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# City of Meadows

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MAY 2009

**COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**  
By Charles Jessup



**CODE ENFORCEMENT CHANGES**

Let me apologize for the Newsletter being late. It was my fault. I delayed the publication so I could let everyone know about the changes that are taking place in our Code Enforcement department and didn't want to rush the process.

It is with a sense of sadness that I must announce that our current Code Enforcement Officer, Tracey Spiller, is resigning at the end of May to spend more time with her children and her family. Though we are thrilled with the quality of her replacement, Tracey will definitely be missed. She is the first Code Enforcement Officer the City ever had and has both defined and set the standards for this position. Some six plus years ago, Tracey approached myself and then Mayor Mark McGrath and asked if Meadows Place would ever consider hiring a part time Code Enforcement Officer. Mark thought he must be dreaming because improving our Code Enforcement efforts was one of the most crucial items on his 'to do' list. He understood the significance of protecting the values and standards of our City and knew that one of the best ways to do that is through Code Enforcement. It quickly became a full time position and one of great importance to the City of Meadows Place. While most of our violations, like grass and weeds or peeling paint, are inexpensive and simple to correct, some are much more complex to deal with. Tracey has dealt with all politely and professionally with compliance, not punishment, as her goal. She has also strived to enforce our laws and ordinances evenhandedly, without regard to who you are or where in the City you live. Tracey once told me "The importance of Code Enforcement cannot be overstated and everyone must comply to the Codes and ordinances of the City because what we do not only affects us as individuals, but it affects our neighbors" and then she said "None of us has the right to negatively affect the value of our neighbors home or our community". This attitude is what made Tracey so affective and set the bar so high for her replacement, and yes, we have hired someone to take over this position. After a lengthy search that included multiple interviews with a number of outstanding applicants, we are pleased to announce that we have hired Ms. Kathy Sutton. Kathy comes to us with almost twenty years of municipal experience, lives eight minutes from City Hall and loves this type of work. We are thrilled, and lucky, to have her. You will see more on Kathy later but I wanted everyone to have the opportunity to say their goodbyes to Tracey and thank her for all she has done to help make Meadows Place – *Your Place For Life*.



*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.**

 *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**  
**May 29 & 30 • July 24 & 25**  
**September 25 & 26 • October 30 & 31**

**CITY CALENDAR**

<b>May 9th</b>	<b>Election Day (School District)</b> 7am - 7pm	<b>Vote at City Hall</b>
<b>May 10th</b>	<b>Mothers Day</b>	
<b>May 25th</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>
<b>May 26th</b>	<b>Regular City Hall meeting</b> 7:30pm	<b>City Hall</b>
<b>May 29th 30th</b>	<b>Garage Sale Weekend</b>	

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# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know**....that we track every Real Estate transaction that takes place in Meadows Place? Besides the number of transactions and value comparisons, we look at the types of transactions. I am pleased to say that Meadows Place seems to be holding it's value very well. In fact, better than many areas. There has been a slowdown in the number of transactions, but the prices are holding firm or even going up. That is good news, especially in a soft economy. However, considering that our home is the largest investment most of us will ever make, we need to do all we can to help ourselves to protect our property values. We can all do our part by keeping our homes in good repair and our yards neat and trim. Now is a great time to do a little sprucing up - like so many of our neighbors did with Mailbox Month. Thanks – and let's keep up the good work.

**Did You Know**....that we will be holding a Town Meeting soon? The date hasn't been set yet, but be on the lookout for the announcement. We will notify you using Code Red, the Marquee by the pool and the website. See you there.

**Did You Know**....that your City Council works hard on your behalf? Part of that effort includes keeping themselves educated as to what is going on in the City. Last month, Public Works Director Dan McGraw took Mayor, Council and City Secretary on a VERY thorough tour of our Wastewater Treatment Plant. All were impressed by the plant and by the process but most were amazed at the "pretty water" we discharge. Our facilities are in good shape and well maintained but starting to show signs of age. This means we will need to make plans to deal with it in the next few years. We are thinking about coupling revamped facilities with new, environmentally friendly processes, that we can all be proud of.

**Did You Know**....the conversion to Salt Water at our pool is complete? We will keep you posted as to the success of this project. The whole pool area looks great

even after all the damage Ike did. It took a lot of effort on the part of our Parks Department, Scott Herff, our Pool Manager, and others to get it ready for the new swim season. Thanks everyone.

**Did You Know**....that James Jessup, who is studying Maritime Business Administration, received his senior ring from Texas A&M? That Ring Ceremony is a big deal to those Aggies. Congratulations, James.

In other Meadows Place / Aggie news, **Did You Know**....that Marion Lockhard, who lived in Meadows Place since she was two, was just crowned Miss Texas A&M Kingsville? After looking at her photo on the front page of The South Texan, I can see why. Marion is now a Junior studying Chemical Engineering at Texas A&M Kingsville and is on the Dean's List there. Very impressive. Congratulations Marion.

Both James and Marion are products of Meadows Elementary, Dulles Middle and Dulles High School. Speaking of Dulles High School, I hope everyone saw the great ratings Dulles got recently. Great schools help great kids accomplish great things.

Our congratulations go out to Justin Porter as well. Parents Kelly & Linda e-mailed Did You Know to tell us that their son Justin won the Bronze Medal in the 300 meter hurdles at the FBISD District Track Finals at Hall Stadium last month. Way to go Justin, quite an accomplishment.

**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](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org)

*Thanks – and come see us at the Council meeting.*

## COP TALK



*By Captain Jack Ashton*

**N**ational Police Week: In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as "Police Week". Each year, between 140 and 160 officers are killed in the line of duty and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. During Police Week law enforcement personnel are encouraged to tie blue ribbons to cruiser antennas. Citizens are encouraged to tie blue ribbons to their car antennas. These blue ribbons are a reminder of law enforcement personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice and in honor of those men and women who serve their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year in and year out. Please join us in honoring this tribute to law enforcement May 10-16.

### **Proclamation Signed by President John F. Kennedy**

*To pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to voice our appreciation for all those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962 (75 Stat.676), has authorized and requested the President to designate May 15 of each year as "Peace Officers Memorial Day," and the week in which it falls as "Police Week" and by Public Law 103-322 (36 U.S.C. 175) has requested that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers' Memorial Day.*



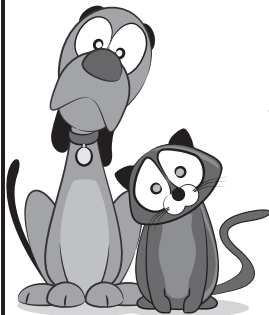
## Lost/Found Animals

If you have lost or found an animal, you can post the information on our Lost/Found Animals Board.

- On the website front page, put your cursor on "Our Neighbors"
- Move down and click on "Lost/Found Animals"
- Fill out the required information and click "Submit"
- Click on the "Lost/Found Animals" board to see which pets have been posted as lost or found.

## 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!



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## City Ordinances / Code Enforcement



By Tracey Spiller

Recently, I had a resident email and ask if the City of Meadows Place had any regulations on installing flag poles. The City of Meadows Place does not regulate flag poles however, Elaine Herff, City Secretary did provide me with some information I found helpful as well as educational. When displaying a flag it is customary to display the flag from sunrise to sunset however; the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during hours of darkness. Finally, the United States flag should be flown above all other flags on a single flag pole.

### NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES!

The Hargraves', the McCubbin family, and Luker family have updated landscaping. The Hudson family has added a new flower bed and the Silvia family has just installed tile floors in the kitchen and living room as well as wood floors in the dining room and den. The Skipper family installed new windows and Ms. Pilgrim has just moved in and has begun to remodel inside and change out landscaping. Welcome to the neighborhood!

### UPDATE ON MAILBOX MONTH!

Wow, what a difference a new mailbox or just repainting the post makes! Thank you for all who participated. I have included just a couple of the pictures sent in by residents. Be sure to watch future newsletters, this might become an annual event.



Well neighbors, it is with excitement and anticipation I share with you that I am resigning my position as Code Enforcement/ Health Inspector. My last day of employment with the City will be May 29, 2009. Although I have enjoyed working for the City of Meadows Place, I have the opportunity to stay home and raise my children full time.

It has been an exciting 6 years and so much has been accomplished. I want to thank all of you for helping to grow code enforcement into a successful program. I have been fortunate to meet so many of you and watch as this City continues to grow and build on the original foundation of a friendly City with small town feel.

In the beginning, as I talked with people from other cities they would ask "Where is Meadows Place" and now I get emails and phone calls asking me to send a copy of an ordinance that we were the first to implement or ask about the success of a new program we have started. I have been fortunate to have strong Mayor and Council support and consistent backing from the Police Department.

I also was privileged to work with some fantastic people at City Hall. I have learned that there is an amazing amount of work done behind the scenes that very few people are aware of and often take for granted.

I have lived here for ten years and I have enjoyed watching as the City continues to evolve and I look forward to what the future holds. Thank you for all your support and remember that we are the best means of marketing this great City and continue to make Meadows Place Your Place for Life.

*"What saves a man is to take a step. Then take another step."  
Antoine De Saint-Exupery*

## Public Works



By Dan McGraw

A friendly reminder that permits are needed for Aroofs, 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](mailto:publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org)

## Garbage Pickup

Just a few facts and then a tip or two. We have a contract with WCA Waste Corporation for citywide pickup on Tuesday and Friday with Friday being the day for heavy trash and recycling pickup. Last month's Newsletter had some tips and information to answer Frequently Asked Questions. If you have questions or wonder what & how our garbage is picked up you can check our website – look under Public Information from the 'GOVERNMENT' button, or, you could always call WCA at 281-368-8397.

The City recently had a meeting with WCA representatives to discuss service expectations for Meadows Place. The meeting went very well but the pickup crews did have one request and the City has a reminder.

WCA asked that we not put sticks, branches, etc. that stick way up past the top of the can as it can make it almost impossible for them to empty out. They also asked us not to pack debris, etc. into our trash cans so tightly that they won't come out. This would help the crews a lot. The city would also like to remind you that can size is limited to 30-50 gallons so do not buy those big cans intended for machine pick up. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank You!



## Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

The Meadows Home and Garden Club would like to say a special "Thank you" to our outgoing President Margaret Sandlin for her 4 years of service and leadership. We are happy to have her as an active member and adviser.

Newly elected Club Members will be welcomed on May 5th at our "In and Out Dinner." We are very proud to introduce our new board members.

### **President of the Garden Club**

*Kay Ewing.*

### **1st Vice President/Programs**

*Betty Landers*

### **2nd Vice President/Yearbooks**

*Virginia McDonald*

### **3rd Vice President/Ways and Means**

*Lillian Abbott and Zella Little*

### **4th Vice President/ Membership**

*Pat Byers*

### **Secretary**

*Laura Nabors*

### **Treasurer**

*Zella Little*

### **Scholarship**

*Benet Gaytos and Betty Schofield*

### **Publicity**

*Beverly Martin*

### **Civic Development**

*Chris Kuening*

### **Telephone**

*Fran Bissett and Priscilla Scheaffer*

Tuesday, May 12th is our Installation Dinner for the new officers at 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

The Club's new board will have big plans for the coming year.

The Home and Garden Club will resume meetings on the second Tuesday of September. We would love you to join us in our community service, social activities, and friendship.

Yard of the Month will be judged the last weekend of the month. April Winners will be announced next newsletter.

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## An Exciting Event

A Meadows Place resident Louise Lancaster, will be signing her newly released novel at Barnes & Noble, First Colony mall. Signing will be held Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 –3:00 pm. Please join this special event, meet the author, neighbors, friends and offer your support in this achievement.

To see more go to: [PublishAmerica.com](http://PublishAmerica.com), enter Louise Lancaster under 'Search'.



## Pack 301 Scouts Honored by City Council

On March 24, 2009, Meadows City Council, along with family, friends, and other civic leaders, honored **Christopher Kulhanek, Brandon Staigle, Devon Kulhanek, Jason Swinney, and Andrew Wittmann** (Top Photo from left to right) for achieving the Arrow of Light award for scouting.

The Arrow of Light is the highest rank in Cub Scouting, and is the only badge of Cub Scouting rank that may be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. To earn the Arrow of Light badge, a Cub Scout must earn the Webelos badge, plus five additional Activity Badges from selected groups. The Webelos Scout must additionally satisfy five other requirements designed to prepare the boy for Boy Scouting. Webelos Scouts that aspire to this achievement have worked very hard to get here.

Pack 301 and its leaders would like to congratulate these boys, and thank their parents, and den leaders, for all their support and hard work, in helping these boys achieve this honor. We wish them continued success as they transition into Boy Scouts!

For information about Pack 301, please contact  
Oscar Villarreal @ 281-935-4810 or via  
email: [villo4265@hotmail.com](mailto:villo4265@hotmail.com)



From Left to Right: Jason Swinney, Brandon Staigle,  
Christopher Kulhanek, Devon Kulhanek and Andrew Wittmann



## **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 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>***

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 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

**email us: monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org 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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)**

## Classes



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

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

#### 2009 Summer Karate Schedule

**Starts:** Thursday June 11

**Ends:** Thursday August 13

\$40--11weeks

\$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.

### New Tennis Schedule Beginning March 30th

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)

# PARKS & RECREATION

## PARKS AND RECREATION BULLETIN BOARD

Splash  
Nite

Bare Foot  
N'  
Fridays

May 15 Bare Foot N' Friday  
 May 16 Pool opens to public on weekends ONLY  
 May 30 Countryside Animal Clinic  
 11:00 AM-2:00 PM  
 Community Center Parking Lot  
 June 5 Bare Foot N' Friday  
 June 9 Pool Opens during week to public  
 June 12 Splash Night  
 June 19 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.

## 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:

<b>Softball</b>	<b>Mondays (Imperial Park)</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>Yoga</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>Computer Class</b>	<b>2nd Monday of each month</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Mah Jong</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>10am</b>
<b>Line Dancing</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>	
	<b>SL Comm. Center</b>	<b>1pm &amp; 10am</b>
<b>Jazzercise</b>	<b>Tuesday, Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>Walking Club</b>	<b>Tuesday &amp; Friday</b>	
	<b>First Colony Mall</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9am</b>
<b>Table Tennis</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>8am - noon</b>
<b>Crafts</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1pm- 3pm</b>
<b>Horseshoes</b>	<b>Daily (Imperial Park)</b>	
<b>Pool</b>	<b>Daily</b>	
<b>We Have Wii!</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3pm</b>
<b>Art Class</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>1-3pm</b>
<b>China Painting</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10am- noon</b>

### 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!

*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!

### American Shoo Lin Kung Fu

American Shoo Lin Kung Fu Master Shi Yan Feng together with Taekwondo instructor Jenny Pless are teaching Martial Arts at the Community Center.

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center.

Starts: June 10

Ends: August 12

Time: Monday, 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00 for 8 classes

Master: Sho Lin Master Shi Yan Feng

Instructor: Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident)



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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.**

# Splash '09 Night



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**Friday, June 12th**

**6:00 – 10:00 pm**

**@ Meadows Place Municipal Pool**

**Note\*\*\* Please bring canned food or non-perishable items  
for the East Fort Bend Food Pantry in exchange  
for an evening of good food and fun!!!**

## *Schedule of Events*

**6:00 – 10:00 pm DJ – playing your favorite tunes**

**6:30 pm BBQ Sandwiches, chips, condiments, ice tea and  
cookies ( served until gone)**

### **ALL GAMES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO APPROPRIATE AGE GROUPS**

**6:00 – 10:00 pm (grass area) Water Slide and Foam Pit**

**6:15 pm (baby pool) 1st sunken treasure hunt**

**6:30 pm (large pool) 2nd sunken treasure hunt**

**7:00 pm (baby pool) Rubber Duck fun**

**7:00 pm (large pool) ages 12 & under RUBBER duck scramble**

**7:15 pm (large pool) ages 13 & up RUBBER duck scramble**

**7:30 pm (parking lot) OREO stacking contest**

**8:30 pm (diving board area) Lifeguard roller wheel relays**

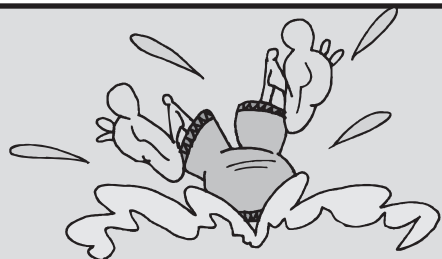
**9 – 10:00 pm OPEN SWIM**



## 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)



### 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.**

<b>May 15</b>	<b>1st Bare Foot N' Friday</b> <b>8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.</b>
<b>May 16, 17, 23,</b> <b>24, 30, 31</b>	<b>Regular Hours</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Holiday Hours</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>Bare Foot N' Friday</b>
<b>June 6, 7</b>	<b>Regular Hours</b>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Pool Opens during week</b>
<b>June 12</b>	<b>CLOSED during the day</b> <b>OPEN at 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>SPLASH NIGHT</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Bare Foot N' Friday</b>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Holiday Hours</b>
<b>July 10</b>	<b>Bare Foot N' Friday</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>CLOSED ALL DAY</b> <b>Swim Team Pre-Lims</b>
<b>July 24</b>	<b>Bare Foot N' Friday</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Last Bare Foot N' Friday</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Last day pool open during week</b>
<b>August 22, 23,</b> <b>29, 30</b>	<b>Regular Hours</b>
<b>September 5, 6</b>	<b>Regular Hours</b>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>Holiday Hours</b>



## 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 (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. 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.



## 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:** Municipal 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.



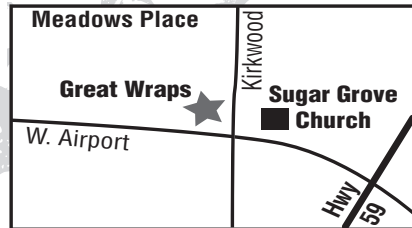
## Summer Craft Class

### 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

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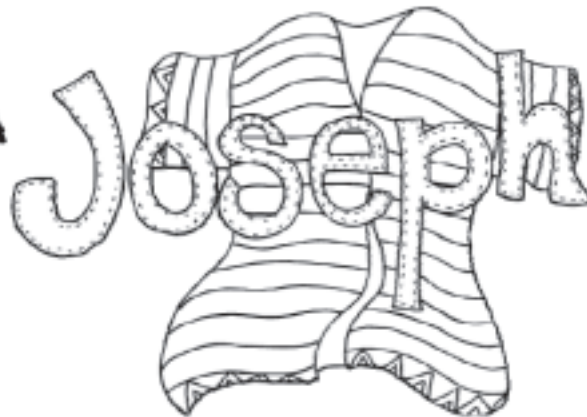
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