

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Police Chief Resigns

June 8th will be the last day of duty here for Police Chief Mike Baker. Chief Baker, who has been here nearly six years, had a fantastic opportunity to be part of the team creating a new police department for the Cy-Fair ISD, the third largest school district in the State of Texas. After much prayer and deliberation, he made the decision to give it a try. I wish the Chief well, will miss him both on a personal and professional level and know he will do a great job for Cy-Fair. Thanks Chief, for all you have done here. That said, I have already begun the process of selecting a new Chief of Police for Meadows Place and will keep you posted of developments as we move forward ever mindful that we need to choose someone that will help us keep Meadows Place, safe, secure and *Your Place for Life*.

Airport and Kirkwood Project Public Meeting

At the last Council Meeting a constituent said since the Roundabouts seem to have been divisive and there are some people that don't like them, that he would like to see a plan proposed by those on Council that don't see the benefits of the Roundabouts. Well, there *was* a plan proposed. Councilmen John Whitman and David Wilkens proposed a plan to rebuild Kirkwood with no traffic control of any kind at any of the intersections along Kirkwood. None. No stop signs. Nothing. This is not new, Mr. Whiteman said he was for taking the stop signs down at a meeting three years ago and seems to be fine with it now. At the Candidates Forum, Mrs. Wilkens stated that there is not a Stop sign on Airport and she gets out OK so she thinks the stop signs should be removed too. Well, I don't, and everyone needs to know that due to the way road engineering "warrants" or standards apply, there is a *very real possibility* that if some sort of traffic calming device such as a modern roundabout is not included, we will all be trying to cross Kirkwood without stop signs.

Remember, there is nothing going to happen on Kirkwood until about eight or nine months after the Airport project is underway.

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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, or call the Parks Department at 281-983-2935. Judging will take place on July 3rd and winners will be announced after the parade on July 4th!



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

Wednesday, July 4th at 10:00 AM.

**The parade travels down Dorrance,
then to Mulholland, and ends at the
field house on Brighton.**

CITY CALENDAR

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| June 8 | Splash Night
City Pool 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. |
| June 14 | World's Largest Swimming Lesson
City Pool 8:00 a.m. |
| June 26 | Regular City Council Meeting
City Hall 7:30 p.m. |

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... this year our 4th of July parade is honoring not only our Parade Marshall, retired chopper pilot Bob Stolting who flew our helicopter until he retired this year, but also all past and present military personnel, especially those recently serving in Afghanistan and Iraq? So, if you know of any Meadows Place vets who have served in these two theatres of war, have them contact Parks Director, Monya Keenen, so we can get them IN our parade (see page 4). Thank You.

Did You Know... Wayne Herff was on TV several times as an expert on the affects of the BP Oil Spill on Gulf seafood and fishing? Not only did he look handsome, he sounded smart too. Wife Elaine was very proud... we are too. Congratulations Wayne !!!

Did You Know... our Meadows Place Parks & Rec Tennis Instructor, Miriam Zein, recently won the State Singles Championship for Dulles High School? She has been offered a full ride to Rutgers so take advantage of her talent while she is still here. Congratulations Miriam.

Did You Know... Shelley Brough wanted to bring us up to date on the Wit-Crackers, the Destination Imagination (D.I.) group from Meadows Elementary? They came in 5th place at the State Tournament in Corpus Christi last month. That is GREAT! Members of the group are: Aman Baig (4th grade), Michael Brough (4th grade), Ethan Chow (4th grade), Sugero Hernandez (4th grade), and Adriana Hernandez (3rd grade). Congratulations to all the Wit-Crackers and coach Shelly Brough.

Did You Know... We had twice as many people turn out for the National Day of Prayer on May 3rd as we did last year? I was very thankful for all who participated and for all the effort put in by Sugar Grove Church of Christ to make this happen. There were folks there from many different faiths and denominations. It was very special. Please join us next year.

Did You Know... Meadows Place is home to many proud parents, like Wayne and Sebrina

McKinney? And it's no wonder. Their daughter Shanda was just awarded her Black Belt by ASK instructor Steve Puma. She is also graduating with honors and will be attending the U of H Honors College this fall majoring in sign language interpretation. Her brother Grant is pretty proud of her too.

Christy Pham is another proud Meadows Place parent. Son Kristopher received the most outstanding 8th Grade award by the teachers and staff of Dulles Middle School. Son Michael received multiple 6th grade awards. Christy feels "Our great city of Meadows Place is where they received such a wonderful foundation to their education and sense of community spirit". Couldn't have said it better myself. Congratulations to ALL our successful young people. They will soon be the leaders we look up to. For instance,

Did You Know... Jeremy Kitchen, who as a member of the Young Conservatives of Texas, was selected to be a delegate from Lubbock County to the Republican State Convention in Ft. Worth? Mother Sharon has to be proud of her son Cody as well. Cody, a junior at Dulles was the MP baseball Cardinals co-coach this season. He is also a Life Guard and helps coach our Meadows Marlins. We should all be Meadows Place proud of these and our many other successful young people who will be running the world in just a few short years.

Did You Know... Meadows Place Lifeguard Darren Hymel saved a life at the beach this summer? A youngster was in trouble when Darren put his training into action, took over and, according to EMS, "saved his life". Congratulations Darren, not many of us get to make that big a difference in this world. We are all very proud of you.

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...

the City of Meadows Place was one of only five cities awarded the Ft. Bend Legends award by the Houston Association of Realtors? This is a quite prestigious award and we should all be very proud to have been considered for the award, much less be one of the cities selected. You can see the award at City Hall. A lot of people have been working hard the last few years to help us reach this level but we can't stop now if we want to keep Meadows Place, *Your Place for Life!*

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When the Airport project will start is very much up in the air because in June there may be an opportunity to apply for Federal funds, which would save the city over a half a million dollars. Even though the odds are long and it would delay the start of the Airport reconstruction until 2014, I think it is worth a try. Keep your fingers crossed. Anyway, since there is a lot of interest in these projects, and even more confusion, I will be calling a public meeting on the matter sometime later this year. Probably sometime after getting the new City Secretary settled in, hiring a new Police Chief and getting the budget done. Whatever date we choose, we will do everything in our power to make sure you know about it. In the interim, keep checking the website for project updates. Thank You

Welcome new Council Members

I want to welcome our newest Council members – Mr. John Isbell, Position 1, and Mr. Terry Morgan, Position 2. Thank them for serving. I would like to thank those who voted and invite everyone to attend Council Meetings and Workshops. In addition, my thanks to outgoing Council member Shirley Isbell's hard work and Heidi Case, who has served this city in multiple capacities since 1994. I would also thank Steve Bezner and Bob Graf who helped make our Candidates Forum so successful. Thank You all.

Meadows Place Police Department

Found:

A wallet was found in Mark McGrath Park. Please contact Parks & Recreation at 281.983.2935 or parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org to identify.

Taking Care of Business

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

Meadows Place is actively pursuing new retail stores and restaurants. Our Economic Development Corporation and City Council are counting on YOU to

Help us find a new business

or a restaurant. If you know someone or have an idea, e-mail it to the Mayor at mayor@cityofmedowsplace.org.



Thank You
Our businesses need, and deserve, our support

COP TALK



By Chief Mike A. Baker



Smart Planning for Hurricane Season

Hurricane season officially begins June 1st and continues through November 30th. Start planning early to protect your families and property. Although Meadows Place is not in an Evacuation Zone that would be threatened by storm surge, making a family plan in case of any hazard is a smart idea. Choose a place to call and a place to meet. Give all family members the name and number of someone outside your city. Anyone not with the group should call that number to let others know where they are. Learn to use the American Red Cross "Safe and Well" website.

Put an emergency kit together now. Refill and re-check supplies after every storm. After the storm hits, you may be ready to return home in a matter of days, but re-entry may take longer due to storm damage. Government officials plan for storms one category worse than what is predicted. So should you.

- Learn evacuation routes before storm season. Even though we don't live in an evacuation zone, evacuation routes still run through Fort Bend County. Make sure you have a full gas tank before you leave. Delays and longer drive times are unavoidable.
- An emergency supply kit includes: NOAA weather radio and batteries; flashlight and batteries; extra eyeglasses; bottled water; non-perishable food; dry clothes; bedding; medications and copies of prescriptions; special products for babies, elderly, and family members with special medical needs; cash, credit cards; photo IDs; important documents and records; proof of residence; and insurance information.
- Make a checklist of preparations to be made before you leave and review it with your family. Review it again when a storm enters the Gulf of Mexico.
- If you plan to stay in a hotel, make reservations and confirm them before leaving.
- Prepare an emergency kit for your pets and a plan for how to care for them when you are traveling. Do not leave them behind without making arrangements for their care while you are gone.

For more information on hurricane preparedness, try the following websites:

www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem

www.ready.gov

www.redcross.org



Code Enforcement



By Kathi Sutton

Feral Cats

Feral cats are the "wild" offspring of domestic cats and are primarily the result of pet owners' abandonment or failure to spay and neuter their animals, allowing them to breed uncontrolled. Feral cat "colonies" can be found behind shopping areas or businesses, in alleys, parks, abandoned buildings, and rural areas. They are elusive and do not trust humans.

There is no easy solution to feral cat problems, and leaving food outside to attempt to "take care of" stray feral cats should not be considered. Your intent may be kindness to animals, but it is clearly not kind to your neighbors who now must deal with the aftermath of cat food being left outside for stray cats... Food attracts not only the cats, but also opossums, skunks, rats, and raccoons. It also increases the cat population in your immediate area, which will increase disease transmission. These feral cats may also be damaging your neighbor's property.

A pair of breeding cats, which can have two or more litters per year, can exponentially produce 420,000 offspring over a seven-year period. And the overpopulation problem carries a hefty price tag.

Studies have proven that Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release is the single most successful method of stabilizing and maintaining healthy feral cat colonies, it is also the least possible cost to local governments and residents, while providing the best life for the animals themselves, provided you don't feed them. Spaying/neutering homeless cats:

- Stabilizes the population at manageable levels.
- Eliminates annoying behaviors associated with mating.
- Is humane to the animals and fosters compassion in the neighborhoods.
- Is more effective and less costly than repeated attempts at extermination: costs for repeatedly trapping and killing feral colonies are far higher than promoting stable, non-breeding colonies in the same location. Vacated areas are soon filled by other cats, which start the breeding process over again.

How Can You Be a Part of the Solution?

- Spay or neuter your own pet! Sterilizing animals is an important step in maintaining their good health.
- Make a reservation at a local low-cost animal clinic; borrow a humane trap from Ft Bend Animal Services at 281-342-1512.
- Become a volunteer at a local animal shelter, and encourage your personal veterinarian to become involved!



4th of July Parade



The City of Meadows Place annual 4th of July Parade will be on WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH at 10:00A.M. Make your 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. This year's Parade Marshal is Bob Stoltzing, former pilot of the AH 64A Apache Helicopter.

The Parks & Recreation Department will be awarding first place awards to the best youth, spirit, and commercial entries. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the parade at the cul-de-sac on Brighton. Get your neighbors together and plan your entry, size is not important. Patriotism, simplicity, originality, creativity and community spirit are what the judges are looking for. The judge's table will be set up at the Community Center to view all entries as they pass by. All entries will be categorized and judged accordingly. Call the Parks & Recreation Department for an entry form or download one from the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org. Please return your entry form as early as possible to help things run smoothly. The parade will assemble in the parking lot near City Hall at One Troyan Drive. Judging of the non-motorized entries, according to age groups, will take place at 9:30 a.m. SHARP!

Awards will be given to each category. Non-motorized entries do not need to fill out an entry form. All you have to do is show up for the judging!



Attention Military Families!



Active Personnel

The City of Meadows Place would like to honor all its active military personnel. If you, or a family member will be in town on the 4th, we would like to have you participate in our 4th of July Parade.

Iraq & Afghanistan Vets

If you served in either Afghanistan or Iraq, The City of Meadows Place wants you in our parade too. Please join us as our honored guests.

Contact the Parks Department no later than June 22 so arrangements can be made. Thank You...

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City of Meadows Place 2012 July 4th Parade at 10 am
One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place TX
Parade Entry Form

On **WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH @ 10:00 am**, the **Annual 4th of July Parade** will be held. We hope you will consider being an entry in our City's parade.

NON- MOTORIZED PARADE contestants NO need to pre-register.

The following is a fact sheet and entry form for the parade. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 281-983-2935 between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

1. Your entry may be a car, truck, flat bed trailer or anything that could be decorated in a patriotic theme for the parade.
2. **(1st) First place awards only** will be presented for **Youth, Spirit and Commercial entries.**
3. Entries will be judged on patriotism and community spirit; size is not important.
4. The parade begins at 10:00 am sharp and will proceed **WEST down Dorrance left on Mulholland left on Brighton** and end at **McGrath Park. ALL FLOATS WILL BE DIRECTED TO PARK IN MEADOWS ELEMENTARY PARKING LOT.**
5. The **NEW** staging area for the parade will be **ONE TROYAN DRIVE**, near City Hall. **YOU MUST CHECK IN WITH PARADE OFFICIALS BEFORE YOU PARK IN THE LINE UP AREA.** Please be set up and ready to go **@ 9:30 am.**
6. **Pre-registration is mandatory for awards.** There is no charge for participation in the parade. **Entry deadline FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH.** Return the entry form to the Parks and Recreation Department, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, TX 77477; fax to 281-249-0050 or email: monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org or parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org
7. If the parade is cancelled for inclement weather, **THERE WILL NOT BE A RAIN DATE!**
8. If your entry has giveaways, please be cautious of children that may run into the street. **Thank you for participating in our parade.**

*****IMPORTANT*** PLEASE NOTE THAT PARADE ENTRY VEHICLES ONLY ALLOWED IN THE STAGING AREA. Parking will be available adjacent to the staging area. PLEASE No "dropping off" in staging area!**

RETURN the bottom 1/2 of the entry form to Parks & Recreation Dept. by deadline date! Friday, June 29th, 2012.

Contact Person: _____

Address _____

Day Time Phone# _____ Cell Phone# _____

(Please provide a number that we may be able to contact you the day of the parade if there is an emergency such as inclement weather.)

E-mail: _____

Are you an invited dignitary who requires a vehicle to be provided? Yes ___ No ___

If so, **do you have your own sign?** Yes ___ No ___

CATEGORY (circle one) **Youth** **Spirit** **Commercial**
Organization: _____

Description of Entry: (float, truck, car, walkers) _____

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

 *Joy of Generosity Drive*

A client came into the Hands of Christ Food Pantry at Sugar Grove Church of Christ to pick up food and asked for toilet paper, there was only one roll. This moment sparked the idea for a toiletries drive, but how? Sugar Grove Church of Christ's theme for the 2012 year is Joy of Generosity. Sugar Grove contacted the Parks & Recreation Department and together came up with a unique idea. The 4th of July Parade is the Kick-off event for this on-going toiletries drive. Donations can be given to volunteers when the Sugar Grove Float passes by. Donations may also be brought to the Church or City Hall starting July 5th. What a way to show our Joy of Generosity!

Please help The City of Meadows Place and Sugar Grove Church of Christ as we collect toiletries for Fort Bend Community Members in need.

Joy of Generosity Drive

Kickoff Event • July 4, 2012 • During the Parade

Share your contribution as our float passes by

Items needed:

toilet paper / toothpaste / shampoo / diapers / wipes / soap

Collected items will be distributed by

The Hands of Christ Pantry

Starting July 5, items may also be dropped off at the following locations:

Sugar Grove Church of Christ: 11600 W Airport Blvd, Meadows Place, TX 77477

Meadows Place City Hall: One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, TX 77477

 *Public Notice*

The City of Meadows Place, Texas is holding various properties 1 year or older valued at \$100.00 or less, which are unclaimed and presumed abandoned under Title 6, Chapter 67 of the Texas Property Code. This unclaimed property consists of uncashed checks. A listing of names can be found on our City website at www.cityofmeadowsplace.org. If your name appears in the posted notice or if you have a legal or beneficial interest in property belonging to an individual or entity named herein, you may contact the City of Meadows Place to obtain information concerning the value of the property being held and a claim form by which you may present proof of your claim and establish your legal right to receive the property.

If you need additional information, please call 281-983-2950 or visit the City of Meadows Place located at:

1 Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, TX 77477

Regular Business Days

Office Hours: 9:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

 *Garage Sale Dates*

August

10 & 11

November

9 & 10



**Garage
Sale Dates
2012**





Ladies Night!

Oh yes its Ladies Night! Join us for good conversation and a movie.

When: Friday, June 22 & July 27

Where: Meadows Place Community Center

Time: 7:30 pm Social Hour / 8:30 pm Movie begins

Fee: \$5.00

Featured movie will be posted on the Marquee. Bring your friends, snacks, beverages/coolers, and a lounge chair and enjoy good company and a movie. Please email movie suggestions to parks3@dcityofmeadowsplace.org.



A.C.E.S.

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: July 13, 2012

Time: 3:00 - 6:00pm **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.



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 4, 11, 18, 25 / July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Aug. 6, 13, 20

Where: Community Center

Time: 12:00 noon until the movie ends

Fee: \$1



Fun Fitness Class

Description: Learn to have fun being fit! Learn kickboxing, yoga, dance & healthy snacking!

Who: School Age Kids

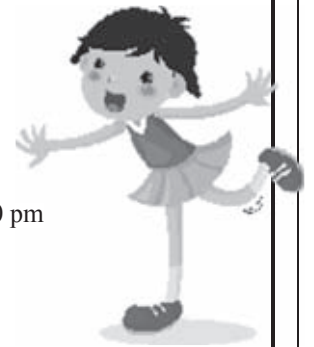
Where: Community Center

Cost: \$30 per session
4 classes per session

When: Thursday afternoons 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Session 1: June 21, June 28,
July 5, July 12

Session 2: July 19, July 26,
August 2, August 9



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

Additional Info: Wear your work out gear & athletic shoes.

Instructor: Anna Ferriera



Bingo Bash Wednesday

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

When: June 6, 13, 20, 27 / July 11, 18, 25 / Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22

Where: Community Center

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

Fee: \$3 (ages 5 and up)

City of Meadows Place
Parks and Recreation



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

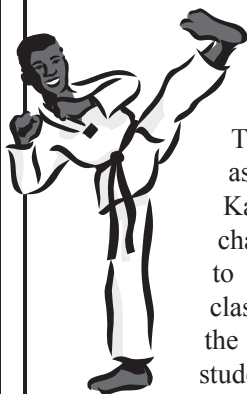
Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or

email us: monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org or 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

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 Summer Karate

Starts: Thursday, June 14th, 2012

Ends: Thursday, August 23rd, 2012
(No class July 5th or 12th)

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)

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

TENNIS ANYONE?!

Description: Beginning Youth Tennis Lessons

Who: Youth 8 - 14 years old

Where: Tennis Courts

When: Tuesdays & Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 am
Session 1: June 5 - June 30
Session 2: July 3 - July 28

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

Instructor: Miriam Zein, 2012 UIL State Singles Champion from Dulles High School.



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. Cards can be purchased at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am. - 4:00 pm. Cards are valid through May 2013.

PARKS & RECREATION

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BULLETIN BOARD

Ladies Night!

Splash Night!!!

- June 8** Splash Night!, Pool 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 14** Worlds Largest Swimming Lesson for *Guinness World Record™*, Pool 8:00 am
- June 15** Barefoot-N-Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- June 22** Ladies Night, Community Center, 7:30 pm
- July 3** Patriotic Yard Decorations
- July 4** 4th of July Parade, City Hall, 10:00 am
- July 4** Joy of Generosity Drive
Donate during the Parade, 10 am
- July 20** Barefoot-N-Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- July 27** Ladies Night, Community Center, 7:30 pm
- August 17** Barefoot-N-Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- August 18** 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)

Monday Movie Madness: Mondays beginning
June 4th, 12:00 noon

Adult Lap Swim: Tuesdays & Thursdays
beginning June 5th, 7:00 am

Gymnastics: Tuesdays & Thursdays
beginning June 12th, 8:30 am

Tennis Lessons: Tuesdays & Saturdays
beginning June 5th, 9:00 am

Water Aerobics: Tuesdays & Thursdays
beginning June 5th, 7:00 pm

Wednesday BINGO!: Wednesdays beginning
June 6th, 11:00 am

Taekwondo: Tuesdays & Wednesdays
beginning June 12th, 5:00 pm

Swimming Lessons: Tuesday - Friday
beginning June 12th, 5:15 pm

Karate: Thursdays beginning June 14th, 6:30 pm

Creative Crafting: Tuesdays beginning June 19th,
2:00 pm

Fun Fitness: Thursdays beginning, June 21st, 2:00 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 June!

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

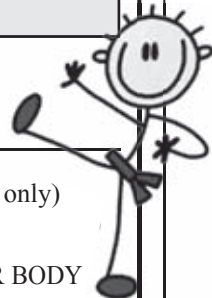
Time: Tues. & Wed.: 5:00 - 6:00pm for children 5-12 years old
Tues. & Wed.: 6:00 - 7:00pm Adult class (13-up)

When: June 12 - August 22, 2012 (No classes July 3rd or 4th)

Fee: 10 classes for \$49 (one class per week)
20 classes for \$98 (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



Meadows Place Pool Wrist Bands

A four pack of wristbands can be purchased for \$10 and additional wristbands can be purchased for \$5 each. Every resident must show their wristband to the Aquatic staff as they enter the pool gates. Each resident wearing a wristband is allowed to bring one guest. The guests must get a hand stamp upon entering the gates. The wristbands can be purchased at the pool during operating hours and at Splash Night, Friday, June 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. A driver's license and/or water bill **MUST** be shown by residents to purchase wristbands. One day pass wristbands can be purchased for \$5 each.

Creative Craft Class

Description: Creative Crafting

Who: School Age Kids

Where: Community Center

Cost: \$30 per session - 4 classes per session

When: Tuesday afternoons 2 - 3:30 pm

Session 1: June 19, 26, July 3, 10

Session 2: July 17, 24, 31, August 7

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

Additional Info: Supplies provided, just bring your creativity.

Instructor: Anna Ferriera

Beginning Gymnastics

Description: Beginning Gymnastics

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

Where: Community Center

When: Toddlers: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30 am
Children: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 am

Session 1: June 12 - July 5

Session 2: July 10 - August 1

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

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

Instructor: Coach Chester Smithart is a wonderful instructor who has tons of experience teaching gymnastics and as well as working with children. Chester has over 15 years of gymnastics experience as a competitive athlete and 9 years of experience as a coach. He is currently coaching the Women's Junior Olympic Level 3 girls team and Junior Olympic men's team at Sugarland Gymnastics. His students have ranged in age from 18 months all the way to adults. Coach Chester truly loves what he does and is thrilled to have the opportunity to share his passion with his students.



Kid Fish Derby
August 18th
Meadows Place Lake
8:30 - 11 am
See the July Newsletter
for more information



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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 5	Pool Open weekdays, regular hours
June 8	Pool Closed to get ready for Splash Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm
June 14	World's Largest Swimming Lesson 8:00 am
June 15	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
July 4	Parade 10:00 am. Pool open 1:00-7:00 pm
July 12	Pool Closed - Swim Team Prelims
July 15	Pool Closes at 7:00 pm
July 20	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
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 1: June 12 - June 22
Session 2: July 10 - July 20
Session 3: July 30 - 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.
Begins June 5 - Ends August 16

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool

Message from the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickle

The pool is now open for regular operating hours. Normal weekday operating hours begin Tuesday, June 5th. See a detailed list of pool operating days and hours in the Parks and Recreation section of the newsletter.

Wrist Bands will need to be purchased again this year for pool access. Wrist bands will be available for purchase during Splash Night or during normal operating hours at the pool. See the Pool Manager on duty for purchase.

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. 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 phone at 281-498-9047.

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

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

Session 1: June 5 - June 28

Session 2: July 3 - July 26

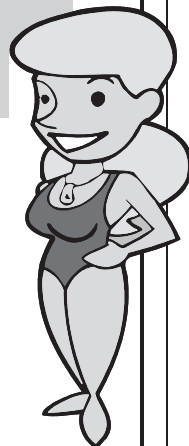
Where: Meadows Place Lap Pool

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

Fee: \$60 for 4 week session

Instructor: Heidi Case

Registration is required. Pick up a form from City Hall Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or at 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.

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- Private Swim Lessons: All ages welcome, from the young to the young at heart! Learn how to swim from a former swim coach and sixteen - year Competitive Swimmer. \$15/ half an hour or \$25/hour. 832-457-2778

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- Call Haley to take care of your pets while you are on vacation. References - 281-561-5574

- Babysitting ages 3-10. I am an 18 year old high school graduate and a Meadows Place resident. Call Haley at 281-561-5574

Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

The Home and Garden Club had a hard time selecting the winners for May Yard of the Month. People are putting a lot of time and effort into their yards and it shows. Congratulations to the winners!

Section I

Carolyn Jones
11423 Scottsdale

Section II

Mary Evelyn Billingsley
11942 Brook Meadows

Section III

Janet Kulhanek
12138 Monticeto Lane

Section IVS

Matt and Monya Keenen
12123 Valencia

Section IVN

Tony Gerstacker
12315 Meadowdale

Section V

Mr and Mrs. Mehboob Mithani
12502 Meadow Glen

The Home and Garden Club is proud to present our **2012 Scholarship Awards** to three deserving individuals.

Tyler Smith has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship. He is currently a student at Stephen F. Austin State University in the Richard and Lucille DeWitt School of Nursing. He would eventually like to attend Baylor University for a graduate degree.

Kristina Hickle, our Pool Manager, was awarded a scholarship for \$500. Kristina is attending Wharton Junior College studying to obtain her Associate Degree in Nursing.

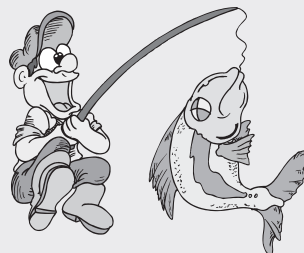
Samantha Ferriera was also awarded a \$500 scholarship to help her pursue a degree from the University of Texas at Austin. This summer she will be working as the Assistant Manager at the pool.

Congratulations and best of luck to all of you.

The Home and Garden Club will resume our meetings in September.

Fishing at the Lake!

Fishing at the lake is GREAT! Catch and release fishing is permitted. Recently 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.



Join the WLSL Team and Help Us Set a New World Record to Spread the Word — *Swimming Lessons Save Lives!*[™] Sign up at the Pool!

The City of Meadows Place is a registered WLSL Host Location for the Guinness World Record[™] attempt for the World's Largest Swimming Lesson.[™]

What: Join us along with Olympic Gold Medalists Rowdy Gaines and Janet Evans as well as kids and parents at aquatic facilities across the country and around the globe as we set a new *Guinness World Record*[™] for the largest simultaneous swimming lesson ever conducted, to spread the word *Swimming Lessons Save Lives!*

Where: City of Meadows Place Pool, 11975 Dorrance, Meadows Place, TX 77477

When: Thursday, June 14, 2012 - Promptly at 10:00 am
Registration begins at 8:00 am.

Please note the *Guinness World Record*[™] attempt begins at precisely 10:00 am. Everyone participating in the record attempt must be registered by 9:45 am and be in position and ready to begin the lesson before the official start time for the lesson.

For more information go to www.WLSL.org or contact: City of Meadows Place, Parks & Recreation, parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org, 281.983.2935.

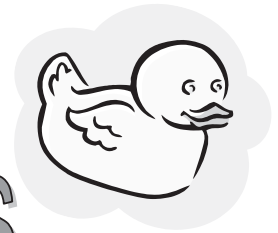


Splash Night 2012




Sponsored by
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 Friday June 8th
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
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**Please bring canned food or non-perishable items for the
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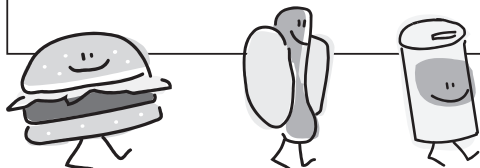
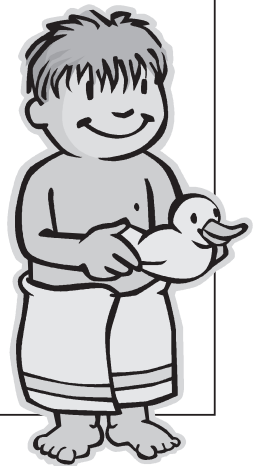


Schedule of Events

- 6:00 - 8:00 pm All residents may purchase pool wristbands
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm DJ playing your favorite tunes
- 6:30 pm Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, condiments, drinks, and cookies
 (first come, first served until gone)

ALL GAMES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO APPROPRIATE AGE GROUPS

- 6:00 - 9:00 pm Water Slides (Grass area)
- 6:15 pm 1st sunken treasure hunt (Baby pool)
- 6:30 pm 2nd sunken treasure hunt (Large pool)
- 7:00 pm Rubber Duck Fun (Baby pool)
- 7:00 pm Ages 12& under- Rubber Duck scramble (Large pool)
- 7:15 pm Ages 13& up- Rubber Duck scramble (Large pool)
- 7:30 pm OREO stacking contest (Parking lot)
- 8:00 pm Lifeguard Staff BIG SPLASH contest (Large pool)
- 8:30 pm Fire Truck Big Spray!





Bare Foot N' Fridays

Ages 9-14

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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: June 15, July 20, 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

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

Start Date: June 12th, 2012 – August 22nd, 2012

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

Time: 5-6pm (Children 5-12 years old)

6-7pm (13 and adult)

Fee: 10 classes for \$49.00 OR 20 classes for \$98.00 with a
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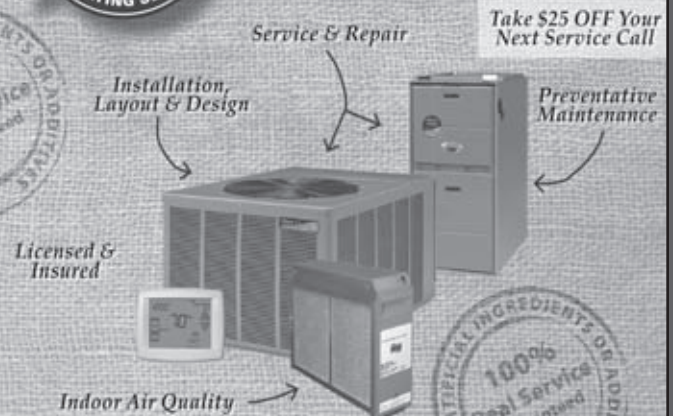
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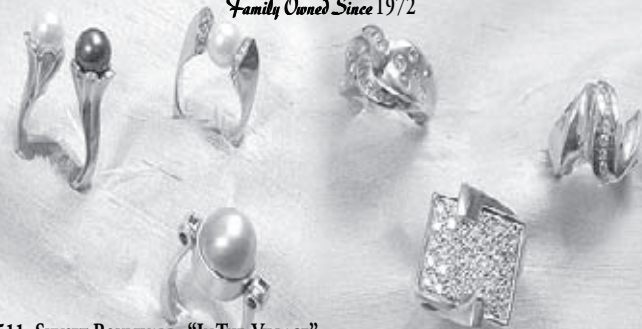
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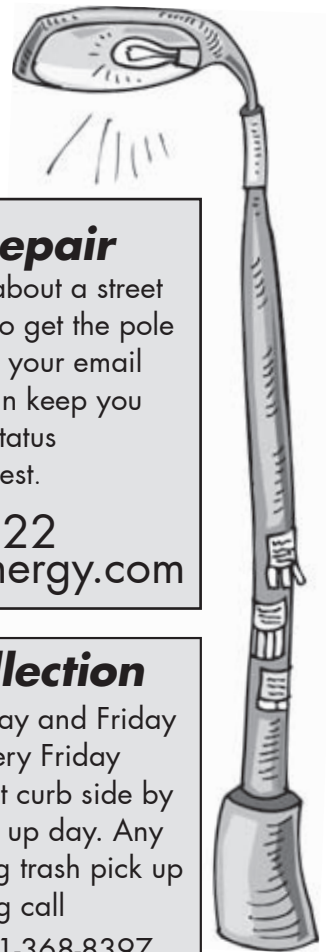
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 - POLICE DEPARTMENT / 24 Hours..... (281) 983-2900
 - FT. BEND COUNTY SHERIFF..... (281) 342-6116
 - WATER AND SEWER..... (832) 209-5049
 - FT. BEND COUNTY COURTHOUSE..... (281) 342-3411
 - ANIMAL CONTROL..... (281) 342-1512
 - PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT..... (281) 983-2935

Community Center Rental
Building Capacity 165
Tables and chairs to accommodate your party.

- Food / no alcohol..... \$150.00
- Food and alcohol..... \$250.00
- Non-residents add..... \$100.00
- Community Pool Rental..... \$300.00
(Maximum time allowed is 3.5 hours)

Community Center / Pool Combo
Available for rental May - September
Rent both and receive a discount of \$50.00

**CALL PARKS AND RECREATION TO
SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT**
281-983-2935
monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org
parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org



Street Light Repair
When calling or emailing about a street light outage, you will need to get the pole number, and if you add your email address Center Point can keep you apprised of the status of the repair request.
713-207-2222
www.centerpointenergy.com

WCA Trash Collection
Trash pick up is every Tuesday and Friday / Recycling every Friday
Please have trash at curb side by 7:00am each pick up day. Any questions concerning trash pick up or recycling call
WCA direct at 281-368-8397.

Storm Water Hotline
Report dumping in storm water drains.
Only **RAIN WATER** is allowed
281-983-2932 or report online, see website.
For updates on Public Works News visit the website.
publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org