://www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency/specialneeds)

Hurricane Preparedness: The Office of the Governor's website offers information on preparing for the storm, building an emergency kit, developing an emergency plan, and tracking the storm.

<http://governor.state.tx.us/hurricane/>

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) offers information about Disaster Preparedness for pets:

<http://www.aspcare.org/pet-care/disaster-preparedness/>

American Red Cross:

<http://www.redcross.org/tx/houston>





## Message from the Aquatics Director

By Tracey Spiller

**W**ell summer is here and the pool is open! I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for another great season. See a detailed list of pool operating days and hours in the Parks & Recreation section of this newsletter or the marquee inside the pool. Please be sure to read the back of your pool registration card for an updated list of the pool rules. The rules are also posted on the marquee inside the pool area.

**Wrist Bands will need to be purchased again this year for pool access.** Wrist bands will be available for purchase during normal operating hours at the Pool. Wrist bands are available to residents of the City of Meadows Place for the 2013 summer season. **Wrist bands are \$5 per band.** Residents must fill out a registration card and show a current driver's license listing Meadows Place as their address in order to purchase wrist bands. Residents are limited to one wrist band per family member; residents may bring one guest with each wrist band.

**Lifeguards are not Babysitters.** The Meadows Place Lifeguards are the best; they train before the summer and throughout the season and they take their job very seriously. The lifeguards are attentive and work on a rotation so that they will always be alert. But do not depend on them to babysit your kids. **The lifeguards are there to make sure swimmers follow the safety rules and to help if anyone is in danger,** but in a crowded pool even the best lifeguards can miss things.

**When it comes to very young kids, children must not be left unattended at the pool even in the presence of lifeguards.** Everyone needs some time to relax, but the time to sunbathe, read a magazine or take a nap is not while your children play unattended in the pool. If you have young kids, especially little ones who cannot yet swim, you should be in the pool with them, close enough to help if they get into trouble. Parenting is your job, and drowning can happen in seconds.

**Drowning remains the leading cause of accidental death for kids ages 1-5. The World's Largest Swimming Lesson** is taking place at the Pool on **June 18th** to help us send the vital message that Swimming Lessons Save Lives™ to millions of kids and adults around the globe! It's a great way to assess how well your children can swim, get them a free lesson, and see if they need to improve their skills. Swimming Lessons are available through the Parks & Recreation Department. The information for both of these activities is in this Newsletter and listed on the marquee inside the pool; or just ask me or a Lifeguard.

*Look forward to seeing you poolside!*



## 4th of July Parade



**T**he annual Meadows Place 4th of July Parade will be on Thursday, July 4TH at 10 am. Make plans now to be a part of the best hometown parade around. The honorable Charles Jessup along with City Council members and their families will be a special part of the annual parade.

Trophies for the Best Youth, Best Spirit and Best Commercial entries will be awarded by the Parks & Recreation Department. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the parade in McGrath Park. Get your neighbors together and plan your entry; size is not important. Patriotism, simplicity, originality, creativity and community spirit are what excite the judges. The judging table will be set up at the Community Center to view all entries as they pass. All entries will be categorized and judged accordingly. Download the parade entry form from the City website: [cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://cityofmeadowsplace.org). Please return your entry form before June 28th, 2013.

Line-up for the parade in front of City Hall at One Troyan Drive; enter from W. Airport only and check in with a parade official. Vehicles not in the parade may park or drop-off participants at Sugar Grove Church of Christ.

Judging of the non-motorized entries, according to age groups, will take place at 9:30 am SHARP! Non-motorized entries do not need to fill out an entry form. All you have to do is show up for the judging!

The parade travels from City Hall/Troyan Drive down Dorrance to Mulholland, left on Mulholland and left on Brighton concluding at McGrath Park.



## Attention Active Military Citizens!



**T**he City of Meadows Place would like to honor its active military citizens. If you or an active family member will be in town during the 4th of July and would like to participate in our 4th of July Parade, please contact the Parks & Recreation Dept. by Friday, June 21st so arrangements can be made.

**Parade: Thursday, July 4th, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.**

 **Seniors**

I wanted to thank those who attended our Seniors Coffee Social in May. There was a lot of discussion and some really great ideas presented

Tuesday June 4th from 9:00 am to 10:30 am there will be a

presentation of classes the City of Meadows Place offers for the summer and I will have a calendar of upcoming events. I have posted a calendar of events at the Community Center and you can also find the calendar on the website at [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org). Please be sure to check to see what is coming up!

Parks & Recreation is asking for donations of traditional board games, playing cards, dominoes, etc. for an upcoming Game Day. If you have donations or any questions please contact Tracey at [parks1@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks1@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or (281)983-2935.

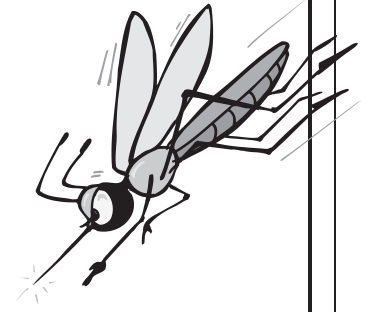
 **Public Works****Mosquito Prevention Workshop**

**Who:** You are invited

**What:** Mosquito Workshop

**When:** Saturday July 13, 2013  
from 9am to 11am

**Where:** City Hall



Please email [publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org) if you plan to attend so we can get an accurate head count.

*“Let’s work together to prevent mosquitoes from breeding in Meadows Place”*



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YOUR STEP



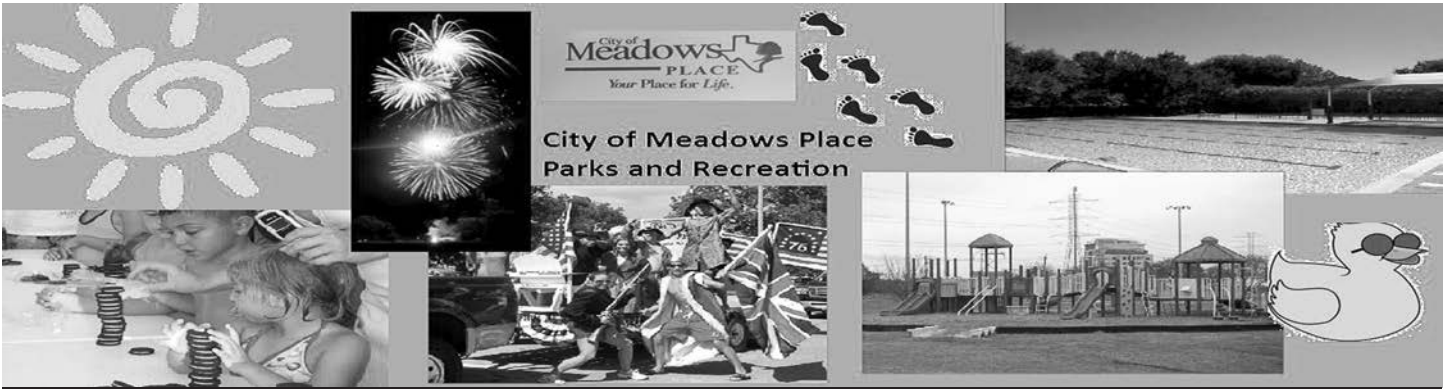
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*Pre-registration is required and most classes have a minimum/maximum enrollment. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!!*

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

**email us: [monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or [parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@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

### 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

*Session 6:* June 5 - 29

*Session 7:* July 6 - 31

*Session 8:* August 3 - 28

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

\$40 per session, 4 weeks per session (1 class per week)

**Instructor:** Gabriella Diano

**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

Current Tennis Court access cards were deactivated at the end of May. Residents may purchase new Tennis Court access cards at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

- **Only residents of Meadows Place may purchase a card.**
- **A driver's license AND water bill verifying Meadows Place residency must be shown to purchase the access card.**
- **Access cards are \$50 per card, maximum 2 cards per family.**
- **Cards are valid through May 2014**
- **All tennis players must have access card with them while on the courts.**
- **A maximum of three (3) guests allowed per card and all guests must be accompanied by a resident.**
- **Do not prop open the gate at any time or allow access to the courts to anyone without a Tennis Court access card.**

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF YOUR ACCESS CARDS AND FUTURE ACCESS WILL BE DENIED.**

# PARKS & RECREATION

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Barefoot N'  
Friday!

- June 7** Splash Night!, Pool 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 18** Worlds Largest Swimming Lesson for Guinness World Record™, Pool 8:00 am
- June 21** Barefoot - n - Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- July 4** 4th of July Parade, City Hall, 10 am
- July 19** Barefoot - n - Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- Aug. 16** Barefoot - n - Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- Aug. 17** Kid Fish Derby,  
Meadows Place Lake 8:30 - 11:00 am

### **Weekly Classes and Activities:**

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

- Taekwondo:** begins June 4th 5:00 pm
- Tennis Lessons:** begins June 5th 7:00 pm
- Monday Movie Madness:** begins June 10th 12:00 noon
- Adult Lap Swim:** begins June 11th 7:00 am
- Tattoo Tuesdays:** begins June 11th all day
- Water Aerobics:** begins June 11th 7:00 pm
- Wednesday BINGO!:** begins June 12th 11:00 am
- Karate:** begins June 13th 6:30 pm
- Freezy Pop Fridays:** begins June 14th all day
- Bookworm Club:** begins June 14th 1:15 pm
- Swimming Lessons:** begins June 18th 5:15 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 Days during Summer!*

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

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

**When:** June 4 - July 31

**Fee:** 9 Classes (1 class per week) - \$45  
18 Classes (2 classes per week) - \$85

**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)**





## 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:** June 10, 17, 24 / July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / Aug. 5, 12, 19

**Where:** Community Center

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

**Fee:** \$1



## Book Worm Club

### JOIN OUR SUMMER READING BOOK WORM CLUB !

**When:** Fridays - 1: 15 - 2:45 pm  
June 14, 21, 28  
July 5, 12, 19 & 26

**Fee:** \$10

**Circles:** 2nd - 8th Graders

**Volunteers:** Age 15 & up

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Center  
11975 Dorrance, Meadows Place, TX 77477

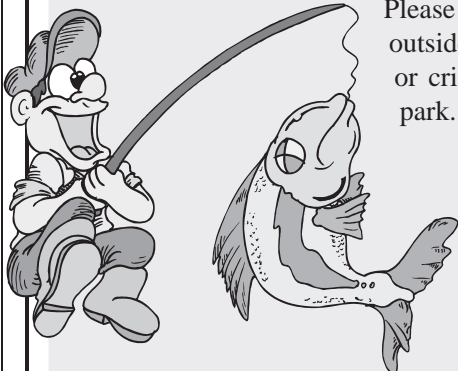
**Instructor:** Zekia Campbell & Colita Campbell, 713.385.6343



## Fishing at the Lake!

Catch and release fishing is permitted. Anglers ages 17 and up must have a current fishing license, discounts are offered to those ages 65+. Grab your pole & bait and head to the lake!

Please do not release any outside fish into the lake or critters into the lake or park.



## Bingo Bash Wednesday

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

**When:** June 12, 19, 26 / July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / Aug. 7, 14, 21

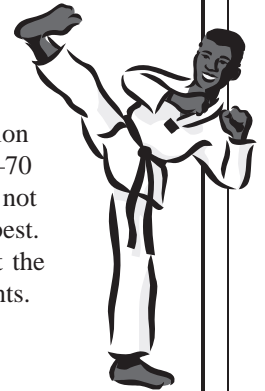
**Where:** Community Center

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

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

## 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 session starting in June!*

**Starts:** June 13, 2013

**Ends:** August 22, 2013 (no class July 4th)

**Cost:** \$45--10 Week Session  
\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks, CASH ONLY)  
All Students **MUST** Register

**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 (3rd 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)**



## Garage Sale Dates

**August**  
9 & 10

**November**  
8 & 9





## 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.
June 7	Splash Night 6 - 9 pm
June 11	Pool Open weekdays, regular hours
June 18	World's Largest Swimming Lesson 8:00 am
June 18	Swim Lessons Begin 5:15 pm
June 21	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
July 4	Parade 10:00 am Pool open 1:00 - 7:00 pm
July 19	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
August 16	Last Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
August 23	Last Weekday Pool's Open
Aug. 24 - Sept. 1	Pool Open Weekends Only Regular Hours
September 2	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 1: June 18 - June 28  
Session 2: July 9 - July 19  
Session 3: July 30 - August 9  
\*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.  
Begins June 11 - Ends August 22  
**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool

## Message from the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickie

**The pool is open!!** Normal weekday operating hours begin Tuesday, June 11th. See a detailed list of pool operating days and hours in the Parks & Recreation section of this newsletter.

I wanted to let everyone know of our policy when it comes to inclement weather. If a lifeguard hears thunder or sees lightning, the pool must be immediately evacuated and will remain closed for 30 minutes after every heard thunder or seen lightning. All guests should stay under the covered patio or head home. If the pool has been closed for an hour, all guests will be asked to leave. If you are questioning whether the pool is open or not, feel free to call the **Pool Telephone at 281.498.9047.**

Pool activities for this summer include World's Largest Swimming Lesson for a Guinness World Record TM, Adult Lap Swim, Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics, Bare Foot N' Friday and Splash Night!

And this summer, we've added **Tattoo Tuesdays & Freezy Pop Fridays.** Come swim at the pool on those days and ask the Lifeguards for one temporary tattoo on Tuesdays or one freezy pop on Fridays.

***I look forward to seeing everyone at the pool and at Splash Night!***

## Water Aerobics

This is a sixty minute cardiovascular workout in the pool, which utilizes water resistance to improve cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, and flexibility. As the participant, you determine your own intensity level by deciding how hard to manipulate the water.

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Where:** Meadows Place Lap Pool

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Session 1:** June 11 - July 2

**Session 2:** July 9 - August 1

**Fee:** \$60 for 4 week session

**Instructor:** Monica Parsons

**Pre-registration is required to participate in all classes. Registration forms can be picked up at City Hall Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm or printed off the City website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)**



## 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

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- Yoga for health and well being. M-W-F morning classes for all levels. Beginners and seniors welcome. For further information call Judy Oteno at 281-498-7933.

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- Registered child care in my Meadows Place home for all ages - 281-530-6740.

- Call Haley for pet care, plant watering, house sitting and more. 281-561-5574

- Going out of town? Have a pet? Pet sitting services by experienced animal care professional. Call 832-457-2778



## Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Thanks to everyone who participated in The First Annual Home and Garden Club Spring Tour. Friends and neighbors who purchased tickets enjoyed seeing what potential there is in their own homes. Despite the weather, we had great attendance. Your support made this event a very successful Scholarship Award Fund Raiser and we will be able to extend our reach to more Meadows Place scholarship applicants this year. Thanks again!

Scholarship Award winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

### Congratulations to May Yard of the Month Winners:

#### Section I

Blynn and Sylvia Miller  
11302 Brighton Lane

#### Section IVS

Peter Hobi  
12402 Brook Meadows

#### Section II

Louise Lancaster  
11926 Brook Meadows

#### Section IVN

Ron and Phyllis Kuenning  
12318 Alston Dr.

#### Section III

Ken and Jayne Pride  
12030 Scottsdale

#### Section V

Thuy B. Le  
12207 Meadow Crest Ct.

The City of Meadows Place has many beautiful yards. Keep up your dedication to keeping our neighborhood looking great.

It's not too early to let you know that The Home and Garden Club Fall Craft Show is changing location. This year it will be held at The Sugar Grove Church of Christ at Kirkwood and Airport on Saturday, November 2nd. If you are a vendor interested in the event, contact Joe. jd965@sbcglobal.net.

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# Splash



# Night



# 2013



Sponsored by  
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Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Meadows Place Municipal Pool



**Please bring canned food or non-perishable items for the  
Sugar Grove Church of Christ Food Pantry!**



## Splash Night Activities



DJ playing your favorite tunes  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, drinks, and cookies  
(first come, first served until gone)

ALL GAMES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO APPROPRIATE AGE  
GROUPS

Water Slides  
Sunken treasure hunts  
Rubber Duck Fun (Baby pool)  
Rubber Duck scramble  
OREO stacking contest  
Lifeguard Staff BIG SPLASH contest





# Bare Foot N' Fridays



**Ages 9—14**

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**Meadows Place Police Officers will be on duty at the Gate!  
Parent volunteers are needed at the gate at 11 pm to assist  
pool staff & MPPD in making sure all participants are  
picked up safely.**



## 2013 Summer Schedule

**Dates: June 21 July 19 August 16**  
**(Always the 3rd Friday during Summer!)**

**Where: Meadows Place Community Pool**

**Time: 8:30 - 11 pm**

**Fee: \$5**

### Requirements to attend:

**Must be 9 - 14 years old      Come Barefoot**  
**Enjoy Night Swimming, Music & Fun**



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

**Mark your calendar with these date and be sure to bring  
your friends!**

**Concessions available by Boy Scout Troop 301 for a  
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June 18, 2013  
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**City of Meadows Place Community Pool**  
 11975 Dorrance, Meadows Place, TX 77477

**Registration 8 am Lesson begins at 10 am sharp!**



**For more information, visit [WLSL.org](http://WLSL.org)**

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# Summer 2013 TaeKwonDo

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**Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center, 11975  
Dorrance, Meadows Place, TX 77477.**

**Start Date: June 4<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013**  
(Fall session starts September 4<sup>th</sup>)

**Days & Classes : Tuesday & Wednesday (or choose a day)**

**Time: 5-6pm (Children 5-12 years old) 6-7pm (13 and adult)**

**Fee: 9 classes for \$45.00 OR 18 classes for \$85.00 with a  
Free uniform. (apply only if you sign up for 18 classes)**

**Sign up now. Call 281-983-2935 or [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)  
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Kid Fish Derby

5 - 12 year olds

August 17th

Meadows Place Lake

7 - 9 am

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# BLOCK PARTY

Put the Sugar Grove Block  
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**6-9 PM**

**Wednesday August 14**

Sugar Grove Church of Christ 11600 West Airport Blvd. Meadows Place, TX 77477  
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# Vacation Bible School June 23-26

Classes and Events for All Ages

**Schedule:**

**Sunday - Tuesday: 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Wednesday: 6:30-9:00 PM**

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Sugar Grove Church of Christ

www.sugargrove.org      281-530-9651

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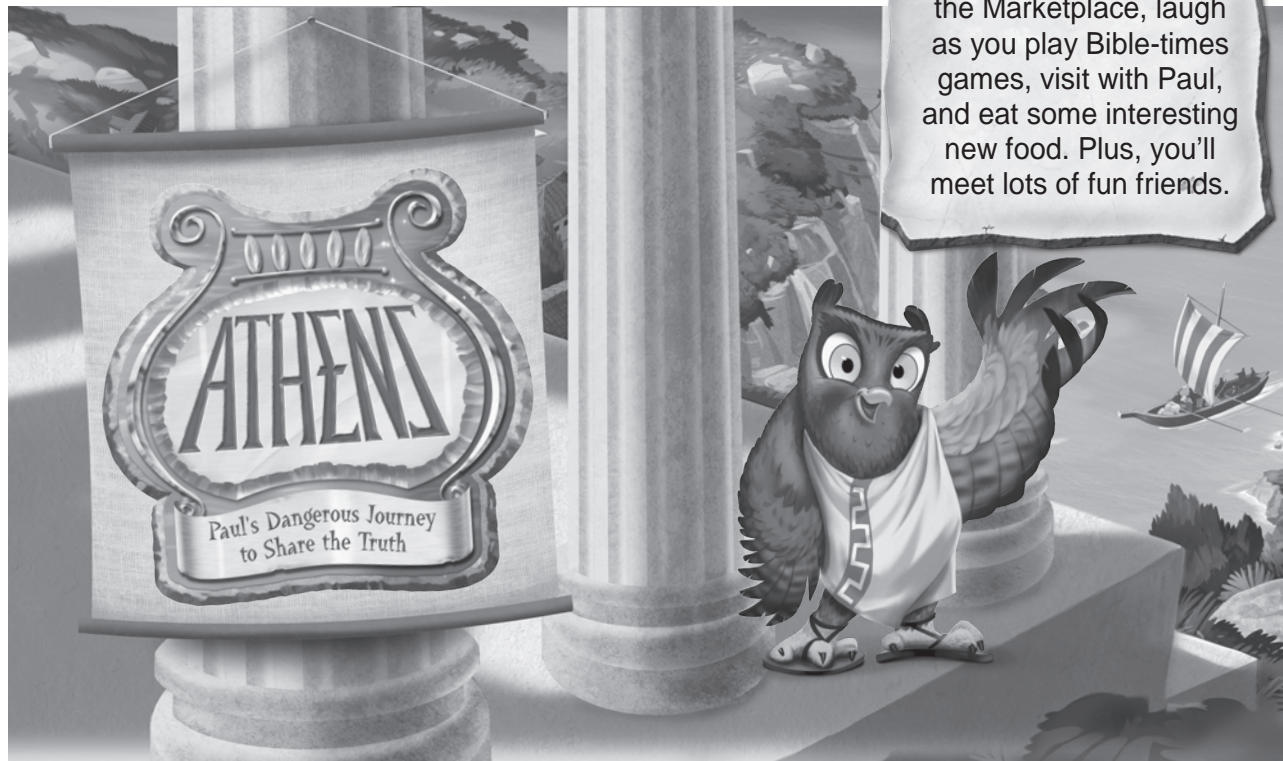
**Adults:** Don Anderson- *Honoring God With Our Hearts*

**Teens:** *Experience God through games, music, and groups.*  
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**Children:** Athens VBS!

**All:** **FX LIVE** a high energy crowd participation show  
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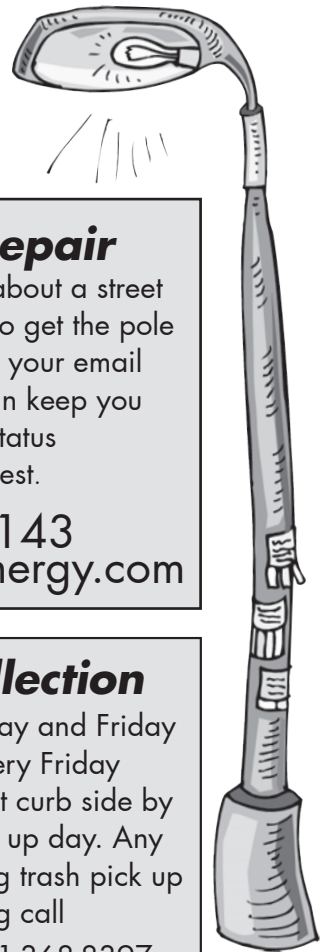
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Building Capacity 165  
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- Non-residents add..... \$100.00**
- Community Pool Rental..... \$300.00**  
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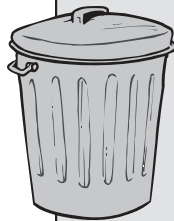
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**CALL PARKS AND RECREATION TO  
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Report dumping in storm water drains.  
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**The Meadows Place Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**  
**Thursday, July 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 @ 10 am**  
2013 Parade Entry Form

The following is information and entry form for the parade. For questions, contact Parks & Recreation at 281.983.2935.

1. A car, truck, flat bed trailer or anything that could be decorated in a patriotic theme may be used for the parade.
2. Pre-registration is required for award eligibility. Non-motorized parade entries DO NOT need to pre-register. There is no charge for participation in the parade.
3. Awards for BEST Youth, BEST Spirit and BEST Commercial entries will be presented at McGrath Park at the conclusion of the parade. Entries will be judged on patriotism and community spirit; size is not important.
4. Entrants should be lined-up by 9:30 am. The parade begins at 10:00 am sharp.
5. Entrants will line up at 1 Troyan Drive; entrants must enter from W. Airport & Troyan Drive and check-in with Parade Officials before proceeding to the Line-up area.
6. The parade will proceed west down Dorrance, left on Mulholland, left on Brighton and end at McGrath Park. All floats will be directed to park at the Meadows Elementary School parking lot next to the tennis courts.
7. No rain date if the parade is cancelled due to inclement weather!
8. If your entry has giveaways, please be cautious of children that may run into the street.
9. No water balloons may be used by persons riding on floats.
10. Entry deadline is Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>; return the entry to Parks & Recreation Dept, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, TX 77477; fax to 281.249.0050; or email to monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org or parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org

**PLEASE NOTE - ONLY PARADE ENTRY VEHICLES ALLOWED IN LINE-UP AREA**  
**Drop-off or park at the Sugar Grove Church of Christ parking lot**

**RETURN the bottom portion of this sheet to Parks & Recreation Dept. by Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please provide a cell number that we may contact you the day of the parade in case of emergency or inclement weather.)*

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY** (circle one)      **Youth**      **Spirit**      **Commercial**      **Dignitary\***

Description of Entry (float, truck, car, walkers): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Vehicles in your group: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Vehicle(s): \_\_\_\_\_

MK/mp Revised 4/13

**\*Dignitaries who require a vehicle must: supply their own driver; submit the driver's license number and proof of insurance with this form; pick up the car from Texas Direct Auto at 9 am on July 4<sup>th</sup>; and return the car to Texas Direct Auto immediately following the parade.**