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Meadows PLACE

AUGUST 2011

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR
By Charles Jessup



Meadows Place Revitalization Projects

I had a wonderful conversation with a man named Bob who lives in the Townhomes over on Kirkwood. He and his wife were walking their dog when I stopped to ask him if he knew about the new Dog Park that will be a part of the Texas Direct Auto renovation project. He said he did and then as the conversation continued, Bob said he could not believe

all of the things the City of Meadows Place is doing to reinvent and revitalize itself. Some of the things he mentioned were Tradicao and Kelley's restaurants and what will be the great new look of Meadows Place when the TDA transition is complete. We talked about the improvements at the Annex and how hard Meadows Place works to keep itself looking pleasing and inviting. Then, he talked about both the friendliness and the professionalism of our Police Department. He made specific comments on their caring and quick response times. This is something that we all count on so these comments made me proud but did not surprise me. Then he said he has been watching Meadows Place for the last few years and comparing it to similar areas. Before I could ask him how he thought we compared, he said "I believe Meadows Place is one of the strongest and most progressive cities I have ever seen". Bob went on to say how many neighborhoods and communities our age are faltering and on a visible downward slide. He said that wasn't the case here and pointed out several things he felt led to this resurgence and revitalization of Meadows Place, making it a great place to live. I was very impressed with his knowledge and told him I was glad to see our residents are so aware of the goings on in their city. That is when he told me he lives in the "other" half of the townhomes and isn't actually a resident, but loves and is impressed with Meadows Place.

I thanked him and went on my way, but pulled over and took a moment to think about all the things he said. I also thought of our great staff, wonderful programs, environmental concerns and the little things we continually do to add value to the city and make it more livable. I thought of all the people in this city that care, are involved and play an active role in and around our city and all the people who serve.

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Pictures of the Lake



CITY CALENDAR

August 22

School Starts

August 23

**Regular City Council meeting
City Hall 7:30PM**

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... our neighbor Gary Littlejohn is encouraging us all to meet him out at the lake late in the evening for the Purple Martin Show? It happens just before dark and is amazing. Looks like a living tornado zooming around above the lake. It is great. He said we need to do it soon though, before they migrate down to Brazil. Thanks Gary. I'll see you out there.

Did You Know... Susan and Richard Salisbury are proud of their daughter Alexis, who was promoted to Cadet Group Commander for JROTC at Dulles High School? Meanwhile, sister Kasey, was promoted to Female Color Guard Commander. Mom and Dad are proud of her too. The Salisbury's have lived in Meadows Place since '95 and their girls learned how to be good students and good leaders at Meadows Elementary. Congratulations ladies!

Did You Know... that we have another set of proud parents here in Meadows Place? John and Shirley Isbell are proud of their son Jared who grew up in Meadows Place, went to Meadows Elementary, Dulles HS and Texas A & M, is working on a training session over in Yanti, China for 60 days? Just more examples of successful young people from Meadows Place.

Did You Know... we had one of our best 4th of July parades ever this year? It was a lot of fun too. It was the first year working with our new business partner Texas Direct Auto and the last year Bob Stolting will pilot "our" helicopter. Bob is retiring from the service this month. Thanks Bob for all those years of making our parades special. Out of 21 years he only missed two, and that was when he was serving in Afghanistan. Thanks for the memories Bob.

Before you panic, the answer is Yes, we will still have "our" Apache back next year. Scott Nicholas, Bob's son-in-law and Meadows Place resident, will be bringing it in for us now. These are the things that make Meadows Place special.

Did You Know... that we are still learning ways to make our parade better, like having "Escorts" for our little bike riders? This year, Cody Kitchen, Alexius Carter and Michael Ferreira rode "Bike Patrol" and it really helped our parade run smoother. Thanks guys, you were great.

Did You Know... that our Meadows Marlins were swimming Division One this year? Boy is that tough. Nonetheless, the Marlins sent 23 swimmers to All-Stars!!! That is great, especially in Div. 1. The 2011 All-Stars are: 6U Boys -Wade Boatright; Imriel Alba; Cade Hoffman and Samuel Ang. 7/8 Boys Kaleb Williams made it. The 9/10 Boys were Michael Brough; Ethan Chow; Taylor Linhart and Caden Mueller who came in 1st in the Butterfly ! The 11/ 12's saw Blake Cellum make it as did 13/14 Boys - Dionysius Torrerros-Carter, Juan Lumbreras, Victor Xu; Keegan Huffman and Christopher Rivera. Open Boys(15 to18) included Cory Ewing, Michael Ferreira and Carlin Nguyen; Walker Lockard and Levi Wright. The Open Girls All-Stars were Kimberly Heallen and Jayle Ewing who took home Gold in the Freestyle races. Congratulations Marlins for a great season. Congratulations parents for making it happen and Congratulations to all our Meadows Marlins All-Stars. You all help make Meadows Place, *Your Place for Life!*

Did You Know... that you cannot store "stuff" in front or on the side of your house? If it is visible from the street, Kathi Sutton, our Code Enforcement Officer will assuredly get a call about it. Kathi has a lot to do so please help her be as effective as possible by keeping your side and front yards clear. Thank You.

Speaking of yards, **Did You Know...** that Monya Keenen and our Parks Department make and send each one of our Yard of the Month winners a great looking Award Certificate? Thanks Monya, and thanks to all those who work so hard on their yards.

Did You Know... long time MP resident - and super photographer - Jack Shaw played in the National Senior Games held over in Houston recently? Jack' and his 60 + Team, named DASH, played 27 games of volleyball in four days. They came in 2nd place in the Gold Bracket. Congratulations, Jack. When not playing, Jack coaches and is starting up a new USAV 15 girls volleyball team this year.

Did You Know... If you have someone YOU are proud of, or something of interest pertaining to Meadows Place, drop a Did You Know note at City Hall or email: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org Thank You!

Did You Know...

that Meadows Place had two GREAT restaurants open up last month? The first to open was Tradicao Brazilian Steakhouse. Pronounced Trad - i - son, it is an upscale restaurant that is rated in the top 10 steak houses in the Greater Houston Area. It is both fun and delicious. Another area favorite that chose Meadows Place to house its latest - and best - restaurant, is Kelley's Country Cookin'. A real food favorite right here in Meadows Place. Mmmmm

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Couple all that with the things we already have planned and I can proudly say I think Bob is right, "Meadows place is one of the strongest, most progressive cities I have ever seen" and would add that it has a bright, bright future. Sometimes it takes a view from an outsider to help you really see what you have and why we mean it when we say Meadows Place - **Your Place for Life**. Thanks, Bob.

Welcome Texas Direct Auto

For those who have may not have heard, we have a new tenant moving into the old Sam's & Garden Ridge property at 59 & Dorrance. That new tenant is Texas Direct Auto, the worlds largest online and largest independent auto dealer in the nation. Texas Direct Auto (TDA), wanted to expand, again, and the property in Meadows Place was perfect for them. There were some concerns and hurdles to overcome so I met with the owners, Mike Welch and Rick Williams. After our meeting, I felt their expansion plans could fit right in with our revitalization efforts and, if done properly, would be a great asset to our city. I proposed to have a Public Hearing to get input from our citizens as well as our Planning & Zoning commission. After learning of what TDA has planned there was a genuine excitement in the room. A quick and unanimous recommendation by P&Z and a unanimous vote by Council allowed TDA to move in. A quick drive down Dorrance will let you see the beginning of their expansion. A look on our website will let you see some projections for the finished product – including the new store front, monument signs and dog park. Take a look and I believe you too will say "Welcome, TDA".



Meet the Council



Dave Wilkens

Dave Wilkens, ALDERMAN 3

DAVE WILKENS, Alderman 3 (elected 2006), Account Manager of Cushman & Wakefield of Texas, Inc.'s Client Solutions Group, has 30 years of marketing and management experience in commercial office, retail, industrial, land, farms, ranches, timberlands, resort, and residential properties. His specialties include administration, human resources, asset analysis and management, strategic planning, financial analysis, tax payments, inspections, appraisals, environmental reviews, demographic research, site remediation, sales, acquisitions, dispositions, and leasing for profit and non-profit organizations. High school sweethearts Trish and Dave Wilkens have been married since 1979 and are blessed with three sons. Dave is an ordained Deacon and lifetime Committeeman of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Dave has a BS of Commerce from Rice University, Accounting from University of Texas, Licensed Texas Real Estate Broker, Certified Commercial Investment Member, and Masters of Corporate Real Estate.

COP TALK



By Captain Jack Ashton

What To Do If You Lose Your Purse or Wallet

Cancel your credit cards immediately, but the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know who to call. Keep those where you can find them easily (DON'T KEEP THEM IN YOUR WALLET OR PURSE). Contact your bank if your checkbook or ATM card was also stolen along with your wallet or purse. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen, this proves to credit providers you were diligent, and is a first step toward an investigation.

The most important step you can take to protect yourself is this: Call the three national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and social security number. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit. Most people don't even know about this.

The numbers are:

- Equifax 1-800 525-6285
- Experian (formerly TRW) 1-800-301-7195
- Trans Union 1-800-680-7289

Social Security Administration also has a fraud line:
1-800-269-0271.

Reminder: Do not leave valuables in your vehicle, especially a purse or wallet.

For additional assistance contact the Meadows Place Police Department 281 983-2900



Garage Sale Dates

August 12 & 13

November 11 & 12



Meadows Place 4th of July Parade, 2011



**Parade Marshal
Jennifer Reyna**

In the City of Meadows Place, the 4th of July represents not only the birth of our nation but the celebration of community as citizens gather together to participate in or observe our fantastic parade. The city was covered in red, white, and blue decorations in preparation for our infamous celebration. As the start of the parade began to approach, residents and visitors lined the streets to watch and cheer as a procession of cars, floats, and bicycles, all decorated in patriotic colors made their way through the City.

The parade ran along its usual route beginning at the parking lot at Dorrance and 59, traveled down Dorrance to Mulholland, and ended at our city's park for more celebration. Christina Garcia, a City of Meadows Place Life Guard, got the parade off to a great start by singing the national anthem. Meadows Place was proud to present Channel 2 News Traffic Anchor / Reporter, Jennifer Reyna, as the 2011 Parade Marshal. We were also ecstatic to have State Representative Charlie Howard participate in our parade. Howard, Mayor Jessup, Council Members, and several Veterans rode in stylish cars, provided by Texas Direct Auto, passing out goodies along the route. Some other entries in the parade included the Knights of Columbus Color Guard, Gulf Coast Sound Drum and Bugle Corps, and a music van provided by DJ's Unlimited.

The park was filled with excitement as people

gathered for the end of the parade. Jennifer Reyna helped us celebrate by cutting the ribbon for our Lake Grand Opening. A giant white rapids water slide awaited the children to cool down on. Meadows Place All Play Baseball sold concessions while Swim Team provided a yummy cake walk. Awards were presented to the float winners in the categories of Youth, Commercial, and Spirit. As the festivities in the park began to come to a close, many were mesmerized by the static military display which included the landing of an AH-64A Apache Helicopter by pilots Bob Stolting and Scott Nicholas. Afterwards, people were encouraged to get a closer look at the aircraft and take pictures.

The City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department (Monya Keenen, Kristina Hickle, Laura Sterner, and Higinio Sanchez) works very hard to make this parade a fun, community centered, colorful celebration of America's birth. All City events are supported by numerous volunteers. The City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank our volunteer judges Denise Horner, Tim Horner, Kari Warkentien, as well as Cody Kitchen, Aliexius Carter, and Michael Ferriera, the Police Department, Stafford Fire Department, and Public Works staff (Joseph French and Dan Denny), who dedicated time to helping make the parade such a success. Parks would also like to thank Boy Scout Troop 731 for displaying the beautiful flags on our parade route and all who decorated their float and joined in the festivities.

Look for pictures on our city website at www.cityofmeadowsplace.org. Hope to see you at our 2012 Fourth of July Parade!

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

Non-Motorized Entries:

4 & under:

- 1st place – Casey Peck
- 2nd place – Sarah Lovetinsky
- 3rd place – Sarah Spade

7 & 8 years old:

- 1st place – Zorinn Cambell
- 2nd place – Jesse McIntrye
- 3rd place – Johanna Lovetinsky

11 & 12 years old:

- 1st place – Hannah Schr
- 2nd place – Katie Ray
- 3rd place – Tyler Bezner

5 & 6 years old:

- 1st place – Taylor Brown
- 2nd place – Viviana Trujillo
- 3rd place – Grace Lovetinsky

9 & 10 years old:

- 1st place – Luis Aparicio
- 2nd place – Deborah Blackmon
- 3rd place – Pedro Cantor

13 & up:

- 1st place – Jenny Pless
- 2nd place – Kasey Salisbury
- 3rd place – Kenn Parr

Motorized Entries:

Youth Entries

- 1st place – Swim Team

Commercial Entries

- 1st place – Beeline Student Services

Spirit Entries

- 1st place – Monster Truck (Anita Furgison)

Meadows Place Home and Garden Club Patriotic Yard Decoration Contest

Sponsored by Parks and Recreation:

1st place – Shirley and Martin Doyle

2nd place – Connie and Don Houglund

3rd place – Kim and Pat Sloan



July 4th Parade Photos



Parks Director Monya Keenen, Mayor Jessup, Parade Marshal Jennifer Reyna, and Alderman Heidi Case preparing for the cutting of the ribbon to mark the opening of the new Lake

Parks and Recreation Department (Kristina Hickle, Monya Keenen, and Laura Sterner) who are responsible for making our city's parade so spectacular each year



1st Place Winner in Youth Category: Swim Team

The outstanding City of Meadows Place Police Department.



Bike Riders showing off their Patriotic Vehicles!

Knights of Columbus Color Guard



Public Works

What to Do if Disaster Strikes



By Dan McGraw

Hurricane Season is here, so to help us prepare in case of disaster, I am listing helpful tips and suggestions on how to keep you and your family safe in such times.

This month we will discuss what to do if disaster strikes.

If Disaster Strikes

Remain calm and patient. Put your plan into action.

Check for Injuries

Give first aid and get help for seriously injured people.

Listen to Your Battery-Powered Radio for News and Instructions

Check for Damage in Your Home...

- Use flashlights. Do not light matches or turn on electrical switches, if you suspect damage.
- Sniff for gas leaks, starting at the water heater. If you smell gas or suspect a leak, turn off the main gas valve, open windows, and get everyone outside quickly.
- Shut off any other damaged utilities. (You will need a professional to turn gas back on.)
- Clean up spilled medicines, bleaches, gasoline, and other flammable liquids immediately.

Remember to...

- Confine or secure your pets.
- Call your family contact--do not use the telephone again unless it is a life-threatening emergency.
- Check on your neighbors, especially elderly or disabled persons.
- Make sure you have an adequate water supply in case service is cut off.
- Stay away from downed power lines.

Preparing for Events, Hurricanes

The Red Cross recommends the following safety steps and tips to prepare for a hurricane:

Assemble a Disaster Supplies Kit

- Gather emergency supplies including: emergency medications, nonperishable foods, a non-electric can opener, bottled water (at least three gallons per day per person), a battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries, extra clothes, important documents, cash and credit cards, a first aid kit and other items for infants, elderly or disabled family members and pets
- Store supplies in a waterproof, easy-to-carry container, such as plastic tub with handles

Prepare a Personal Evacuation Plan

- Identify an evacuation route ahead of time; discuss with family members
- If advised to evacuate, do so immediately
- In case of evacuation to an American Red Cross shelter, be sure to bring the disaster supplies kit, medications, extra clothing, pillows and blankets and other hygiene and comfort supplies
- Make advance preparations for pets so you can bring them with you when you leave, but remember, due to health department regulations, pets aren't allowed in public shelters

Prepare for High Winds

- Measure windows and obtain shutters or cut plywood to cover each one
- Remove diseased and damaged tree limbs well before a storm strikes
- Strengthen garage doors with vertical support beams made from 2x4's and "L" brackets
- Get professional help if needed



By Kathi Sutton

Recycling Information

Residential recycling services are provided by the city through a contract with WCA Waste. Collection day for recycling is every Friday; please place your bin curbside for collection no later than 7am. Please do not place bins curbside any earlier than 1pm the preceding day.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

- **Newspaper** - Includes the newspaper itself as well as any printed glossy sale ads / inserts within the paper. Newspapers should not be tied or bound together. If you are recycling a large volume of newspapers, please place them inside a brown paper bag and set it alongside you full bin curbside.
- **Plastic** - Plastic bottles and jugs that are marked as No. 1 or No. 2 type plastics (look at underside of bottle). Typical plastics of this type would include milk jugs, water jugs, plastic pop bottles, and water bottles. Please rinse all containers, and remove caps. Labels can be left intact.
- **Aluminum Beverage Cans** - Please empty and rinse all cans. To compact cans and provide you more recycling space inside of bin, you may want to crush the cans.
- **Bi-metal Cans** - This includes your food (tin) cans. Please empty and rinse. Labels can be left intact.

Please remove you empty bin from the curbside collection area the same day that it is collected. Store your bins away from public view during the week.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF

Ft Bend residents (with proof of residency) can drop off residential HHW items at the Recycling Center located at 1200 Blume Rd., Rosenberg, 77471. Telephone contact information for center is **281-633-7581**. Hours of operation are Mondays 9am – 6pm and the first Saturday of each month 8am – 2pm.

Acceptable items:

- automotive supplies
- household cleaning
- paint products
- light bulbs
- garden chemicals
- pool supplies
- adhesives
- recyclable batteries
- paper products
- plastics
- styrofoam
- appliances
- cans / scrap metal
- glass
- tires
- electronics

TRANSPORTING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Leave product in original container
- Identify product if label is missing
- DO NOT mix any products
- Separate products by type of waste
- Pack containers in boxes with dividers if possible
- Wrap bottles with newspaper to prevent breakage/spills
- Close containers tightly
- Secure all opened / damaged containers
- Keep waste items away from children / animals, and take directly to drop off site

DANGERS OF IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

If you pour household hazardous waste down the drain, on the ground, in storm sewers or in your trash, then you are improperly disposing you household hazardous waste. The dangers of such disposal may not be immediately obvious, but certain HHW can contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems, harm children and pets, and cause injury to sanitation workers. When poured in storm drains, contamination of the local water body occurs.

Fees vary for acceptable items, please refer to website: www.co.fort-bend.tx.us for fee schedule. Automated line for Household Hazardous Waste is **281-633-7527**.



Taking Care of Business

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

Last month we announced Tradicao, an upscale Brazilian Steakhouse had moved into Meadows Place. This month, we are thrilled to announce the opening of

Kelley's Country Cookin'
"Copied by Many, Equaled by None"



Our businesses need, and deserve, our support

Thank You

Message From the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickle, Pool Manager



Pictured (L-R): Darren Hymel (Supervisor), Christian Kelly (Assistant Manager), Jennifer Sterner (Supervisor), Kristina Hickle (Pool Manager), Corporal Michael Fleming (Former Lifeguard Supervisor), Samantha Ferriera (Assistant Manager), Makayla Mueller (Lifeguard), Kimberly Heallen (Lifeguard), Jacob Bravo (Lifeguard), Christina Garcia (Lifeguard)

Not pictured: Aliexius Torrerros (Lifeguard), Cody Kitchen (Lifeguard), Michael Ferriera (Lifeguard)

I would like to thank everyone for a great summer 2011 season, and all of the lifeguards look forward to seeing you back at the pool for summer 2012!

Pool Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Concessions Sold: Noon-7:00 p.m.
 Sunday 1:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Concessions Sold: 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Monday - Closed except for Holidays
 Holidays - 12:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Concessions Sold: 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

August 19	Last Bare Foot N' Friday
August 19	Last Day Pool Open During Week
August 20, 21, 27, 28	Regular Hours
September 3, 4	Regular Hours
September 5	Holiday Hours, Last Day Pool Open

Adult Lap Swim **Additional Times!**

Who: Adults ages 16 and up
What: Swim laps in the pool before or after regular pool hours
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. AND
 Tuesdays and Thursday 8:00-9:00 p.m.
 Ends August 18
Where: City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool

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City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation



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

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

email us: monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org or parke3@cityofmeadowsplace.org

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

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

Classes



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

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

Meadows Fall Karate

Starts: Thursday, September 15, 2011
*Thanksgiving break November 21-25 (No Class)

Ends: Thursday, August 11, 2011
\$45--10 Week Session
\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks, CASH ONLY)
All Students MUST Register and pay Class
Fee by Third Week

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Junior Class (Ages 5-12)
7:30pm - 8:30pm Adult Classes (Ages 13 and up)

Where: Community Center

Instructors: Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (3rd Degree Black Belt), Michael Puma (2nd Degree Black Belt), and Steve Court (1st Degree Black Belt)

New students will be accepted the first 3 weeks. You may try to first class **Free** to make sure you wish to sign up.
Children must be 5 years of age.



TENNIS LESSONS

Please contact Fort Bend Tennis Services at 281-980-4219 if you are interested in joining Tennis Classes. Fort Bend Tennis Services provides a Tennis Pro for each class for instruction. All classes are held at City of Meadows Place Tennis Courts. You do not have to be a resident to enroll in these classes.

Additional classes may be added if there are enough requests.

Friday - 5:30 - 6:55pm

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

Saturday - 8:00 - 9:25am

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

Saturday - 10:00 - 11:25am

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

You can enroll in classes online at fortbendtennis.com

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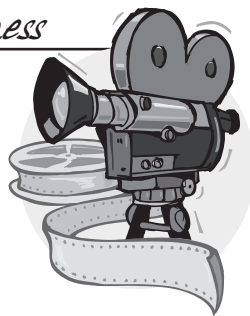
Bare
Foot N'

Week of 8/15	Last week for adult lap swim and weekday pool.
August 15	Last Monday Movie
August 17	Last Wednesday Bingo
August 19	Last Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30-11:00 p.m.
August 22	FBISD Starts School
September 5	Last Day Pool is Open Holiday Hours 12:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Contact Parks Department about Registration!
281-983-2935

Monday Movie Madness

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



When: August 1, August 8, August 15

Where: Community Center

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

Fee: \$1.00

Wednesday Bingo Bash

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

When: August 3, August 10,
August 17

Where: Community Center

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

Fee: \$3 (ages 5 and up)



Program Title

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

Description: (Briefly describe your class or activity)

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

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

When: (Include dates and time of your program)

Cost: (How much you plan on charging for your session, and what the participant needs to do to register)

Pre-registration is required to participate in all classes. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website www.cityofmeadowsplace.org.

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

Instructor: (Your name, as well as the names of any additional helpers/assistants, along with a short biography of you)

Taekwondo

Early bird sign up, get a free uniform! (First 10 only)
Come earn a belt!

SHARPEN YOUR MIND, STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY

Summer Schedule

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

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

Starts: Ongoing

Ends: August 17, 2011

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

Instructor: Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident, teaching at the community center since 2006)
Please call Jenny to sign up! 281-788-8564
or jennypless@gmail.com



Meadows Place Painting Classes

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

Who: Class is open to anyone ages 17 and up

Where: Meadows Place Community Center,
11975 Dorrance Lane

When: Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:30
Session 3: August 1, 8, 15, 22 (All Mondays)

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

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

Pre-registration is required to participate in all classes. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website www.cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Additional Info: Class syllabus and supplies list available when you register.

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

Pool & Tennis Court Access System

New Meadows Place Pool and Tennis Court Access System

The City of Meadows Place has started a new access system for the pool and tennis court facilities.

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

A wristband system is now in use at the pool. Residents **MUST re-purchase new wristbands starting the second weekend in May each year.** A four pack of wristbands can be purchased for \$10, and additional wristbands can be purchased for \$5 each. Every resident must show their wristband to the concessions staff as they enter the pool gates. Each resident wearing a wristband is allowed to bring one guest. The guests must get a hand stamp upon entering the gates. The wristbands can be purchased at the concession window at the pool during operating hours. A driver's license and/or water bill **MUST** be shown by residents to purchase wristbands. One day pass wristbands can be purchased for \$5 each.

Bare Foot N' Fridays

Ages 9-14
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City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department

MEADOWS PLACE POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE ON DUTY AT GATE!
Parent volunteers are needed at the gate at 11:00 p.m. to assist pool staff and Police Officers in making sure that all the participants are picked up safely!

2011 Summer Schedule

Where: Meadows Place Community Pool
When: August 19
Always the third Friday of the summer months!
Time: 8:30- 11:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5.00

Requirements to attend:
Must be 9-14 years old
Enjoy night swimming
Come barefoot
Enjoy music and fun

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

Mark your calendar with these dates and be sure to tell your friends!
Concessions sold by Scout Troop 301 for a nominal charge.

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• 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. Manual 281-865-6636.

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• **MOTHERS WELCOME** - Drivers needed part-time in Fort Bend County to pickup and drop off children to various activities-school, sports, doctor and dentist appointments, using your 2008 or newer SUV or Mini Van in the same area as your home. Paid by the mile. If interested call (832)396-5384.



Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

What a wonderful Fourth of July in Meadows Place. The big parade, the excitement about the new lake at the park. and neighbors coming together. Our community pride really shines at celebrations like this. Everyone should take the time to walk the trail around the lake and enjoy the new addition to Meadows Place.

Patriotic Yard Theme Winners!

1st Place:

Shirley and Martin Doyle
12030 Cedar Form

2nd Place:

Connie and Don Houglan
11515 Dorrance

3rd Place:

Kim and Pat Sloan
11818 Dorrance

The city is looking so nice with flowers and green lawns despite of our lack of rain. Thanks for all your work.

Congratulations to the July Yard of the Month Winners:

Section I

LeeAnne and Ted Zikeli
11622 Dorrance

Section IVS

William and Hermie Heierman
12106 Blair Meadow Dr.

Section II

Melinda Vasseur
11818 Brook Meadow Ln.

Section IVN

Philip and Maryanne Bair
12222 Meadowdale

Section III

Albert and Opel Trimble
11839 Meadow Trail

Section V

N/A

The Home and Garden Club wants to invite you the join us. The first meeting in on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 at the Community Center. 2011 membership is \$15.00 a year. We have a lot of great programs scheduled. Come meet your neighbors and see what we are all about. For more information call Lou Ann at 281-568-2989.

Gardening tip: Remove spent flower heads from flowering plants.



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Meadows Place

BASEBALL

Registration for fall ball will be on the following dates:

- Aug. 13th from 10 - 2 at the Meadows Place Community Center (by pool)
- Aug. 20th from 10 - 2 at the Meadows Place Community Center (by pool)
- Aug. 24th from 6 - 9 at the Meadows Place Community Center (by pool)
- Aug. 27th from 10 - 2 (location to be determined)

On-line registration will be open Aug. 1st, and will stay open till Aug. 27th. After Aug. 27th registrations will be closed. No players will be accepted after this date.

Divisions: Boys and girls of all skill levels are welcomed to play.

- T-Ball ages 4, 5, 6 (closed bases)
- Machine ages 7 & 8 (closed bases)
- Minors ages 9 & 10 (closed bases)
- Majors ages 11 & 12 (open bases)

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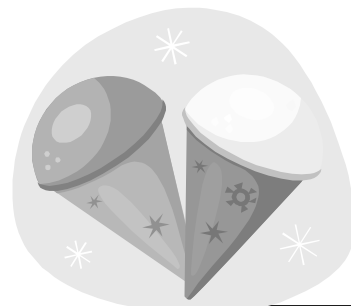


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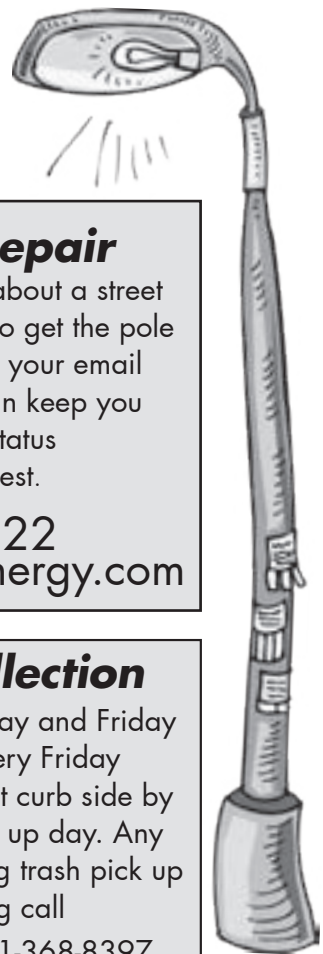
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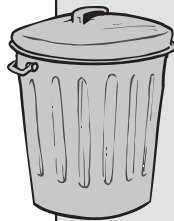
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