

# Your Place for Life

# City of Meadows PLACE

JULY 2010

## COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



### *Splash Night & Town Meeting*

Splash Night 2010 – What a great evening it was and what a wonderful tradition it is. I hope you all saw the big color photo in the STAR and the happy Meadows Place headline. I know it put a smile on my face. It takes a lot to make Splash Night work that well and my thanks go out to all the staff and volunteers that make this wonderful event possible. We served up 450 delicious hamburgers and nearly 300 hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies. Beside the food, Kid's

favorites included a super slip & slide, a soap pond, and of course, the Oreo stacking contest. A great time was had by all as we lined the pool to watch the Lifeguard Cannonball contest. What a hoot – and it makes our community stronger.

Not everyone was there for the outside activities though, some came for the Town Meeting. We had another great turnout. Almost all the chairs filled and people were lining the walls. This year each Council Member gave a short dissertation on a topic they are currently involved with or is near and dear to their hearts. Shirley Isbell opened up by explaining to those in attendance how much a person has to learn and the commitment required to be on Council. Then Terry Henley took over explaining the past role of the EDC and what the conversion from a Type 4A to 4B will mean for Meadows Place. Dave Wilkens was next and talked about the importance of maintaining our property values through Code Enforcement and by taking care of what is ours by ourselves; Rick Staigle then brought us up to date on the W. Airport reconstruction Project and some of the snags we are working around. Heidi Case finished up with an update on Phase IV of our Parks Improvement Grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife. This included an update on the Public Works Water Reclamation Project that will provide the water for the lake and for irrigating our parks and esplanades. The overheads of the lake were spectacular and, as she pointed out all the amenities that will be included in the project, she held up two bottles of water – one bottle of reclaimed water from our plant and an unopened bottle of Ozarka. You couldn't tell the difference! There was a short Q&A and then we were off to enjoy the festivities. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped make Splash Night so special, once again making Meadows Place - *Your Place for Life*.

### *Strategic Planning Session*

Last month your Council spent the better part of their Saturday in a Strategic Planning Session. Council used our Vision Statement as the platform from which to operate and came up with 25 ideas to help keep Meadows Place moving forward so we can continue to have a City people will want to move into. This was just Phase I, of this project. Phase II will have Staff get together, and using Councils ideas as a base, will build upon, add to, refine and prioritize these ideas from a front line point of view. Later this year, these ideas will then be brought to a joint session of Council & EDC in order to select projects and determine what role the EDC can play in long-term financial support. Looking forward will prevent us from falling behind.

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## Be a winner in Meadows Place!

Get into the patriotic spirit and decorate your house for the parade!



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

Sunday, July 4th at 1:00 PM.

*The parade travels down Dorrance, then to Mulholland, and ends at the field house on Brighton.*

## CITY CALENDAR

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|---------|--|
| July 4  | Annual Independence Day Parade<br>1:00 p.m. - Dorrance City Entrance<br>McGrath Park |
| July 5  | City Hall closed<br>9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  |
| July 27 | City Council Meeting<br>7:30pm - City Hall   |

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place is enjoying a reinvestment resurgence? In addition to several interior upgrades and several exterior makeovers, there are four (4) new swimming pools going in! This is great news as means that people believe in the future of Meadows Place and are willing to invest in that future. Some of our businesses are upgrading and reinvesting in their businesses as well. This all bodes well for the future of Meadows Place.

Speaking of bright futures, **Did You Know...** Meadows Elementary did it again? The student test scores were off the charts and will surely be some of the best not only in FBISD but in all of Texas. They say the reason for their success comes down to “caring” and because all the teachers are “teaching their hearts out”. It shows. Congratulations everyone- Again.

Speaking of Meadows Elementary, Officer Kelly Davis and Captain Stewart participated in their Career Day program. Each made presentations to the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes. They talked about what it takes to be a Police Officer, the importance of honesty and integrity and answered some interesting questions from the kids. A great way to develop a trusting relationship and learn the importance of strong character traits.

**Did You Know...** that beside everyone liking the water at the pool better, the chemical costs are running right at 50% of what they were before the conversion from chlorine to saline? Good call Parks Department.

**Did You Know...** that Patrol Officer Bill Nix is now a Standardized Field Sobriety Instructor? He had to go to school, teach a class and take a very tough test to achieve this. He scored a 100%. He will now be able to provide our Officers with the required TCLOSE training as well as teach the 24 hour SFTS classes. Congratulations Officer Nix!

**Did You Know...** that our website has a place for lost pets? There is a place for you to post for either a lost or a found pet. Judge Beverly says people call City Hall and have forgotten about this feature on our website. It is simple, easy to use and even has a spot for a photo. Hope this reminder helps. Our pets mean a lot to us.

**Did you know...** trash cans should not be visible other than on trash days Tuesday & Fridays? Siding can be pressured washed, too.

**Did you know...** that in preparation for our Strategic Planning Session, I met with City leaders and planners, business owners, staff, residents, commercial and residential realtors? I was trying to get a feel for what they thought about us and what they thought would be some good things for the future of Meadows Place. One realtor, Anita Milne, loved what we are doing around the City, is excited about our projects and gave me a few tips she said would make a big difference around the City.

*These are Anita's tips:*

- Paint or wash your front door
- Paint or replace your mail box
- Add color to the front of the house with a new mat or a clay pot with red or yellow flowers
- Wash windows. Take off or repair screens
- Wash front of the house – get rid of bugs and mud daubers
- Clean up and mulch beds
- Trim trees and bushes back (Way Back)

These are simple and inexpensive tips that will help Meadows Place continue to be...  
*Your Place for Life!*

**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](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org)



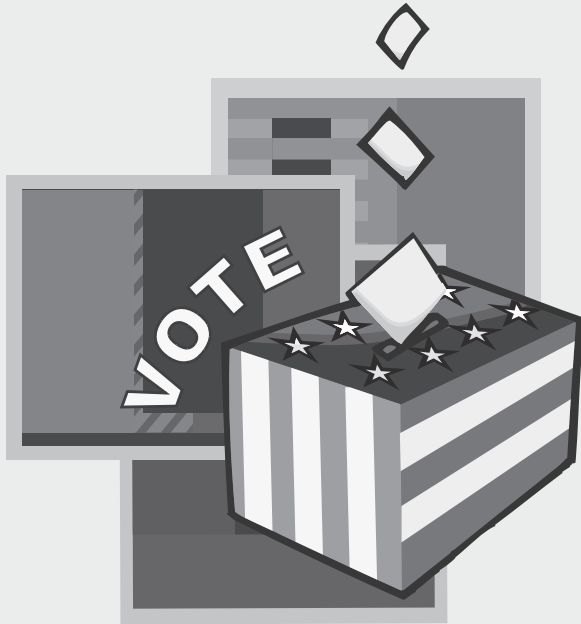
## Stafford Fire Department

is looking for a few new volunteers  
from Meadows Place

Contact info: Larry Di Camillo - Fire Chief, City of Stafford Fire Department  
10210 Mula Road, Stafford, Texas 77477  
ph: 281.208.6950 [www.staffordfirerescue.org](http://www.staffordfirerescue.org)

 *Thank You!*

**Thank You to  
Debbie LeBlanc & Jane Stilley**



for volunteering and putting up a Voter  
Registration Booth at Splash Night.

 *Garage Sale Dates*

**August 13 & 14 2010**

**November 12 & 13 2010**

**February 11 & 12 2011**



# COP TALK

*By Chief Mike A. Baker  
& Captain Jack Ashton*



Classmates, MySpace, Facebook, Windows Live Spaces, Twitter – these are but a few of the ever-growing list of social networking sites available through the Internet. Whether or not you “social network” through any of these sites, it’s all we hear about whenever we turn on the TV, radio, or browse the Internet. Millions use social networking to keep in touch with friends from high school and college, former co-workers, family, and countless others. Some live and breathe it – constantly checking up on others and posting up-to-the-second information and photographs of themselves.

Like so many other things in our rapidly evolving technoworld, unexpected consequences are often lurking behind the next keystroke. Almost daily we read about new privacy issues pertaining to social network sites and the information posted therein. Simply put, we have to be aware of the potential risks of having a social networking profile. Do you ever stop and think that posting something that might be questionable or inappropriate now could come back to haunt you later? One example is that employers are increasingly checking social networking histories of applicants. Here are a few reminders from the National Crime Prevention Council to help you network safely:

- Read through the privacy options carefully and make sure you thoroughly understand your rights.
- Set your profile to private so only the people you want to see your file can.
- Only “friend” people you actually know – if they’re not your friend in real life, why would they be your friend on a social network?
- Be aware that whatever you post online may never truly go away, so be mindful about what you share online.
- Keep in mind that whatever “private” information you post is there for people to see. Think twice about posting things like your address, phone number, or other personal information you don’t want everyone to know.
- For their children’s protection and safety, parents should educate them regarding social networking and closely monitor what they’re doing online.

For more Internet safety tips, visit the National Crime Prevention Council website at:

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/internet-safety>



# WANTED



Bike riders for the 4th of July Parade!  
Don't forget that you can decorate your  
bicycle in red, white, and blue to show  
your patriotic spirit. Be a part of our parade  
this year! Can't wait to see you there  
on Sunday July 4th at 1:00 p.m.!

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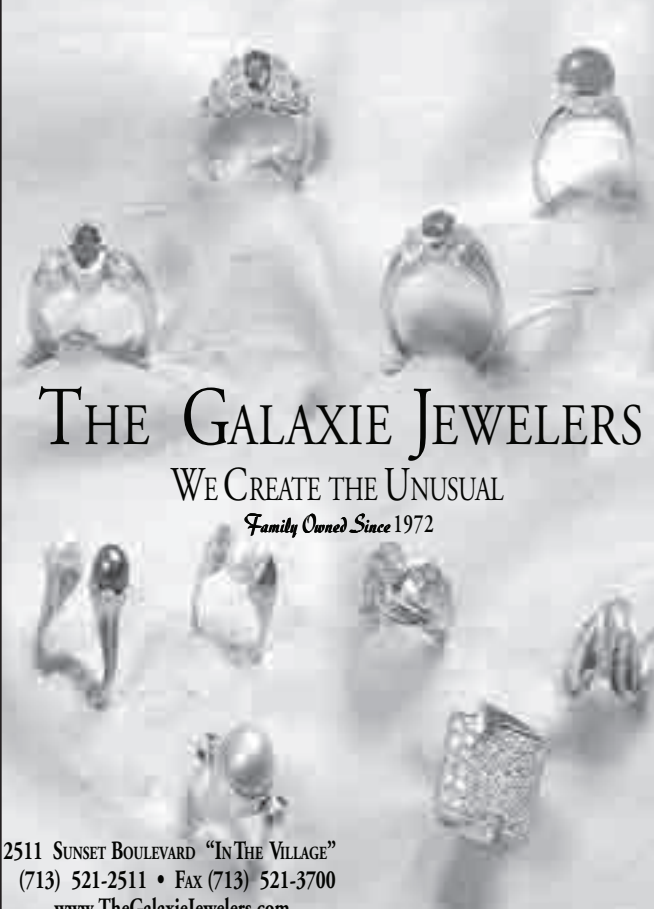


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**FREE ESTIMATES!**

Once again, Splash Night, held on June 11, 2010, marked the beginning of the summer season here in the City of Meadows Place. As always, Splash Night was filled with fun, friends, and relaxation centered around our city pool. Each year, the city asks the citizens to bring canned goods for a food pantry collection. Many of our citizens demonstrated their generous spirit by bringing food donations for the Sugar Grove Church of Christ collection.

Since the town meeting held at Splash Night 2009 was such a success, the city held another town meeting at Splash Night 2010. The meeting, led by Mayor Jessup and the Council Members, featured a power point presentation to inform the citizens of the upcoming projects for Meadows Place.

Some of the activities at Splash Night included treasure hunts, an Oreo stacking contest, rubber duck fun, and always a crowd favorite, the Lifeguard Big Splash Contest. Residents, especially the children, enjoyed jumping in the foam pit and sliding on the giant slip n' slide. Throughout the night, DJ's Unlimited provided good music to add to the excitement. The Lifeguard staff

did a terrific job of monitoring and maintaining safety during the events.

Splash Night would not be the same without our city volunteers. John Glona, Stephen Gray, Jim Creasser, Kippy Swan, Trish Wilkens and Janie Henley volunteered their time to provide the community with delicious hot dogs and hamburgers. Many of the City Hall workers including Carrie Gregg, Patty Spade, Elaine Herff, Melody Vaal and husband Randy Vaal also volunteered their time to help serve the food.

The City of Meadows Place would like to offer a large thank you to our city's engineering firm, HDR Claunch and Miller, for sponsoring the food and beverages for the second year in a row. Without our resident volunteers, Life Guards, Parks Department, Police Department, Mayor and Council, and City Hall workers, Splash Night would not be such a huge success. Thanks to all who dedicated their time to make Splash Night a memorable and exciting event for our community. Splash Night is always held on the second Friday of June, so mark your calendars and don't miss out on Splash Night 2011.

# Splash Night 2010



**Pool Manager, Kristina Hickle, and Pool Supervisor, Sammi Ferriera, supervising the foam pit.**



**Meadows Place youth returning to land after jumping off the diving board.**



**5 & Under kiddos watching as the lifeguards prepare for some rubber duck fun!**



**Lifeguard Jennifer Sterner excited to be on stand!**



**Parks and Rec Assistant (Laura Sterner) helping some resident kids with the Oreo stacking contest!**



**Supervisor, Sammi Ferriera, with city children waiting to race on the slip n' slide.**



### Swimming Pools



By Kathi Sutton

I posted some of this information last year in an article, but swimming pool safety is a serious matter and I figured we could all use the reminder. As of today, so far in Texas, 34 children have drowned. With the bulk of the summer still to come, my hope is that we can be forever mindful of the risk of a child left unattended near a pool.

Any swimming pool, hot tub or spa that contains water greater than 24" in depth is required to be completely surrounded by a fence. Fences must be at least 4 foot in height, and gates must have a self-closing and self-latching mechanism 54 inches above the bottom of the gate.

In addition to providing a mandatory barrier around your pool, keep the following in mind;

- If a child is missing, always look first in the water.
- Even a person who is a strong swimmer can drown.
- Keep rescue equipment and a phone near the pool.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Place an alarm on any door leading to a pool.
- Remove step ladders from above ground pools when not in use.

Swimming pools must be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Water that has become stagnant is not permitted, and must be emptied and cleaned properly.

Failure to properly enclose and/or maintain a swimming pool or spa can result in a fine of up to \$2,000 per offense.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 281-983-2938. You can also check out Code Enforcement on the city's website: [cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://cityofmeadowsplace.org)



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		<b>Minor Emergencies</b> <b>Urgent Care</b> <b>Family/Internal Medicine</b>



 *4th of July Parade***Same Date, New Time**

The City of Meadows Place annual 4th of July Parade will be on SUNDAY, JULY 4TH AT 1:00 P.M. Make your 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.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be awarding first and second place trophies to the best youth (individual or group), and best commercial entries. Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the parade at the field house on Brighton. Get your neighbors together and plan your entry. Size is not important. Simplicity, originality, creativity and community spirit is what the judges are looking for. The judge's table will be set up at the Community Center to view all entries as they pass by. All entries will be categorized and judged accordingly. Call the Parks and Recreation Department for an entry form or download one from the City website: [cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://cityofmeadowsplace.org). Please return your entry form as early as possible to help things run smoothly. The parade will assemble in the parking lot on Dorrance near Hwy 59. Judging of the non-motorized entries, according to age groups, will take place at 12:30 p.m. SHARP!

Awards will be given to each category. Non-motorized entries do not need to fill out an entry form. All you have to do is show up for the judging!

The parade travels from the parking lot down Dorrance to Mulholland, left on Mulholland and left on Brighton to Mark McGrath Park where there will an awesome military fly over and display.

 *Camp Meadows*

This summer, Meadows Place will hold a fun and educational camp for boys and girls (ages 5 – 10) in late July. The camp will feature a variety of fun activities including playing games, creating healthy snacks, making arts and crafts, and participating in wacky science experiments. Camp Meadows will be a fun way for the city children to make new friends and learn something new!

**Where:** Community Center

**Time:** 9 am – 12 pm

**First Session:** Thursday, July 22 & Friday, July 23

**Second Session:** Thursday, July 29 & Friday, July 30

**Cost:** \$60 per session per camper

 *Monday Movies*

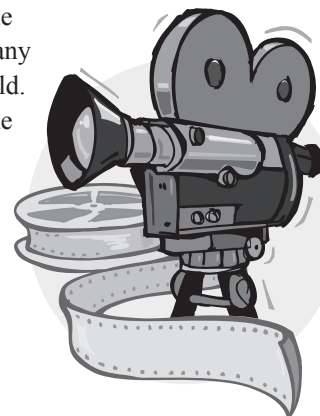
An adult or responsible babysitter MUST accompany children NOT yet 5 years old. Movie titles are posted on the marquee by the front door of the Community Center. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

**When:** July 5, 12, 19, 26  
August 2, 9, 16

**Where:** Community Center

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

**Fee:** \$1.00

 *Wednesday Bingo Bash*

Join Parks and Recreation on Wednesday for Bingo. Prizes and fun for all who attend.

**When:** July 7, 14, 21, 28  
August 4, 11, 18

**Where:** Community Center

**Time:** 11:00-12:30

**Fee:** \$3.00 (ages 5 and up)





*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](mailto:monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or [terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org)**

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

**You can download registration form from the website: [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://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 Summer Karate

**Starts:** Ongoing

**Ends:** Thursday, August 12, 2010  
\$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 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](http://fortbendtennis.com)*



# PARKS & RECREATION

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### BULLETIN BOARD

July 4th Parade!

Swim Lessons

July 4	Parade at 1:00 p.m. Pool Hours 3:00-7:00 p.m.
July 6	Swim Lessons Session Two Begins
July 9	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30-11:00 p.m.
July 15	POOL CLOSED due to Swim Team Prelims
July 20	Junior Lifeguard Session Two Begins
July 22	Camp Meadows Session One Begins
July 22	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30-11:00 p.m.
July 27	Swim Lessons Session Two Begins
July 29	Camp Meadows Session Two Begins

## Quilting Classes

Quilting classes are held in the Meadows Place Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood the 2nd Saturday of each month. Different machine stitch patterns will be taught and will range in skill level from beginner to advance. If you have some sewing experience and can sew a straight seam, you can make a beautiful quilt. Please contact Margaret Minton 281-933-2827 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.



**When:** 2nd 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

## Quilting Club

Several Meadows Place residents are experienced quilters and want to share their love of quilting with others. This group is meeting at the Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Contact Margaret Minton 281-933-2827 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.

## Personal Fitness in Meadows Place

### KENYA RAQUEL'S H.Y.P.P.E FITNESS

Come train with Kenya, a group trainer and certified nutritionist!

**Where:** Community Center  
**When:** Session II – July 7- August 11  
**Days:** Monday and Wednesday evenings  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$120 per session



1 month program includes:

- Effective 1 hour training sessions
- Personalized cardiovascular/strength training program
- Nutritional guidance
- Progress evaluations every four to six weeks

Contact Kenya to sign up! 832-741-6676

## Taekwondo

Early bird sign up, get a free uniform!  
\*\*(First 15 only) come earn a belt\*\*

Class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday.

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Center  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (2 classes per day)  
**Starts:** Ongoing  
**Ends:** August 12  
**Fee:** 10 classes for \$49.00 (your choice of days)  
20 classes for \$90.00 with free uniform  
**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



## Message from the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickle, Pool Manager

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far! We have been very busy at the pool. I would like to remind everyone that entry to the pool is not permitted without a pool card. Please do not open the gate for anyone. If you see someone standing at the gate asking to let them in, please tell a lifeguard, and they will handle it.

Recently I had the chance to attend a training at a local pool with two other members of my management staff, Sammi Ferriera (Assistant Manager), and Christian Kelly (Supervisor). Seeing how other lifeguards run their pool really opened my eyes and made me appreciate our pool and our lifeguards so much more. Meadows Place truly has the best lifeguards around, and I am so proud of the hard work we put in to training.

**See ya at the pool!**



## 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.	
July 4	3pm - 7pm
July 9	Bare Foot N' Friday
July 15	Pool Closed Swim Team Prelims
July 23	Bare Foot N' Friday
August 6	Bare Foot N' Friday
August 20	Last Bare Foot N' Friday
August 20	Last Day Pool Open During Week
August 21, 22, 28, 29	Regular Hours
September 4, 5	Regular Hours
September 6	Holiday Hours, Last Day Pool Open



## Water Aerobics

A sixty minute cardiovascular workout in the pool, which also includes stretching, and muscle toning.

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Where:** Meadows Place Lap Pool

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

**Session II:** July 20- August 17 (no class August 10)

**Fee:** \$60 for 4 week session

**Instructor:** Hollye Ferreira

Registration is required. Pick up a form from City Hall Monday-Friday 9 am - 4 pm.



## Lap Swim

**Who:** Adults ages 16 and up

**What:** Swim laps in the pool before regular pool hours

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.  
Ongoing - Ends August 19

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



## 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 (Total of 8 classes)

**When:** Session 2: July 6- July 16  
Session 3: July 27- August 6  
\*Sessions last 2 weeks.

**Cost:** \$50 per student

There will be a maximum of 5 students per class. Registration is required. Forms can be picked up at the pool. Payment is required at time of registration. Checks can be made payable to City of Meadows Place

## Junior Lifeguard Program

**Be a part of the City of Meadows Place Junior Lifeguard Team!**

**Who?** All kids ages 9-14

**Where?** Meadows Place Pool

**Cost?** \$25 per person

**When?** Session 2: July 20–July 30



Week one of each session will consist of training Tuesday-Friday 11-12 pm

Week two of each session is when each Junior Guard gets on stand! Tuesday– Friday 1-4 pm

**Sign up?** Registration Forms can be picked up at Meadows Place Pool.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11:00a.m - 8:00p.m. and Sunday 1:00-8:00 p.m.

All registration must be picked up and turned in at the pool, one (1) week in advance of each session start date. Please make checks payable to City of Meadows Place.

Each session will have a special in-service where all parents are invited to come and watch what the kids have learned! Each Junior Lifeguard will get a certificate of completion!

Session 2 in-service: Saturday, July 31, 10:00 a.m.

### **What should the Junior Lifeguards expect?**

All Junior Guards will be trained the first week on proper scanning, hand signals, whistle blows, and even rescues! Week two of the session is when all Junior Lifeguards actually get on the lifeguard stand and complete rotations!

For more information, please call Parks at 281-983-2935

***Don't miss out on this great program!***

## Home & Garden Club

*By Beverly Martin, Publicity*

So many beautiful yards made selecting winners for the Yard of the Month very difficult. Take a drive around our city to see all the lovely flowers and landscapes.

June Winners are:

Section I  
Kathleen Dennison  
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This year's Home and Garden Club Scholarship Award recipient was Lisa Su. The Garden Club gave \$1,000 for Lisa to pursue her new career. She will be attending The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles. Congratulations to Lisa.

The Garden Club will be participating in the July 4th Parade to celebrate another birthday of this great nation. See you there. Sunday, 1:00.

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**No One has the right to hurt children, and our children have  
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### Class Schedule:

Place: Meadows Place Community Center

Dates: August 13th, August 14th, and August 15th

Times: Friday 5p.m. to 8p.m., Saturday 2p.m. to 5p.m. Sunday 2p.m. to 6 p.m.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cost is \$25.00 per child, Please attach registration fee. We accept cash or check. If  
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Please call (281) 983-2900 if further information is needed. Ofc. Davis or  
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## r.a.d. Kids Comes to Meadows Place

Area Children to Engage in Interactive Self-Defense Classes

**WHO:** Meadows Place Police Department and r.a.d KIDS Texas

**WHAT:** 3-day program of personal empowerment and safety education for children ages 5-12 years old. On the last day children will participate in a demonstration of everything learned during the training. **Participation is limited to 26 students.**

**WHEN:** **August 13th, August 14th, and August 15th**

Friday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**WHERE: Meadows Place Community Center**

### **More information:**

The r.a.d. Texas program empowers children and adults by teaching physical maneuvers that allow them to be aware of their surroundings and prepare for the worse case scenario by instilling confidence.

There is a \$25 registration fee which covers one child's enrollment in the 3- day training. You must participate in all three days. Children must be accompanied by an adult each day. Children are required to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. To learn more about the program log onto <http://www.radkids.org>

To register, contact Ofc. Davis or Ofc. Dottei (281) 983-2900

# ATTENTION



The City of Meadows Place is proud to announce that an Apache AH-64A Helicopter will be landing in the city park after the city's annual 4th of July Parade!

Join us for fun and food after the parade and be on the lookout for the extraordinary landing!

# **Bare Foot N' Fridays**

**Ages 9-14**

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**City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department**

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

## **2010 Summer Schedule**

**Where:** Meadows Place Community Pool

**When:** July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20

**Time:** 8:30- 11:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5.00

Note: Buy a shirt for \$5.00 and wear it to the last Bare Foot  
N' Friday, **Get in for FREE!!!**

Requirements to attend:

- Must be 9-14 years old
- Enjoy night swimming
  - Come barefoot
  - Enjoy music and fun
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# 2009 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

**CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE**

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## **SPECIAL NOTICE**

**Required language for ALL community public water supplies:**

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as *Cryptosporidium*, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; those who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

## **Public Participation Opportunities & Questions**

**Location: City Hall**

**Phone Number: 281-983-2950**

## **Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements**

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

**WATER SOURCES:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

### *En Español*

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre éste informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. **(281)983-2950** - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

## Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from GROUND water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: CHICOT. A Source Water Susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This information describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The information contained in the assessment allows us to focus our source water protection strategies. Some of this source water assessment information will be available later this year on Texas Drinking Water Watch at <http://dww.tceq.state.tx.us/DWW/>. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

### ***ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.***

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

### **Secondary Constituents**

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

## About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

### DEFINITIONS

#### **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**

The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

#### **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

#### **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)**

The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

#### **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)**

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

#### **Treatment Technique (TT)**

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### **Action Level (AL)**

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

### ABBREVIATIONS

- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
- ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
- ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter



**Inorganic Contaminants**

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2008	Arsenic <i>* The arsenic value was effective January 23, 2006. In the event of a violation, you will be notified.</i>	4	3	4	10	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2008	Barium	0.201	0.192	0.217	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Fluoride	0.18	0.16	0.2	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2009	Nitrate	0.26	0.2	0.32	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2008	Selenium	9.6	4.9	12.1	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
2008	2005 Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.21	0.4	1.71	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits
2008	2005 Gross beta emitters	2.93	0	4.7	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
2008	2005 Gross alpha	6	5.7	6.5	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

**Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED**

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level**

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2009	Chlorine Residual, Free	1.25	0.66	2.2	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

**Disinfection Byproducts** NOT REPORTED OR NONE DETECTED

**Unregulated Initial Distribution System Evaluation for Disinfection Byproducts** WAIVED OR NOT YET SAMPLED

**Unregulated Contaminants** NOT REPORTED OR NONE DETECTED

## Lead and Copper

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2007	Lead	2.2	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2007	Copper	0.318	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

### **Required Additional Health Information for Lead**

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

**Turbidity** NOT REQUIRED

**Total Coliform** REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

**Fecal Coliform** REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

### Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

(No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2008	Bicarbonate	243	235	250	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2008	Calcium	63.7	61.7	67.1	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Chloride	58	52	62	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element, used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Iron	0.018	0	0.036	3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
2008	Magnesium	11.9	11	12.7	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Manganese	0.0007	0	0.001	.05	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2008	Nickel	0.001	0.001	0.001	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits.
2008	pH	7.3	7.3	7.4	>7.0	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2008	Sodium	35	35	36	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Sulfate	11	10	11	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2008	Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	199	193	205	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2008	Total Dissolved Solids	344	338	353	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2008	Total Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	208	201	220	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2008	Zinc	0.018	0.007	0.032	5	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element; used in the metal industry.



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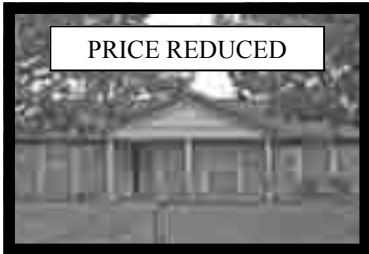
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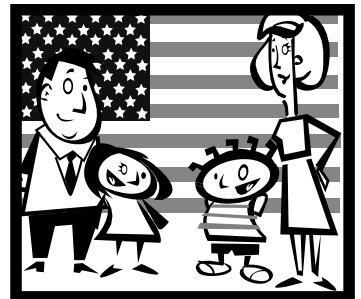
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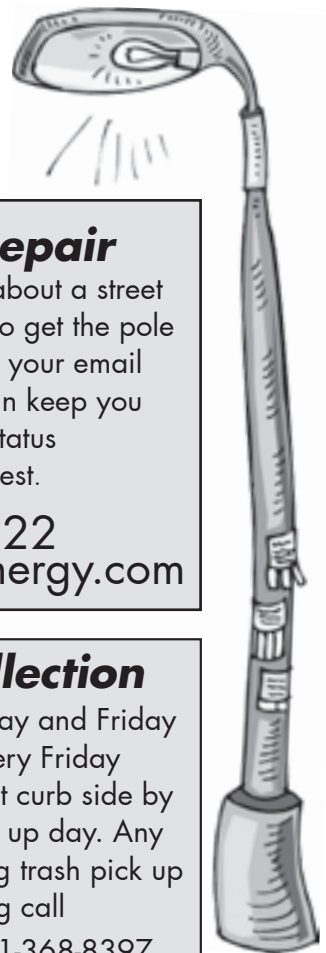
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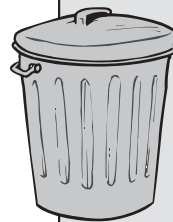
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