

Meadows PLACE

### COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



### **Read Your Newsletter**

This newsletter is the vehicle the City counts on to communicate with you. We are very proud of our Newsletter and are constantly getting compliments on it. We use it as a tool to promote Meadows Place to businesses, realtors and prospective

new neighbors. These are all great uses but the primary function is to get the word out to you. Some months may have more important news than others but they are all informative. Reading through your Newsletter will help you find out what is going on in Meadows Place, may spur some questions but will surely give you additional insights into the functionality of our City. You will also get some great information from our Department Heads. If you have a suggestion or something you would like to see included, let us know, but remember, this is YOUR Newsletter, so please read it. Thank You.

### EDC

The transfer of the Meadows Place EDC from a Type 4A to a Type 4B Corporation is finally complete. The steps to dissolve the 4A and create the 4B were many and had to be done in a specific order following the letter of the law. Doing so caused some frustration but all involved persevered and the process is now complete. The Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation (EDC) is a free standing non profit corporation funded by sales tax that is set up legislatively for cities to use, encourage and promote economic development. The new 4B is more flexible and better suited for cities like ours and should prove a very effective tool for future development. The EDC is an important entity which the City counts on in many areas. It is a big responsibility and is manned and operated by your neighbors.

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All alarm permits expire on December 31st 2010. Alarm permits are renewable for \$25.00. Any permit that is not renewed by December 31, 2010 will be deemed cancelled. Cancelled permits shall not be renewable and must be reapplied for at the initial fee of \$35.00. City Ordinance requires alarm permits. Failure to comply may result in the issuance of a citation by Meadows Place Police Department. When renewing your permit by mail your cancelled check will be your receipt.

## **CITY CALENDAR**

December 21	Regular City Council Meeting City Hall
Dec. 24 - 27	City Hall Closed Christmas Holidays
December 31	City Hall Closed New Year's Day Holiday

**Did You Know...** that while your Mayor was making a Meadows Place presentation to the Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Corporation, Councilman Rick Staigle was half way around the world making a presentation to the International Transportation System Society in Seoul Korea? Pretty good coverage for a town our size.

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> Did You Know... that the folks that run our Lost & Found Pets site on our website say they are finding an increasing number of pets without tags? This makes it very difficult for them to help you find your pet if it gets out. 'Found' pets often get sent to Fort Bend Animal Control. There is a cost to the City every time Animal Control is called. That cost is passed on to the pet owner by the city after they pick up the pet. This means you pay twice. Once to get your pet out of the animal shelter and again to reimburse the City for the charges it incurs as a result. The most important thing is to get you back in contact with your pet and next to making sure they never get out, is to make sure they are tagged with both a City pet tag and a vet tag. That is your best chance too get 'Fido' back.

> **Did You Know...** thanks to Melody Vaal- we now have an Unclaimed Property link on the Meadows Place website? There are several folks listed that live here or have lived here. To see if you are on that list, go to our website, open the 'Government' button, then to 'Public Information'. You will then see 'Unclaimed Property' at the bottom. Just click it and you will find both the list and the link. I suggest you go to the State site and check – just for fun if nothing else. Good Luck!

> **Did You Know...** that proud mother and Meadows Place resident Candice Matamoras wanted us know her daughter Jasmine had been accepted to the Houston Pre-Teen Pageant? She was also quick to point out that Jasmine has been a member of the Meadows

Marlins for two years now. Good luck to Mom on getting sponsors and making it work and best wishes to Jasmine – both in the pageant and in the pool. Involved children and supportive parents are one of the best reasons Meadows Place stays Your Place For Life.

Did You Know?

**Did You Know...** James Jessup just got back from an 8 day martial arts test in Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan – a Korean martial art? The average day lasted 15 grueling hours where he was judged and critiqued by a panel of Masters in five separate areas. He had to achieve a Masters level of excellence in all five to achieve the level of Master. He should know in about six months.

**Did You Know...** you can recycle your used household batteries at Radio Shack? I know many of us don't think about recycling those types of batteries and just toss them in the trash. This adds up fast and isn't good, so please consider taking them over and recycle them- if you do you can even get a 10% discount!

**Did You Know...** that all departments are working hard to provide a full series of services while working hard to cut costs? For instance, Public Works Director Dan McGraw and his staff (Joseph French and Dan Denny) are doing many things in-house that are typically outsourced by small cities. Thanks guys. We all appreciate your cost cutting efforts on our behalf.

**Did You Know...** that in addition to the Unclaimed Property list and link on our website, we have a lot of other interesting information on there for you, like a rolling five year monthly rainfall report? Take a peek.

**Did You Know...** that if you have something you want to share with us, please contact Did You Know – by dropping us a note at City Hall or just send us an e-mail at: mayor@ cityofmeadowsplace.org

## **Did You Know...**

we will be rolling out our latest Police vehicle pretty soon and it is going to look a little different since it is not a car, but an SUV – specifically, a Chevy Tahoe. There are many advantages to the Tahoe. Beside allowing us to rotate our rolling stock which allows us to somewhat control our maintenance costs, it gives us a high profile, high water Police vehicle. Though costing a little more up front, the resale value is over double that of the cars so the total cost is thousands less. Bonus benefits include looking REAL good and being big enough for our taller officers to finally sit comfortably.

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City Council just approved the EDC By-Laws which included the election of members and officers. They are: Terry Henley, President; Bob Graf, Vice-President; Travis Tanner, Secretary. The other members are Margaret Sandlin, Harry Hamilton, Clyde Little and Tracey Spiller. Tracy and Clyde are new to the EDC while the others served on the 4A - most for many years. Please take a minute to say Thank You to them next time you see them. All EDC members are officially approved by Council to ensure a strong, diversified board. As we move forward, they will be making any number of important decisions that will affect everyone in Meadows Place and it will not be easy. This is a strong board with different strengths but one common goal - to help Meadows Place move forward in a way that will ensure we will continue to be Your Place for Life.



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

If you need electronics, a flying helicopter or a GPS system ...

Check out the Meadows Place Radio Shack

In addition to being a great store, our Radio Shack is a great corporate neighbor and works well with our City.

For such a small city Meadows Place has some really great stores. Be sure to visit Radio Shack this Christmas season, they need, and deserve, our support.



Please support Meadows Place businesses whenever you can.

Thank You

COP TALK By Chief Mike A. Baker



Holiday Shopping Tips Remember the following when you go shopping:

• Keep track of your bags and packages. If you leave something behind, it could get stolen or discarded.

• Report unattended bags or packages to a security guard or store employee. The same applies when riding public transportation – report unattended bags or packages to security/ staff.

• Park in well lit parking lots. If you feel uneasy, ask for an escort to your vehicle.

• When returning to your vehicle, always be aware of your surroundings. Have your keys in your hand so you can unlock your vehicle without delay.

• Be sure not to buy more than you can carry. If your packages are making it hard for you to walk upright or see your surroundings, ask a store employee to help you carry them to your car.

• Check receipts to see whether your full credit card number appears. If a receipt has your full number on it, take a pen and thoroughly mark through the number.

• Check to assure that you have your credit cards and check book after you pay.

• Never leave valuable items or packages in plain view inside your vehicle.

• Remember that putting boxes out for garbage pick up lets the would-be thief know what's inside your home. Tear the boxes down and put them inside a trash can if possible.

If you go shopping with children, keep the following in mind:

• Ensure that any children with you know your cell phone number. Give contact information cards to any who don't.

• Make a plan with children in case you get separated. Have a central meeting place, and review with your children who they can turn to for help if they find themselves alone.

• Educate your children about the dangers of talking to or following strangers.

### **Take a Home Inventory**

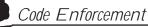
Since residential burglaries sometimes increase during the holiday season, now is a great time to create or update your home inventory:

- Take photographs or make videos of valuable items.
- List descriptions and serial numbers.

• Your inventory should include things like TVs, VCRs, DVRs, stereo equipment, electronic games, cameras, camcorders, sports equipment, jewelry, silver, computers, home office equipment, power tools, personal keepsakes, and any other items of value.

• If your home is burglarized, having a detailed inventory can help identify stolen items and make insurance claims easier to file.

For more helpful information please visit our website at www.cityofmeadowsplace.org





### Winter Weatherization

The weather is changing, and there is a burst of cold wind coming from the North today. Winter is here, and it's time to take a look around the house to see where the house needs to be buttoned up & also to see where you can save on your energy usage. Some of

By Kathi Sutton

the items that I'm listing are things that I cover when I am in homes performing occupancy & rental inspections.

The greatest heat loss your home is air leakage. Start from the bottom: Check and make sure that you have weather stripping around each exterior door, and attic hatch. Caulk all windows (inside & outside); use insulating gaskets in your outlets and electrical switch plates. Check to make sure that all of your fan-driven exterior vents (dryer, stove, bathroom) have a flap that seals off the vent when not in use, and make sure that the damper is closed on your fireplace when not in use also. Use pipe insulation to cover any exposed plumbing.

I recently covered fire safety in a newsletter article, but it bears mentioning again: Check your smoke detectors, replace batteries, and don't forget to install a carbon monoxide monitor.

For some great tips & links, visit www.energybuilder.com





This article is the second in a series that will be included in our monthly newsletters.

### Already have a pet?

If you already have a four legged critter around the house, be sure to keep yourself mindful of your duties to pet ownership.

1. Identification. A tag on your pet is its ticket home. Animals within Meadows Place must be registered annually, fee is \$1 and a tag is provided, contact City Hall for details. Don't forget to microchip as means of identification in case a tag is lost, or if your pet is missing after hours.

2. Health. Provide your pets with adequate, wholesome food. Vaccinate your pets as required. Rabies vaccinations are required by state law, with the initial vaccination given at 4 months of age and a booster 1 year later, and then your pet can be vaccinated for rabies every 3 years, as allowable by law. Contact your veterinarian for other recommended inoculations. Protecting your pets from parasites is essential to its good health. It involves more than treating your pet for fleas; intestinal parasites and heartworms can be fatal if left untreated.

3. Accommodations. Do you have the proper amount of shelter for your pet when it is outdoors? Dogs need to be able to escape from heat and rain. Always be sure that your pet has plenty of fresh cool water.

4. On the go. Animals can succumb to heat in a very short period of time, especially when left inside of a hot vehicle. Leave your pets at home when out and about town.

5. Be a friend to your best friend. Don't forget that your animals need your love and attention in daily amounts. Take your pet to play, go on walks, and don't forget to train your pet to make it more enjoyable.

6. Be responsible. Spay / neuter your pets. Thousands and thousands of animals are euthanized annually due to indiscriminate breeding. Confine your pet at all times; running at large is prohibited within our city.



## The Spirit of Christmas

It's that time if the year again! Christmas is right around the corner, and it's time to get out Christmas trees, holiday decorations, and set out those stockings! The City of

Meadows Place is known for having a beautiful display of lights and yard decorations. Parks and Recreation is encouraging all residents to spruce up their houses and yards to get in the spirit of Christmas. The holiday season is here! We hope everyone will choose to participate and use this opportunity to promote spirit within our city!





### Traffic Alert

Friday, December 10th will be the City's Annual Christmas Memories in the park. If you are a resident in this area, you may be aware of the heavy traffic and parking situation in this area during a City event. In an attempt to reduce the traffic congestion, your street section may be blocked to normal traffic flow between the hours of 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2010.



Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks Department at 291-983-2935.





### **Residential Emergency Generators**

Meadows Place has passed an ordinance for residential type emergency generators. Since Hurricane Ike we have had several inquires about residential generators and have approved four permits for installation

around the city. If you plan to install an emergency generator please call city hall and request a copy of the "Emergency Generator Ordinance" there are many items needed to get the approval needed to obtain the permit.



### Neighbor Helping Neighbor

If you haven't had a chance to drive down Brook Meadows in Section 1 (11300 – 11600 blocks), then you should take a drive and see how fantastic it is looking! Recently a rental property and another home that is currently for sale had the driveways replaced. That started a chain reaction... Neighbors contacted the concrete contractor, negotiated some great rates & the end result is that 13 homes had driveways replaced! Some had the walkways replaced too, and the block looks GREAT! Property values are being protected by your efforts, and it is greatly appreciated!







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## Halloween Carnival 2010

Teld every Halloween evening, the City of Meadows Place offers the greatest spooktacular night of the year for all the ghosts and goblins hanging around. Sunday, October 31st, 2010 was a great evening of fun, games, and goodies for the hundreds who ventured out in fabulous attire and disguise. Troop 301 offered the always popular car bash for all who desired to take a swing releasing frustrations. Out for the evening handing out glow in the dark necklaces to the first 400 who attended were the Parks Department, Mayor Charles Jessup, and City Council Members Dave Wilkens and wife Trisha, Rick Staigle, Shirley Isbell, and Heidi Case. Back by popular demand was the DJ playing monster mash party tunes for the many neighbors whom came out to enjoy the night's festivities. Members of the Meadows Place Swim Team and Meadows Baseball, some in costume as well, were out to offer delicious, warm food and cool drinks for everyone! Non-perishable food items were collected for the Sugar Grove Church of Christ Food Pantry as well. A big thanks to all who donated cans of food!

Pack 301 and Meadows Baseball Organization crowded the park on Brighton with the traditional and very popular carnival. The carnival has been a favorite in the City of Meadows Place for residents and guest trick-or-treators. A new event this year, the costume contest, put on by Meadows Marlins Swim Team, was a huge success and everyone enjoyed seeing the creative costumes that were entered! Everyone who attended had a great Halloween evening. We appreciate everyone who came out in costume to decorate the festive evening and all the hard workers for the great recreation. Plenty of goodies, fun, music, and fellowship are always enjoyed in City of Meadows Place on Halloween night.

Meadows Place Police Department is always out in full force to protect and make sure that the entire community has a fun and safe Halloween night. Officers were also handing out treats at the carnival.

Another HUGE thanks goes to Michelle Wittman for representing all groups involved with the carnival. Michelle did a GREAT job on coordinating with Parks and Recreation to bring the carnival back this year! Thank you to Public Works and Parks and Rec employees with help on setting and cleaning up.

Thank you to all of the city dignitaries who came to support and attend this great event! Do not miss out on Halloween 2011, always held on Halloween night, 6-8:30 pm.



Dec. See Santa

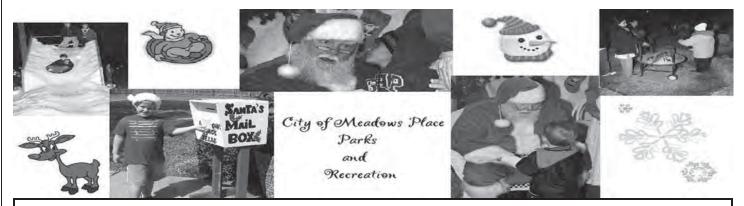
People of all ages came out in costume, including this cute Candy Corn girl!



The car bash is always a popular "hit."



Council members Rick Staigle, Shirley Isbell, Heidi Case, and Dave Wilkens handed out glow necklaces to the first 400 visitors!



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 parks3@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

### 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 everchanging 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 Center and welcomes new students.

Community Center and welcomes new students.

### Meadows Winter Karate

Starts: Thursday, January 20, 2011

- Ends: Thursday, March 31, 2011 No class Spring Break \$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 7:30pmJunior Class (Ages 5-12)7:30pm 8:30pmAdult 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 1st 3 weeks. You may try the 1st class *Free* before you 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

# PARKS & REGREATION

to Santa

### PARKS AND RECREATION Christmas Letters **BULLETIN BOARD** n The Park!

- December 10 Christmas Memories In the Park 6:00pm-10:00pm
- December 24 Last Day for Santa's Mailbox
- December 26 Christmas Tree Recycling Starts

December **Register for Winter Classes** 

> Don't forget to Register for Fall Programs! Contact Parks Department about Registration!

## Quilting Classes

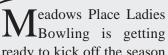
uilting Club meets in the Meadows Place Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood on the second and third Saturday of each month. If you have some sewing experience and can sew a straight seam, you can make a beautiful quilt. Please contact Margaret Minton for details @ 281.933.2827 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.



When: 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month

- Where: Community Center Annex building @ 11803 S. Kirkwood
- Time: 9am 4pm
- Fee: \$30.00 and up, depending on project
- Max: 10 students

## Attention!!!





ready to kick off the season

at Stafford Bowling Lanes. If you are interested please contact Bell Murray 281-495-3297 or Betsy Galona at 281-498-8330. The league meets every Wednesday morning at 9 AM.

## Santa's Mailbox

**P** eginning November 24th, through December 24th, Banta's mailbox will be in place at City Hall. Letters to Santa can be mailed in this special mailbox without any postage. Santa's helpers pick up his mail every day and make sure it gets to the North Pole before Christmas Eve.



Imry Alba carefully places his letter in Santa's Mailbox.



Early bird sign up, get a free uniform! \*\*(First 5 only) come earn a belt\*\* SHARPEN YOUR MIND. STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY **Fall Schedule** Taekwondo Class will be held every Monday Where: Where Please add City of Meadows Place Community Center 11975 Dorrance Lane **Time:** 5:00 - 6:00pm, 6:00 - 7:00pm (2 classes on Monday) 5:00 - 6:00pm (1 class only on Wednesday) Starts: January 10, 2011 Ends: March 30, 2011 **Fee:** 18 classes for \$89.00 9 classes for \$45.00 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

## Home & Garden Club

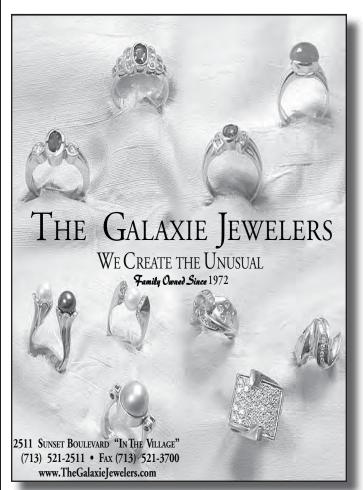
By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Thanks to all of you who came to the 35th Annual Craft Show. We appreciate your support. The benefits go to our Scholarship Award Fund for someone living in Meadows Place. You can apply for the Scholarship Award in April.

Get your Christmas decorations ready! Judging for "Christmas Yard of the Month". is on December 11th. Every year our city looks great and all of your efforts and creativity make the holiday special. We look forward to what you will come up with this year.

The Meadows Place Home and Garden Club December meeting is our "Christmas Party and Gift Exchange."

For information call Kay at 281.933.0729





Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter can contact City Hall for information. All ads are due by the last working day 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

• Piano lessons by certified teacher. Call 832-273-0962 Carol

• Registered Day Care Home in Meadows Place has openings. CPR and First Aid. Meals and snacks included call Nancy 281-530-6740.

• 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.

• Registered home daycare enrolling. Meals and snacks included. 281-495-7996. Melanie

• If you want to keep your house in good living condition please call Elena for free estimates. 10 years of experience. Excellent references and Professional Service 832-882-5597

• Mary Kay Cosmetics. Pamper yourself with a complementary makeover just in time for the holidays. Call Carol Evans 281-933-8298. Meadows Place resident.

• Registered Home for 22 yrs. Child Care Provider Looking for Fulltime/Part time/ Drop ins over Holidays. Infants/Toddlers/ Afterschoolers. First Aid and CPR. Breakfast, Lunch-Snacks Provided. Fenced in back yard. Day care room with lots of toys- 7:30A.M.TO 5:30 P.M.Call for interview. 281-222-3640

• Home maintenance and repairs. Sheetrock, painting, carpet cleaning, yard work, fences, etc. Spruce up your home for the holidays. Call Andy 281-217-3969 for estimates.

# **\*\*\*\*\***Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!\*\*\*\* **\*TAEKWONDO\* Instructor Jenny Pless, serving City of Meadows Place** community center since 2006 STUDENTS OF ALL AGES WILL EXPERIENCE: Improved muscle tone and appearance. Increased strength and stamina. Improved confidence. Improved flexibility, agility, reflexes, concentration, focus, teamwork and self esteem, leadership skills, greater discipline, the ability to achieve goals. Respect of others, and reduced stress. Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center, 11975 Dorrance, Meadows Place, TX 77477. www.cityofmeadowsplace.org Date: Jan 10<sup>th</sup> thru March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (no class spring break) Time: Monday and Wednesday 5-6pm, 6-7pm (2 classes on Monday) 5-6pm (1 class only on Wednesday) 18 classes for 89.00 Fee: 9 classes for 45.00 Please call to sign up. Jenny at 281-788-8564 / email her at jennypless@gmail.com

\*CONFIDENCE through KNOWLEDGE in the mind. HONESTY in the heart. STRENGTH in the body. Keep FRIENDSHIP with one another. Develop MIGHT FOR RIGHT. Build a strong & happy COMMUNITY. \*









Friday December 24, 2010 5:00 PM

Sugar Grove Church of Christ

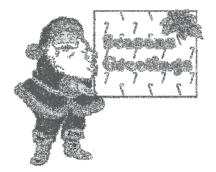
11600 West Airport Meadows Place, Tx 281-530-9651

Bring your family & friends for this special candlelight service full of Christmas Carols and praise for our God

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EMERGENCY		9-1-1
CITY HALL ( 9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.) Mon-Fri	.(281)	983-2950
POLICE DEPARTMENT / 24 Hours	.(281)	983-2900
FT. BEND COUNTY SHERIFF	. (281)	342-6116
WATER AND SEWER	.(713)	405-1750
FT. BEND COUNTY COURTHOUSE	. (281)	342-3411
ANIMAL CONTROL	.(281)	342-1512
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT	.(281)	983-2935

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**Community Center Rental** Building Capacity 165 Tables and chairs to accommodate your party.

Food / no alcohol	\$150.00
Food and alcohol	\$250.00
Non-residents add	
Community Pool Rental	
(Maximum time allowed is 3.5 hours)	

**Community Center / Pool Combo** Available for rental May - September Rent both and receive a discount of \$50.00

CALL PARKS AND RECREATION TO SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT 281-983-2935 monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org



## Storm Water Hotline

Report dumping in storm water drains. Only *RAIN WATER* is allowed 281-983-2932 or report online, see website.

For updates on Public Works News visit the website.

publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org

# City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Presents:



Friday December 10, 2010 6:00-10:00 PM Mark McGrath Municipal Park 12001 Brighton Lane

Food Pantry Needs Our Help! Please bring canned goods/non-perishable food items to donate to our local food pantry: Sugar Grove Church of Christ Food Pantry Keeping Cozy! Cub Scout Pack 301 will offer fire pit warming stations with s'mores!

## Schedule of Events

6-10pm	Camp Fire Area (Cub Scouts will be selling s'more kits in the camp fire area)
6-10pm	Live music from "The Emotions"
6pm	Meadows Elementary School Choir performance
6pm	Memories Snow Mountain opens for sliding only - All Ages, Munchkin Snow Area open - Ages 5 and under
6-9pm	Hayrides
6-9pm	Petting Zoo
6-9pm	Moonwalk & Giant Inflatable Slide
6-9pm	Warm food, snacks and beverages sold by Meadows Baseball and Meadows Marlins Swim Team
7-8:30pm	Santa will be on hand to hear all of the wishes from the good boys and girls (Bring your camera!)

www.cityofmeadowsplace.org for additional updates

## Meadows Place Christmas Tree Recycling

Who: Meadows Place Residents ONLY

**What:** Live Christmas Trees **must be** cleared of all decorations and any nails or other material which may have been used for stands

**When:** December 26, 2010 through January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Where:** At the power easement on Monticeto between Amblewood and Meadow Trail Across from the Meadows Place Waste Water Treatment Plant.

**Why:** The Public Works Department will be chipping trees and using the mulch.