

## COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



### *Election Reminder*

On May 12th, the city will be having an election. Voter participation is important. It not only determines who will be governing for you, it sets a great example for our children and lets other elected officials see that we care what happens here in Meadows Place. Please exercise your right to vote this month so

Meadows Place can continue to be... **Your Place for Life.** Thank You.

### *Vandalism - \$500 Reward Offered*

Sadly, the City of Meadows Place was recently the victim of vandals. The porcelain fixtures in the bathrooms at the field house were smashed up two weeks in a row. There was also some damage to the rear of the field house and some up at the school as well. Vandalism, whether done as a response to anger or depression, or is done out of sheer immature stupidity, can be costly. This was. We would very much like to talk to the person or persons responsible for this criminal behavior and could use your help. We want to talk about this so badly that we are offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the culprit or culprits. So, if you know anything about this incident please contact Chief Baker. I am greatly saddened by this incident, as I know you are, but parents, this may be the perfect opportunity to talk to your children about civic responsibility, bad behaviors and what to do if someone they are with is misbehaving. In fact, this can serve as a reminder for all of us that we are part of something pretty special here, something worth taking care of - together.

### *Marquee Message on Website*

I have been asked to remind everyone that the City often posts important messages on the marquee by the Community Center. Once posted, the information is uploaded to the website, usually within a few minutes. A quick check of the website will allow you to view the message on the marquee, keeping you informed of many of the goings on within the city. That little quick click will help keep you connected. Hope you do.

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[www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

## Proper Check Writing Procedures



All checks written to City Hall must be made out to: **City of Meadows Place** with the **correct date, amount and proper signature** or the bank will return the check. If the bank returns the check you may not get timely credit for your account.

## CITY CALENDAR

- April 30 - May 4** Early Vote City/  
School Board Elections  
City Hall 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- May 7 & May 8** Early Vote City/  
School Board Elections  
City Hall 7:00 a.m. - 7:00p.m.
- May 11** Meadows Place Day at  
Skeeters Ball game  
Constellation Field - 7:05 p.m.
- May 12** ELECTION DAY City/  
School Board Elections  
City Hall 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- May 22** Regular City Council Meeting  
City Hall 7:30 p.m.
- May 22** City Council Meeting to  
Canvass Election Votes  
City Hall 7:15 p.m.

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** we had a baby duck rescue up at the lake? Nine of thirteen baby Whistler ducks fell or jumped down the overflow pipe. A citizen saw the frantic mama and heard the little cheep cheep cheeps in the pipe and called the PD, who responded along with the Parks Department. Channel 2 News showed up to film Geno, Parks and Rec Maintenance, and Police Capt. Stewart net the little ducklings as Police Capt. Ashton “herded” the baby ducks up to them. All in all a pretty good day. Check the website for some cute pictures. Oh, and we put mesh over the openings so no more little ducks can go down the drain.

Speaking of Capt. Ashton, he was recently a featured speaker at the Coban Technologies 2012 User's Group Training Conference. Coban is the brand of digital in-car video cameras we use and Jack was there to speak as an expert in small city applications. After the meeting, big city PD's wanted to talk to him too! Congratulations to Capt. Jack Ashton.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place is going to participate in “The World's Largest Swim Lesson” in an attempt to set a new Guinness World's Record? Check page 13 for details.

**Did You Know...** Alderman Shirley Isbell just graduated from the Ft. Bend Leadership School sponsored by the George Foundation and the Ft. Bend Chamber of Commerce? Established back in 1987, this is a great program designed to increase the participant's knowledge of Fort Bend County, while establishing valuable community relationships and resources. Congratulations, Shirley.

**Did You Know...** that Dan McGraw is part of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) planning committee for the Ft. Bend Sub-regional Planning Initiative? This initiative will help shape the future of southern Ft. Bend County for the next 100 years. We should all be very proud to have Meadows Place at the table and proud that Dan is part of this very sophisticated endeavor. It shows how highly Dan is regarded throughout the county. Congratulations, Dan, and Thanks.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place is going

to be hosting a Kid Fish Day later this summer? There will be instruction and a contest! No gear needed – just show up. Keep your eye out for more information and be sure to mark it on your calendar. This should be loads of fun for kids and parents alike. Thanks to Mr. Ben Lohmer, a Texas Parks and Wildlife certified trainer for partnering with us on this event.

**Did You Know...** Evelyn Martin “wanted to thank the good neighbor who was picking up litter along West Airport in front of the lake” early last month? I get calls and compliments on our walkers picking up trash and litter all the time. Thanks to each and every one of you who help keep our city so pretty.

**Did You Know...** both the Houston Chronicle and Ft. Bend Star ran stories on the new proactive Meadows Place Police T-L-C crime prevention program? To learn more about what you can do to help protect yourself from these very mobile car burglars, read Cop Talk in last months newsletter or stop by the PD and pick up a T-L-C brochure.

**Did You Know...** Jarred & Andrew Wittmann of Meadows Place along with Peyton Hoover & Hunter Moore of Troop 103 completed their Ordeal to become the newest members of the Colonneh Lodge Order of the Arrow? The Order of the Arrow is Boy Scouts of America's National Honor Society. Both Jarred & Andrew are currently Star Scouts and are working on their requirements to become Life Scouts. Congratulations to these fine young men!

**Did You Know...** Jennifer Aguirre has contacted Did You Know to tell us that her 5 month old niece, Avery Lynn Canahuati, has a disease called Spinal Muscular Atrophy or SMA, the number one genetic killer of infants? She has asked everyone to keep the family in their prayers and for those that would like to learn more about this disease, the family or how to make a donation to end this disease, go to [www.averycan.blogspot.com](http://www.averycan.blogspot.com).

**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](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org). Thank You!

## Did You Know...

Meadows Elementary is one of the best elementary schools around? If you are a parent, or past parent of a student, the answer is yes, you know. So do the folks at Children at Risk Greater Houston School Rankings 2012. If you are not familiar with “our” school, here are a couple of things you should know. Meadows Elementary is: Ranked in the First Tier; Ranked # 79 out of the 769 elementary schools in the Greater Houston Area; Ranked # 297 out of 4,021 in the State of Texas; Ranked in the Top Ten in FBISD! It has great teachers who love that school and... drum roll here... it has Irma Cobos, The Elementary School Principal of the Year!!!! Congratulations to all the staff, all the teachers and of course to Mrs. Cobos for this great achievement. You certainly help make Meadows Place... *Your Place for Life!*

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### **National Day of Prayer**

Thursday, May 3rd is the National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer is an annual day of observance for people of all faiths designated by the United States Congress. Cities all across the nation observe this day, as will The City of Meadows Place. Everyone is invited to gather under the trees behind City Hall. The activities will begin promptly at 10:00 that morning. Sugar Grove Church of Christ will once again put out chairs and act as host and moderator. Last year it was fantastic as people from many faiths and denominations came together to pray for our City, our State and our Nation. All are welcome. Events like these help bring people together and strengthen our wonderful little city. Please, join us as you are able.

### *Congratulations!*

The Meadows Place Lifeguard staff received the Platinum International Aquatic Safety Award from Jeff Ellis and Associates for the summer 2011 season! This award is only given to the top 10% of the best pools registered with Jeff Ellis. Congratulations to lifeguards: Kristina Hickle (Pool Manager), Sammi Ferriera (Asst. Manager), Christian Kelly (Asst. Manager), Darren Hymel (Supervisor), Jennifer Sterner (Supervisor), Jacob Bravo (Supervisor), Cody Kitchen, Aliexius Torroeros, Makayla Mueller, Christina Garcia, Kimberly Heallen, Mikey Ferriera and of course Scot Herff, the Aquatics Director who trained the lifeguards!

### *Taking Care of Business*

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

Meadows Place is getting a brand new tack and saddle superstore called

#### **Tackxas**

The name is a play on Texas so you can count on all types of upscale saddles, leather goods and riding accessories. They should be open later this month.



*Thank You*  
**Our businesses need,  
and deserve, our  
support**

# **COP TALK**



By Chief Mike A. Baker



### **Neighborhood Watch Programs**

We all value our sense of security. Psychologist Abraham Maslow ranked safety and security as one of the most essential human needs. Neighborhood cohesion - neighbors who know and look out for one another - is among the strongest features of safer neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Watch is a community-based program supported by the National Sheriffs' Association and the National Crime Prevention Council. Since its inception in 1972, thousands of communities have established Neighborhood Watches and made real differences. The benefits of Neighborhood Watch are many:

- Unites the community and increases neighborhood cohesion
- Reduces fear of crime in the community
- Improves crime reporting by citizens
- Increases surveillance in the community
- Prevents and reduces crime
- Enhances homeland security
- Unites neighbors around a common goal - safety and security
- Provides basic skills on preventing crime and reporting suspicious activities and crimes
- Builds a base for correcting neighborhood problems

Participants learn how to make their homes more secure, watch out for each other and the neighborhood, and report suspicious activities to the police. Watch groups are not vigilantes. They are extra eyes and ears for reporting crime and extra hands for helping neighbors. The program teaches participants how to improve observation techniques, things to note for reporting crimes, and how to be a good witness. Neighborhood Watch helps build pride and can serve as a springboard for efforts to address other community concerns. Any geographic unit can be the base: such as a street, a block or several square blocks, or an apartment building or complex.

More information on Neighborhood Watch is available on the National Crime Prevention Council website at [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org).





# Vote

It has been both a pleasure and an honor to serve you and the City of Meadows Place. If you feel I deserve it, then I humbly ask for your vote .  
Thank You, Charles Jessup

Paid Political Announcement—Mark Jessup, Treasurer

## Public Notice

The City of Meadows Place, Texas is holding various properties 1 year or older valued at \$100.00 or less, which are unclaimed and presumed abandoned under Title 6, Chapter 67 of the Texas Property Code. This unclaimed property consists of uncashed checks. A listing of names can be found on our City website at [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org) If your name appears in the posted notice or if you have a legal or beneficial interest in property belonging to an individual or entity named herein, you may contact the City of Meadows Place to obtain information concerning the value of the property being held and a claim form by which you may present proof of your claim and establish your legal right to receive the property

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

**1 Troyan Drive  
Meadows Place, TX 77477  
Regular Business Days  
Office Hours: 9:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

## Dulles Dolls Dance Captain



Karly Wilkins

Congratulations to the newly appointed Dulles Dolls Dance Captain 2012-13 Karly Wilkins! Karly began her dancing career here in Meadows Place with the Meadows Majestics. She danced competitively for eight years and won national and state titles. Karly then trained at the Houston Ballet Academy for two years. She returned to competitive dance with

Dance DuCoeur in Sugar Land where she is currently a company member. If you would like to see Karly and the remainder of the Dolls dance team, the Dulles Dolls will be performing their annual Spring Show on May 11th & 12th. Please contact Director Angela Hayes (281) 634-5716 for ticket information.

# Vote

Any time a candidate who has an opponent asks for my vote, I ask them this one simple question -

*"Why do you think I should vote for you and not for them."*

Since I have an opponent it only seems fair that I answer that same question for you. I believe you should vote for me because time has proven that I will work hard for you and for the future of the City of Meadows Place. If elected I will continue to serve this community and will not shy away from the challenges we are now dealing with nor will I shrink from challenges yet to come. I have a proven track record of protecting our property values and prudent use of our tax dollars. I believe I am the most qualified candidate to preside over the transition of our City Secretary position and our freeway footage. I have a good working relationship with many of the elected officials, business and regional leaders. If you have a question, send it to me at [cjessup@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjessup@sbcglobal.net)  
If you have a question just call me, I am always available to you.

Thank You - Charles Jessup

Paid Political Announcement—Mark Jessup, Treasurer



Charles Jessup

## 4th of July Parade

The City of Meadows Place annual 4th of July Parade will be on WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH at 10:00A.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. This year's Parade Marshal is Bob Stolting, former pilot of the AH 64A Apache Helicopter.



The Parks & Recreation Department will be awarding first place awards to the best youth, spirit, and commercial entries. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the parade at the cul-de-sac on Brighton. Get your neighbors together and plan your entry, size is not important. Patriotism, simplicity, originality, creativity and community spirit are 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 & 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 near City Hall at One Troyan Drive. Judging of the non-motorized entries, according to age groups, will take place at 9:30 a.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!

## Attention Active Military Citizens!

The City of Meadows Place would like to honor its active military citizens. If you or an active family member will be in town during the 4th of July, we would like for you to be a participant in our 4th of July Parade. Please contact the Parks Department by **Friday, June 22nd** so arrangements can be made.

**Parade: Wednesday, July 4th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.**

## Be a winner in Meadows Place

Get into the patriotic spirit and show your love of the country by decorating your yard in red, white and blue. If you do not live along the parade route and want to be judged, you must enter your address at City Hall, e-mail it to [parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org), or call the Parks Department at 281-983-2935. Judging will take place on July 3rd and winners will be announced after the parade on July 4th!

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

**Wednesday, July 4th at 10:00 AM.**

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



### **Pets in the Neighborhood**



*By Kathi Sutton*

The City of Meadows Place has an Interlocal Agreement with Fort Bend County Animal Services. FBCAS has enforcement authority of our Animal Control Ordinance. They will respond to our city for calls for service, such as;

1. Dogs “Running at Large”. Despite a common misconception, dogs do not need to be confined in order for FBCAS to respond. HOWEVER: Be mindful that the jurisdictional territory for FBCAS is huge, and it is very possible that the dog that you are reporting will not stay in the same location until an Animal Services Officer arrives. If you can contain the pet until an Officer arrives then that would be more practical, but be sure to leave written permission for the Officer to enter your premises and remove the animal from your property.

2. Number of animals permitted: You may keep a TOTAL of 4 pets (dogs or cats).

3. Trapped animals. FBCAS lends humane traps for nuisance animals 1 week at a time, deposit required. Residents can call to inquire upon availability of traps, and must pick up & return the traps to Animal Services. Once an animal is trapped, FBCAS will pick up the trapped animal during normal business hours (Monday – Friday 8am-5pm excluding holidays).

4. Bite Investigations. Animal bites are serious, and should always be investigated by the local Rabies Control Authority.

5. Wild Animals. Animals at a high risk for the rabies virus (raccoons, bats, skunks, fox) that exhibit abnormal behavior or that appear sick OR injured, should be reported immediately. You cannot tell by looking at an animal if it has rabies, only a lab can determine that. ANYTIME a bat is located indoors it should be reported.

6. Snakes. Only snakes that are inside of a residence will be responded to.

7. Cruelty to animals. FBCAS will investigate reports of cruelly treated animals.

For more information on Rabies, or other zoonotic diseases, visit: [www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/rabies](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/rabies).

Fort Bend County Animal Services can be reached at 281-342-1512, or visit their webpage at: [www.co.fort-bend.tx.us](http://www.co.fort-bend.tx.us)

### **LARRY EISSLER, Patrol Sergeant**



*Larry Eissler*

Larry began his law enforcement career with the Meadows Place PD (MPPD) in 1994. It was the first of two stints here – this one ending in 1999, when he took a position with the Hedwig Village PD. He left Hedwig Village in 2001 to work in Kosovo as part of the United Nations Peace Keeping Mission.

In 2002, Larry returned home and came back to work for the MPPD. He currently serves as our senior patrol sergeant. Larry worked 25 years in engineering and construction prior to starting his law enforcement career.

He has extensive training in several areas of law enforcement and holds Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education certificates for Crime Prevention Specialist, Instructor, Firearms Instructor, Field Training Officer, and Master Peace Officer. Larry was shot and wounded in the line of duty in 2006, for which he received the Medal of Valor, as well as being named 100 Club Officer of the Year in 2007 for bravery and service above and beyond. The MPPD and citizens of Meadows Place will be forever grateful for his sacrifice that day in helping remove 2 dangerous felons from our streets.

Sergeant Eissler is known by many Meadows Place residents because of his long and dedicated service and his willingness to help folks in need – any way he can. His hobbies include guns & hunting and enjoying time with family and friends. He is married and has 2 daughters, 3 grandsons, and 2 granddaughters.

 *Mail Box Month Winners!*





# RE-ELECT SHIRLEY ISBELL - ALDERMAN 2



**Meadows Place**  
 ~ **What's Happening** ~  
 Join the Facebook Group!

Targeting New Opportunities for Meadows Place by contacting prospective businesses and soliciting grant money for restoration and city improvements.

**Shirley Foulz Isbell:** Friend me on Facebook, I am connected daily!

**Educated + Responsive + Active + Approachable + Effective = Shirley Isbell!**

I am dedicated to the citizens of Meadows Place to ensure that Meadows Place is *Your Place for Life!*

**SHIRLEY ISBELL:**

- ✓ Homeowner and active responsible resident since 1987 (25 years)
- ✓ Alderman 2, Ft. Bend Economic Development Council (2 years)
- ✓ Baseball, Swim Team Board Member, Boy Scouts, Crime Prevention Team
- ✓ Meadows Elementary Campus Leadership Team and past PTO
- ✓ Meadows Garden Club, Secretary Elect Board Member, Section 1 Yard of the Month Judge, City Council Representative/Reporter
- ✓ Created Behr Helps Paint the Town (Founding City; Meadows Place) Free Paint
- ✓ BS Business Administration University of Phoenix and MS Texas A&M University, Notary, Non-Profit Leadership Graduate
- ✓ Executive Chief Administrator - HedGENERGY Funds and Moncrief Willingham Energy Advisers (7 years)
- ✓ Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Member
- ✓ Texas Municipal League (~2,000 Cities of Texas) Member
- ✓ Lawn Chair Ladies, July 4th Floats and Clowns, Christmas Memories, Splash Day, Neighborhood Night Out, Old Town Meadows, School Carnival, Garden Club Craft Show, and countless volunteer hours at church, school, and charity events.
- ✓ Married to John Isbell (34 years) 2 married sons, 2 daughters-in-love, 2 grandchildren

**MY OPPONENT:**

- ✓ Renter (approximately 2.5 years) - Does not pay property tax in City of Meadows Place

**My goals:** 1) To maintain homeowner security by enforcement of current city laws. 2) To use tax dollars wisely on projects Meadows Place residents need (new sidewalks and streets to correct trip hazards, mosquito-breeding bird puddles, and drainage issues. 3) To increase property values. 4) To attract revenue-generating businesses that will conform to the family-style atmosphere and adhere to our restrictions. 5) To participate with the staff and officials to voice opinions and ideas that will best represent all residents. 6) To continue to increase the trust and openness within Meadows Place between the elected officials, staff, businesses; and the residents. 7) To cultivate and train new leaders and canvas for crucial residential input on projects prior to implementation. 8) To discourage unauthorized use and destruction of our beautiful amenities by non-residents or uninvited groups. For the past two years as your Alderman 2, I have been instrumental in elevating Meadows Place as the gateway to Fort Bend County with positive and successful publicity, branding, and grant solicitation. Meadows Place should be prominently positioned to share in the successes of Sugar Land, Stafford, and Missouri City. If you like my ideas, vote for me, Shirley Isbell. Voting Schedule: April 30 - May 4 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.), May 7-8, 12 (7 a.m. - 7 p.m.).

Ad paid for by Shirley Isbell. John Isbell - Treasurer



**City Of Meadows Place**

Animal Wellness Center  
 ~ Countryside Mobile Vet ~

City of Meadows Place pet tags (\$1.00)  
 Saturday, May 5th, 2012  
 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Community Center Parking Area  
 11975 Dorrance



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 heartworm testing  
 and prevention!*

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**May**  
 11 & 12

**August**  
 10 & 11

**November**  
 9 & 10



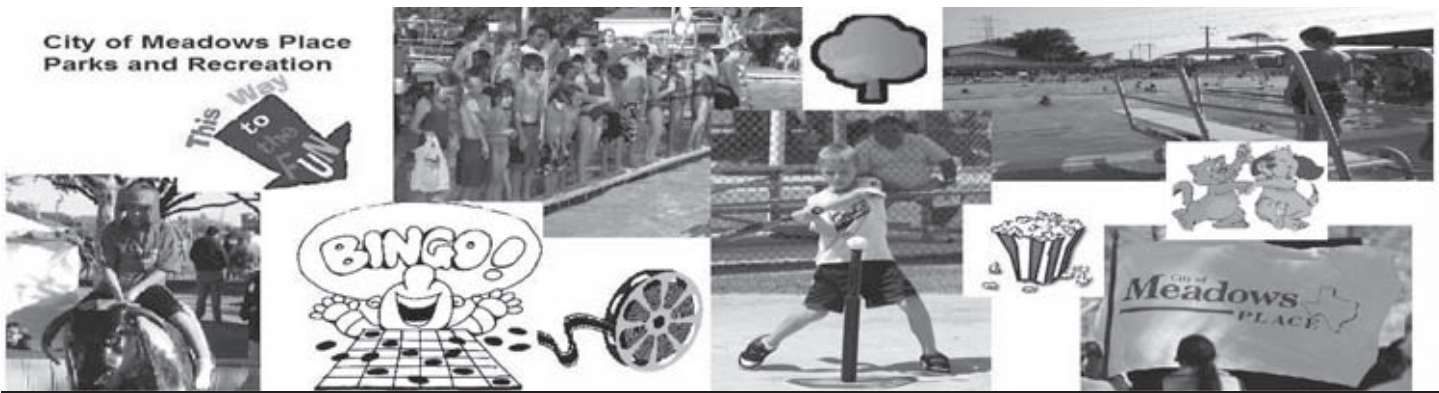
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**CASUAL AIR & REFRIGERATION  
 INC.**

13955 Murphy Road #117  
 Stafford, Texas 77477

(281) 498-3900  
 (713) 721-7800



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

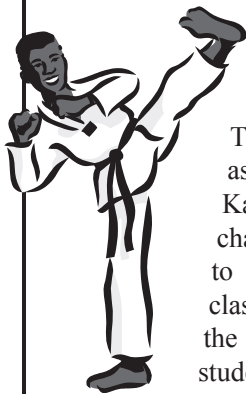
Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or

email us: [monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or [parcs3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parcs3@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](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 19 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

#### Meadows Summer Karate

**Starts:** Thursday, June 14th, 2012

**Ends:** Thursday, August. 23rd, 2012  
(No class July 5th or 12th)

**Cost:** \$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)

New students will be accepted the first 3 weeks. You may try the first class **Free** to make sure you wish to sign up.

Children must be 5 years of age.

**PRE-REGISTRATION ONE WEEK** prior to class or program start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. 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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

### TENNIS ANYONE?!

Please contact Meadows Place Parks & Recreation if you are interested in joining Tennis Classes at 281.983.2935. 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.

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



### MEADOWS PLACE TENNIS COURT ACCESS SYSTEM

It is now time to repurchase your City of Meadows Place Tennis Court access cards. Cards can be purchased for \$50.00 per card (maximum 2 cards per family). Only residents of Meadows Place may purchase a card; a driver's license 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. beginning the third week of May only.



# PARKS & RECREATION

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Ladies  
Night!

### BULLETIN BOARD

Mobile  
Vet

- May 5 Countryside Animal Clinic  
Community Center Parking Lot,  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- May 11 Meadows Place Night  
at Sugar Land Skeeters Baseball  
Constellation Field, Game Time: 7:05 pm
- May 18 Barefoot-N-Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- June 8 Splash Night!, Pool 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 14 Worlds Largest Swimming Lesson for  
*Guinness World Record™*, Pool 8:00 am
- June 15 Barefoot-N-Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- June 22 Ladies Night, Community Center, 7:30 pm
- July 4 4th of July Parade, City Hall, 10:00 am
- July 20 Barefoot-N-Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- July 27 Ladies Night, Community Center, 7:30 pm
- August 17 Barefoot-N-Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
- August 18 Kid Fish Derby  
Meadows Place Lake 8:30 - 11:00 am

#### **Weekly Classes and Activities:**

(all are at the Community Center or Pool)

**Monday Movie Madness:** Begins June 4th, 12:00 noon

**Adult Lap Swim:** Begins June 5th, 7:00 am

**Water Aerobics:** Begins June 5th, 7:00 pm

**Wednesday BINGO!:** Begins June 6th 11:00 am

**Taekwondo:** Begins June 12th, 5:00 pm

**Swimming Lessons:** Begins June 12th, 5:15 pm

**Karate:** Begins June 14th, 6:30 pm

**Creative Crafting:** Begins June 19th, 2:00 pm

**Fun Fitness:** Begins June 21st, 2:00 pm

**Contact Parks Department about Registration!**

**281-983-2935**



## Class or Program Title

If interested in starting a class or program at our Community Center or outdoor facilities in Meadows Place, follow the format below and send to Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas 77477 or email, parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Must have class and or program information in writing for approval by 1st Friday of the month in order to meet newsletter deadline 2nd Friday of the month.

**Description:** (Briefly describe your class or activity)

**Who:** (Age of students to participate)

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

**When:** (Include dates and times of your program)

**Cost:** (How much you plan on charging for your session)

**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 and contact phone number optional)



## Taekwondo

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

SHARPEN YOUR MIND, STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY

**New Sessions Starting in June!**

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Center  
11975 Dorrance Lane.

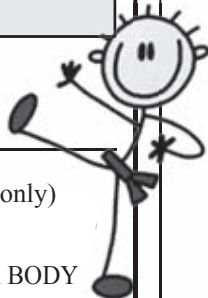
**Time:** Mon. & Wed.: 5:00 - 6:00pm for children 5-12 years old  
Mon. & Wed.: 6:00 - 7:00pm Adult class (13-up)

**Session:** June 12 - August 22, 2012 (No classes July 3rd or 4th)

**Fee:** 10 classes for \$49 (one class per week)  
20 classes for \$98 (two classes per week)

**Instructor:** Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident,  
teaching at the community center since 2006)

**PRE-REGISTRATION ONE WEEK prior to class or program start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. 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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)**



## Fun Fitness Class

**Description:** Learn to have fun being fit! Learn kickboxing, yoga, dance & healthy snacking!

**Who:** School Age Kids

**Where:** Community Center

**Cost:** \$30 per session - 4 classes per session

**When:** Thursday afternoons 2 - 3:30 pm

**Session 1:** June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12

**Session 5:** July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7

**Pre-Registration (One Week)** prior of classes or programs start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. 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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

**Additional Info:** Wear your work out gear & athletic shoes.

**Instructor:** Anna Ferriera



## A.C.E.S.

### The Art of Conscious Evolution Studies

**Description:** This workshop is designed to help people maximize their innate intuition for practical use in their daily lives. We will study sections of the book *The Art of Conscious Evolution* and also do exercises which will help us learn to trust and follow our "gut" feelings.

**Who:** 14 years and older (no max)

**Where:** Meadows Place Community Center

**When:** July 13, 2012

**Time:** 3:00 - 6:00pm      **Cost:** \$35.00 per person

*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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)*

**Additional Info:** No supplies required. Books may be purchased @ \$15.00 but copies will be available for use by attendees at no charge.

**Instructor:** Peggy Sue Skipper is an Intuitive Hand Analyst, motivational speaker, workshop leader and author of three books: *The Art of Conscious Evolution*, *Love Signs and Ancient History From Beyond the Veil*. In her 22-year corporate career, Peggy worked primarily in management and enjoyed finding the right people, putting them in the right jobs and motivating them to be the best they could be. Intuitive Hand Analysis has allowed her to take this passion to a new level - the whole person and their life. She maintains that any "job" is easier to accomplish when you know what the job is and she remains convinced that Intuitive Hand Analysis is one of the best tools to reveal a person's true purpose.

Peggy has also produced and hosted public affairs TV programs for ION Media Networks in: Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Phoenix, Sacramento, Roanoke, Tampa, Birmingham, and Charleston.

## Ladies Night!

Oh yes its Ladies Night! Join us for good conversation and a movie.

**When:** Friday, June 22 & July 27

**Where:** Meadows Place Community Center

**Time:** 7:30 pm Social Hour / 8:30 pm Movie begins

**Fee:** \$5.00

Featured movie will be posted on the Marquee. Bring your friends, snacks, beverages/coolers, and a lounge chair and enjoy good company and a movie. Please email movie suggestions to [parks3@dcityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@dcityofmeadowsplace.org).



## Monday Movies

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

**When:** June 4, 11, 18, 25 / July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 / Aug. 6, 13, 20

**Where:** Community Center

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

**Fee:** \$1

## Creative Craft Class

**Description:** Creative Crafting

**Who:** School Age Kids

**Where:** Community Center

**Cost:** \$30 per session - 4 classes per session

**When:** Tuesday afternoons 2 - 3:30 pm

**Session 1:** June 19, 26, July 3, 10

**Session 5:** July 17, 24, 31, August 7

**Pre-Registration (One Week)** prior of classes or programs start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. 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](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

**Additional Info:** Supplies provided, just bring your creativity.

**Instructor:** Anna Ferriera



## Bingo Bash Wednesday

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

**When:** June 6, 13, 20, 27 / July 11, 18, 25 / Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22

**Where:** Community Center

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

**Fee:** \$3 (ages 5 and up)

## 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.
May 18	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
May 14 - June 3	Pool Open Weekends Only Regular Hours
May 30	Holiday Hours
June 5	Pool Open weekdays, regular hours
June 8	Pool Closed to get ready for Splash Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm
June 14	World's Largest Swimming Lesson 8:00 am
June 15	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
July 4	Parade 10:00 am. Pool open 1:00-7:00 pm
July 12	Pool Closed - Swim Team Prelims
July 20	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
August 17	Last Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30 pm
August 24	Last Weekday Pool's Open
August 25 - Sept 2	Pool Open Weekends Only Regular Hours
September 3	Holiday Hours, Last Day Pool Open

## Water Aerobics

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

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Where:** Meadows Place Lap Pool

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

**Session 1:** June 5 - June 28

**Session 2:** July 3 - July 26

(July 12 class will be on Wed, July 11)

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

**Instructor:** Heidi Case

**Registration is required.** Pick up a form from City Hall Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or at [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org).

## Message from the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickie

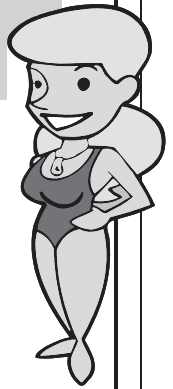
The pool opens on *weekends only* starting Saturday, May 19th for regular operating weekend hours. Normal weekday operating hours begin Tuesday, June 5th. See a detailed list of pool operating days and hours in the Parks and Recreation section of the newsletter.

New wristbands will need to be purchased for pool access for the Summer 2012 season. Wristbands can be purchased at the pool starting May 19th, ask for the Pool Manager on duty.

Pool activities for this summer include adult lap swim, swim lessons, water aerobics, Bare Foot N' Friday, and Splash Night at the pool!

CONGRATULATIONS to my wonderful lifeguard staff for receiving ANOTHER Platinum award from Jeff Ellis and Associates. This is our second year in a row to receive the platinum award, and I am so proud of the staff for being in the highest ranking. We plan on working hard for another platinum award this summer!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the 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 (8 classes)

**When:** Session 1: June 12 - June 22  
Session 2: July 17 - July 27  
Session 3: July 31 - August 10  
\*Sessions last 2 weeks.

**Cost:** \$50 per student/session

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.

## 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.  
Begins June 5 - Ends August 16

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



## *Classified & Advertising*

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter can contact City Hall for information. All ads are due by the second Friday of each month. The appearance of paid advertising is not an endorsement by the City.

- William Sutherland Handyman Repairs. Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Clean out sewer line from 2"-8" pipe. Power washing, interior/exterior, Carpentry work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell 713-384-2817 / 281-568-0308

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- Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call for re-orders or for a complementary summer sun kissed look 281-933-8298 - Carol

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## *Home & Garden Club*

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

The Home and Garden Club Installation Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00 at the Community Center. The nominating committee selected the new officers and all were unanimously approved at the April meeting. The Board Members and officers will accept their responsibilities for another fun and productive year at the Installation Dinner.

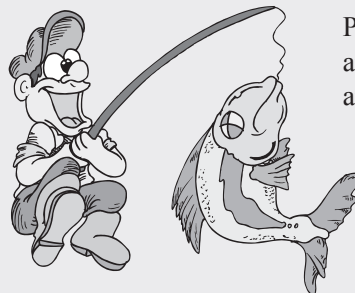
- President - Lou Ann Kelly
- 1st Vice President / Programs - Virginia McDonald
- 2nd Vice President / Yearbook - Margaret Sandlin
- 3rd Vice President / Ways and Means - N/A
- 4th Vice President / Membership - Betty Landers and Laverne Hassel
- Secretary - Shirley Isbell
- Treasurer - Zella Little
- Publicity and Civic Development - Beverly Martin
- Scholarship - Janie Henley
- Telephone - Priscilla Schaeffer and Sylvia Miller
- Horticulture - Kathy Gilmore

Home and Garden Club meetings will resume in September. We are asking you to please join us and become a club member. The annual fee is \$25.00 per person or \$35.00 per family. For more information call Lou Ann at 281.568.2989.

Yard of the Month winners will be announced in the next newsletter. Judging takes place the last week end of the month. Let's keep Meadows Place looking beautiful.

## *Fishing at the Lake!*

Fishing at the lake is GREAT! Catch and release fishing is permitted. In February the lake was re-stocked with a variety of fish, including bass, fathead minnows, copper nose bluegill, hybrid bluegill, and red ear bream! Ages 17 and up must have a current fishing license, discounts are offered to those ages 65+. Grab your pole and bait and head to the lake!



Please do not release any outside fish or other animals into the lake.



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June 14, 2012

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**What:** Join us along with Olympic Gold Medalists Rowdy Gaines and Janet Evans as well as kids and parents at aquatic facilities across the country and around the globe as we set a new *Guinness World Record*™ for the largest simultaneous swimming lesson ever conducted, to spread the word *Swimming Lessons Save Lives!*

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Pool, 11975 Dorrance, Meadows Place, TX 77477

**When:** Thursday, June 14, 2012 - Promptly at 10:00 am  
Registration begins at 8:00 am.

Please note the *Guinness World Record*™ attempt begins at precisely 10:00 am. Everyone participating in the record attempt must be registered by 9:45 am and be in position and ready to begin the lesson before the official start time for the lesson.

For more information go to [www.WLSL.org](http://www.WLSL.org) or contact: City of Meadows Place, Parks & Recreation, [parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org), 281.983.2935.



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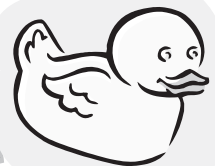
# Night



# 2012

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Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
City of Meadows Place Municipal Pool

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

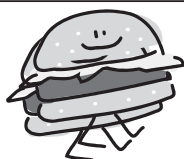
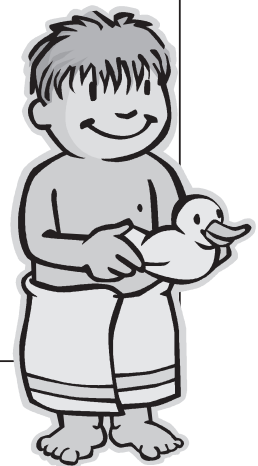


## Schedule of Events

6:00-8:00 p.m. All residents may purchase pool wristbands  
6:00-9:00 p.m. DJ playing your favorite tunes  
6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, condiments, drinks, and cookies  
(served until gone)

ALL GAMES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO APPROPRIATE AGE GROUPS

6:00-9:00 p.m. (Grass area) Water Slides and Foam Pit  
6:15 p.m. (Baby pool) 1<sup>st</sup> sunken treasure hunt  
6:30 p.m. (Large pool) 2<sup>nd</sup> sunken treasure hunt  
7:00 p.m. (Baby pool) Rubber Duck Fun  
7:00 p.m. (Large pool) Ages 12& under- Rubber Duck scramble  
7:15 p.m. (Large pool) Ages 13& up- Rubber Duck scramble  
7:30 p.m. (Parking lot) OREO stacking contest  
8:30 p.m. (Large pool) Lifeguard Staff BIG SPLASH contest  
9:00- 10:00 p.m. OPEN SWIM







# Bare Foot N' Fridays

Ages 9-14

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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!



## 2012 Summer Schedule

**Where:** Meadows Place Community Pool

**When:** May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17

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.**

# MEADOWS PLACE NIGHT AT



May 11, 2012

Game Time: 7:05 pm

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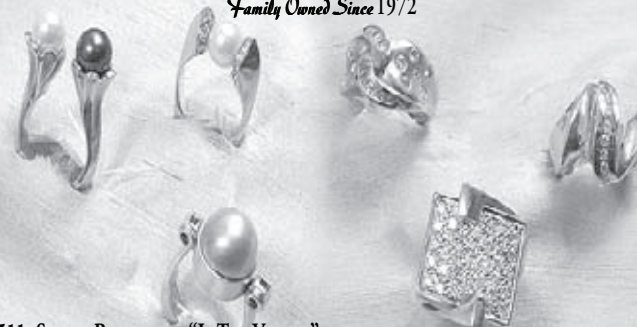
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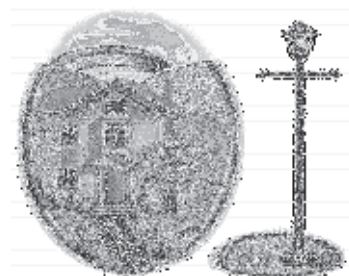
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  - PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT..... (281) 983-2935

**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..... \$100.00
- Community Pool Rental..... \$300.00  
(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

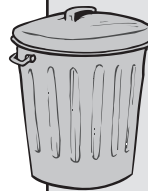
**Storm Water Hotline**

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



**WCA Trash Collection**

Trash pick up is every Tuesday and Friday  
/ Recycling every Friday  
Please have trash at curb side by  
7:00am each pick up day. Any  
questions concerning trash pick up  
or recycling call  
WCA direct at 281-368-8397.



**Street Light Repair**

When calling or emailing about a street  
light outage, you will need to get the pole  
number, and if you add your email  
address Center Point can keep you  
apprised of the status  
of the repair request.

713-207-2222  
www.centerpointenergy.com