

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR
By Charles Jessup



Important Joint City Council / EDC Meeting

Last month your City Council and the Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation (EDC) met to discuss several important items. The topic that commanded the most attention and cooperation was the pre-public hearing discussion of the new Meadows Place

Community Development Program. Simply put, this is a joint venture operation between the city and our EDC, which allows the City of Meadows Place to purchase abandoned or substandard homes which meet specific guidelines of the program. The next step is for the house to be upgraded and renovated as needed and placed back on the market to be sold in a closed bid auction. When a house is selected and conditions for purchase are met, our EDC will fund the purchase and renovation. One of the points made at the Public Hearing is that we will NOT be using eminent domain to take anyone's house but following program guidelines. Thankfully Meadows Place doesn't have many of these homes but if all goes well, we will have a new tool to help us deal with them later this month. A program overview is posted on our website.

Another topic of discussion centered around the prioritization of several items laid out for the city by consultant Chris Hill of Imagination Monkey. Items discussed, in no particular order, included a city Facebook page, Realtor Branding, local Upgrade and Teardown Incentives, Events Assistance, Hike and Bike trails and utilizing and marketing our location as the Gateway to Fort Bend and the Gateway to Houston. There was great participation and appreciation of effort by both Council and EDC members as plans came together and items were picked for immediate action or more research. All agreed it was a very productive meeting and will net many positive results for Meadows Place.

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Splash
Night
2015



Friday, June 5th
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Meadows Place Municipal Pool



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

Find out more inside.

CITY CALENDAR

- May 9** P & Z - 9:00 a.m.
- May 14** EDC - 7:00 p.m.
- May 25** Memorial Day - City Hall Closed
- May 27** City Council - 6:00 p.m. Workshop
7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... That in the first six months of our fiscal year, (October 1-Mar. 31st) Meadows Place had \$730,618.00 worth of permitted residential improvements? This is roughly \$200,000 over the first six months of last year, strengthening our property values and proving we are embracing the motto - Don't Move, Improve!!

Did You Know... May 7th is National Day of Prayer - and everyone is invited to participate in the prayer gathering under the trees behind Meadows Place City Hall @ 10:00 am? This year it is organized by the Vineyard Church in Stafford with the Church of Christ in Meadows Place providing chairs, a podium, water, etc...

Did You Know... there's a Crawfish Boil on May 9th at the Texas Direct Auto Dog Park? This should be a lot of fun, but wait, there is more! If you go down to the end of Dorrance and turn to come back to the TDA Crawfish Boil, you will see our beautiful new Meadows Place entry sign! This new landmark was paid for by Texas Direct Auto as a way to be a good corporate neighbor. Thank You TDA for the crawfish boil AND our new sign.

Did You Know... Brigid Ferris-Huges has been selected as a finalist in the Sugar Land Jr. Super Star competition? If we could get a group of folks to go see her on Saturday, May 2, 7-9pm at Sugar Land Town Center, that would be great! The more the audience support she has the better her chances of winning and we need to support our neighbors. Brigid will also be singing the National Anthem to kick off the 4th of July parade. Congratulations Brigid, and Thank You!

Did You Know... that Dulles High School has a very good baseball team this year? One reason why is they have six players who learned how to play right here in Meadows Place. The six Meadows Place players who proudly play

for the Dulles Vikings are: Tristan Spiller; Jake Holland; Elliot Huddle; Robert Hernandez; Chad Peschel and Freddy Shores. Meadows Place has produced great ballplayers for a long time and continues to do so. Congrats guys!

Did You Know... that this month we are going out for re-bids to have Dorrance, from Bloomington to the freeway, repaired and overlaid? This is possible due to financial support from our Economic Development Corporation. Thank You EDC!

Did You Know... our community continues to be very involved? I get questions, comments, requests and suggestions all the time. Recently Sharon Easterlin reported someone had driven over, and broken a water meter cover and Mike Schofield called City Hall to ask when election signs could be put out. I want to let you know that you can Contact City Hall, your Council or Mayor at any time about anything related to our city.

Did You Know... that Sergeant Simmons of the Meadows Place Criminal Investigation Department gave a great class at last month's Neighborhood Watch meeting? His program was titled "How to be a Good Witness" and was both interesting and informative. Everyone came away more confident we can help the PD by knowing what to look for and how to focus in on things that will help them. Our PD goes to great lengths to put these programs together for us- so we can better protect ourselves and help them help us. Hope you will consider joining your neighbors and help make sure Meadows Place continues to be... *Your Place for Life!*

Do YOU have something for **Did You Know?** Drop a note at City Hall for or email: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org. Thank You. Meadows Place... *Your Place for Life!*

Did You Know... Meadows Place has been very active in Austin recently? Mayor Pro Tempore Terry Henley was asked to testify at a Senate Committee hearing for a bill which would give cities the option to post our notices in newspapers or online, or both. Currently we are forced to spend money to post every bid and notice in newspapers. This costs us a lot of money. Another hearing heard your Mayor testify before the House Transportation Committee on a bill initiated by Representative Rick Miller and sponsored by Representative Ron Reynolds. It was a great honor to participate in our legislative process but I am glad to now focus exclusively on Meadows Place.

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Time to check your house numbers

Having your home meet the code requirements for house numbers is an important issue- and one which needs to be addressed by every resident in Meadows Place. This is a quick, simple and inexpensive fix which you can learn more about in the Code Enforcement article on page 4. There are several options, and any option that meets code is acceptable, but not meeting code will soon earn you a citation and nobody wants that. Code Enforcement has granted us a grace period, which is almost over, so don't put this off. Besides making the city look nicer, quickly identified addresses will make it a lot easier for first responders to find us in an emergency. Thank You in advance for your co-operation. Community efforts like this are one of the things that help keep Meadows Place... **Your Place for Life!**

Vote – at Meadows Place City Hall

School Board elections have more direct impact on us than we know and there are two positions up this year. Election Day is May 9th and early voting dates run through May 5. I was the 2nd to vote and it took me all of two minutes- and was fun. Meadows Place has a well-earned reputation for voting so let's keep that going. Please vote!!

One more time

We are still getting calls asking us when we are going to have some sort of Online Utility Billing so, in case you missed it, Meadows Place has in fact implemented our new Online Utility Billing & Payment Program. Go to the city website to set up your account and just select one of the many options. If you have any questions, just call City Hall. Online Billing - You asked for it, you got it!

Taking Care of Business

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

Julie Dakri, Facilities Manager with Wallis State Bank, wants us to know they have made many improvements over the last six months – from a new roof to a total interior renovation complete with a coffee bar. Now keep an eye out for beautiful new landscaping!

Don't Move, Improve Wallis State Bank



Meadows Place has some really great businesses. Be sure to utilize them. They need, and deserve, our support.

COP TALK



By Chief Gary Stewart



You Play a Role in Protecting Our Community

We are all part of the Meadows Place community. We share everyday moments with our neighbors, colleagues, family, and friends. It is easy to take for granted the routine moments in our every day - going to work or school, the grocery store or the gas station. However, your every day is different than your neighbor's - filled with the moments that make it uniquely yours. So if you see something you know shouldn't be there - or someone's behavior that doesn't seem quite right - say something. Because only you know what is supposed to be in your everyday.

Being informed and alert, in and around our community plays a critical role in keeping the City of Meadows Place safe. "If You See Something, Say Something™" engages the public in protecting "Your Place for Life" through awareness and community involvement.

Reporting Suspicious Activity

To report suspicious activity, contact the Meadows Place Police Department; 24 hours a day/7 days a week Non-emergency 281 983-2900.

Describe specifically what you observed, including:

- **Who** or **what** you saw;
- **When** you saw it;
- **Where** it occurred; and
- **Why** it's suspicious.
- **You can always ask to speak to a Meadows Place Police Officer**

If there is an emergency, call 9-1-1.



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PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TIP ~ FYI:

Have the duct work checked in your homes attic space for air leaks. If your home is 25-30 years old the typical "flex duct" originally installed by builders can deteriorate & literally "fall apart" due to constant heat & humidity of attic conditions in our area. This can hit you hard in the "pocketbook" (i.e. very comfortable attic space!). Not to mention your system has to work harder to comfortably heat & cool your home. Having your duct work checked can be easily scheduled during your annual fall furnace inspection. **Call Now** before you make the switch to heat.

281.498.3900
Stafford, TX 77477

FRED COMP, Owner

State Lic. & Insured
#TACLB 010694E



By Jerry Parker

Premises Identification/ aka: House Numbers

Beginning **MONDAY JUNE 1st, 2015, warnings will be issued** for not having address numbers visible to the front of your home or business. They can be placed on your home, painted on the curb, or on your mailbox.

Beginning Wednesday July 1st, 2015, citations will be issued for the homes that are not in compliance.

This is required by the Code because it is a **SAFETY ISSUE** that needs to be taken seriously.

The **IPMC (International Property Maintenance Code)**, is part of our Code of Ordinances that was adopted in 1984, and renewed by Council in 2014. This is what it says:

[F] 304.3 Premises identification.

Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

Our City Ordinance further defines:

§ 153.197 SIGNS; RESIDENTIAL.

The following regulations shall apply for signs located on property in residential use or institutional use:

(A) Signs indicating only the name and/or address of the occupant shall be permitted for each residential unit;

§ 153.999 PENALTY.

(D) Any person who violates or causes, allows, or permits another to violate any provision of §§ 153.197 or 153.198 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000.

Below are listed several examples of companies to choose from to paint your curb if you wish:

- www.championscurbpaintingservices.com/
- www.curbnumbers.com/individual-residences.html
- www.curbnumbersetc.com
- www.houstonbizdir.com/curbappeal/
- www.khou.com/story/news/investigations/2015/01/13/watching-out-for-you---curb-painting-update/21731699/

(These were picked at random from a google search, and are not meant as endorsements by the City of Meadows Place.)

Top Hits from April:

| Violation: | Warn/Cit | Comply: |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Grass/weeds | 23/1 | 16 |
| Trees/Shrubs | 00/0 | 00 |
| Trailer/Car/Boat | 8/0 | 6 |
| Trash Cans/Debris | 36/2 | 34 |
| General Nuisance | 12/2 | 10 |
| Other | 15/6 | 9 |
| Totals | 94/11 | 75 |

Code Enforcement Official • Office: 281-983-2938 •
E-Mail: code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org



By Danny Segundo

Fight the Bite! Reduce your Risk

As rainfalls continue to increase in the greater Fort Bend – Harris County area our concerns turn toward mosquitoes and our ability to enjoy the outdoors without being harassed by them. Always remember to protect yourself from mosquitoes when you are outside in the early morning and the evening. Use spray that contains “Deet”, wear long sleeves and long pants if you want to avoid being bitten. You also have an option of not going outside if you feel the mosquitoes are present in heavy numbers.

The City would like to remind residents to take precautions to clear away mosquito breeding areas around their homes. West Nile Virus (WNV), which surfaced in the U.S. more than ten years ago, is commonly transmitted back and forth between infected birds and mosquitoes. However, humans can become the unintended hosts of the disease when they are bitten by an infected mosquito.

Easy steps to take in any backyard to remove potential breeding grounds for mosquitos include eliminating standing water from the property, cleaning debris from rain gutters, changing bird bath water once a week, emptying and turning over containers that could collect water, and checking for trapped water in canvas or plastic tarps. Standing water is a potential breeding ground for mosquitoes. Anything that can hold water for four days can breed 1000s of mosquitoes. Eliminating standing water has proven effective in controlling WNV. Mosquitoes can also be kept out of the home by keeping windows, doors, and porches tightly screened. The City will continue to monitor bird baths and treat storm drains to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes.

Let’s all enjoy the outdoors this summer and help stop the spread of mosquitoes!

2015 BOY SCOUT FLAGS OVER MEADOWS PLACE



Holiday flag placement in your yard on:

Memorial Day > Flag Day > Independence Day > Labor Day

We wish to express our sincere Thank You to those who have subscribed to this Flag Service, for supporting Boy Scouts and for expressing the patriotic spirit on the holidays when we honor America. If you had any difficulty with your flag subscription last year, please contact Rick Staigle. To those who have not yet subscribed, we extend this invitation and ask for your support.

Troop 731 will proudly post an American Flag in front of your residence on each of the following national holidays:

- **Memorial Day**
- **Flag Day**
- **Independence Day**
- **Labor Day**

(On Veteran's Day, the scouts are usually in school so flags will NOT be placed in front of homes that day). Boy Scout Troop 731 flag placement occurs early morning and flag retirement early evening. **Note: The flags and flagpoles are the property of Troop 731. You are purchasing a subscription service and NOT the flag or flagpole itself.**

The subscription cost is \$25.00 per calendar year, paid in advance. To subscribe, please complete the following information and return this form with your \$25.00 donation to:

Please Make Checks Payable to "BSA Troop 731"

BSA Troop 731
Rick Staigle, Flag Fundraiser Chairman (713-446-4566, e-mail rjs2004@sbcglobal.net)
12327 Scottsdale Dr.
Meadows Place, TX 77477

Name _____ Address _____
E-Mail _____ or Phone _____
(Provide preferred communication method: e-mail or phone)

MEADOWS PLACE NIGHT AT



VS. LANCASTER BARNSTORMERS
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015
PRICE: \$11 PER TICKET

COME OUT TO CONSTELLATION FIELD AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE DURING IN-GAME PROMOTIONS AND MINGLE WITH FELLOW MEADOWS PLACE RESIDENTS!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS: FILL OUT A PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM FROM THE CITY WEBSITE OR COME BY CITY HALL & PREPAY WITH CASH OR CHECK.
TO PAY WITH CREDIT CARD: CALL TYLER @ SKEETERS BOX OFFICE
281.207.9127

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ONE TROYAN DRIVE, MEADOWS PLACE, TX 281.983.2935

PURCHASED TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM CITY HALL 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE GAME.





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

- Registered Daycare Provider. CPR, First Aid. Openings for full timers. 6 weeks and up. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. State Certified for 26 years. 281.222.3640

- 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.

Meadows Place Meditation

7pm Tuesday evenings

Beginning March 8, 2015

\$10.00 All experience levels welcome

Contact Peggy at

832-628-5396



Home & Garden Club

By Rose Melancon, Publicity

The Meadows Home and Garden Club Scholarship winners will be announced in May and presentations will be made at the May City Council meeting.

We hope you enjoyed the April 14th presentation by Sam Guardiola from Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service on composting. Are you interested in hearing a specific topic? Send your requests to our Gmail: meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com. We would be happy to hear from you!

The April Yard of the Month Winners are:

Congratulations to all Yard of the Month winners. Keep up the good work and you may find a sign on your own yard!

Section I

Terry Lopez
11402 Scottsdale

Section IVS

Armand and Delores Reeves
12002 Cedar Form Ln.

Section II

Janice Poorman
11715 Brighton Ln

Section IVN

Elaine Nowlan
12315 Meadow Hollow

Section III

Nathan Read
12023 Alston Rd.

Section V

Lilly Hoang
12207 Quiet Meadow Ct.

The Yard of the Month contest has been extended to include April, May, June, July, October, and December. Judging begins one week before the actual month. For example, April yards are judged on the last week of March. Visit our web site meadowshomegardenclub.com for the contest guideline selection and helpful ideas for your yard.

Activities

- Save-the Monarch-Butterflies campaign. This Mother's Day instead of roses, why not milkweed? Get ready for the return of the Monarch butterflies by planting milkweed in your garden. Share the miracle of the Monarch's life cycle with your family and friends. See the club's web site section, "Birds and Butterflies" to learn more about them.

- Restoration of the Butterfly Garden near the Meadows Elementary School. Plans are underway to restore this educational garden.

- Meadows Place Community Garden Group. The Meadows Home and Garden Club has joined many residents in providing a financial contribution to this group.

Visit our web site today.

Meadowshomegardenclub.com

4th of July Parade

The annual Meadows Place 4th of July Parade will be on Saturday, July 4TH at 10 am. Make plans now to be a part of the best hometown parade around. The honorable Charles Jessup along with City Council members and their families will be a special part of the annual parade.



Trophies for the Best Youth, Best Spirit and Best Commercial entries will be awarded by the Parks & Recreation Department. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the parade in McGrath Park. Get your neighbors together and plan your entry; size is not important. Patriotism, simplicity, originality, creativity and community spirit are what excite the judges. The judging table will be set up at the Community Center to view all entries as they pass. All entries will be categorized and judged accordingly. Download the parade entry form from the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org. Please return your entry form before Friday June 24th, 2015.

Be a winner in Meadows Place

Get into the patriotic spirit and show your love of the country by decorating your yard in red, white and blue. If you do not live along the parade route and want to be judged, you must enter your address at City Hall, e-mail it to parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org, or call the Parks & Recreation Dept at 281.983.2935. Judging will take place on July 3rd and winners will be announced at the end of the parade on July 4th!



1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will win a Home Depot gift card!

The parade travels down Dorrance, left on Mulholland, left on Brighton and concluding at McGrath Park.

Attention Active Military Citizens!

The City of Meadows Place would like to honor its active military citizens. If you or an active duty family member will be in town during the 4th of July and would like to participate in our 4th of July Parade, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department by Friday, June 24th, 2015.

Parade: Friday, July 4th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

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Kid Fish Derby

5 - 12 year olds
August 22nd
Meadows Place
Lake
7 - 9 am

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

Equipment Provided



PARKS & RECREATION



City of Meadows Place
Parks and 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. 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.

Classes



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*



Tennis Court Access System

Current Tennis Court access cards will be deactivated at the end of May. Residents may purchase new Tennis Court access cards beginning in May 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

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BULLETIN BOARD

Pool Opens!

Animal Clinic

- May** Karate & Taekwondo
New sessions in June!
- May 2** Animal Clinic
Community Center 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- May 15** Barefoot N' Friday 8:30 - 11 pm
- May 16** Pool Opens Weekends Only
Until June 9th
- May 25** Memorial Day
Pool opens 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- June 5** Splash Night 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration forms can be found at
cityofmeadowsplace.org
or at City Hall.

Countryside Mobile Vet



Saturday May 2, 2015
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Community Center Parking Area
11975 Dorrance Lane

We offer all vaccinations, heartworm testing and prevention!

Call for more information 713.492.8045

www.countrysidemobilevet.com

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 Summer Session Starts June 11!

Where: Community Center

When: Summer 2015 Session
Thursdays
June 11 - August 13

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

Fee: \$45 (10 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 Summer Session Starts June 9!

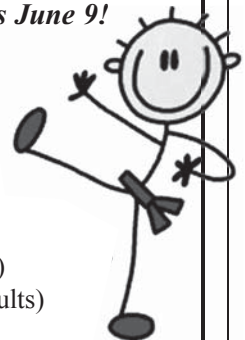
Where: Community Center

When: Summer 2015 Session
Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays
June 9 - August 12, 2015

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

Fee: 10 Classes - \$49 (1 class per week)
20 Classes - \$89 (2 classes per week)
*Free uniform for the first 10 students
who sign up for 20 classes!*

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





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Parks & Rec
July 21 - 25,
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Dream it. Build it. Wreck it. Repeat.

Kids are already naturally gifted creators. Then they get added inspiration from our specially trained instructors. They dive into our massive collections of LEGO®. And while they build elaborate objects, structures and vehicles, they explore fundamental principles of engineering and physics. They also learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistakes. The experience is joyful, the impact long-lasting.

Learn more and sign up at www.play-well.org.

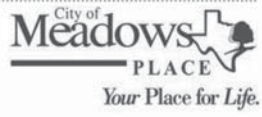


LEGO-inspired
engineering classes
for kids K-8

Meadows Place Community Center
11975 Dorrance Lane, Meadows Place, TX

Pre-Engineering with LEGO
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ages 5 - 6 Fee: \$100

Engineering FUNDamentals with LEGO
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ages 7 - 12 Fee: \$100



Classes are filling; register early!

More info: cityofmeadowsplace.org or play-well.org or call 281.983.2935



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

Where: Community Center

Time: 12:00 noon until the movie ends

Fee: \$1



Bingo Bash Wednesday

Join the Parks & Recreation on most Wednesdays for BINGO. Prizes and fun for all that attend.

When: June 10, 17 & 24
July 1, 8, 15 & 29 (No Bingo July 22)
August 5, 12 & 19

Where: Community Center

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

Fee: \$3 (ages 5 and up)



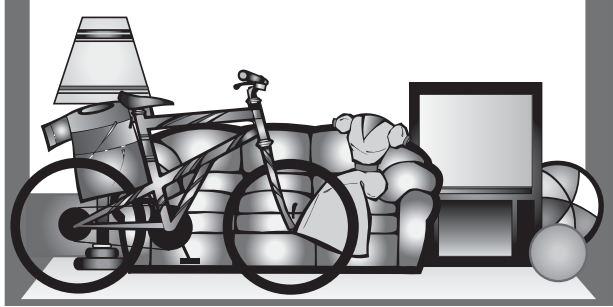
GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Dates for 2015:

May 8th & 9th

August 14th & 15th

November 13th & 14th



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.




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.

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| May 16 - June 7 | Pool Open Weekends Only Regular Hours |
| May 25 | Memorial Day, Holiday Hours |
| June 5 | Splash Night 6 pm - 9 pm |
| June 9 | Pool Open weekdays, regular hours |
| July 4 | Parade 10:00 am Pool open 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm |
| 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 |

Aquatic News

 Congratulations to our wonderful lifeguard staff for receiving the Gold International Aquatic Safety Award from Jeff Ellis and Associates. This award shows the lifeguard's commitment to "professional excellence" and desire to "make a difference" for everyone who visits our pool. Keep up the good work!

The pool opens on the **weekends only** starting Saturday, May 16th for regular operating weekend hours. Normal weekday operating hours begin Tuesday, June 9th. See a detailed list of pool operating days and hours in the column to the left.

Purchase new seasonal wristbands for pool access for the Summer 2015 season at the pool starting May 16th during normal operating hours.

Pool activities for this summer include adult lap swim, swim lessons, water aerobics, Bare Foot N' Friday and Splash Night at the pool! Tattoo Tuesdays, Play @ the Pool Thursdays & Freezy Pop Fridays are back again this summer.

Pool Parties are welcome at the pool during normal operating hours or through a private rental. Call Parks & Rec for more information and have your Party at the Pool!

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

Water Aerobics

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

Where: Meadows Place Lap Pool

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Session 1: June 9 - July 2

Session 2: July 7 - July 30

Fee: \$60 per session

Instructor: Monica Parsons

Additional Info: Bring a swim noodle and you may want to wear water shoes.

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).

Swim Lessons

What: Swim lessons

Where: Meadows Place Community Pool

Who: Classes are for ages 5 and up. Students will be grouped according to age.

Time: 5:15-6:00 OR 6:15-7:00 (45 minute classes)
Tuesday-Friday (8 classes)

When: Session 1: June 16 - June 26
Session 2: July 7 - July 17
Session 3: July 28 - Aug 7
*Sessions last 2 weeks.

Cost: \$60 per session for Meadows Place residents
\$75 per session for non-residents

Maximum of 5 students per class; Registration is required. Forms can be picked up at City Hall or on the web at cityofmeadowsplace.org. Payment is required at registration. Make checks payable to City of Meadows Place.



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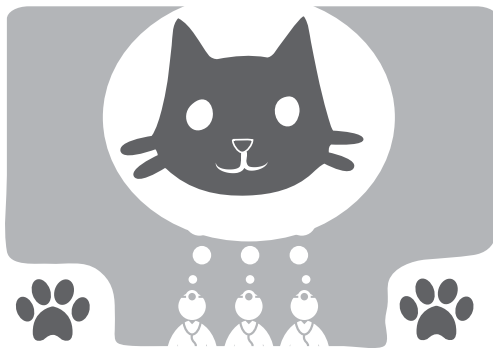
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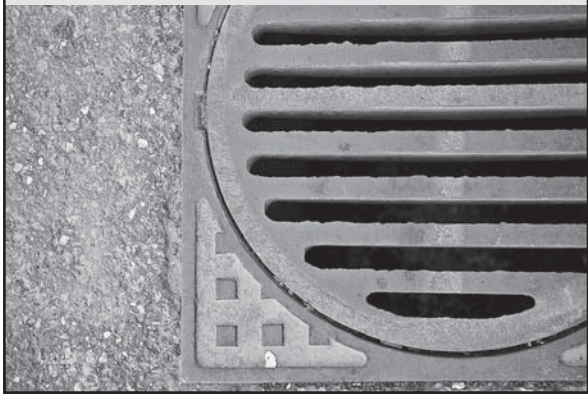
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2015 Summer Schedule

Dates: May 15 June 19 July 17 August 21

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Where: Meadows Place Community Pool

Time: 8:30 - 11 pm

Fee: \$5



Requirements to attend:

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