

Your Place for Life

City of Meadows PLACE

JUNE 2009

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

By Charles Jessup



MEADOWS PLACE PROJECTS

- and how to learn more about them

Your Mayor and Council have been looking at several long term projects for the City of Meadows Place. One of these will change the face of Meadows Place forever – and I know you will want to see it. The first, and most dramatic project, has to do with the repair of Kirkwood and Airport Boulevards, specifically, Kirkwood. This project is already on the books and, for the most part funded and should be put into motion relatively soon. The dramatic change referenced above is the proposed use of a traffic calming technology that will change the look of that area, beautify our City and make it stand out as the Gateway to Fort Bend County. This information was presented at two separate meetings of Ft. Bend County leaders to test their response. To a person, they were extremely impressed. Some were maybe even a little jealous that Meadows Place is out in front on this. The question then became, how do we best get this information out to YOU? We looked at a regular ‘Town Hall’ meeting but decided that instead of a formal gathering that goes from gavel to gavel with limited access and time, we are going to hold an Information Seminar on June 12th in conjunction with Splash Night. There will be a Power Point® presentation every 30 minutes beginning at 6:30. This will allow you and your kids to be able to grab a sandwich, watch the show and ask questions. It promises to be both fun and informative. I hope you come by. If you do, I believe you will leave as excited about this as I am. This is one more thing that will help keep Meadows Place – *Your Place For Life!*

CONGRESSMAN PETE OLSON

Meadows Place Parade Marshall

It is quite an honor to have a sitting U.S. Congressman participate in anything locally, but even more so when you realize they are giving up their own holiday be with you. Well, that is exactly what Congressman Pete Olson decided to do when he accepted the invitation to be the Parade Marshall in the Meadows Place 4th of July Parade. We have a great parade, kids on their bikes, floats, homes all decorated and folks lining the streets waving. I love our Parade and I know Congressman Olson will love it too, after all, our parade IS America! Though we have had some great Parade Marshalls in the past, it is not every year that a kid can ride in a parade with a Congressman, so buy that bunting, fix up that bike and sign up to be in the parade today!. See you 4th of July!



Be a winner in Meadows Place

Get into the patriotic spirit and decorate your house for the parade! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will win a gift card! The parade travels down Dorrance, then to Mulholland, and ends at the field house on Brighton. If you live on the parade route your yard will be judged for this award on Friday, July 3rd at 6:30 pm. Winners will be announced after the parade on the 4th.

Meadows Place Home and Garden Club will be the honored judges for this award.



Splash Night '09

**Friday, June 12th
6:00 – 10:00 pm**

@ Meadows Place Municipal Pool
Check out page 8 for more info....

CITY CALENDAR

June 12th	Splash Night 6pm - 10pm	City Pool
June 23rd	Regular City Hall meeting 7:30pm	City Hall
July 3rd	City Hall Closed	
July 4th	Independence Day Parade Starts - 10 am	

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Did You Know?...

Did You Know....that Standard & Poor's raised their rating of Meadows Place? We are very excited to announce that they have raised the City's rating to an A+. This is almost unheard of for a City of our size and fiscal position. It is based on Standard & Poor's opinion about our ability and willingness to meet our financial obligations in full and on time, our history, fiscal position and projections of our future. This is especially impressive considering the current economic condition.

Did You Know....that training is a big part of the lives of Meadows Place personnel? Some of that training is required to meet State regulations, but a lot of the training is taken to help expand our employees capabilities. This helps them do their job, and thus look after us, in an even more effective manner. Our staff, from top to bottom, are dedicated to serving you.

Did You Know....we recently had some visitors from other governmental agencies that were very impressed by our Wall of Heroes up at City Hall? This is our attempt to honor the men and women of Meadows Place who serve in our armed services. With the 4th of July coming, you may want to check out our 'Wall' next time you are near City Hall. It is just inside the front door.

Did You Know....malicious vandalism is almost non-existent in Meadows Place, and for this we are thankful? However, with the kids getting out of school, now is a good time to remind them to treat our facilities, our buildings and our parks and playground equipment with respect. Studies show that a word from Mom and Dad goes a long way and after all, you and I have to pay for anything that gets broken or damaged with our tax dollars. Have your kids get engaged in the City now and they can help us keep Meadows Place - *Your Place for Life*.

Speaking of engaged and involved,

Did You Know....we need YOU to be involved too? Water break season is upon us and now that we are part of the Ft. Bend Subsidence District, water leaks costs the City more money so please, please report any water leaks you see. We would rather have a hundred people report it than none. You can call City Hall Mon-Fri 9 to 4 or after hours call SouthWest Water at 713- 405-1750. Thanks.....

Did You Know....that Meadows Place kids rule the upcoming feature at Ft. Bend Community Theatre? We have four folks from Meadows Place in this local rendition

of Disney's 'Aladdin' that runs weekends in Stafford from June 9th thru the 28th. Sydney Fabregas keeps the play moving as a Narrator, Michael Maloney plays the humorous Prince Dahdu Rahn Rahn and Don Douglas Torres plays the hero - Aladdin. If that is not enough Meadows Place talent, Miss Lydia Bottoms helps make it all happen as Assistant Director. Congratulations, everyone. I am sure the play will be a smashing success. Break a leg.....

Did You Know....that if you own a home that backs up to a soundwall then, yes, you can take down your fence and use the soundwall as your back fence? However, it is up to you, the homeowner, to block the gaps and look after the additional lawn and vegetation. Call our Public Works Director, Dan McGraw, if you have any questions. In other Meadows Place news,

Did You Know....that our Lost / Found Pets board on the website is working better than imagined? It has served us well and is only going to get better. This is run by a 'civilian' volunteer who stepped up to fill a need. Thanks to that family and all the families that volunteer here in Meadows Place. Organizations like Swim Team, Baseball and Garden Club could not exist without them. Speaking of Garden Club, congratulations to Kay Ewing who was just elected to be Garden Club President this year.

Did You Know....that Meadows Place Baseball League just concluded another very exciting season? After a tough playoff game series, the 2009 Spring Champions are; Machine Divisions: 1st Place - GATORS, coach Rick Muller, 2nd Place - TITANS, coach Fred Munoz; Minors Division: 1st Place - EXPRESS, coach David Alpha, 2nd Place - RIVERCATS, coach Steve Galvin; Majors Division: 1st Place - RANGERS, coach Rudy Acosta, 2nd Place - REDS, coach David Brock.

Did You Know....YOU can send any news about projects, kids or neighbors to 'Did You Know' at City Hall or e-mail us at : mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org

Thanks - come see us at the Council meeting and be sure to visit us on Splash Night !!!!!.



The City of Meadows Place has been recognized for its energy conservation and was given a certificate for conserving 5% of its energy usage per year. Senate Bill 5 is an energy conservation plan to cut back 5% per year for five years and Meadows Place was able to complete the program in two years conserving a total of 25% of its energy usage.

Meet the Council



Rick and his wife Heather have been Residents of Meadows Place since 1998. They have been married for fourteen years and have two children; Brandon (11) and Jacob (9).

Rick has served on City Council since 2004 and previously served on the City's Planning & Zoning Commission from 2001 to 2004. Rick is also active with Boy Scout Troop 731.

Rick has Bachelors and Masters degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Wyoming and is the President of Traffic Engineers, Inc, a local engineering firm started in 1969. Rick serves on various committees for the Institute of Transportation Engineers, Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Houston Partnership.

Rick is currently working on the roadway and infrastructure needs for the City over the next 20 years. Rick also assists the Public Works department with his knowledge of engineering and traffic issues.

COP TALK

By Chief Baker



GOVERNOR'S DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

SMART PLANNING FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season officially begins June 1 and continues through November 30. Start planning early to protect your families and property. When making a family plan for any hazard, choose a place to call and a place to meet. Give all family members the name and phone number of someone outside your city or state. Anyone separated from the group should call that number to let others know where they are. Put an emergency supply kit together now. Refill and re-check supplies AFTER EVERY STORM. After the storm hits, you may be able to return home in a matter of days. But re-entry may take much longer, depending on storm damage. Because hurricanes are extremely dangerous and unpredictable, officials plan for storms to be one category worse than predicted. So should you.

- Learn evacuation routes BEFORE storm season. Make sure you have a full tank of gas before you leave. Expect delays and longer drive-times than normal. Just like any rush hour, traffic congestion in an evacuation is unavoidable.
- An emergency supply kit includes: NOAA weather radio and batteries, flashlight and batteries, extra eye glasses, bottled water, non-perishable food, dry clothes, bedding, medications and copies of prescriptions, special products for babies, elderly and medically fragile family members, cash, credit cards, photo IDs, important documents and records, proof of residence and information your agent will require to process insurance claims.
- Make a checklist of preparations to be made before an evacuation and go over it with your family. Review it again when a storm is in the Gulf of Mexico.
- If you plan to stay in a hotel or motel, make reservations and confirm your reservations before you leave. If you plan to stay in a shelter, bring what you need to be comfortable, including bedding and toys for kids. Shelters will vary in what they offer evacuees.
- Contact your local office of emergency management to get information on making arrangements for anyone in your household who may need special assistance during an evacuation.
- Prepare an emergency kit for your pets and a plan for how to care for them when you are on the road and in a shelter or motel. Do not leave your pets behind.

For more information, contact Public Information at (512) 424-2138 or visit GDEM's Web site: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

Public Works



By Dan McGraw

A friendly reminder that permits are needed for A roofs, foundation repairs, water heater repairs/replacements and many others. Please visit the website and click on the permits link or call the permits department to find out if you need a permit and/or inspection at 281-983-2932. Mosquito season is here, please see the mosquito management plan on the website. Go to Government, click on Public Works, then mosquito management plan. Thanks and have a mosquito free summer.

publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org or
pemrits@cityofmeadowsplace.org

City Ordinances / Code Enforcement



By Kathi Sutton

If you did not get a chance to read the May 2009 Newsletter, you are not aware that Tracey Spiller is leaving the City of Meadows Place after more than 6 years of dedicated service. Tracey has put her heart and soul into building the Code Enforcement Division and I am honored and excited to follow in her footsteps of providing excellent service to the citizens of this city.

I come to you with a new set of eyes. Even though I live close to the City of Meadows Place, I haven't driven down every street until now. What a beautiful place this is! There is such an atmosphere of community that I feel anyone living outside of this city should be envious. When thinking of what I would write for my first newsletter article, I thought I would relay the message of looking at things with a "new set of eyes". We are all busy in life, and some people spend more time outdoors than others. Take a look around when you drive up to your home the next time you venture out. What would someone whom is not familiar with you think about your home? As I am just getting to know the city limits, I have already seen some beautiful houses & yards, but I have also seen some that could use a little TLC.

When looking at your home with "a new set of eyes", start small... Are you picking up the local papers on the day they are thrown? Is there grass growing in cracks and expansion joints of your driveway or sidewalk? When was the last time you checked the yard for items that can collect water during a spring shower and potentially breed mosquitoes? Are you keeping up with the yard care, or could you spend a little more time weeding the flowerbeds?

In the busy world in which we live, it is hard to sometimes step back and slow up your rapid pace. Take my advice and try to take notice to the outside of your home with an unprejudiced opinion. See if there is room for improvement, and just start with the small things and work up to the bigger projects.

If you are looking for advice with your projects, or have concerns please give me a call and we can discuss them. I am here for you, and will work hard to help you protect the value of your most valuable asset, "Home Sweet Home".

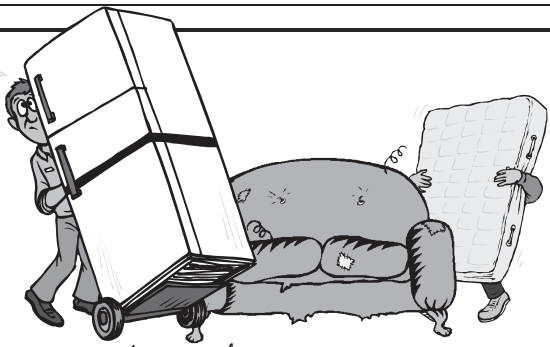
CanCare Volunteer Training June 19-21, 2009 TBA in Bellaire, TX

June 19-21 CanCare Volunteer Training: for cancer survivors and caregivers of survivors who want to help others facing a battle with cancer. Visit patients in the hospital or give one-on-one emotional support to those who are newly diagnosed with cancer. To fill out an application and for more information about becoming a CanCare volunteer, call the CanCare office at 713-461-0028 or e-mail Pat at patwh@canicare.org.

Thanks in advance,
Amy Lamb
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Did you know that items can be set out for "Heavy Trash Collection" every Friday?

WCA Waste will collect the following items on Fridays:

- **Couches**
- **Recliners**
- **Mattresses**
- **Box Springs**
- **Appliances** (Items containing Freon must have the Freon drained by a certified specialist, and be tagged with the removal certificate.)
- **Tree branches** (branches must be less than 4" diameter, and cut & tied into bundles no larger than 4' in length)

The following items **will not** be collected by WCA Waste:

- **Construction / remodeling debris**
- **Bricks**
- **Cement**
- **Tires**
- **Batteries**

If you have any questions, you may call WCA Waste directly at 281-368-8397.

Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Thanks to our April meeting presenters, Rick and Cindy Lewis from Coral Bay Waterscapes. Anyone interested in a water garden, pond or moving water, they are located in Richmond, TX.

Our first month for selecting the Yard of the Month was very difficult. There are many yards with good landscaping and well groomed lawns. Some yards have added the touch of colorful flowers and shrubs. Your gardening efforts make our community a better place.

Congratulations to May Winners for Yard of the Month...

Section I
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin
11502 Brighton Lane

Section IV N
Randy and Melody Vaal
11710 Solano Ct.

Section II
Ray and Laura Foster
11842 Oak Meadow

Section IV S
Aura Castillo
12319 Dorrance

Section III
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Borrego
12115 Meadowdale Dr.

Section V – Meadowglen
Minh Nguyen and Thuy Le
12207 Meadowcrest Ct

Garden Club meetings resume on the second Tuesday of September in the Community Center at 7:00 pm.

Gardening Tip: For many of us in Meadows Place, our yards went from full shade to full sun after Hurricane Ike. Here are a few "Texas Full Sun" suggestions.

Flowering Shrubs:

Gold Star Esperanza, Cape Plumbago and Firebush

Flowers:

Mari-mum, Mexican Petunia and Blue Princess Verbena


Garage Sales Dates

Garage sales are limited to the last weekend of odd numbered months (January, March, May, etc.) Weekends are defined as Friday and Saturday. Residents may hold up to 2 garage sales per year on the designated weekends. A garage sale permit is required.

2009 Garage Sale Dates

July 24 & 25

September 25 & 26 • October 30 & 31




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r.a.d. Kids Comes to Meadows Place

Area Children to Engage in Interactive Self-Defense Classes

WHO: Meadows Place Police Department and r.a.d KIDS Texas

WHAT: 3-day program of personal empowerment and safety education for children ages 5-12 years old. On the last day children will participate in a demonstration of everything learned during the training. ***Participation is limited to 26 students.***

WHEN: ***July 31st, August 1st, 2nd***

Friday 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Meadows Place Community Center

More information:

The r.a.d. Texas program empowers children and adults by teaching physical maneuvers that allow them to be aware of their surroundings and prepare for the worse case scenario by instilling confidence.

There is a \$25 registration fee which covers one child's enrollment in the 3- day training. You must participate in all three days. Children must be accompanied by an adult each day. Children are required to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. To learn more about the program log onto <http://www.radkids.org>

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



r . a . d . KIDS

Personal Empowerment Safety Education

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

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

Class Schedule:

Place: Meadows Place Community Center

Dates: July 31st, August 1st, 2nd

Times: Friday 6p.m. to 9p.m., Saturday 4p.m. to 7p.m. Sunday 2p.m. to 6 p.m.

Name of child: _____

Age: _____

Boy: _____ Girl: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cost is \$25.00 per child, Please attach registration fee. We accept cash or check. If
paying by check, please make payable to: RAD Texas.

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



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

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

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

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

You can download registration form from the website: www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

Classes



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF KARATE (A.S.K.)

The American Society of Karate is an association designed to teach American Karate to ages 5-70 in a positive ever-changing system. Its goal is not necessarily to be the largest, but to be the best. This class has been on going for 17 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

2009 Summer Karate Schedule

Starts: Thursday June 18

Ends: Thursday August 20

\$40--11 weeks

\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks)

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 5-12

8:30pm - 9:30pm Ages Teens/Adults

Where: Community Center

Instructors: Rex Mahy (3rd Degree Black Belt) and

Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (3rd Degree

Black Belt), Michael Puma (2nd Degree Black Belt),

and Steve Court (1st Degree Black Belt)

New students will be accepted the 1st 3 weeks. You may try the 1st class *Free* before you sign up. Children must be 5 years of age.

Tennis Schedule

Please contact Fort Bend Tennis Services at 281-980-4219 if you are interested in joining Tennis Classes. Fort Bend Tennis Services provides a Tennis Pro for each class for instruction. All classes are held at City of Meadows Place Tennis Courts. You do not have to be a resident to enroll in these classes.

Additional classes may be added if there are enough requests.

Monday and Wednesday - 5:30 - 6:25pm

Youth Beg/Adv Beg - ages 8 - 14yrs - \$80/month (4 weeks)

Monday and Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:25pm

Youth Intermediate - ages 10 - 16yrs - \$80/month (4 weeks)

Monday and Wednesday - 7:30 - 8:25pm

Adult Beg/Adv Beg - age 18 and up - \$85/month (4 weeks)

Saturday - 8:00 - 9:25am

Adult Beg/Adv Beg - age 18 and up - \$60/month (4 weeks)

Saturday - 9:30 - 10:55am

Youth Beg/Adv Beg - ages 8 - 14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)

Sunday - 5:00 - 6:25pm

Youth Beg/Adv Beg - ages 8 - 14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)

Sunday - 6:30 - 7:55pm

Youth Intermediate - ages 10 - 16yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)



Splash Night

will be held on Friday, June 12, 2009 @ 6:00 pm. The traditional citywide celebration marks the opening of the pool and summer activities held in Meadows Place. Please bring food pantry items, benefitting the Sugar Grove Church of Christ food pantry in exchange for an evening good food and fun!

2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE

Phone Number: 281.983.2961

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Public Participation Opportunities

If you have any questions about your drinking water call Dan McGraw 281.983.2961

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

En Español

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre éste informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (281) 983 - 2961 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from GROUND water sources. It comes from the following Aquifer: CHICOT. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report will describe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment will allow us to focus our source water protection strategies. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)

The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

ABBREVIATIONS

- NTU** - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL** - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/L** - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm** - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- ppb** - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
- ppt** - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq** - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganic Contaminants

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Arsenic <i>* The arsenic value was effective January 23, 2006. In the event of a violation, you will be notified.</i>	4	3	4	10	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2008	Barium	0.201	0.192	0.217	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Fluoride	0.18	0.16	0.2	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2008	Nitrate	0.23	0.19	0.31	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Selenium	9.6	4.9	12.1	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
2008 2005	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.21	0.4	1.71	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.
2008 2005	Gross beta emitters	2.93	0	4.7	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
2008 2005	Gross alpha	6	5.7	6.5	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2008	Chlorine Residual, Free	1.17	0.4	2.04	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

Disinfection Byproducts NOT REPORTED OR NONE DETECTED

Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED

Unregulated Contaminants NOT REPORTED OR NONE DETECTED

Lead and Copper

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Lead	2.2	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Copper	0.318	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

All water systems are required by EPA to report the language below starting with the 2009 CCR to be delivered to you by July of 2010. We are providing this information now as a courtesy.

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

Turbidity NOT REQUIRED

Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

(No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2008	Bicarbonate	243	235	250	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2008	Calcium	63.7	61.7	67.1	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Chloride	58	52	62	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity
2008	Iron	0.018	0	0.036	.3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
2008	Magnesium	11.9	11	12.7	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Manganese	0.0007	0	0.001	.05	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Nickel	0.001	0.001	0.001	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits.
2008	pH	7.3	7.3	7.4	>7.0	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2008	Sodium	35	35	36	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Sulfate	11	10	11	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Total Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	199	193	205	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2008	Total Dissolved Solids	344	338	353	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2008	Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	208	201	220	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2008	Zinc	0.018	0.007	0.032	5	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element used in the metal industry.



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MEADOWS PLACE POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON DUTY AT GATE

*****Parent volunteers are needed at the gate at 11:00 pm to assist pool staff and Police Officers in making sure that all the participants are picked up safely!!!**

2009 Summer Schedule

Where: Meadows Place Community Pool
When: FRIDAYS
Time: 8:30- 11:00 pm
When: May 15, June 5 & 19, July 10 & 24, August 14
Fee: \$5.00

Requirements to attend:

Must be 9 – 14 years of age

Enjoy night swimming

Come barefoot

Enjoy music and fun

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

**Mark your calendar with these dates and
be sure to tell your friends!!**

Concessions available for a nominal charge.



City of Meadows Place
 July 4th Parade 2009
Parade Entry Form

On Saturday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m., the annual 4th of July Parade will be held. We hope you will consider being an entry in the parade.

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 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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. If you wish to go all out and build a float, the Parks and Recreation Department can give you the names of vendors who sell float supplies. If having a professional float built to your specification is more your style, there are a number of places that will build you a float and then rent it to you for the occasion. They also have floats already built that you can rent for one day.
3. First place awards will be presented for Best Youth, Commercial, and Spirit entries.
4. Entries will be judged on patriotism, and community spirit. Size is not important.
5. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp and will proceed on Dorrance to Mulholland to Brighton and end at the playing fields.
6. The staging area for the parade will be in the parking lot on Dorrance near the Southwest Freeway. You will need to be set up and ready to go at 9:45 a.m.
7. **Pre-registration is mandatory for prizes.** There is no charge for participation in the parade. Entry deadline is Wednesday, July 1. Return the entry form to the Parks and Recreation Department, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, TX 77477; or fax to 281-249-0050.
8. Contestants in the Non-motorized parade need **NO** pre-registration.
9. If the parade is cancelled for inclement weather, there will not be a rain out date.
10. If your entry has giveaways, please be cautious of children that may run into the street.

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone Home: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____

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

E-mail: _____

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

Organization: _____

Description of Entry: (Float marchers, truck, etc.) _____

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

*****IMPORTANT***** PLEASE NOTE THESE WILL BE THE ONLY VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE STAGING AREA. Parking will be available adjacent to the staging area. No “dropping off” in staging area. Please cooperate!

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

If so, do you have your own sign? Yes__ No__



WANTED



**Bike riders for the 4th of July Parade!
Don't forget that you can decorate your
bicycle in red, white, and blue to show
your patriotic spirit. Be a part of our parade
this year! Can't wait to see you there!**



Phase 3 Personalized Brick Order Form

The City of Meadows Place celebrated its 25th anniversary of incorporation this past November. What better way to show your pride and support for our great city than by purchasing a commemorative stone engraved as you choose. It can be imprinted with your family name and year that you moved here or perhaps to honor the memory of a loved one. We selected a special area in the heart of the city's park under the outdoor class room where phase 1 & 2 bricks have been placed.

The first installation of bricks was put in place by the Anniversary Celebration, which took place Saturday, November 15, 2008.

Your inscription must fit into the white boxes below. Only one character per box. Each brick can have a maximum of 16 characters per line. A character is defined as a letter, a number, a space, or a punctuation mark. Please do not use special characters.

PHASE 3 BRICK ORDER FORM

4x8 brick \$60.00

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_____ (number of bricks) at \$60.00 each = \$ _____ (total due)	
Your details: Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____	Method of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Check Make check payable to: City of Meadows Place <input type="checkbox"/> Cash

**Please bring this completed form along with your cash to City Hall.
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June 5 Bare Foot N' Friday
 June 9 Pool Opens during week to public
 June 12 Splash Night - Pool closed until 6pm
 June 19 Bare Foot N' Friday
 July 4 Parade 10:00 AM
 July 10 Bare Foot N' Friday
 July 16 Pool CLOSED for Swim Team Prelims
 July 24 Bare Foot N' Friday



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 8, 15, 22, 29
 July 6, 13, 20, 27
 August 3, 10

Where: Community Center

Time: 12:00 noon until the movie ends

Fee: \$1.00



Quilting Classes

Quilting classes are held in the Meadows Place Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood the 2nd Saturday of each month. Different machine stitch patterns will be taught and will range in skill level from beginner to advance. If you have some sewing experience and can sew a straight seam, you can make a beautiful quilt. Please contact Brenda Meadows for details @ 281-498-3484.

When: 2nd Saturday of the month

Where: Community Center Annex building
 @ 11803 S. Kirkwood

Time: 9am - 4pm

Fee: \$30.00 and up, depending on project

Max: 10 students



Quilting Club

Several Meadows Place residents are experienced quilters and want to share their love of quilting with others. This group is meeting at the Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Contact Margaret Minton 281-933-2927 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.



AARP Defensive Driving Class

June 23rd City of Meadows Place
 Community Center

Curtis Cook will be the instructor for this and you must pre-register for this class. The cost is \$12.00 for AARP members (\$14.00 for non-members). Please call Curtis Cook at 713-264-4087. If you need any additional information and want to sign up for the class. You can also email Mr. Cook at cookcurtis@att.net



Seniors Activities

Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has joined with the Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department to offer field trips/classes and activities for seniors citizens. All events will be offered at the Sugar Land Community Center unless stated otherwise. A calendar of daily events is available at the Sugar Land Senior Center which can be reached at 281-275-2893 or you can email them at seniors@sugarlandtx.gov.

Senior Classes Now Offered:

Yoga	Monday & Thursday	9am
Mah Jong	Monday	10am
Line Dancing	Monday & Wednesday (SL Community Center)	10am & 1pm
Jazzercise	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	9am
Walking Club	Tuesday & Friday First Colony Mall	8:30am
Tai Chi	Wednesday	9am
Table Tennis	Wednesday & Friday	8am - noon
Crafts	Thursday	1pm - 3pm
Pool	Daily	
Coupon Club	Thursday	10am
China Painting	Tuesday	1-3pm
Crochet Class	Wednesday	1-3pm

PARAGON CASINO TRIP!

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 19 & 20 OR
 Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 & 20 Depart 7:30 a.m.

Join in on this two day trip to the Paragon Casino-complete with movie theatre, spa, casino, and alligators in the hotel lobby!
 Cost: \$63 single/ \$50 double per person; resident discount is \$50 single/\$40 double per person. Price includes transportation, hotel, \$20 cash perks, \$10 coupon for food and discounts to the gift shop!

Trip to Bush Presidential Library & Messina Hof Winery

Wednesday - September 10 - Depart at 8am

Price is \$75.00 and includes transportation, tours, lunch and wine tasting.

Holocaust Museum

Friday - September 19 - Depart at 8:30am

Bearing Witness, A Community Remembers Film, Price: \$20.00

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Friday - October 10 - Depart at 8:30 am

Terra Cotta Warriors of China's First Empire,
 Shi Huangdi, I-Max Movie, Planetarium

Show, and visit to the Cockrell Butterfly Center.
 Price: \$65.00 includes transportation and tickets.

Health Chat

Friday - September 26 - 12:00 noon

Randall's will present an informative program on Managing Your Medicines and the importance of immunization. This is one program you won't want to miss. Bring your questions.

Don't miss out on these fun classes!

Crochet

Every Thursday
 1:00-3:00 PM

Supplies needed: yarn and crochet needles

Computer Buddies

Every Friday
 11:00 AM-12:00 noon

Hands on help with computers!

Bingo Bash (Wednesday)

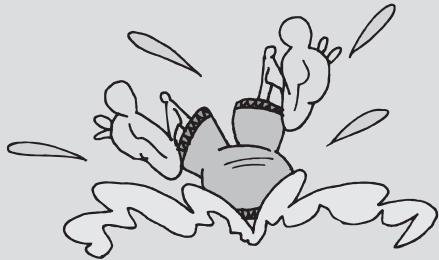
Join the Parks and Recreation on Wednesday for BINGO. Prizes and fun for all that attend.

When: June 10, 17, 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August 5, 12
Where: Community Center
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$3.00 (ages 5 and up)

Taekwondo

 **Look!**
New dates and times!

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center.
Starts: Tuesday, June 16
Ends: Wednesday, August 12
Time: Tuesday or Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Fee: \$50.00 for (9 classes) / \$99.00 for (18 classes)
Instructor: Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident)
Be the early birds to sign up and get a free uniform!
Please contact the City of Meadows Place or
jennypless@gmail.com



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	Bare Foot N' Friday
June 6, 7	Regular Hours
June 9	Pool Opens during week
June 12	CLOSED during the day OPEN at 6:00 p.m. SPLASH NIGHT
June 19	Bare Foot N' Friday
July 4	Holiday Hours
July 10	Bare Foot N' Friday
July 16	CLOSED ALL DAY Swim Team Pre-Lims
July 24	Bare Foot N' Friday
August 14	Last Bare Foot N' Friday
August 21	Last day pool open during week
August 22, 23, 29, 30	Regular Hours
September 5, 6	Regular Hours
September 7	Holiday Hours

Registration and payment must be made at Community Pool by pool staff during pool hours only

Swim Lessons

What: Swim lessons
Where: City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool
Who: Classes are for ages 5 and up. Students will be grouped according to age.
Time: 5:15-6:00 (45 minute classes)
Tuesday-Friday (Total of 8 classes)
When: Session 1: June 16-June 26
Session 2: July 7- July 17
Session 3: July 28- August 7
*Sessions last 2 weeks.
Cost: \$50 per student

There will be a maximum of 5 students per class. Payment is required at time of registration. Checks can be made payable to City of Meadows Place.

Lap Swim

Who: Adults ages 16 and up
What: Swim laps in the pool before regular pool hours
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Begins June 9- Ends September 3
Where: City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool

Water Aerobics

A sixty minute cardiovascular workout in the pool, which also includes stretching, and muscle toning.

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Session 1: June 23 - July 2 (4 classes)
Session 2: July 21 - August 13 (8 classes)
Fee: \$30 for 2 weeks class (Session 1) and
\$60 for 4 week class (Session 2)
Minimum Students 10
Instructor: Hollye Ferreira

Registration is required. Pick up a form from City Hall Monday-Friday 9 AM- 4 PM.

Summer Craft Class

New!

Craft Classes will be held at the Meadows Place Community Center this summer! All supplies will be provided; all you need to bring is your creativity!

What: Craft Classes
Dates: 1st session (Kindergarten-2nd grade): June 10- July 4
2nd session (3rd-5th grade): July 8-July 28
Time: Wednesdays 1:30p.m.-3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25 per session
Instructor: Sammi Ferriera

There will be a maximum of 12 students per class. Registration is required. Please register by Monday, June 1 for Session 1 at city hall.

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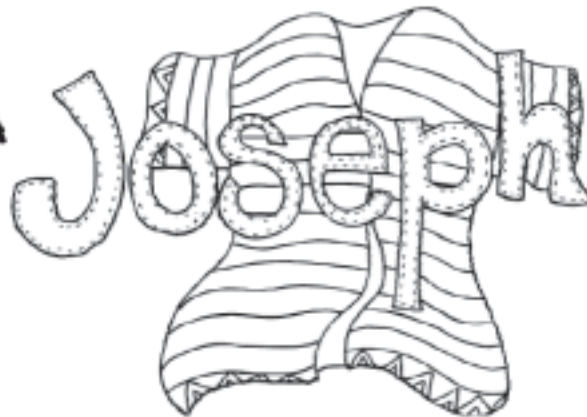
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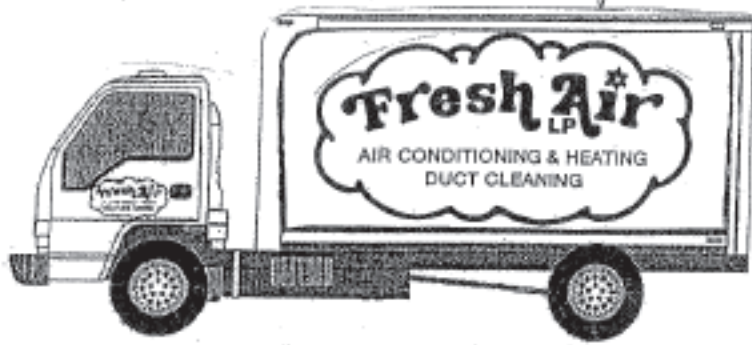
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Street Light Repair

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.

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