

**COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**  
By Charles Jessup



***Meadows Place Communications Survey***

Meadows Place has a new online survey that we are asking everyone to take. This survey is designed to help us better communicate and disseminate information. It is a very short, simple survey - but it is important. There are only five questions that address our

Newsletter and a city sponsored Facebook page. There is a final question that asks you to rate eight items 1 through 8 in the order they impact you or that you think are the most important. This survey will help us as we plan the future so please check it out. You can access the survey from the city website. [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org). Thank You

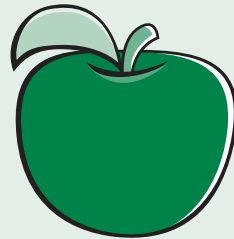
***Budget Season***

Well, it's that time again – Budget Season in Meadows Place – and we are right in the middle of it. Making decisions about priorities is part of the give-and-take that drives our annual budget-making process. This process involves your Mayor, City Council, Department Heads and staff who sit down in budget meetings to review anticipated revenues and expenses needed to maintain and grow our city. Meadows Place doesn't have a huge budget, but it is more than size that makes the city budget critical. The budget determines our tax rate and allocating the funds tells us how much we can spend on programs and services like water, sewer, streets, sidewalks, parks and police protection. It has long been Meadows Place practice to be financially responsible, budget conservatively, and do our best to be good stewards of your money. There is never enough money to do it all, so the budget reflects the priorities of your elected representatives - which hopefully mirror your desires for our great little city. Budget Season is tough, and sometimes we struggle, but in the end, we will meet the needs of our residents and keep the city financially secure.

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**BAC TO K  
SCHOOOL**

**AUGUST 24th**



**DRIVE SLOWLY  
WATCH FOR CHILDREN  
NO CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL ZONES**

**CITY CALENDAR**

***City Meetings***

- Aug. 13** \*\*\*TENTATIVE\*\*\*  
**City Council Budget Workshop  
6:00pm**
- Aug. 25** **City Council Workshop 6:00 p.m.  
Regular Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

***Fort Bend ISD***

- Aug. 24** **First Day of Classes**

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place has all but finished the conversion of our Tactical Training Center to a combination (secure) office, bunkhouse, and training center for our Firefighters and new EMS medical team members now housed here in our city? Fortunately, it was just a matter of changing the door locks to match those on the Fire Station, minor modifications to the interior walls, and the addition of a shower to make it livable and suitable for 24/7 staffing. They installed the required technology so both Fire and EMS get dispatch and alarm calls. It is quite a conversion from the old MUD building to the high tech station it is now. We should all be Meadows place proud of this project.

**Did You Know...** the Dulles Band and Dance Team Booster Club is looking for live auction and silent auction donations for their annual Halftime Kickoff event? This is a great way to support these great organizations so please consider donating something or, by going and buy something on Saturday, August 22, 2015. If you or your company would like more info, please email : [kfisseler@yahoo.com](mailto:kfisseler@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support!

**Did You Know...** The Hampton's at Meadows Place has changed the dates and format for their monthly Alzheimer's and Dementia educational series and support group? You are invited to participate the first Monday of each month beginning on August 3rd. In the first meeting, the Alzheimer's Association will present an overview of the signs and stages of the disease process. The presentation and Q & A will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm, with a support group to follow until 7:30pm. Refreshments will be served. They ask you RSVP by calling 281-240-1707.

**Did You Know...** we had visitors from the huge Brazilian conglomerate ODEBRECHT?

Marcelo P. Moacyr, Director at Odebrecht Environmental, and environmental engineer Louiza Bertagni were here to inspect our water reclamation system to see if they could use something similar on a project they are working on up at the airport. They had lots of questions, were impressed with our system and how we put it all together but they were really impressed with our lake and the huge change it made in our city. The use of the reclaimed water for irrigation at the park and along parts of West Airport was the icing on the cake. Sometimes I forget what a great project that was and how it has changed our little city forever, helping to make Meadows Place...

*Your Place for Life!*

**Did You Know...** that photos of the Lifeguard of the Week are displayed weekly at City Hall? It is quite an honor and tough to earn so we are pleased to recognize their special efforts on our behalf. Congratulations to those selected Lifeguard of the Week and a great big Thank You to ALL our wonderful Lifeguards!!

**Did You Know...** we all need to check our house numbers to make sure they are up to Code? If for no other reason than it helps our Fire and EMS responders find our house in an emergency. It makes it easier for delivery drivers as well. Plus, you won't get a ticket!

**Did You Know...** We are expecting another great Kid Fish Derby this year? Texas Parks and Wildlife will be there with lots of fun and prizes for all. It is lots of fun to watch these kids have so much fun so join us from 7 am to 9 am on Aug. 22nd. For more info, see page 11

If you have a fun event or someone did something special, drop us a note or email: [mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org). Thank You Meadows Place... *Your Place for Life!*

**Did You Know...** The next Neighborhood Watch will be about 911 and Emergency Dispatch. We hope that you will attend, but now that Fire and EMS staff are housed at the Meadows Place TTC on Kirkwood, our Neighborhood Watch meetings will be held in City Hall. At least for a little while. The next meeting is not until September and since emergency dispatch is one that affects us all, Chief Stewart is arranging to have someone from the Fort Bend County Dispatch office come speak to us. There are plenty of seats at City Hall so if you have questions about 911 and Emergency Dispatch, show up at City Hall for the September Neighborhood Watch meeting.

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### Meadows Community Development Program

In a recent City Council Meeting, the wheels were set in motion to launch the new Meadows Place Community Development Program. This is a voluntary program which allows the city to purchase substandard homes that are in disrepair, makes repairs and improvements, then resell the homes to ensure they are not a blight on the city. This is a unique program that protects and pushes up property values then puts families into houses that once stood empty. This program is the result of a Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation (EDC) brainstorming session and a long series of legal deliberations. It is controlled and managed by committees made up of EDC members, residents, and professionals. The funding is by the EDC. The committees meet later this month to review the process and select some homes that qualify for the program. Again, this is a voluntary program which may be an offer of last resort for some homeowners. To learn more about it, look on our website, contact me, or talk to our Code Enforcement Officer, Jerry Parker. Thank You - to everyone who is involved in this process which is just one more thing designed to help ensure Meadows Place will always be... *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.**

Texas Direct Auto supplied cars and drivers for several dignitaries to ride in the Meadows Place 4th of July Parade. Many of our business partners really support the city and sponsor events. One of the companies who really pitch in to partner with us is -

### Texas Direct Auto



*Meadows Place has some really great businesses. Let's all support them. They need, and deserve, our support.*

### Code Enforcement

### Code Enforcement Update:



By Jerry Parker

Thank you all for a beautiful 4th of July Parade! It was hot, but FUN!

Please look at your trees. Notices were sent out over the last month as a reminder to trim them over the streets (16') and sidewalks (10').

Our Rental Registry is back in full effect. If you own a home that you rent out in Meadows Place, make sure that you have obtained your Rental License for this year. The deadline may have been July 31st, but you can still contact me at City Hall to register your property and schedule your inspection.

With school starting August 24th this year, I want to remind everyone that when parking in your driveway, please do not park across the sidewalk. When you block the sidewalk, you force a child out into the street. I know that some homes have short driveways and it may be physically impossible to comply, and that there are other issues involved, but please do your best for our children.

### Top Hits from July:

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	26/2	24
Trees/Shrubs	31/1	30
Trailer/Car/Boat	7	6
Trash Cans/Debris	18/2	16
Address Numbers	80/5	75
Totals	162/10	151

Please remember, I can't see everything. If you don't let me know what is happening and what is important to you, I can't make it a priority.

Code Enforcement Official • Office: 281-983-2938  
E-Mail: [code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org)

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# COP TALK



By Chief Gary Stewart

## Meadows Place Police Department's Vacation Crime Prevention Tips

Summer is a time of year that many families go on vacation. Being on vacation can lead to crime victimization if appropriate crime prevention measures are not followed. Most families do not think about being victimized while on vacation because of all the excitement of going on vacation. The following crime prevention tips are designed to allow the vacationer to enjoy a safe and secure trip and to return to a secure residence.

### Before Leaving...Secure Your Residence

- Make sure all the locks on the doors and windows function properly and use them.
- Make sure your residence looks lived in and not empty.
- Leave the shades and blinds on doors and windows in a position that you would normally have them.
- Ask several neighbors to keep an eye on your residence while you are away. Leave your vacation address and telephone number with the neighbors so you can be reached in an emergency.
- Make sure your smoke and burglar alarms are functioning properly and armed.
- Arrange for a neighbor to pick up your deliveries: mail, newspaper, and any other packages.
- Arrange for someone to maintain your yard so your home appears occupied.
- Have someone place your garbage cans at the curb for normal pickup and put them away after the pickup has been made.
- Make sure you have timers for lights, television, or radios so they turn on and off at the appropriate times.
- Turn the ringer on the telephone down low or off. A possible intruder will not be alerted to your absence by a ringing telephone. If you can, forward your calls to your cellular phone or a trusted individual.
- Leave a normal message on your answering machine; do not announce your absence on the answering machine.
- Ask a neighbor to park in your driveway while you are

gone so it will appear that someone is home. If you leave your car at home, park as you normally would.

- Consider taking valuables that you cannot live without to a safety deposit box.
- Contact Meadows Place Police Department for a vacation watch.

### On The Road

- Try not to carry large amounts of cash; use traveler's checks. If you must carry large sums of money do not openly display it.
- Do not carry more credit cards than you will need. Keep a list of all traveler's check numbers and credit card numbers in a safe place. Have telephone numbers to call if either are lost or stolen.
- Never advertise your plans to strangers; this includes travel routes and the amount of cash you are carrying.
- Do not stop for hitchhikers or stranded motorists. If you want to help, call for assistance for them.
- If you suspect that someone is following you, drive to the nearest well-populated place and call 911 or use your cellular phone for emergency assistance.
- Do not leave any tickets (airline, train, bus) in open view. They are as valuable as cash.
- Males are advised to carry wallets in an inside pocket or the front pocket of their pants. Females should carry their purses under their arm with a firm grasp.

### Car Security

- Always lock your vehicle after entering or leaving it.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Check the backseat before entering your vehicle.
- Always place valuables out of sight, preferably in the trunk. Do not leave wallets, checkbooks, or purses in your vehicle.
- Try not to advertise that you are a tourist.



## Classified & Advertising

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter can contact City Hall for information. All ads are due by the second Friday of each month. The appearance of paid advertising is not an endorsement by the City.

- William Sutherland Handyman Repairs. Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Clean out sewer line from 2"-8" pipe. Power washing, interior/exterior, Carpentry work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell 713-384-2817 / 281-568-0308

- Onyx Landscape. Residential and commercial. Total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. Meadows Place resident. Free estimates. Manuel 281-865-6636.

- Pool Cleaning. Full service. Includes cleaning, chemicals, inspecting equipment, emptying baskets. CPO Certified. 281-865-6636 Manuel.

- Sprinklers, new installations, repairs and maintenance. Service all sprinkler systems. Affordable. Licensed/insured. Free estimates. 281-865-6636 #20062

- Roofing, roof replacement and roof repair. Twenty two (22) years' experience. Ten (10) year warranty. Meadows Place resident. Roofing done right the first time. AFFORDABLE QUALITY ROOFING 713-484-9398.

- Going on vacation? I pet sit, water plants, fetch mail, etc... Call Haley at 281-561-5574 or 281-928-5858.

- Water Front homes. Galveston 4 star San Luis Resort. ¼ share condo. 13 weeks ownership. 400 S.F. Bad credit okay. \$3,000.00 down – 281-495-5081



## Home & Garden Club

By Rose Melancon, Publicity

The Meadows Home & Garden Club would like to congratulate the homes selected for Yard of the Month for July and those awarded "most Patriotic" for the 4th of July. You keep the City of Meadows Place a beautiful place to live.

### Section I

Cris and NiNi Lobo  
11507 Brighton Lane

### Section IVS

Dan and Kathy Gilmore  
12223 Hoggard

### Section II

Sherrill Andrea  
11839 Oak Meadows

### Section IVN

John and Ingrid Meza  
11707 Kangaroo Court

### Section III

Janet Kulhanek  
12138 Monticeto

### Section V

Sherry Lynn Nelson  
122006 Meadow Crest Court

There is a small change in our Yard of the Month judging process. Judges will now go out on the last two days of the month to award the following month's selections. We used to do the judging on the "last weekend of the month" but most months do not end on a weekend. So from now on make sure your yards and trees are looking their best on the last two days of each month. This, of course, does not apply to July 4th and Christmas special awards.

Other than the Yard of the Month judging, the Meadows Home and Garden Club takes the summer months off to prepare for our next September--May activity year. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month and always begin with a presentation open to the public on a topic related to home improvement or gardening. We welcome your suggestions for topics of interest and invite you to attend these meetings. Contact Becky Gill, our First Vice President and Chairperson of our Programs Committee, with your suggestions at: 832-567-0865.

We ask all our members to renew their membership during the summer and invite interested Meadows Place residents to join. Dues are not required to be paid until September but your joining/renewing now allows us to get a head start on publishing our Yearbook. Dues are \$25.00 for an individual membership and \$35.00 for a family membership. New members, please see our website, meadowshomegardenclub.com for a membership form you can download and send. Make your check payable to "Meadows Home & Garden Club" and send it to our new treasurer, Yvonne Mooers, at 11811 Monticeto Court.

Remember: half of your dues goes to our Scholarship Fund.

Got a question? We'll give you the answer.

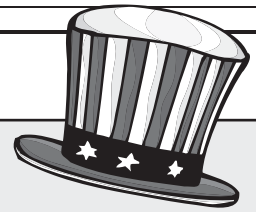
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# 2015 Meadows Place 4th of July Parade



In the City of Meadows Place, the 4th of July represents not only the birth of our nation but the celebration of community as residents, family and friends gather on the lawns and sidewalks to watch our fantastic parade. The City of Meadows Place is proud to announce that this year marked the 25th anniversary of Parks & Recreation's coordination of the annual 4th of July Parade, even though a parade has been ongoing for over 40 years. The city was covered in red, white and blue in preparation for the celebration.

The parade began at Sugar Grove Church, with eleven year old Brigid Ferris-Hughes, Meadows Place resident and Sugar Land Jr. Superstar Runner-up, singing the National Anthem. Meadows Place was proud to present our former Mayors Jim McDonald & Mark McGrath as the 2015 Parade Marshals. Mayor Charles Jessup was honored to have U.S. Congressman Pete Olson ride along with him in one of MPPD's Hummers. Council Members Terry Henley, John Isbell, Steve Bezner, Rick Staigle and Kelle Mills and visiting dignitaries State Representatives Ron Reynolds and Rick Miller and Fort Bend County Constable Ruben Davis rode in cars and trucks provided by Texas Direct Auto, passing out treats along the route.

Our newest residents, Fort Bend County EMS, led the Parade this year, followed by the Stafford Fire Department with several trucks. Other entries in the parade included the St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Color Guard, St. Thomas Alumni Pipe Band, DJ's Unlimited, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, P.O.N.Y. Baseball, Swim Team, Garden Club, the Lifeguards, Tx4WD Sugar Land with about 20 jeeps, Spyder Rogers & Barley the horse, Team Mancuso Powersports, Chick-fil-A, Harris County Toll Road Authority & several family float and car entries. And

of course, the non-motorized Parade followed safely behind all of the vehicles.

Participation was phenomenal! The City would like to thank all of you that took the time to decorate cars, trailers, bikes, horses and what-ers for the enjoyment of the Parade watchers!

The park was filled with excitement as people gathered at the end of the parade for much needed water and freezy-pops offered by Sugar Grove Church of Christ, but also, the presentation of awards. Float winners include Best Youth – Girl Scout Troop 19073 and Best Commercial – Anita Milne Beard Realty Group; Best Spirit was a tie between the Meadows Home & Garden Club and the Gaytos Family. The Home Decorating contest gets bigger each year with more homes on and off the parade route participating. First Place went to the Cheatham Family, Second Place went to the Tansey Family and Third place went to the Aparicio Family. Congratulations to you all!

All City events are supported by numerous volunteers and City employees. The Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank volunteer Judges Patty Spade, Mimi Boos and Carol Cech and volunteer drivers Joanne Lemmons and Keny Cloninger and Bike Patrol volunteers Wesley Cloninger & Jane Cloninger. All of these folks dedicated their time to help make the parade a great success. And much thanks goes to our sponsors **Texas Direct Auto** and **Brookside Equipment**, both of who continually support our Meadows Place events; Thank You.

Check out the front page of our city website for a slide show of 2015 Parade Photos. Hope to see you at our 2016 Fourth of July Parade!

## Winners for this year's parade entries are as follows:

### Non-Motorized Entries:

#### 4 years old & under:

- 1st place – Gabriella Rodriguez & Zoey Rivera
- 2nd place – Kylie Pugh

#### 5 & 6 years old:

- 1st place – Max Cloninger
- 2nd place – Natalie Navarrete
- 3rd place – Nathan Teague

#### 7 & 8 years old:

- 1st place – Mariah Navarrete
- 2nd place – Grant Rowley
- 3rd place – Amanda Teague

#### 9 & 10 years old:

- 1st place – Taylor Brown
- 2nd place – Jasmin Hernandez
- 3rd place – CiCi Chacko

#### 11 & 12 years old:

- 1st place – Zorian Campbell
- 2nd place – Naomi Teague

#### 13 & up:

- 1st place – Geidy Benitez
- 2nd place – Jenny Pless
- 3rd place – Keyla Hernandez

### Motorized Entries:

#### Best Youth

Girl Scout Troop 19073

#### Best Commercial

Anita Milne  
Beard Realty Group

#### Best Spirit (tie)

Meadows Home & Garden Club  
and The Gaytos Family

### Patriotic Yards On and Off the Parade Route:

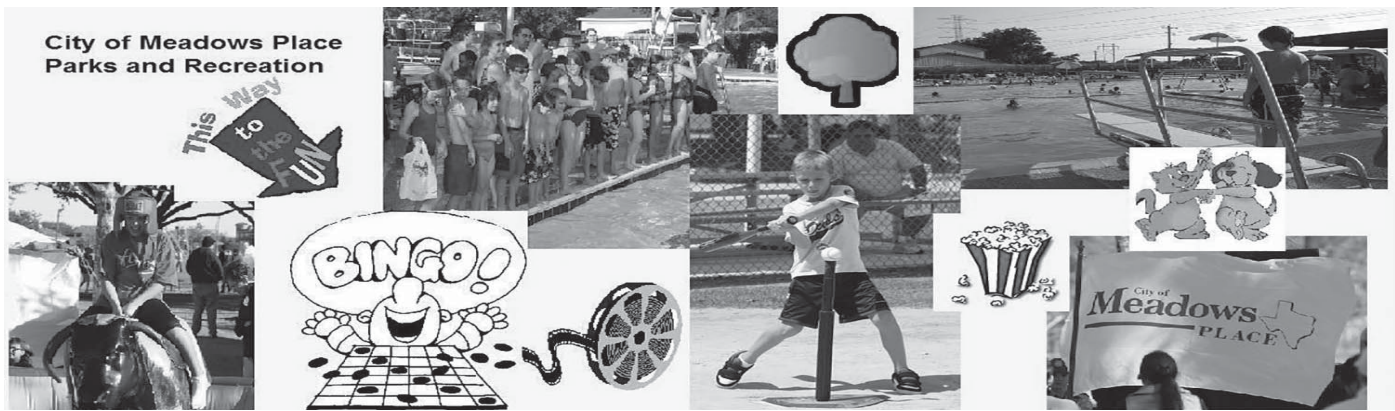
Sponsored by Parks and Recreation:

- 1st place – winner of a \$75.00 Home Depot Gift Card, **Cindy and Gene Cheatham, 11423 Dorrance Lane**
- 2nd place – winner of a \$50.00 Home Depot Gift Card, **Evelyn Tansey, 12034 Meadow Hollow Drive**
- 3rd place – winner of a \$25.00 Home Depot Gift Card, **Lucy and Luis Aparicio, 12203 Brighton Lane**

 2015 Meadows Place 4th of July Parade



# PARKS & RECREATION



To participate in any City of Meadows Place program or class, pre-registration is required, and most classes have a minimum/maximum enrollment.

## PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Registration forms can be picked up at City Hall Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm or printed off the City website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org). Make checks payable to City of Meadows Place; with payment, mail or turn into the City payments box at City Hall. For more information, call Parks & Recreation @ 281.983.2935 or email: [parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org).

## Classes

### Want to Start a Class or Program?

If interested in starting a class or program at our Community Center or outdoor facilities in Meadows Place, follow the format below and send to Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas 77477 or email, [parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org).

Must have class and or program information in writing for approval by 1st Friday of the month in order to meet newsletter deadline 2nd Friday of the month.

**Description:** (Briefly describe your class or activity)

**Who:** (Age of students to participate)

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

**When:** (Include dates and times of your program)

**Cost:** (How much you plan on charging for your session)

**Additional Info:** (Include any type of specifics that pertain to your class, such as certain attire, supplies needed, etc.)

**Instructor:** (Your name, as well as the names of any additional helpers/assistants, along with a short biography of you and contact phone number optional)

### Tennis Court Access System

Residents may purchase new Tennis Court access cards for 2015/2016 at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

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

Failure to comply with all rules posted at the Tennis Courts and on the Registration Card may result in forfeiture of Access Cards.



# PARKS & RECREATION



## PARKS AND RECREATION

**BINGO!**

### BULLETIN BOARD

*Kid Fish Derby*

**Aug. 21** Barefoot - n - Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm

**Aug. 22** Kid Fish Derby,  
Meadows Place Lake 7:00 am - 9:00 am

**Weekly Classes and Activities:**  
(At the Community Center or Pool)

**Monday Movies:** Mondays, 12:00 noon

**Adult Lap Swim:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 am & 8 pm

**Taekwondo:** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 5:00 pm

**Wednesday BINGO!:** Wednesdays, 11:00 am

**Karate:** Thursdays, 6:30 pm

**Book Worm Club:** Fridays, 1:15 pm

**Registration forms can be found  
at [cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://cityofmeadowsplace.org)  
or at City Hall.**

## 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 over 20 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

**Karate Fall Session Starts September 17!**

**Where:** Community Center

**When: Fall 2015 Session**  
Thursdays  
September 17 – December 10  
(No class November 26th)

**Time:** 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Ages 5-12)  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Ages 13-70)

**Fee:** \$45 (12 Weeks)

**Add'l Info:** Uniform required; \$30 cash only,  
available at first class from Instructor

**Instructors:** Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (4th degree Black Belt) & Michael Puma (3rd degree Black Belt). Since 1993.



SHARPEN YOUR MIND, STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY

**Taekwondo Fall Session Starts September 2!**

**Where:** Community Center

**When: Fall 2015 Session I**  
Mondays and/or Wednesdays  
September 2nd – October 28th (no class Sept. 7th)

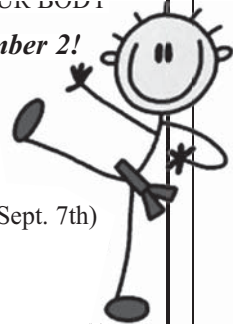
**Fall 2015 Session 2**  
Mondays and/or Wednesdays  
November 2nd – December 14 (no class Nov. 25th)

**Time:** 5 - 6 pm (Children 5 – 12 years old)  
6 - 7 pm (Children 13 & up and Adults)

**Fee: Session I**  
8 Classes - \$40 (1 class per week)  
16 Classes - \$75 (2 classes per week) + Free uniform!

**Session 2**  
6 Classes - \$30 (1 class per week)  
12 Classes - \$55 (2 classes per week)

**Instructors:** Master Jenny Pless  
(teaching at the Community Center since 2005)

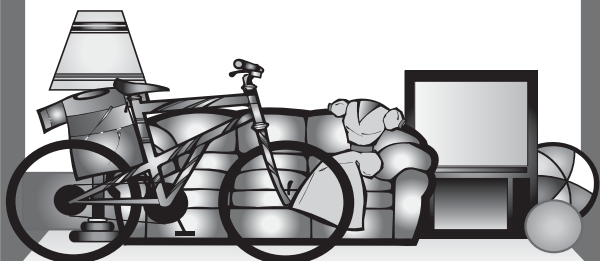


## GARAGE SALE

**Garage Sale Dates  
for 2015:**

August 14th & 15th

November 13th & 14th



## 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.

August 21	Last Weekday Pool's Open
Aug. 22 - Sept. 6	Pool Open Weekends Only Regular Hours
September 7	Labor Day, Holiday Hours Last Day Pool Open

## Parties at the Pool!!!

### HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE POOL THIS SUMMER!

Rent the pool after hours for your private event or have the party during public hours! Enjoy reserved tables, bring in your own food & drinks and feel safe knowing an award winning lifeguard staff are watching out for you & your guests!

*Schedule early for the best dates!*

*Call Parks & Rec for more information:  
281.983.2935*



## Adult Lap Swim

**Swim Mornings  
& Evenings**

**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 9 - Ends August 20

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool

## Pool Access System

Residents may purchase new Pool wristbands ONLY at the pool during normal pool operating hours.

- Only adult residents of Meadows Place may purchase seasonal wrist bands; a registration card must be completed.
- A Driver's License and/or Meadows Place water bill verifying Meadows Place residency must be shown to purchase wristbands.
- Wristbands are \$5 per band, one wristband required for each family member. No refunds. There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost wristbands.
- Residents must have wristbands with them to enter pool.
- A maximum of one (1) guest allowed per band; all guests must be accompanied by resident.
- Wristbands are valid for one Summer season only, May through September.
- Non-residents may purchase a day pass for \$5, good only on the date of purchase.
- Pool Rules posted and on registration card MUST be followed at all times.

## Aquatic Activities

### TATTOO TUESDAYS ARE BACK!

Lifeguards will be handing out temporary tattoos to all Tuesday swimmers!

### PLAY @ THE POOL

On Thursdays, bring your own board games to the pool and PLAY!

### FREEZY POP FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

Lifeguards will share their favorite summertime treat every Friday (1/person).

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## Message from the Pool Manager

By Makayla Mueller & Alixius Torreros



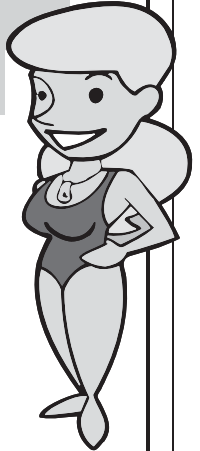
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EVERYONE FOR A GREAT  
SUMMER 2015 SEASON AND  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU BACK AT THE POOL FOR  
SUMMER 2016!**

## Aquatic News

**THE SUMMER HEAT CONTINUES,  
BUT IT'S COOL AT THE POOL!**

The summer is almost over and it has been a hot one! As August draws to a close the last day the pool is open during the week is Friday August 21st. Kids & grown-ups alike are still enjoying Tattoo Tuesdays, Play @ the Pool Thursdays and especially, Freezy Pop Fridays so come on by and enjoy the last few days of summer.

The Lifeguard staff have done an outstanding job this summer keeping all of us safe. They have been audited 2 times (as of this writing) by Jeff Ellis & Associates and have scored "EXCEEDED" each time; on their way to the Platinum Award! The Open In-Service, held July 25, demonstrated to the public that there is a lot more that goes into being a lifeguard than a whistle and a tan! The lifeguards practice emergency preparedness drills throughout the summer in order to maintain a safe pool experience for our residents and guests. Thanks for such an outstanding job!



**Kid Fish Derby**  
5 - 12 year olds  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Meadows Place  
Lake  
7-9 am

Limited to the First 100  
registered Kids  
Register at the Lake the  
Morning of the Derby

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**BEAT THE HEAT! IT'S COOL AT THE POOL!**

## Congratulations Brittney, Kim, Ellie & Alex! Lifeguard of the Week!



**Brittney Cech**  
June 30 - July 5



**Kimberly Heallen**  
July 7 - 12



**Ellie Doina**  
July 14 - 19



**Alex Huffman**  
July 21 - 26

## Fishing at the Lake!

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



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



## Attention!!!

**New Bowlers Needed!**  
**League play begins in September!**

**M**eadows Place Ladies Bowling meets every Wednesday morning at 9 am at Emerald Bowl. Interested? Contact Belle Murray at 281.495.3297 or Betsy Glona at 281.498.8330.



## Monday Movies

**A** movie is shown on most 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 and on the City website. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

**When:** August 3, 10, 17

**Where:** Community Center

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

**Fee:** \$1.00



## Book Worm Club

**JOIN OUR SUMMER READING  
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**Description:** Kids grades 2nd - 8th join us for fun summer reading circles

**When:** Fridays, thru August 14

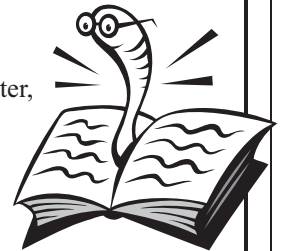
**Where:** Meadows Place Community Center,  
11975 Dorrance Lane

**Times:** 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

**Fees:** \$20 for the whole summer

**Instructor:** Zekia Campbell & Colita Campbell

**Additional Info:** Service hour volunteers ages 15 years & up are welcome!



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**When:** August 5, 12 & 19

**Where:** Community Center

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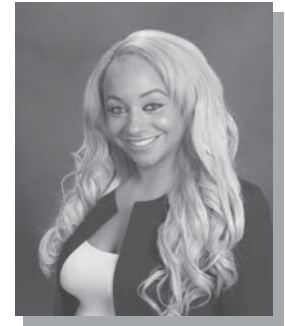
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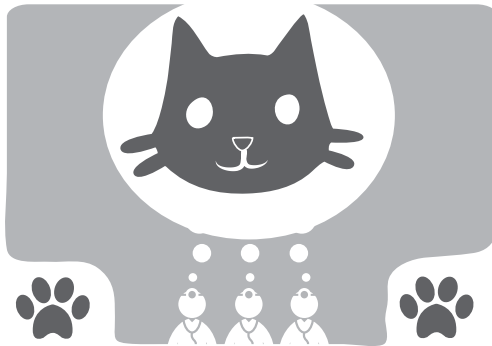
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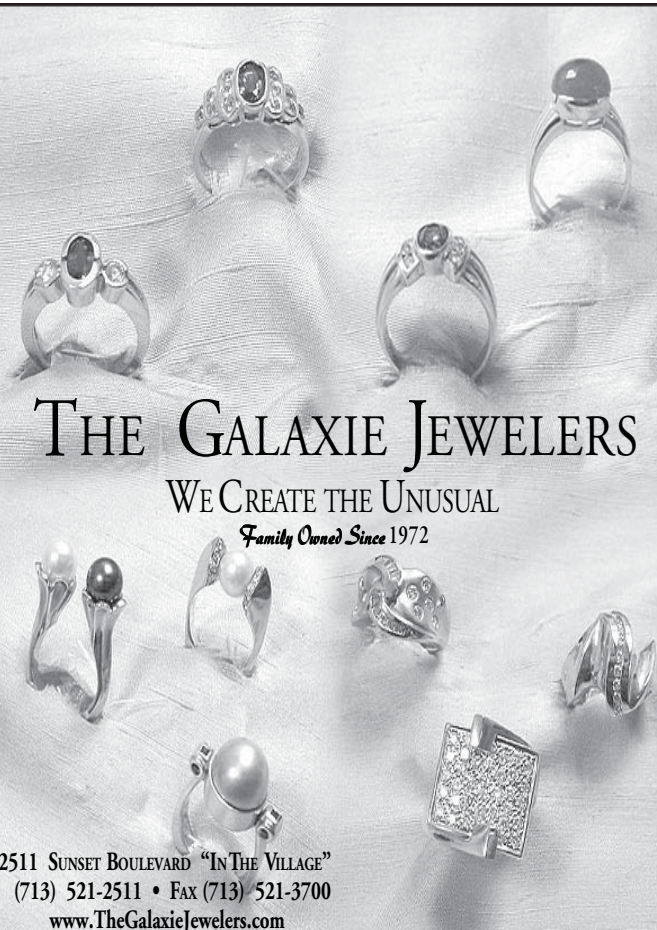


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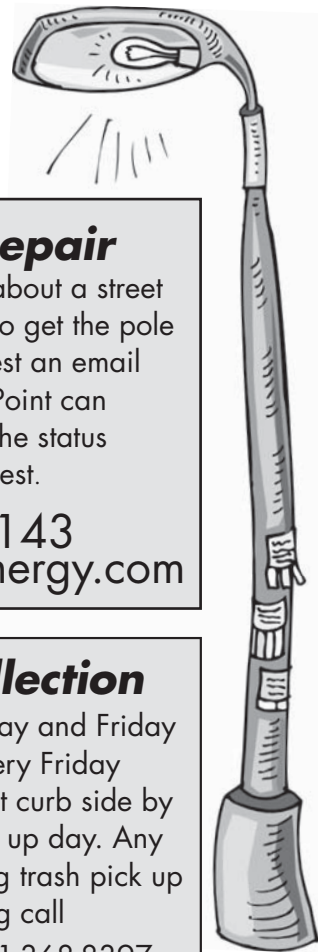
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