## Place for Life

## Meadows PLACE

**JUNE 2016** 

#### COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



#### Aldi

In case you haven't noticed, Aldi has broken ground on their new Meadows Place facility. Aldi representative Mike Lucido said he expects the store to open in December if all goes as planned. Aldi putting a store in has already increased interest and should spur further commercial development.

This is a good thing. Watching our new store go up will be fun and will make sure Meadows Place can always be... *Your Place for Life*.

#### Supporting Meadows Place Police

The show of support for our Police Department during Police Week was, according to Police Chief Gary Stewart, "overwhelming" and was "very much appreciated" by our officers. That said, I would like to ask all Meadows Place residents to show their support for our police the rest of the year in two ways. First, make their job easier, and our city safer, by removing valuables from your vehicles and LOCKING THE DOORS! Crooks from Houston roam in groups from The Woodlands to Galveston looking for open cars to rob. If these slimeballs keep finding open cars to rob, they will return. We recently had several car burglaries in which every single one was left unlocked - all of which could have been prevented. Our Police Department does a great job of tracking down and arresting these criminals, but it would be better not to have them committing crimes in our city in the first place, so please, support your police by eliminating potential crime scenes. Secondly, I would like to ask every family that can, to have a representative at our Neighborhood Watch meetings. They are an invaluable source of information, a good way to help our city and a great way to get to meet your neighbors. Check the Newsletter and website calendars for dates and meeting information.

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We're breaking the Guinness World Record™ to spread the word that Swimming Lessons Save Lives.™

June 24th - 7:00 p.m.

**Community Center Pool** 

Find out more inside.

## Meadows Place Annual 4th of July Parade

Parade entry form can be found on the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org

(For more information, see page 14)

#### **CITY CALENDAR**

**Meadows Place** 

June 28 City Council Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

**Fort Bend ISD** 

June 2 Last Day of School

June 3 Public Budget Hearing - 5:30 p.m.

June 20 Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

## Did You Know?...

Meadows Place ever step up to show support for our Police Department or what?

The week of May 15 is National Police Week. Most folks didn't know about it, but thanks to Neighborhood Watch the word got out in Meadows Place and as Chief Stewart said "the response was overwhelming".

For a whole week meals and snacks were prepared for our PD. Homes were opened up for the late shift to eat and even our YAC got involved. Here are just some of the folks who prepared meals and goodies for Meadows Place Police: The Barrowman family; Heather Arceneaux; the Droughton and Noak families; Rob Welty; Jessica, Lisa and Kathryn Brown and Larry & Beverly Also showing their support for our police were the Israelow family; Nicole Nathan; the Mendez family; Colene Cabezas & YAC; the Kim Parker family along with Mike and Marie Jones and many others who just dropped off food or Thank You cards. Our officers put their lives on the line every day as they patrol and it was nice to see a tangible show of support for those brave, hardworking men and women who protect us and our children. Together, we make Meadows Place... Your Place for Life!

**Did You Know...** Volunteers are important and Meadows Place has so many fantastic volunteers now? Jana Rodriguez, a Texas A&M engineering student from Meadows Place, is a summer volunteer working for Parks 2-4 days a week, changing the marquee, creating flyers, researching program ideas, etc. Another resident, Norma Mitsakis, volunteers 2 days a week, helping to create spreadsheets, work in records retention, filing, research and so on. Then we have Mary Watkins from the seniors program Experience Works who is with us about 16 hours per week doing work order processing, data entry,

customer service and answering phone calls. These volunteers are becoming a HUGE asset for our city just like Cindy Barrowman was at Meadows Elementary. Cindy was selected, and honored at a banquet, for being the VIPS Volunteer of the Year! Congratulations Cindy, and Thank You to all of you who volunteer.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place continues to be the driving force for a coordinated effort to have every city in Fort Bend County participate with the folks at Monarch Migration? Colene Cabezas has been contacted by several cities in Fort Bend regarding this project. Not bad for a little one square mile city.

**Did You Know...** the Meadows
Home and Garden Club, who has been awarding scholarships to Meadows Place college students for 20 years, handed out four more this year up at City Hall? Garden Club President Bob Dybala and Scholarship Chairpersons Lee and Karen Noak were present as Joe DeBruyn awarded this year's scholarships to four talented, hardworking, Meadows Place students. The four very deserving students are: Kali Shaw; Brittney Cech; Caraline Cardwell and Devon Kulhanek. Congratulations everyone on a job well done.

**Did You Know...** Public Works Director Danny Segundo, Parks Director Colene Cabezas and Alderman are already working together to determine the selection process for a landscape architect for the Kirkwood Renovation and Beautification Project and negotiations have just begun to determine who will engineer the roadway portion of the project. Still some ways off but we will keep you posted as things progress

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

**Did You Know...** We discovered Meadows Place is the ONLY city whose Parks Department works with a school and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) in a cooperative effort to make Lake Management a fun and unique educational opportunity? Last month Meadows Elementary 4th and 5th graders went to the lake to watch TPWD do a fish count. They put a boat in the lake with probes that temporarily stun the fish. Then, the fisheries personnel counted the bream and bass that surfaced and talked with the students about what they found. Last fall, students loved watching rainbow trout being stocked. Very cool stuff, which helps make Meadows Place ... **Your Place for Life!** 

(Comments From The Mayor continued from page 1)

Meadows Place to Change Solid Waste Companies July will see exciting new changes in the Meadows Place garbage and recycling program. The new company, Texas Pride Disposal will be taking over. Pickup days will remain the same but Texas Pride will help Meadows Place change our recycling program and will be distributing a heavy duty 48 gallon recycle container to every home. We will use our website, the marquee and our Facebook page to make sure you are reminded of the change, let you know what to do and answer any questions you may have. The change to Texas Pride was not made lightly and made only after an open bid between several trash hauling companies. Then a five person staff committee compared price and qualifications which resulted in a recommendation to Council. Council reviewed the bids, chose to accept the staff recommendation and awarded the bid to Texas Pride. This change is just another way to make sure Meadows Place is offering the best service and best possible value to our residents to ensure Meadows Place will always be... Your Place for Life.

#### **Budget Season**

Meadows Place is about to enter into what is often referred to 'Budget Season'. This is a very important process which means that your City Council, Department Heads and the Finance Director review each line item, desired changes and then compare costs and anticipated revenues. This, like all Budget Seasons will be interesting. Equipment costs, utility costs and insurance have definitely gone up, but so have our sales tax revenues and property values. Here a balancing act comes in to play with discussions centered around tax rates, retention of city employees and police officers and services to be provided. This process is open to all residents through a series of workshops and public hearings. Contact me or any of your Council members if you have any questions regarding the City Budget and please attend the budget hearings.



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

ob Graf and the Meadows Place EDC are proud to Dannounce a new program which will start in July. A plaque will be presented and displayed for a month at businesses selected as

#### **Meadows Place Business of the Month**

Follow and support these and all Meadows Place businesses. They need, and deserve, our support.



#### The Meadows Place **Police Department**

The Meadows Place Police Department would like to welcome Sandra Villarreal to the TEAM! Officer Villarreal comes to us via Robstown Police Department. Officer Villarreal Joined the Robstown Police Department after being encouraged by her father and attending the Del Mar Police Academy in the Costal Bend Area (near Corpus Christi, TX). Officer Villarreal brings many valuable police and community service skills to the Meadows Place Police Department.



Officer Villarreal is a single mother of two beautiful girls and they are all excited to be moving back home after many years away. Sandra is excited to become our newest team member and to be a part of the Meadows Place Community. Her experiences as an Ordained Minister and Community Service/Crime Prevention Officer will be a true benefit to our department and community.

Officer Sandra Villarreal says "I love interacting with the people in the community" and is excited about her new opportunities with the department and community.

From Chief Stewart and Team MPPD: Welcome aboard Officer Sandra Villarreal!



#### **LEAVINGS** CONCRETE CO.

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#### **Mosquito Control**



By Danny Segundo

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CONTROL MOSQUITOES OUTSIDE YOUR HOME



- Install or repair and use window and door screens. Do not leave doors propped open.
- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water like tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, or trash containers. Mosquitoes lay eggs near water.
  - o Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels) so that mosquitoes cannot get inside to lay eggs.
  - o For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.
  - Use larvicides to treat large containers of water that will not be used for drinking and cannot be covered or dumped out.
- Use an outdoor flying insect spray where mosquitoes rest. Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid areas like under patio furniture, or under the carport or garage. When using insecticides, always follow label instructions.

Here's what you can do to control mosquitoes inside your home

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- Keep windows and doors shut and use air conditioning when possible.
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs inside your home. Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water like vases and flowerpot saucers.
- Kill mosquitoes inside your home. Use an indoor flying insect fogger\* or indoor insect spray\* to kill mosquitoes and treat areas where they rest. These products work immediately, but may need to be reapplied. Always follow label directions. Only using insecticide will not keep your home free of mosquitoes.
  - o Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid places like under the sink, in closets, under furniture, or in the laundry room.

## Code Enforcement

#### In To Each Life, Some Rain Must Fall:



By Jerry Parker

Aflowers, but it also brought us Low hanging Tree limbs.

pril Showers may have brought May

Our trees are loving it and GROWING! The problem is that now the limbs are hanging well below our ordinance height of 16' over the street, and 10' over sidewalks.

Trees are a valuable asset to properties and the environment. In many parts of the city, tree canopy provides shade and significantly reduces utility bills. Mature healthy trees can increase a property's value by as much as 25 percent.

Trees must be properly maintained and pruned for the health of the tree as well as for public safety. The City's tree trimming ordinance was put in place to ensure that large vehicles such as fire trucks, school buses, ambulances, and garbage trucks are able to navigate and operate safely, and to allow pedestrians to walk on the sidewalks without veering out into the roadway to avoid limbs.

Overhanging tree limbs can delay emergency vehicles when seconds make the difference between life and death. Clearance is essential for the visibility of traffic signs and signals. Trees should be trimmed with pruning shears, not fire trucks that can cause irreversible damage to trees and trucks.

It is best to hire a professional arborist if tree limbs are large or cannot be safely reached, if pruning involves the use of power equipment, or if pruning is needed near power lines.

There are many resources for information on pruning trees. Online resources include:

- International Society of Arboriculture: www.treesaregood.com
- Fort Bend Master Gardeners: www.fbmg.com
- The National Arbor Day Foundation: www.arborday.org
- Texas A&M University: www.aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu
- Houston Area Urban Forestry Council: www.haufc.org

#### Top Hits from May:

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	12/2	10
Exterior issues	30/1	29
Trailer/Car/Boat	5/1	4
Trash Cans	63/50	13
General Nuisance	15/2	13
Fences	8	7
Total	133/56	71

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



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
- Home Daycare enrolling. 22 years experience. References available. Melanie 281-235-2107.
- AFFORDABLE QUALITY ROOFING Roof leak? Hail damage? Aging roof? We can help. 22 yrs. experience, fully insured, member in good standing of the Houston area Better Business Bureau and an MP resident. We provide excellent workmanship with an excellent warranty, for a free estimate call (713) 484-9398- ROOFING, SIDING, and WINDOWS.
- Baby Bunny Daycare has openings available! 20 + years' experience in my Meadows Place home. Call or email Margaret for more information. New phone number: 832-803-3694 Email: margrussell0317@ yahoo.com



#### **MANN REAL ESTATE**



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## Home & Garden Club

By Bob Dybala, Publicity

The Meadows Home and Garden Club is pleased to announce that \$500.00 scholarships were awarded to each of the following Meadows Place students:

Caraline Caldwell
Brittney Cech
Devon Kulhanek
Kali Shaw

They were presented award certificates at the May 24th City Council meeting. There were a total of 12 applicants for scholarships this year and we regret that we had only enough funds for these four.

The Yard of the Month awards for May were:

#### Section I

Mark McGrath & Gail Singer 11635 Brighton Lane

#### Section II

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Reese 1110 Brook Meadow

#### Section III

Cindy Khoung 12107 Alston

#### Section IVN

Glen & Janice McNary 12307 Scottsdale

#### Section IVS

John G. Whitman 12326 Scarcella

#### Section V

Dave & Tricia Wilkens 12322 Meadowglen

Please see our website noted below and go to the "YOTM" page to see photos of these beautiful front yards. We congratulate the award winners and thank all of you who are keeping Meadows Place "Your Beautiful Place for Life." Yards will be judged the last three days of May for the June awards.

The Meadows Home & Garden Club will not be hosting any events during the summer. We will be preparing for the 2016-2017 program year that starts in September. We encourage any of you interested in home improvement and/or gardening to join us. We are also still looking for persons to take various leadership roles for the Club.

Contact us via e-mail at: meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com

Visit our web site today.

Meadowshomegardenclub.com



#### Read This... You Might Have Some Money!

The City of Meadows Place, Texas, is holding various uncashed checks one (1) year or older valued at \$100.00 or less, which are unclaimed and presumed abandoned under Title 6, Chapter 76 of the Texas Property Code. A listing of names can be found on our City website at www.cityofmeadowsplace.org.

If your name appears or if you have a legal or beneficial interest in property belonging to an individual named, you may contact the City of Meadows Place to obtain a claim form.

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

One Troyan Drive Meadows Place, TX 77477 Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Last Name	First Name	\$ Amount
Alexander	Robert	117.87
Allan	C.	8.39
Araneta	Georgia	29.96
Ardiansyah	Rony	15.75
Bolen	Theresa	11.30
Breaux	Wendy	36.62
Breland	Ray	29.95
Cavagne	C.	50.00
Coleman	Patrice	39.56
Davis	Desion	3.02
Dicesare	Eric	13.00
Fuller	Eugene	30.26
Gay	Linda	195.32
Halfin	Jonathan	142.02
Hernandez	Lydia	39.52
Jelinic	Marko	9.90
Joseph	Jacob	4.28
Juan	Fang-Ling	22.56
Kargbo	A.	5.45
Kaya	Abdurrahman	114.20
Kelsall	Neil	60.96
Littleton	Jessica	40.00
Mansi	Sami	5.00

Last Name	First Name	\$ Amount
Mata	Hilda	33.68
McMillin	Kim	4.63
McWashington	Andrewetta	0.36
Mullis	Mike	12.33
Pokorny	Amanda	11.76
Ramey	Brock	3.59
Rittman	R.	3.33
Rodriguez	Salvador	11.00
Sadaruddin	Nizar	15.89
Saliens	Gerald	3.10
Scholton	C.	37.50
Segovia	Indira	41.77
Smith	Tyler C.	12.93
Sullivan	A.	3.34
Tian	Jing	1.30
Trout	Joanna	0.71
Wallace	Kristy	3.18
Washingon	S.	30.83
White	Felesha	4.36
Yang	Lisa	18.92
Zahra	Ali	4.00
Zimmerman	N.	23.31





Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has many ways for you to get out, get active, and get involved. Stay current with the latest program and event information by checking the City website, Facebook and monthly Newsletter. We are always open to hear your ideas and suggestions, so please call or email your comments to

parksdirector@cityofmeadowsplace.org or 281.983.2935.

#### PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Many of our programs require pre-registration. There are two ways to register.

- 1) Forms can be found on-line at **cityofmeadowsplace.org** under the department tab / parks and recreation / programs. Make checks payable to City of Meadows Place then mail to, 1 Troyan Dr., Meadows Place, TX 77477
- 2) You may also register in person at City Hall, Monday Friday between 9am 4pm. If after hours place form & payment in the night drop.

#### **RENTALS**

If you are looking for a location to host a meeting, celebration or family gathering, the Community Center is a great local option. It can accommodate up to 160 occupants. Tables and chairs are provided with rental. We also offer seasonal rentals of the community pool. Consult the website for more details.

#### TENNIS COURT / PICKLEBALL ACCESS

Resident Access Cards are available for purchase at City Hall Monday – Friday 9am-4pm. Cards are \$50. Cards are valid through May of each year.





Sign up now to play in the Co-Ed Adult Softball Tournament, supporting Meadows Place Pony League. This will be a double elimination with 6 teams, first come first serve. Teams and individuals can register with Richard Salas, rsalasmppony@hotmail.com

6/11, All Day@ McGrath Park, \$125 per team (18yrs & up)



#### KAYAK SKILLS TRAINING

This eco-friendly sport is recognized as the fastest growing sport in the world! Our lessons provide an introduction for the beginner paddler, the course is led by an ACA certified instructor who will teach safety, paddling, and turning through this interactive experience. This course will be offered periodically throughout the year.

6/10, 9am @ McGrath Lake (7yr & Up) \$15





Bring a team or pick one when you arrive. Divided by age .We will provide all the equipment, the rest is up to you. Picnic area and concessions will be available.

6/25, 5 – 8pm @ McGrath Park Field (All Ages) \$1 EA.



#### **PICKLEBALL**

It's a recipe for a whole lot of healthy fun. Take a heaping dose of tennis, throw in a dash of ping-pong and add a pinch of badminton and you have the formula for one of the fastest-growing sports in the country. Come out and experience the new sport of Pickleball. We will teach you the rules, fundamentals of play, and provide all the equipment. This is a low impact sport that is popular with all ages.

6/17, Adult, 9am @ Tennis Court, No Fee 7/12, Adult, 9am @ Tennis Court, No Fee

6/17, Youth, 9am @ Tennis Court, No Fee 7/12, Youth, 10am @ Tennis Court, No Fee

#### PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

The rules are posted and the courts have been striped for play. Find a partner and enjoy this fun sport. Equipment is provided on site. Court passes can be purchased at City Hall M - F / 9-4pm for year round access.

Tuesday and Thursday Courts reserved for Pickleball



Tennis classes offered by Fort Bend Tennis Services, since 1979. Classes begin June13 at Meadows Place.

Junior Beginner/Adv. Beginner 6:00-7:00pm Monday & Wednesday \$95/month

**Juniors**, age 7-12 years. Beginner/Advanced Beginner: For students with little or some experience. You will learn the basic shots of the game, ball handling, movement and keeping score

Adult Novice Class 7:00-8:30pm Monday & Wednesday \$135/month

**Adults**, age 18 & older. Adult Novice: For students with little or some experience or who have not played in many years and

are ready to return to the game or improve their basic shots and movement. You will learn/review the basic shots, movement and playing the game.

Class size: minimum 4, maximum 8 per Instructor.

If enough interest, we will add more classes for teens and Intermediate adults. Just let the Parks Office know you are interested. **Pre-registration and raquet required. Sign up online at Fortbendtennis.com** 



Sharpen your mind and strengthen your body with Hall of Famer, Master Jenny Pless. She teaches all levels of skill from basic to advanced. (No class on 6/20 or 7/4)

Mon & or Wed. @ Community Center / Must pre-register

6/13-8/17, 5-6pm (4-11yr) 6/13-8/17, 6-7pm (12yr - Adult) 9 classes/ \$ 45 18 classes/ \$ 89 with a free uniform



American Society of Karate teaches American Karate to ages 5 – 70yr in a positive ever-changing system. Its goal is to not be the largest, but to be the best. Instructors: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, Steve Puma and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt, Michael Puma.

Must pre-register. Classes are held at the Community Center. Uniform Fee paid to instructor \$30

6/9 - 8/11, 6:30-7:30pm Thursdays (5-12yr) \$45 6/9 - 8/11, 7:30-8:30pm Thursdays (13yr &up) \$45



It's an energetic workout that will get your heart pumping. Come and get into shape while having fun. No experience necessary just the desire to feel better and improve yourself. **Must preregister**.

6/1 – 6/29 Wednesdays 7:30- 8:30pm @ Community Center 7/6 - 7/27 Wednesdays 7:30- 8:30pm @ Community Center \$5 per class / Punch cards available to pre-purchase and use for any Wednesday class.



#### SUMMER POOL HOURS

Tuesday -Saturday 11:00am - 8:00pm Sunday 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Mondays Closed except for holidays

Holidays 12:00pm – 7:00pm

#### **WEEKLY POOL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Monday Movies:**

June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 25, August 1, 15 12 pm / \$1 for popcorn & lemonade

#### Wednesday Bingo:

June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 27, August 3, 17 11 am / \$3 per card

Lap Swim – Tuesday and Thursday 7-8am / 8-9pm

Tot Time – Wednesday and Friday from 11-12pm

Water Volleyball -Wednesday and Fridays from 1-3 pm

#### **POOL PARTIES**

Summer is on its way. The Meadows Place pool is a perfect venue for parties. You can prepare now by booking your party early through Parks and Recreation. You may schedule a private party for after hours or during public hours.

#### **ACCESS CARDS**

Access cards will be sold at the pool during normal operating hours to **RESIDENTS ONLY**.

Requirements to purchase pool wristband:

- MP water bill and TDL showing MP residency
- Adult resident must be present to complete registration card and purchase seasonal wristband.

 \$5 per band per family member. Resident must be wearing band to enter pool area.



#### BAREFOOT N' FRIDAYS

Enjoy night swimming, music and fun along with your friends. Meadows Place Police Officers will be on duty throughout the event. Concessions available. **Every third Friday June-Aug** 

6/17@ Community Center Pool, 8:30 – 11pm / \$5 (9-14yrs) 7/15 @ Community Center Pool, 8:30 – 11pm / \$5 (9-14yrs) 8/19 @ Community Center Pool, 8:30 – 11pm / \$5 (9-14yrs)



#### SPLASH NIGHT

Join Meadows Place Parks & Recreation as we kick off the summer with games, swimming, water slide, DJ and food. This is a free community event for residents of Meadows Place. Food will be available as first come first served until gone beginning at 6:30pm. Sponsored by SONIC.

6/3 @ Community Center Pool, 6-9pm (All ages welcome)
\*\*Please bring canned food items for the Sugar Grove
Church of Christ Food Pantry.



#### World's Largest Swimming Lesson:

Join thousands of kids and families at aquatic facilities and waterparks around the globe for The World's Largest Swimming Lesson™ on June 24, 2016 @ 7 pm. We're breaking the Guinness World Record™ to spread the word that Swimming Lessons Save Lives.™

6/24 Registration begins @ 6 pm. (All Ages)





#### WATER AEROBICS

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

6/7 - 6/30 @ 7 pm, Tues & Thurs. \$60 for 8 classes 7/5 - 7/28 @ 7pm, Tues & Thurs. \$60 for 8 classes

#### \* H2O FLEX

This Low intensity / Low impact workout will help strengthen your core muscles and is designed to improve flexibility, range of motion and balance as well as stamina. Ideal for all fitness levels, non-swimmers included.

6/7- 6/30, 11 am Tues & Thurs \$60 for 8 classes 7/5 – 7/28 11 am Tues & Thurs \$60 for 8 classes



#### JR LIFEGUARD CAMP

Would you like to become a Lifeguard someday? All Jr Lifeguards will be trained on proper scanning, hand signals, whistle blows and even rescues. Week two Jr. Lifeguards will sit on stand and be a part of the rotation. Includes t-shirt, visor, whistle, certificate of completion. **Must be a good swimmer.** 

7/12 - 7/23 (Tues - Fri & Sat July 23) 9-14yrs / \$35

- 7/12 7/15 Training / 11 am 12 pm
- 7/19 7/22 Stand Rotation / 11 am or 3 pm
- 7/23 Open In-Service & Awards / 9:30 am
- Pre-Registration at City Hall required



#### **SWIM LESSONS**

Classes are for ages 5yr and up; students will be grouped by age. Pool is guarded & Lifeguards are the instructors.

Maximum of 5 students per class; Registration is required.

Session 1\*: June 14 – 24
Session 2\*: July 5 - 15
Session 3\*: July 26 – Aug 5

Tues - Fri / \$60 ea. 2 week session/ \$75 for Non Residents

Mornings: 10:15 – 11 am OR

Evenings: 5:15 - 6 pm OR 6:15 - 7 pm



#### LEARN TO SHOOT / GUN SAFETY/ LTC

Training includes gun safety, proper storage, cleaning etiquette and more. Full class also includes LTC course. Classes will be taught @ Community Center by a licensed police officer.

6/18, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm, \$125.00 + range fee of \$20 (paid at range). Limited to 5 participants. 20 yr. up

#### LICENCE TO CARRY ONLY

6/18, 12:30 – 5:30 pm, \$75 + range fee of \$20 (paid at range). Limited to 10 participants. 20 yr. up

6/19, 2PM (\$20 Fee paid at range)

Range time: Sunday, June 19th @ 2pm.

Please bring 50-100 rounds to the range.



#### PLAY-WELL LEGO CAMP

Kids are natural engineers. Play-Well helps them realize it.

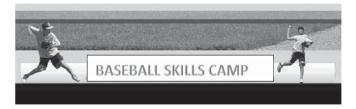
Kids dive into our classes and exercise their innate gift for building. They come away understanding fundamental principles of engineering and physics. The experience boosts their confidence, creativity and ability to collaborate. Kids can't get enough. Limited spots, sign up early. **5 day camp \$125** 

Ages 5 & 6yrs (9 am – 12 pm)

7/18 – 7/22 Jedi Engineering using LEGO® 8/8 – 8/12 Pre-Engineering using LEGO®

Ages 7-12yrs (1 pm - 4 pm)

7/18 – 7/22 Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO® 8/8 – 8/12 Bashem' Bots using LEGO®



#### **BASEBALL CAMP**

A team of collegiate athletes is coming to your city! This team is prepared to teach the game of baseball and all the drills needed to be competitive. Come to the Meadows Place Baseball Skills Camp and be a part of the fun. Each camp session will be two days a week from 9am – 1pm / Tues & Thurs. Each participant will need to bring a bat, glove, helmet, towel, swimsuit, and lunch. After each practice the group will be escorted to the Meadows Place pool to cool off.

Pre-registration required / McGrath Park playing fields

6/7 - 6/9, Newcomers (8yr & under) \$75

6/14 - 6/16, Semi Experienced (8yr-12) \$100

6/21 - 6/23, Experienced (12yr - 17yr) \$125



#### **TENNIS CAMP**

Are you interested in improving your tennis skills this summer? If so this camp is for you. Each camp will offer personalized training and skill development drills. It will provide challenges to help improve your serve, swing and knowledge of the game. Camp fee is \$115 per week or \$105 per week if you register for all three.

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#### MEADOWS PLACE EVENT CALENDAR

MAY	20	Barefoot N Friday
JUNE	3	Splash Night
	17	Barefoot N Friday
	24	World's Largest Swim Lesson
	25	Slip N Slide Kickball
JULY	4	4th of July Parade
	15	Barefoot N Friday
AUGUS	ST 6	Food and Band Festival
	19	Barefoot N Friday



Coming August 6, restaurants, breweries and food trucks will converge on Meadows Place McGrath Park to offer a taste of Fort Bend County.

You will have the opportunity to sample each vendor's food until gone. Full fare and beverages will also be available for purchase throughout the evening. There will be wet activities for the kids to keep them cool and entertained. Covered seating and cooling areas will also be available to relax under while watching the Battle of the Bands competition.

Each entry ticket will provide access to the event and all activities. Come for the evening and enjoy local fare and local bands. More details coming.

8/6 from 5-9pm @ McGrath Park, \$10 A/ \$8Y



#### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The Community Garden meets twice a month to plant, till and weed the beds. They meet the second and fourth Saturday of the month at 9am. If you are interested in learning how to grow and tend a garden, just show up and you will be taught. Speakers, events and family plot planting will be scheduled throughout the year so watch for updates in the newsletter.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday monthly, 9am @ Community Garden



## CALLING HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE BANDS!

The City of Meadows Place along with Sugarland Methodist Church, FIREFORKS and SONIC will be hosting Battle of the Bands & Food Festival

August 6, 2016 @ McGrath Park

If interested please call Meadows Place Parks & Recreation for details. There is a \$25 fee to compete. Winning band will be chosen by audience votes and will receive a

#### **\$\$\$\$ CASH PRIZE \$\$\$\$**

Get your band together, start practicing and call us to reserve an audition time.

## Auditions will be the week of June 20 by appointment only

Call 281.983.2934 or email parksdirector@cityofmeadowsplace.org





#### TEEN FITNESS

Get Fit Be FIT. Health and Fitness should be your top priority. If you feel good physically, you will feel good mentally and perform better at school and / or work!

Let's move this summer and change our disposition. We have three months to make an impact and get you performing better. Take the challenge and be changed...I dare you!

Classes will consist of a mixture of fitness formats:

Core Conditioning (abs) / Dance / Sports Conditioning

June - August, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 – 11AM

Classes begin June 7 @ Community Center

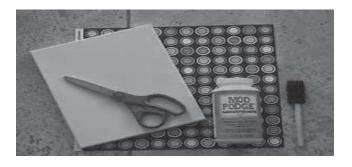
(College, High School and Middle School Students)

You decide how many classes you would like to attend. \$5 ea class / \$25 Prepaid punch cards will be available.

#### **DECOUPAGE FUN**

Do you love crafts? All supplies will be provided for you to make an individualized picture frame to take home. You will paint, embellish, and decoupage a frame to keep as a treasure or share with someone. Come and be a part of the fun!

6/22, 1:00-2:30pm @ Community Center ( 7-13yr) \$7





#### YAC

Would you like to be a part of a national organization while making a difference in your own community? If so, now is the time to join the Meadows Place Youth Action Council. Serve as the voice of teens in the community, promote leadership through volunteerism, and make a positive impact while having fun with other teens. YAC is a great way to earn service hours and also include on your college application. This is a youth run organization. Teens create the bylaws, set the schedule, and make the plans for service, volunteering and fun. Applications will be accepted throughout the year and can be found on the City website.

Summer Projects and Socials will be scheduled throughout the summer. Contact Colene Cabezas for dates and details 281.642.7696

#### **CONGRATULATIONS YAC**

YAC was awarded a proclamation by City Council for all their collective service hours since December when the group was first established. YAC has provided 500 service hours to Meadows Place. In recognition of this YAC Day will be celebrated on June 10.

Thank you officers and members for all you do for Meadows Place!





#### MEADOWS PLACE 4th OF JULY PARADE

Join the fun during Meadows Place Annual 4th of July Parade @ 10am. There are several ways to participate in the fun. We are taking entries from those that would like to march, create a float, and decorate a golf cart, boat, or bike. We are also looking for anything unique such as unicycles, stilt walkers, musical instruments, etc. We have a spot for everyone!

Parade entry form can be found on the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org. Please return your entry form to City Hall before Monday, June 27.



Non-motorized entries do not need to complete a form. Judging will take place at 9am SHARP. Line up begins at Sugar Groves Church of Christ's east parking lot, 11600 W Airport. Enter from W Airport ONLY and check in with a parade official. Vehicles not participating in the parade may park in the west lot.

Parade route travels from City Hall along Dorrance to Mullholland, left on Mullholland then left on Brighton concluding at McGrath Park.

#### **ACTIVE MILITARY**

If you or an active duty family member would like to participate in our parade, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department by Monday, June 27.

#### **BIKE PARADE**

Bike riders are a big part of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. No entry form required just show your patriotic spirit by decorating your bike and join the parade in the parking lot of Sugar Grove Church at 9am.



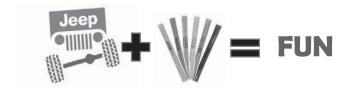
#### PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Best Youth Best Spirit Best Commercial Entry

Judging for non-motorized entries begins at 9am SHARP at Sugar Grove Church. Motorized judging will take place while in route in front of the Community Center. Sponsored by Sonic.

#### MORE FUN

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the parade at McGrath Park. Stay for more July 4th fun and watch the Jeep Club entertain you with a Jeep Stacking display. Freeze Pops will be provided while supplies last, sponsored by Sugar Grove Church.



#### YARD DECORATING

Show your patriotic spirit by decorating your yard in a red, white and blue theme. If you do not live along the parade route you must enter your address by calling 281.983.2935 or email parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

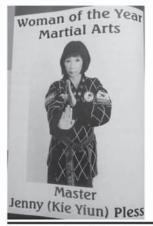
#### Judging will take place on July 1.

Winners will be announced at the end of the parade. Home Depot Gift Card will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.



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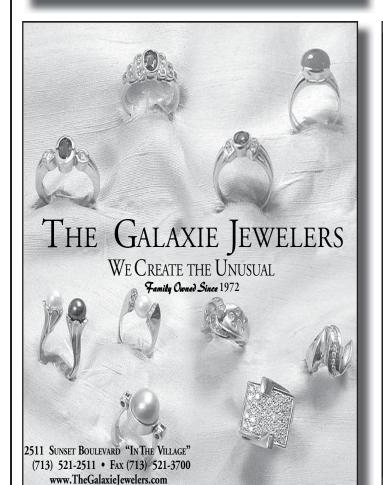
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