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JUNE 2011

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR
By Charles Jessup



Election Follow up

We had a fair turnout for an “off” season election and I want to thank everyone that took the time to go vote. It is very important that we do so, for a number of reasons. This year, Mr. John Whiteman was elected to be Alderman Position 5 by a margin of 52 votes while Mr. Terry Henley was re-elected while running unopposed.

I would like to welcome Mr. Whiteman to Council and look forward to working with him. I would also like to say farewell to Mr. Rick Staigle, whose dedication to the City and countless hours put in while working tirelessly and sacrificially on our behalf earned not only my respect but the respect of Council, Staff, and leaders throughout the county, region and the state. Thank You, Rick, for all you have done for us and all you have helped us accomplish in the past six years. Your efforts have made us better prepared to face our future.

Water Reclamation Project and Parks Update

We are getting close to having a reclaimed water system right here in Meadows Place! It has been a long haul and lots of hard work but we are almost finished. As I write this, we have just a few short sections of pipeline to put in, electrical connections to make, some system testing to do and then, finally, we can start filling our new lake. This is the water we will use for our main parks irrigation and is one more step in making sure Meadows Place is doing its part to be an ecologically responsible city – and will save money to boot! We will let you know when we start filling the lake. It should be fun to watch and give you a reason to come check out all the new things we have for you around the lake. So monitor the website or check the marquee by the pool for the big announcement. Hope to see you up there.

We are...Meadows Place

In 1983 we became a city. We incorporated, thus becoming a single unified community with a unique character, a quaint quality of life and a separate identity. We did this to avoid being part of Houston and though we love neighbors, we are NOT Stafford. We are Meadows Place. Our City Hall is located in Meadows Place, our Police Department is in Meadows Place and your home is in Meadows Place.

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www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

***Be a winner in
Meadows Place!***

Get into the patriotic spirit and show your love of the country by decorating your yard in red white and blue. If you do not live along the parade route and want to be judged, you must enter your address at city hall, email it to monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org, or call 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!**

Monday, July 4th at 10:00 AM.

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

CITY CALENDAR

| | |
|----------------|--|
| June 10 | Splash Night |
| June 14 | Flag Day |
| June 19 | Happy Father's Day |
| June 21 | First Day of Summer |
| June 28 | Regular City Council meeting City Hall 7:30PM |

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... there is a BBQ Benefit for our neighbor Jim Tidmore? Jim is having some serious health struggles. The benefit will be held in the parking lot of the Heritage Mall (old Garden Ridge). Roy Lockard contacted us to let us know about it and said there will be plenty of great food, a silent auction and a gathering of classic cars. It is a two day event to be held on Friday, June 17th (11 am to 7pm) and Saturday, June 18th (9 am to 4pm). For tickets or more info you can contact Roy at 281-221-9180 or e-mail him at rlock50@sbcglobal.net. To pre-order visit our website at www.JimsBenefitB-B-Q.weebly.com. Neighbors helping neighbors is just one more thing that makes Meadows Place Your Place for Life.

Did You Know... that our neighbor Debbie King already has one of the new 'Smart Meters' from CenterPoint? She said she loves it. She said it allows her to view and analyze her power usage over any 24 hr. period, view usage for the month or, after it has been there for a while, will let you view or download her monthly use for the last year. A good tool to help you monitor and budget - and maybe a little fun too. It won't be long before we all have a Smart Meter.

Did You Know... that Dulles recently held their Red & White spring football game? Looks like Meadows Place athletes will be helping them shine next year. Two to watch are underclassmen, John Rowell and Eric Sane-Made Johnson. Football in Texas, Oh, yeah.

Football is not the only sport in town though, **Did You Know...** Meadows Place players, Dakota Mills, Eric Johnson, and Matt McGee helped push Dulles HS well into the State Playoffs by whupping Clearbrook and pushing perennial powerhouse Deer Park right to the edge. And these guys are just sophomores! All got their start playing ball right here in Meadows Place. Congratulations on a great season guys!

In more sporting news, **Did You Know...** Megan Emmons was part of the Sugar Land Girls Softball Team that won the Championship and took 1st Place! Way to go Megan, I know your Grandmother, Patsy Jones, is proud of you, and we all are too.

Did You Know... that we had several people ask how long it takes to make all the calls using our CodeRed Notification System? We have a little over 2,000 phones on the system and it takes about 4 minutes and 10 seconds to make the calls and the auto-recalls. This is a great asset for the city and one we hopefully will never have to use in an emergency. If you are not connected, please consider going to the City Website and signing up.

Did You Know... that Rick Staigle had an article published in Public Works magazine? This prestigious national publication is the voice of those professionals serving America's communities and covers all aspects of Public Works. Mr. Staigle's article was on Traffic Control and How to develop an Intelligent Transportation Network and is about the work he is doing with our good neighbor Sugar Land. It is quite an honor. Congratulations Rick.

Did You Know... that Mark Jessup is now the Head Drum Major for the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band? That too is quite an honor, but what his Mom likes best is that now she will be able to find him when the Aggie Band is marching. You can look for Mark and the rest of the Fightin' Texas Aggie band at halftime of the Texans - Colts game at Reliant Stadium.

Did You Know... that we are closing in on the finish line for the new Lake in the park. We got the County to help us with putting in some cover and spots for our future fish to hide in. The track and trails will be opened first with the hills and grassy play areas off limits until the grass grows in. We will announce the track opening on the website and the marquee by the pool so keep your eyes out for the notice. We will be filling the lake about the same time. Fill estimates range from a week to two weeks depending on the weather and the rain. Should be fun to watch - hope to see you up by the bridge.

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...

that we have pulled the trigger on the project to reface the Annex Building on Kirkwood. This has been an eyesore for sometime so I know everyone will be as happy about getting it fixed as I am. I want to thank Dan McGraw for fitting this into his schedule with all he has going on at the plant and at the park. Please let me know what you think of the new look Annex. Thanks.

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In the 'early days' there was a problem with mail delivery and when computers first took over there may have been a problem, but those days are over. I have talked to the Post Office, (which IS in Stafford) about this matter and they no longer have a problem with Meadows Place and Stafford sharing a zip code. "It is all the same to us" is their motto now. They assure me it should never affect us getting our mail. Now, there may be an online tax issue which I am looking into through Congressman Olson's office, but it is time to quit settling for some other city's name on our mail so please, use Meadows Place as your mailing address and settle for nothing less. I have been in contact with Google, MapQuest, local media outlets, etc., and am enjoying some successes. I will keep fighting for us to be recognized for who and what we are, Meadows Place ...*Your Place for Life!*



Taking Care of Business

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

There was a recent posting on the new Meadows Place What's Happening site on Facebook that mentioned one of our Meadows Place Businesses. It said

***Discount Tire
is hands down the best!***

I bet that made new manager Tad Dvorack smile. If it hasn't, it will now.



Our businesses need, and deserve, our support

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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



By Kathi Sutton

How to Be a "Good" Neighbor

I believe that we would all like to be considered "good" neighbors, and also have the same expectations of the family living next door. Showing consideration for those within your community is the best way to describe what is normally expected of "good neighbors" It's difficult to know what expectations your neighbors have of you, and you also may not know what expectations the city also has, so I've put together a list of **10 common issues** that some of you may not be familiar with. We all want to show pride in our community, and by displaying that pride we can also all be building the values of our homes.

Solid Waste & Recycling: Please be sure that you are not placing items curbside for collection any sooner than the evening (after 5 pm) prior to pick-up. Trash days are Tuesdays & Fridays. Friday is heavy trash day & Recycling. Empty trash cans & recycle bins need to be removed from the curbside promptly the day that they are collected. Please do not store your cans & bins in public view during non-collection days.

Trailers, Boats & RV's: Trailers, Boats & RV's cannot be stored in public view. This includes BBQ's on trailers.

Grass & Weeds: Grass & weeds cannot exceed 9 inches in height. Each resident also needs to keep the cracks of concrete clear from grass / weeds AND edging must be done along all edges of grass and concrete.

Noise: Mowing, garage / outdoor get-togethers, barking dogs, pool equipment can all be things that could be disturbing those living in close proximity. City ordinance identifies daylight hours (7am-7pm) as times when home maintenance can occur. Ordinance also states that noise within our community should not be continuous, unusual, or reasonably considered to disturb, annoy, injure or otherwise cause discomfort or disturb the peace.

Inoperable Vehicles: Vehicles must be kept in good working condition, and must be legally registered and displaying a current registration and inspection sticker as required by law.

Fences: Fences must be maintained in good condition. If your fence is not structurally sound or has missing pickets then it needs to have maintenance performed.

Animal Control Violations: No dog may Run at Large within the city. Animal that are outside of their normal enclosure must be restrained by a leash and under the control of a capable owner or keeper. The maximum allowable number of pets per household is 4 (dogs & cats) over the age of 4 months.

Stumps: Tree stumps need to be cut flush with the natural grade so that grass can grow over them or be removed.

Inoperable Gas Light Posts: Non-functioning gas lamps can pose a potential risk, and need to have the gas line capped by a licensed plumber prior to the removal of the lamp post.

Junk, Trash & Debris: Yards need to be kept clear of any accumulation of debris, which includes old newspapers or circulars. All yards (front & rear) are required to be kept in a sanitary manner. Swimming pools must be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Water that has become stagnant is not permitted, and must be emptied and cleaned properly.

It is very easy to be taken over by the speed in which your life is moving by, and by focusing yourself on completing your laundry list of tasks you may not notice someone who is in need. Please remember that we are a COMMUNITY. We have residents of every age and walk of life. A simple task of trimming back a tree branch 10 feet above the sidewalk may not be a problem for most people, but it is a huge obstacle for another. Please be mindful of your neighbor's needs and offer assistance if you are able. If you are in need of help please contact my office and I will try to find assistance when possible.

For additional information on Code Enforcement please check out our web page at cityofmeadowspplace.org.



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ATTENTION



The City of Meadows Place is proud to announce that an Apache AH-64A Helicopter will be landing in the city park after the city's annual 4th of July Parade!

Join us for fun and food after the parade and be on the look-out for the extraordinary landing!

Wanted

Wanted: Parent Volunteers for the 4th of July Parade!

Parks and Recreation needs parent volunteers for the parade this year to help keep the bike riders safe, in position, and on the parade route. Please contact Parks if you are interested at 281-983-2935.

Can't wait to see you there on **Monday July 4th at 10:00 a.m.!**

Attention Active Military Citizens!

The City of Meadows Place would like to honor its active military citizens. If you or an active family member will be in town during the 4th of July, we would like for you to be a participant in our 4th of July Parade. Please contact the Parks Department by **Friday, June 24th** so arrangements can be made.

Parade: Monday, July 4th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

4th of July Parade



The City of Meadows Place annual 4th of July Parade will be on **MONDAY, 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.... Ms. Jennifer Reyna, Traffic Anchor/Reporter from Channel 2 News!

The Parks and 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 and 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 on Dorrance near Hwy 59. 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! Judges needed for parade entries and non-motorized entries. Contact Parks if you are interested 281-983-2935.

The parade travels from the parking lot down Dorrance to Mulholland, left on Mulholland and left on Brighton to Mark McGrath Park where there will an awesome military static display.



**City of Meadows Place 2011 July 4th Parade
Parade Entry Form**

On **MONDAY, JULY 4TH @ 10:00 a.m.**, 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 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. **(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 a.m. 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 staging area for the parade will be in the parking lot on Dorrance near the Southwest Freeway. **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 a.m.**
6. **Pre-registration is mandatory for awards.** There is no charge for participation in the parade. **Entry deadline FRIDAY, JULY 1ST.** 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 ENTRIES 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 Friday, July 1st 2011!

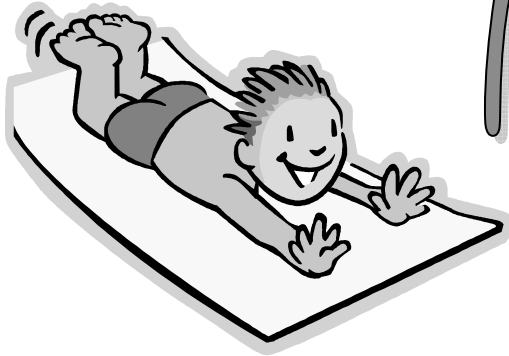
Contact Person: _____
 Address _____
 Day Time Phone# _____ Cell Phone# _____
(Please provide a number that we may be able to contact you the day of the parade if there is an emergency such as inclement weather.)
 E-mail: _____

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) _____

Splash

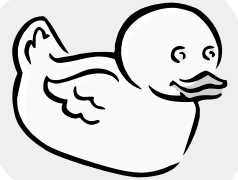
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City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department
Friday June 10th
6:00-10:00 p.m.
City of Meadows Place Municipal Pool

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

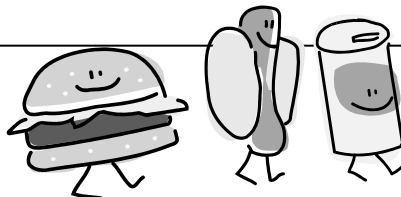
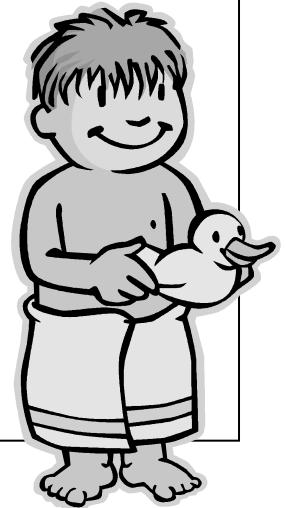


Schedule of Events

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| 6:00-8:00 p.m. | All residents may purchase pool wristbands |
| 6:00-10:00 p.m. | DJ playing your favorite tunes |
| 6:30 p.m. | Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, condiments, drinks, and cookies (served until gone) |

ALL GAMES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO APPROPRIATE AGE GROUPS

| | |
|------------------|--|
| 6:00-10:00 p.m. | (Grass area) Water Slides |
| 6:15 p.m. | (Baby pool) 1 st sunken treasure hunt |
| 6:30 p.m. | (Large pool) 2 nd sunken treasure hunt |
| 7:00 p.m. | (Baby pool) Rubber Duck Fun |
| 7:00 p.m. | (Large pool) Ages 12& under- Rubber Duck scramble |
| 7:15 p.m. | (Large pool) Ages 13& up- Rubber Duck scramble |
| 7:30 p.m. | (Parking lot) OREO stacking contest |
| 8:30 p.m. | (Large pool) Lifeguard Staff BIG SPLASH contest with Special Guests...are they up to the challenge? |
| 9:00- 10:00 p.m. | OPEN SWIM |





Bare Foot N' Fridays

Ages 9-14

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City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department

MEADOWS PLACE POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON DUTY AT GATE!

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



2011 Summer Schedule

Where: Meadows Place Community Pool

When: June 17, July 15, August 19

Always the third Friday of the summer months!

Time: 8:30- 11:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00

Requirements to attend:

Must be 9-14 years old

Enjoy night swimming

Come barefoot

Enjoy music and fun

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

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

Concessions sold by Scout Troop 301 for a nominal charge.

Pool & Tennis Court Access System

New Meadows Place Pool and Tennis Court Access System

The City of Meadows Place will be starting a new access system for the pool and tennis court facilities. All pool and tennis access cards have been deleted the second weekend of May 2011.

New tennis court access cards can be purchased for \$50.00 per card (maximum 2 cards per family), and **MUST** be re-purchased the second weekend of May each year. A driver's license and/or water bill must be shown to purchase the access card. Cards can be purchased at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

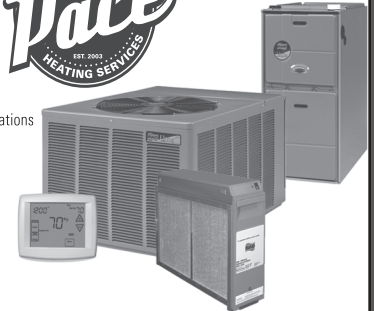
A wristband system will now be used at the pool. Residents **MUST re-purchase new wristbands starting the second weekend in May each year.** A four pack of wristbands can be purchased for \$10, and additional wristbands can be purchased for \$5 each. Every resident must show their wristband to the concessions 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 concession window at the pool during operating hours and at Splash Night, Friday, June 10th, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. 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.



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Jenny's TaeKwonDo Class





TaeKwonDo

Instructor Jenny Pless, serving City of Meadows Place community center since 2006

Free uniform for first 10 only, first come first serve. New adult class in session

Come and have fun this summer, Taekwondo, swimming, (requires ID wristbands), and beautiful park to relax!!!!

STUDENTS OF ALL AGES WILL EXPERIENCE: Improved muscle tone and appearance. Increased strength and stamina. Improved confidence. Improved flexibility, agility, reflexes, concentration focus, teamwork and self esteem, leadership skills. greater discipline, the ability to achieve goals. Respect of others, and reduced stress.

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

Date: June 7th – August 17th , 2011 (entire summer)

Time: Tuesday (3-4pm, 4-5pm) 2 class for children 5-12 years old

Time: Wednesday (5-6pm) for children 5-12 years old

Time: Wednesday (6-7pm) Adult class (13-up)

Fee: 22 classes for 99.00 only (free uniform for 1st 10 new students only)

11 classes for 55.00 only (choose your days) 1 free trial

Please call to sign up. Jenny at 281-788-8564 / email her at jennypless@gmail.com Please call for summer program, afterschool program.

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*****RESPECT*****HONESTY*****COMPASSION*****MERCY*****PERSISTANCE*****



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 parcs3@cityofmeadowsplace.org

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

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

Classes



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

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

Meadows Summer Karate

Starts: Thursday, June 9, 2011

Ends: Thursday, August 11, 2011

\$45--10 Week Session

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

All Students MUST Register and pay Class

Fee by Third Week

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

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

Where: Community Center

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

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.

Friday - 5:30 - 6:55pm

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

Saturday - 8:00 - 9:25am

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

Saturday - 10:00 - 11:25am

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

You can enroll in classes online at fortbendtennis.com

PARKS & RECREATION

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Splash Night!

BULLETIN BOARD

Bare Foot N'

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| June 6 | First Monday Movie Community Center, 12:00 noon |
| June 7 | Pool Opens during Week to Public Regular Hours |
| June 8 | First Wednesday Bingo Community Center, 11:00 A.M. |
| June 10 | Splash Night at the Pool 6:00-10:00 P.M. |
| June 17 | Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 P.M.-11:00 P.M. |
| July 4 | July 4th Parade 10:00 A.M. |
| July 4 | Pool Open Holiday Hours |
| July 4 | Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 P.M.-11:00 P.M. |

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

Taekwondo

Early bird sign up, get a free uniform! (First 10 only)
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Summer Schedule

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center
11975 Dorrance Lane, next to Meadows
Elementary School.

Time: Tues.: 3:00 - 4:00pm, 4:00 - 5:00pm
(2 class for children 5-12 years old)
Wed.: 5:00 - 6:00pm for children 5-12 years old
Wed.: 6:00 - 7:00pm Adult class (13-up)

Starts: June 7, 2011

Ends: August 17, 2011

Fee: 22 classes for \$99.00
(free uniform for 1st 10 new students only)
11 classes for \$55.00 (choose your days) 1 free trial

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

Please call Jenny to sign up! 281-788-8564
or jennypless@gmail.com



Program Title

Interested in starting a class or activity in Meadows Place? Create a write-up for the newsletter based on the format below, and send to the Parks Department at Monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org!

Description: (Briefly describe your class or activity)

Who: (Give ages allowed to participate in the class)

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

When: (Give ages allowed to participate in the class)

Cost: (Give cost required to participate in the class)

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: (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)

Monday Movie Madness

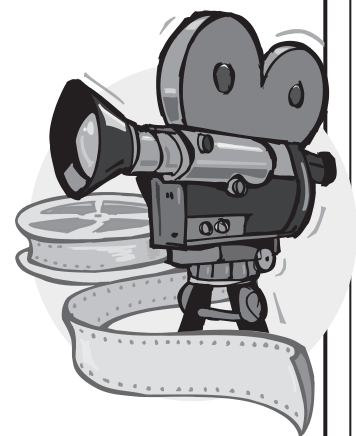
A movie is shown on several Mondays at the Community Center. An adult or responsible babysitter MUST accompany children NOT yet 5 yrs old. Movie titles are posted on the marquee by the front door of the Community Center. Popcorn and drink will be served.

When: June 6, June 13, June 20,
June 27, July 11, July 18,
July 25, August 1, August 8,
August 15

Where: Community Center

Time: 12:00 p.m. until the movie ends

Fee: \$1.00





Message From the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickie, Pool Manager

There is a new access system starting this year at the pool. Please read the information provided in this newsletter regarding the new policies and procedures on pool access.

Concessions will now be sold at the pool! Cold beverages, snacks, and of course, freeze pops will be sold out of the Community Center kitchen window daily from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m.

Check in the Parks and Recreation section of the newsletter for information about Adult Lap Swim (with new times!), Swim Lessons, Water Aerobics classes, Splash Night and Bare Foot N' Friday!

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.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Splash Night this year! We plan on having a few special guests for the Lifeguard Big Splash Contest, but I'm not so sure they stand a chance against us.



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 (Total of 8 classes)

When: Session 1: June 14 - June 24
Session 2: June 28 - July 8 (No class July 5, make-up class July 12)
Session 3: July 26 - August 5
*Sessions last 2 weeks.

Cost: \$50 per student

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 7 - Ends August 18

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool



Pool Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Concessions Sold: Noon-7:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Concessions Sold: 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Monday- Closed except for Holidays

Holidays- 12:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Concessions Sold: 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

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| June 10 | Pool Closed |
| June 10 | Splash Night 6-10pm |
| June 17 | Bare Foot N' Friday |
| July 4 | Parade 10:00 a.m. Pool open 1-7pm |
| July 15 | Bare Foot N' Friday |
| July 16 | Pool Closes 5:00 p.m. Swim Team Party |
| August 19 | Last Bare Foot N' Friday |
| August 19 | Last Day Pool Open During Week |
| August 20, 21, 27, 28 | Regular Hours |
| September 3, 4 | Regular Hours |
| September 5 | Holiday Hours, Last Day Pool Open |



Water Aerobics

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

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Where: Meadows Place Lap Pool

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

Session: June 7 - June 30 ***Please note:** 1st week class is
Tues (6/7) and Wed (6/8); no class Thurs. (6/9)

Fee: \$60 for 4 week session

Instructor: Hollye Ferreira

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



Meadows Place Painting Classes

Description: Paint your own work of art in one lesson!
No prior art experience or training required-even absolute beginners are welcome. Learn to paint with acrylic paints on canvas and paint a different subject each week: landscape, seascape, still life and floral.

Who: Class is open to anyone ages 17 and up

Where: Meadows Place Community Center,
11975 Dorrance Lane

When: Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:30

Session 1: Monday, June 13, Monday, June 20,
Monday, June 27 and Wednesday, June 29

Session 2: Wednesday, July 6, Wednesday, July 13,
Monday, July 18, Monday July 25

Session 3: August 1, 8, 15, 22 (All Mondays)

Cost: Individual classes \$25/each. Sign up for 4 classes \$20/each.



Minimum of 4 students required for class to make. Maximum of 8 students in a class for lots of individual attention and help, so sign up early!

Pre-registration for each session and payment is required before each session to participate. 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: Class syllabus and supplies list available when you register.

Instructor: William Bailey, 20 year Meadows Place resident. Certified Fine Art Instructor for Grumbacher paints. He is a National and International award winning artist who has exhibited in galleries in Houston, other cities in Texas and in many other states. His paintings are in collections in 17 states across the U.S. and in 5 other countries.

Group Fitness Program

Join in with a Group Exercise-Instructor Kenya Raquel @ THE PARK - progress evaluations every 4 weeks. 4 week program includes: 2 hour training session per week, personalized cardiovascular/strength training, nutritional guidance

H.Y.P.P.E. (Heart Your Personal & Physical Education)

Ages: 11 and up

Where: Under the Pavilion located by the parking near Dorrance

When: June 6-29 Session 1 (4 weeks)
July 5-27 Session 2 (4 weeks) **no class July 4th will start this session, Tuesday, July 5th**

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Must have a minimum of 6 students for the class to make. NO refunds/ Make up classes ONLY if inclement weather

Cost: \$125.00 /per person/per 4 week session (fee includes a 15% discount of normal charge)

Items Needed: 1 exercise mat, 1 set of 3-5 lb. weights, 1 stretching band and 1 Resista-Ball.

Pre-registration for each session and payment is required before each session to participate. Forms are available at City Hall, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kenya by voice @ 832.741.6676 or you can e-mail with questions @ k_mel1983@yahoo.com

Wednesday Bingo Bash

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

When: June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3, August 10, August 17

Where: Community Center

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

Fee: \$3 (ages 5 and up)





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Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Take time to drive through our neighborhood and see all the lovely yards. A lot of work goes into keeping the landscape and flower beds in good shape and your hard work is appreciated.

May Yard of the Month Winners:

Section I

Shelly and Lee Marshall
11302 Scottsdale Dr.

Section IVS

Larry and Ton Leggio
12010 Cedar Form

Section II

Norma Mitsakis
11927 Brook Meadow Lane

Section IVN

Ron and Phyllis Kuenning
12310 Alston

Section III

Valentine DeVera
12131 Scottsdale Dr.

Meadows Glen

Minh Nguyen and Thuy Le
12207 Meadow Crest Ct.

The Garden Club received many great scholarship applications this year. Selecting the winners was very difficult and the outcome was so close. The 2011 Scholarship Awards go to Kristina Hickle and Kate Cavender. Congratulations and best of luck to you all.

The Garden Club had the 2011 Installation Dinner on Tuesday, May 10th. The new board members look forward to another productive year. We would like to thank our out going President, Kay Ewing, for two great years of service. Thanks so much Kay!

President - Lou Ann Kelly

Vice President / Programs - Laura Nabors

Vice President / Year Book - Margaret Sandlin

Vice President / Ways and Means - Cindy Madsen

Membership - Betty Landers and Laverne Hassell

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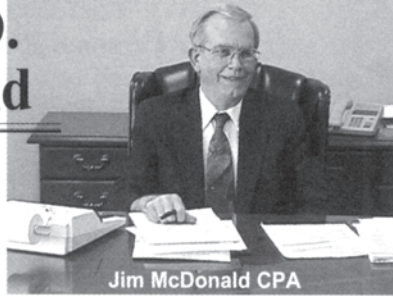


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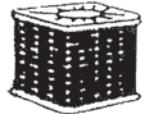
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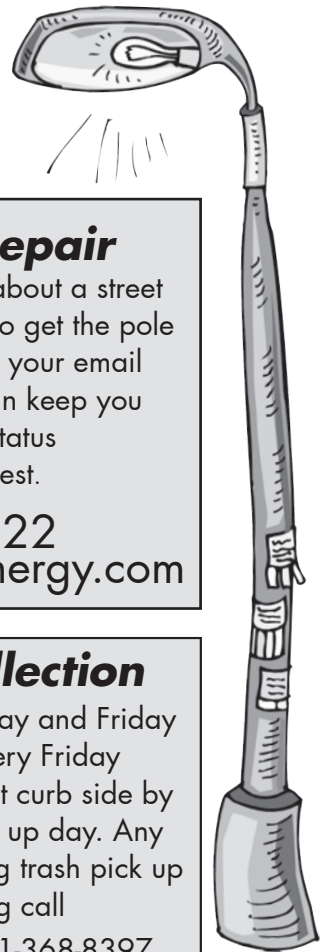
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