

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



"When did that happen"

"My experience is that when things are non-controversial and beautifully coordinated, there is not much going on".

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Policy making is often undervalued and misunderstood yet it is the central role of our City Council. These policies effect each and every one of us and will have a lasting effect on our city for years to come . These policies are the result of a process that is always in motion, incremental in its operation and sometimes seems incoherent and confused. Yet, the future of a community, the culmination of its collective dreams and aspirations are a result of this very demanding policy-making process.

With all we have going on lately, it is this very process that I have had the most questions about. People have come to City Council meetings expecting a discussion on a project not quite understanding that the main business of our city council meeting is to take care of city business. Yes, unlike many other cities, we do have a section for community comments, but by the time a new policy or project makes the agenda, it is for a yes or no vote by council and is not there for public input. The time for that has long since passed as Council is now ready to make a decision based on things like benefits to the community, maintainability, funding and budget impact. The policy or project on the agenda had already been discussed, dissected, studied, and reviewed by committees and/or council or both well before it ever became an agenda item.

"When did that happen", is often followed by a frustrated "Why didn't I know about it". I assure you, your Mayor and Council share your frustration regarding communication. The City meets all legal obligations regarding citizen notification and goes above and beyond what is required to get the word out about what is going on. We are always looking for the best way to communicate and are currently looking at new ways to "get the word out" including the possibility of initiating a "Twitter" account. Currently we use the Newsletter, newspapers, the bulletin board at City Hall, the marquee by the pool, the calendar on the website and signs around the city.

Now, if you want to see your Council in action, if you want to see how the decisions are made, see what gets tabled and what gets put into committee, you need to check for announcements on Council Workshops and Public Hearings – and then attend. This is where the grunt work is done. This is where public input takes place. This is where the tough decisions are made. This is where you can see why it often takes months, or even years, for something to finally get on the agenda at a Council Meeting. Attending these meetings will answer all those questions and let your voice be heard. I hope you do.

Public Meeting Notice

**There will be a Public Meeting
on Thursday, January 14th, 2010
at 7:00pm at the Community Center
for all persons interested in serving on
Meadows Place MCIA Board of Directors.**

Council plans to reestablish the MCIA in the first quarter of 2010. Though most of the burden of protecting property values now lies with Code Enforcement, the enforcement and selection of choice of paint color and roofing can be strengthened through the reestablishment of the MCIA Board of Directors.

A maximum of Five (5) Board Members will be chosen by Council. The board President, who will serve as the sole liaison with the City, will be chosen by the board. The primary responsibility of the MCIA Board of Directors will be updating and maintaining a 'Book of Colors' at City Hall for citizens to use for paint selection. Among other things, they will meet on a regular basis and be available to any citizen that wishes to request a variance on paint color. MCIA Board members are also expected to cooperate with our Code Enforcement Officer and be additional "eyes and ears" for the City. The Mayor, the City Attorney, and Code Enforcement Officer will be at the meeting to explain what we need the MCIA Board to do, what we hope to accomplish and to answer any questions.

How do I get on the Board?

1. Prior to the Meeting you will need to leave your 'resume' at City Hall in an envelope marked MCIA. This 'resume' needs to contain your Name, Address, Contact information, and the reason why you wish to serve on this board - along with any background or experience that you have that you feel would make you stand out to Council . Feel free to include references, etc.

2. Attend the Meeting. - This is to ensure you understand the new role of the MCIA Board of Directors, the legal ramifications and limitations, what you can and cannot do, etc. It will also be a time for you to ask questions and give input.

3. Can I attend if I am not sure? - Yes, but if you think you might want to be on the MCIA Board, be sure to hand in a 'resume' prior to the meeting. Then, if you change your mind, just let City Hall know.

CITY CALENDAR

November 24

**Regular City Council Meeting
7:30pm - City Hall**

November 26 & 27

**Thanksgiving Holiday
City Hall Closed**

Did You Know?...

Did You Know....that Meadows Place passed a proclamation authorizing last Sept. 25th as Dulles High School Day? It was to honor Dulles High for being ranked by Newsweek Magazine as being one of the top 6% of the high schools in the nation. Actually, Dulles was in the top 4%! Dulles was also ranked as a top high school by Texas Monthly and listed as one of the top area schools by the Houston Chronicle. Couple that with the fact that year after year Meadows Elementary is at the top of the schools listed as "Exemplary" and you have to get excited about the educational opportunities available to Meadows Place students.

Speaking of Meadows Elementary, **Did You Know**....that they almost had to close the school one day last month due to plumbing problems? But, thanks to our trail system and nearby Field House rest rooms, they were able to keep the school open. There may have been a few trips just for the adventure of it but Principal Irma Cobos was thankful they had this option and thankful our Public Works keeps them so clean. Talk about dedicated staff...

Did You Know..... that Meadows Place has great relationships with most of it's suppliers and vendors? Many go out of their way to assist us in accomplishing our goals of great service for our city. Pamela Printing, Joe Salvide, SouthWest Water and Brookside Equipment are just a few of the companies that have worked with us for years and act almost as an extension of the City. It is a matter of educating each other as to the level of expectations and capabilities that let's us achieve such a great level of success. We did have some hiccups with WCA when they first took over our garbage collection but after a few meetings and some discussion of expectations, they are now doing a great job for us. We just changed moving contractors and expect the same growing pains as we get to know one another but we will work with them to make sure they provide us with the quality of work we expect. Thanks to all our vendors and thanks to you for helping us make sure they live up to YOUR expectations!

Did You Know....our State Representative Charlie Howard sent a letter to the Mayor and Parks

Directors congratulating the City on being the recipient of a Texas Parks and Wildlife Small Communities Grant? Both Co-Directors, Terry Modeland and Monya Keenan, appreciated the recognition. I think they deserve some recognition for all the hard work and effort they put in on our behalf to help us secure the grant. You, too, might want to tell 'em Thanks if you get a chance.

Did You Know....that our Police Department has just hired a new dispatcher? This is very important because in Meadows Place the role of Dispatcher is very significant. In addition to routing our Officers to areas of interest or need, it also serves as a support position for the rest of the department and is involved in many areas of our protection process. Remember, our PD needs us to help them help us so if you see something suspicious, CALL THEM! 281-983-2900

Did You Know....Dustin Poe got the male lead in the Ft. Bend Theatre production of High School Musical 2? What makes this even more noteworthy is that this was Dustin's first venture as a thespian. If you are not familiar with Fort Bend Community Theatre you might want to check it out. It has been a great outlet for both youth and adults from Meadows Place.

Did You Know....that Councilman Staigle and the Mayor were part of the program at the last Garden Club meeting. They were there to show how the new Roundabouts work and to answer questions from Garden Club members and visitors. There were many great issues raised, lots of questions answered and a many fears calmed.

Did You Know....that James Jessup won a Silver Medal in the Individual sparring competition at an international martial arts competition in San Diego last month? He also went undefeated in all his matches as he Captained a five state Regional Sparring Team to a third place finish. Congratulations, James. If you have a neighbor or family member that has done something you are proud of, please contact Did You Know – by dropping us a note at City Hall or you can send e-mail us at : mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org

COP TALK



By Chief
Mike Baker

Your Meadows Place Police Department periodically receives complaints from residents regarding parking issues. Our streets can become congested when people choose to park on the street, and some of you might believe it should not be allowed at all. However, state law does not prohibit it. Sometimes we create parking problems without meaning to, and often times simply thinking before we act prevents us from parking illegally. Basic courtesy and respect for others who live in our community and use our streets goes a long way. This month I would like to emphasize a few laws from the Texas Transportation Code that govern parking on our streets:

1. No parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
2. No parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection
3. No parking within 30 feet on the approach to a STOP sign
4. Park with your right-hand wheels parallel to and within 18 inches of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway

The first one is easy to understand – nobody wants to be the person blocking a fire truck from accessing a fire hydrant. The next two deal with safety and with limiting visibility at intersections. The fourth law is also for our safety. It is designed to prevent drivers from crossing oncoming traffic both when they park and when they pull away.

We hope you have taken the time to read this, and you will remember that safety is everyone's responsibility. Let's work together to keep our streets as safe as possible



Dulles High School Day

The City of Meadows Place recognizes Dulles High School as one of the top high schools in the Nation, proclaims Friday, September 25, as Dulles High School Day

FORT BEND ISD - At its September 22 City Council Meeting, Meadows Place City Council voted unanimously to approve a proclamation to recognize Dulles High School as one of the top high schools in the Nation. The Meadows Place City Council also proclaimed Friday, September 25, as Dulles High School Day in the City of Meadows Place. Meadows Place Mayor Charles Jessup said, "Dulles High School has been doing an exceptional service for the community for close to 50 years and is one of the best high schools in the nation."

The proclamation cited that Dulles High School was ranked in the top six percent of high schools in the Nation by Newsweek Magazine and included in the magazine's complete list of the 1,500 top 2009 United States high schools, according to a ratio of the number of Advanced Placement tests taken by all students. Dulles was also recently named one of the top high schools in the Houston area (#17) by a Houston Chronicle report based on a Children at Risk Study to see who is doing the best at educating students and preparing them for post-secondary education.

The City of Meadows Place also recognized that Dulles High School has 12 National Merit Semifinalists named for 2010, which are part of a nationwide pool of semifinalists, which represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

Mayor Jessup and City Council Members said in the proclamation, "The City of Meadows Place recognizes the benefits for its residents to live in a community with the exceptional Dulles High School and extends its full support for the Dulles Football Team on Saturday night, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Meadows authorizes September 25, 2009, as Dulles High School Day in the City of Meadows Place." The mayor read the proclamation to Dulles students at a pep rally at the school on Friday, Sept. 25.



Pictured from left to right are: Michael McKie, Assistant Superintendent for High School; Mayor Charles Jessup, City of Meadows Place; and Dulles High School Principal Mark Foust. Also, pictured in the background is the school's Viking mascot, "Big Red." Big Red is close to 50 years old and an integral part of the Dulles tradition.

City Ordinances / Code Enforcement



By Kathi Sutton

Yard care is a critical part of exterior maintenance for your home, and in Texas it is a year round necessity. Grass and weeds cannot grow longer than 9 inches in length without becoming a violation of City Ordinance. Grass & weeds are also not permitted to grow over concrete surfaces, such as; curbs and sidewalks in excess of 9 inches.

Proper care of your lawn is considered a health and safety issue, as the environment is impacted by improper care. Remembering to keep yard debris out of storm drains is critical to the proper function of our drainage system. Storm drains are designed to carry rain water away from our streets, and into our local bayous. Yard waste can impede the flow of runoff water, and can contaminate it as well.

Here are some tips for you to help keep our storm drains clean and clear:

- Don't over-water your lawn. Much of the water applied to lawns and gardens is never absorbed by the plants. Water applied too rapidly is lost as runoff, which may carry polluting fertilizers and pesticides to our bayous and lakes.

- Use the correct amount of fertilizer and pesticides. Fertilizers and pesticides are used to compensate for the loss of nutrients and protection once provided by organic debris and rich soil. As your soil loses its organic matter; it allows more of these chemicals to run off and wash through it – contributing to the pollution of lakes, streams and underground water supplies.

- Keep your yard mowed frequently for a natural fertilizer. By leaving a small amount of grass clippings on the lawn to decompose, it provides about 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 sq ft of lawn per year, along with the perfect balance of essential nutrients that aren't included in most chemical fertilizers.

- Bag your lawn waste in paper lawn bags for curbside collection. If you chose to not compost your yard waste, be sure to bag all yard clippings each time you mow. Check the storm drains located near your property and clear away any debris that may have collected with a rake or shovel. Most home improvement stores sell large yard waste paper bags to allow you to use a "green" approach to remove excess clippings.

Yard waste can be placed curbside for collection on your regular trash days, Tuesday & Friday. If you use a lawn service, please ensure that they are not setting out your clippings curbside on a day other than the collection day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 281-983-2950, or email me at code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Please check the website for information on other code enforcement topics



Public Meeting Notice

There will be a Public Meeting on Tuesday, January 19th, 2010 at 7:00pm at City Hall to discuss a possible amendment to the City of Meadows Place Garage Sale Ordinance.

As there has been much discussion regarding the number of Garage Sales allowed in Meadows Place, as well as the number of Garage Sales an individual may have, City Council has endorsed having a Public Meeting on Garage Sales as the best method with which to allow public discourse and input regarding garage sales.

This is a Public Meeting only. No action will be taken, however, input from this hearing may or may not cause Council to seek to amend the current Garage Sale ordinance. Please attend if you wish to express your views.

Probable Garage Sale Discussion Options

As part of the Public Meeting, a poll will be taken on the following options as a guide for Council.

1. No Change in existing ordinance. This leaves us with a total of six Garage Sales a year allowing an individual to only have two (2) per year. Permit required.
2. Amend Ordinance - to allow a total of Four (4) Garage Sales per year but allowing an individual to participate in all four (4) if they so choose. Permit required.
3. Amend Ordinance - to allow Zero (0) garage sales per year.



THE GALAXIE JEWELERS
 WE CREATE THE UNUSUAL
Family Owned Since 1972

2511 SUNSET BOULEVARD "IN THE VILLAGE"
 (713) 521-2511 • FAX (713) 521-3700
www.TheGalaxieJewelers.com

FRED COMP
 Owner

State lic. & insured
 #TACLB 010694E

**CASUAL AIR & REFRIGERATION
 INC.**

13955 Murphy Road #117
 Stafford, Texas 77477

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

G & D Remodel And Repair Homes

Carpentry, Siding, Fences
 Hardy Plank. Small projects
 No problems call us.
 Floors, Tile, Vinyl, Laminat,
 Ceramic, Hardwood.
 Painting Interior y Exterior.
 Pressure washer, Gutters,
 Plumbing, Roofing, etc.

Install
 Plasma TV. Mail box,
 Counter tops, Cabinets,
 Doors, Windows,
 Ceiling fans, light fixture.
 Garbage Disposal, stoves,
 Water heaters, Filters,
 Ice maker ,etc.

MasterCard
VISA
 DISCOVER

Excellent References Satisfaction guaranteed Free estimates
 cell G&Dremodel@hotmail.com For you convenience you can pay whit credit card omce
 (713) 269-9414 Over 14 years of experience (713) 771-2869



By Dan McGraw

Build A Disaster Plan Kit

NOW!

Here is our last Hurricane Preparedness article for this year, as November marks the end of another Hurricane season. Here are suggestions for building a Disaster Kit followed by tips on how to care for your beloved pets during a time of crisis. Whether it's a large-scale natural catastrophe or an unforeseen emergency that causes you to leave your home temporarily, everyone's family can benefit from having a household evacuation plan in place before disaster strikes. Every disaster plan must include your pets!

What you have on hand when a disaster happens can make a big difference. Plan to store enough supplies for everyone in your household for at least three days. Store your supplies in a sturdy but easy to carry container. A large covered trash container, overnight backpack or duffel bag will work. This kit should contain the following items and include any additional items appropriate to the needs of your family.



MOST IMPORTANTLY

Practice your disaster plans, practice your evacuation routes, and remind household members what needs to be done in the event of an emergency or disaster. What you have on hand when a disaster happens can make a big difference. Plan to store enough supplies for everyone in your household for at least three days. Store your supplies in a sturdy but easy to-carry container. A large covered trash container, overnight backpack or duffel bag will work. This kit should contain the following items and include any additional items appropriate to the needs of your family.

PREPAREDNESS

WATER

Have at least one gallon per person per day on hand.

FOOD

Non-perishable, high protein items such as energy bars, ready-to-eat soup and peanut butter will work. Make sure to select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation, cooking and little or no water.

FLASHLIGHT

Make sure extra batteries are included.

FIRST AID KIT

Include a reference guide if possible.

BATTERY-OPERATED RADIO

Make sure extra batteries are included.

MEDICATIONS

Don't forget prescription and non-prescription items.

CLOTHING

Provide a change of clothes for everyone including sturdy shoes, gloves, small pillow and blanket.

MONEY

Have cash. ATMs and credit cards won't work if power is out of service or overloaded.

TOOLS

Items should include a wrench to turn off gas if necessary, a manual can opener, a screwdriver, duct tape, hammer, pliers, knife, plastic sheeting, garbage bags, and zip ties.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Examples include; eyeglasses, contact lenses, and solution; copies of important papers, including ID cards, insurance policies, birth certificates, passports, etc. and comfort items such as toys and books.

PET SUPPLIES

Pets need to be included too. Make sure you have adequate supplies including food, water, litter box or plastic bags, medication and vaccination information.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Carry a current list of family phone numbers and e-mail addresses, including someone out of the area who may be easier to reach if local phone lines are out of service or overloaded.

MAP

Consider making an evacuation route on it from your local area.

OTHER

Include any necessary items for infants, seniors and people with disabilities in your kit. Check your supplies and replace the food and water every six months.

Caring for your pets

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) offers the following tips to pet owners designing an emergency safety plan:

- If you evacuate your home, **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!** Pets most likely cannot survive on their own; and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return.
- For public health reasons, many emergency shelters cannot accept pets. Find out which motels and hotels in your area allow pets -- well in advance of needing them. Include your local animal shelter's number in your list of emergency numbers -- they might be able to provide information concerning pets during a disaster.
- Make sure identification tags are up to date and securely fastened to your pet's collar. If possible, attach the address and/or phone number of your evacuation site. If your pet gets lost, his tag is his ticket home. It is important to have a current photo of your pet for identification purposes.
- It is a good idea to have a secure pet carrier, leash or harness for your pet so that if he panics, he can't escape.
- Take pet food, bottled water, medications, veterinary records, cat litter/pan, can opener, food dishes, first aid kit and other supplies with you in case they're not available later. While the sun is still shining, consider packing a "pet survival" kit which could be easily deployed if disaster hits

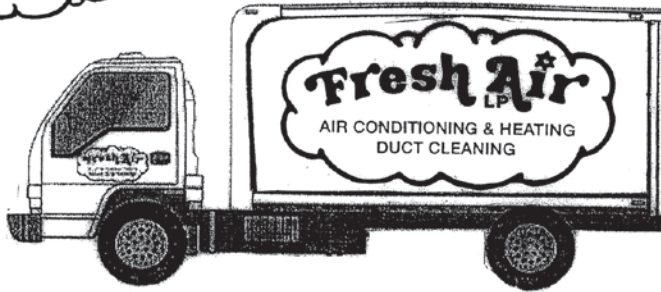
For more Public Works information and helpful tips, check out our website at www.cityofmeadowspalace.org.



SAVE \$500

Install a New High Efficiency
Carrier Central Cooling System
Not Good With Any Other Offer

M



**PRE-SEASON
HEATING CHECK-UP**

Light Up Heating Inspection \$75.00
\$70.00 for ea. System There After
Not Good With Any Other Offer

M

281-499-3511

www.freshairinc.com

TX License # - TACLA002487E

5702 POWER LINE RD

RICHMOND, TEXAS 77469

10% OFF

Service Call

Fresh Air LP
Air Conditioning & Heating
Duct Cleaning
281-499-3511
Not Good With Any Other Offer

M

SAVE \$100

New Furnace Installation
Not Good With Any Other Offer

M

FINANCING AVAILABLE

**PREVENTIVE SERVICE PLANS
AVAILABLE**

SELECT SENIOR CLINICS

Healthcare for Seniors the way it was meant to be...

**Come Join Us For
FUN - FOOD & DOOR PRIZES!**

*Every 2nd Wednesday of the month
10 AM - 11:30 AM*

12221 South Kirkwood, Suite 100
Meadows Place, Texas, 77477

To RSVP please call 713-234-7384

www.selectseniorclinics.com



Select Senior Clinics

Specialized Healthcare for Seniors



Jimmy Kao
 Licensed real estate broker
 Re/Max Southwest
 14905 Southwest Freeway,
 Sugar Land, TX. 77478
(281) 787-0796 (cell)
(281) 491-1776 (office)
 jimmyremaxsw@yahoo.com

An agent at Re/Max Southwest since Jan. 2001
 Full time, diligent, & experienced

6% of sales price total commission for selling.
 I pay for one year of home warranty up to \$350

Ask for senior citizen rate (65 or over)

Special rate for commission on selling for those
 selling & buying or vice versa.
 Call me for free market analysis!

Each office is independently owned & operated.
 Above offers are presented by Jimmy Kao only.
 Please disregard this ad if your property is currently
 on market for sale.

Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Residents interested in the Meadows Place Home and Garden Club are welcome to attend our November meeting at the Community Center at 7:00pm. The program is "Basics of CPR," presented by Linda Nicodemus. Learn about important life saving techniques. For more information call Kay at 281-933-0729.

34th Annual Craft Show is Saturday, November 7th at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 12627 W. Bellfort from 9:00 to 4:00 pm. The Home and Garden Club wishes all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

Gardening tip: Divide crowded perennials and replant. Prune perennial tops and leave roots in the ground.



LEAVINGS CONCRETE CO.

Patios
 Driveways
 Foundations

Flagstone
 Concrete Pavers
 Stamped Concrete

2203 McKeever Rd.
 Rosharon, TX 77583-2635

Tel: 281-431-1004
 Fax: 281-431-4277
 Cell: 713-851-4337
 drleavings@peoplepc.com

DON LEAVINGS
 Owner

WORLD HEADQUARTERS - ARCOLA, TEXAS

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

Registered home daycare enrolling, Meals and snacks. Registered since 1994. Call 281-495-7996 -Melanie.

Call Chris for pet sitting during the Thanksgiving Holiday. 281-561-5574



Stafford Family Dentist

General & Cosmetic Dentistry

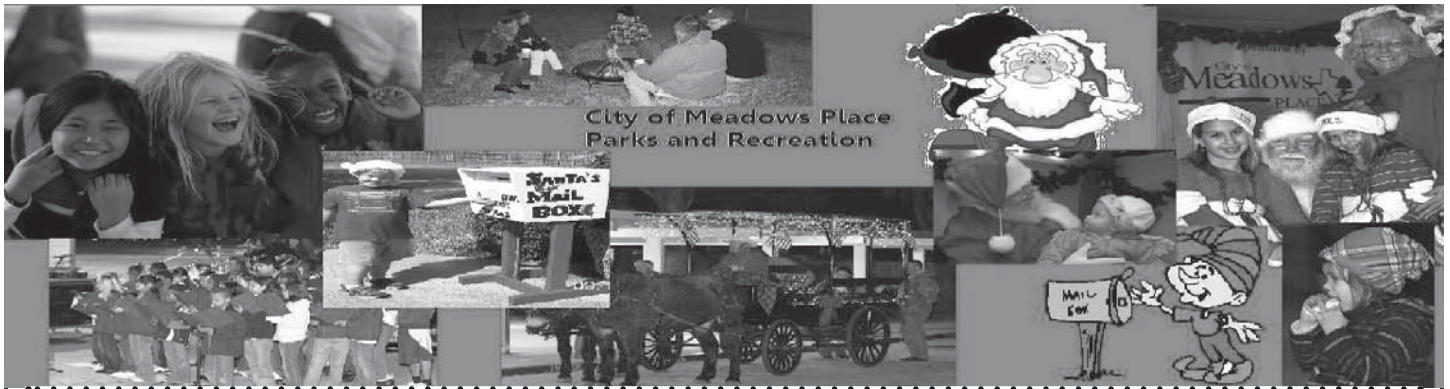
B. Goravanchi, D.D.S.

Free Bleaching w/ Exam & Cleaning

PPO Insurance, Medicaid, and CHIP Accepted

Tel (281)564-0117
 Fax (281)564-0132

11753 W. Bellfort Suite 116
 Stafford, Tx 77477



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 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

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.



2009 Fall Karate Schedule

Starts: Ongoing

Ends: Thursday, December 3 - No class November 26
(Thanksgiving)

\$40--11 weeks

\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks, CASH ONLY)

All Students MUST Register and pay Class

Fee by Second Week

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 6-8

7:30pm - 8:30pm Ages 9-12

8:30pm - 9:30pm Ages 13-70

Where: Community Center

Instructors: Rex Mahy (3rd Degree Black Belt) and
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 Schedule

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.

Monday and Wednesday - 5:30 – 6:25pm

Youth Beg/Adv Beg - ages 8 – 14yrs - \$80/month (4 weeks)

Monday and Wednesday - 6:30 – 7:25pm

Youth Intermediate – ages 10 – 16yrs - \$80/month (4 weeks)

Monday and Wednesday - 7:30 – 8:25pm

Adult Beg/Adv Beg – age 18 and up - \$85/month (4 weeks)

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 & RECREATION

PARKS AND RECREATION

Activities

BULLETIN BOARD

Jingle Bells

November Karate Class Ongoing
 Tennis Class Ongoing
 Taekwondo Class Ongoing
 Quilting Class Ongoing

December 11 Christmas Memories in the Park
 6:00 - 10:00pm

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 Brenda Meadows for details @ 281-498-3484.



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 281-933-2927 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.

Taekwondo

American Shoo Lin Kung Fu Master Shi Yan Feng together with Taekwondo instructor Jenny Pless are teaching Martial Arts at the Community Center.

Class every Monday except November 23rd and 30th

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center
Starts: Ongoing
Ends: December 14
Time: 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Fee: \$59 for 12 classes
Master: Sho Lin Master Shi Yan Feng
Instructor: Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident)

Please call Jenny Pless at 281-788-8564 to sign up.

The Spirit of Christmas

It's that time of 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! Have fun decorating and don't forget to get the kids involved too! We hope everyone will choose to participate and use this opportunity to promote spirit within our city! Don't forget to come to Christmas Memories in the Park. All the fun begins Friday, December 11th 6:00pm - 10:00pm.



Alex Sutton, pictured above, sending his letter off to the North Pole.

Santa's Mailbox

Beginning November 25th, through December 24th, Santa'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.

**Why Feel Sick?
Come To Our Clinic!**



Management Of Chronic Medical Conditions

- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- High Cholesterol
- Asthma
- Thyroid
- Heart Disease

Preventive / Routine Care

- Routine Yearly Physical Exam
- Woman Wellness Exam
- Sports Screening
- Physical
- Immunizations



Medicology Health Center

Tel. 281-302-6374

11720 W. Airport Blvd., Ste. 300
(Corner of W. Airport & S. Kirkwood/Map on Back)

New Convenient Location

Walk-Ins Welcome

Medicare/Medicaid Accepted

Most Insurance Accepted

Se Habla Español

Minor Surgical Procedures

- Laceration Repair With Sutures
- Abscess Drainage
- Skin Tag/Mole/Wart Removal
- Ear Wax Removal

Common Illnesses / Symptoms

- Allergies/Skin Rashes
- Cold/Flu/Sinus/Throat Infections
- Kidney/Bladder Infection
- Joint Sprain/Muscle Strain
- Back Pain
- Headaches/Migraines
- Depression
- Anxiety

Minor Emergencies

Urgent Care

Family/Internal Medicine

Sugar Land **ONE HOUR**
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING
Always On Time...Or You Don't Pay A Dime!

Sugar Land One Hour Is Helping 68 Homeowners By "Giving Away" \$2,700 Furnaces for \$941 with Off-Season Central Air

They are brand-new **RUUD** 2009 (July 2009 **Consumer Reports** Central Air Most Reliable Brands) 15 SEER models and they are NOT "builder grade" models. They are factory-fresh systems and come with a 10 year warranty. By putting this complete system together and committing to a purchase agreement of 68 systems, I am now able to pass the savings on to you.

Please call for additional information

\$49⁹⁵ EARLY BIRD FURNACE CHECK

\$64⁹⁵ SAFETY & EFFICIENCY INSPECTION

281-208-COOL (2665)



Calling Swim Coaches Come Join Head Coach Jessica



The Meadows Marlins Swim Team is accepting applications for swim coaches for the 2010 summer season.

Deadline for application is Dec 18, 2009.

See **meadowsmarlins.com** for application information.



Meadows Place



Christmas Tree Recycling

Who: All Meadows Place Residents

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

When: December 26, 2009 through January 8th, 2010

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.



Hamre's

Floors, Kitchen & Bath Remodeling

"Serving Fort Bend County Since 1997"

Get Ready for the Holidays with Special Prices!

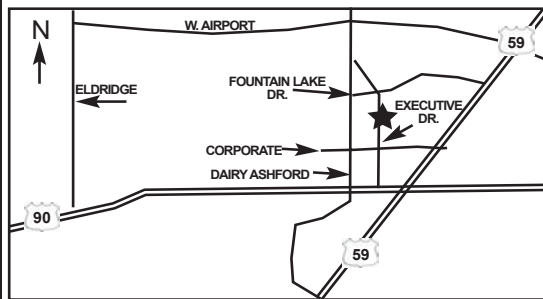
- Ceramic Tile
- Beautiful Carpet
- Laminate and Hardwood Floors

We can coordinate your plumbing, electrical and painting needs along with your flooring and remodeling project.



**Financing Available
based on Credit
Approval!**

Sales Position Available
Call: 281.782.9654



12603 Executive Drive • Suite 800

Your Neighbor in Stafford

281.494.9200

www.HamresFloors.com

Showroom Hours:

Monday - Friday • 8 am - 4 pm

Simpson's

Tree Service

Serving Fort Bend and the Greater Houston Area for over 15 years!

- Tree Trimming
- Tree Removal
- Senior Citizen Discount!
- FREE Estimates!



Insured for your protection • www.SimpsonsTreeService.com
When Quality Counts... Call 281.980.0095

For **FREE** Coupons in Your Neighborhood...

Check Out The New *Super Saver* Coupon Book on line at

www.sscouponbook.com

Serving Katy • Fort Bend • Sugar Land

Great Wraps

The NEW American Sandwich™

pricing guide

Platters

Wraps & Sandwiches cut in half and decoratively arranged on a platter
Regular, 10 wraps (serves 10-12) \$55.99
Large, 18 wraps (serves 18-22) \$99.99

Box Lunches

Any Wrap or Sandwich, side, and a fresh baked cookie \$7.29 per person

Fresh Side Salads

Garden or Caesar Salad
• Small, serves 6 - 8 \$19.99
• Large, serves 10 - 12 \$29.99
Meal-size salad \$5.29

Fresh Baked Cookies \$5.99 Dozen

Sides

Chips \$1.19 per person
Pasta or Potato Salad \$1.39 per person

Beverages

One gallon Iced Tea or Lemonade \$6.99

Planning a Thanksgiving party?

RELAX

We can help!

10% off during the month of November

713.234.7023

or fax your order to

713.234.7025

11720 West Airport Blvd
Meadows Place, TX 77477



Let us help you with your lawn & maintenance needs!



Toledo LAWN CARE & Maintenance

Please call for free estimates. References upon request.

COMPLETE LAWN MAINTENANCE:

- Mowing
- Edging
- Weeding
- Hedge & Tree Trimming
- Mulching
- Flower Beds
- Gutter Cleaning
- Pressure Washing

Roland Toledo: 713-962-2499

SSSSSSSSSSSS

All Meadows Place Residents Only:

25% OFF Complete Lawn Service

Initial Service Only

WITH COUPON. Offer ends soon - call today.

SSSSSSSSSSSS

Bugs bugging you?
Buzz us!

Mr. Mike

PEST CONTROL



FREE Home Evaluations & Estimates
Not valid for WDI reports.

\$100 OFF
Any Complete Termite Treatment
With coupon.

\$25 OFF
Ant & Flea Service
With coupon.

\$49⁰⁰
Initial Roach Service
With coupon.

\$79⁰⁰
House & Yard Spray
With coupon.

MEADOWS PLACE RESIDENT

Locally Owned and Operated...

- ✓ 20 Years of Experience
- ✓ Termites & General Pests
- ✓ Free Inspections
- ✓ WDI Inspections/Reports
- ✓ Insured

Direct: **281-610-1053**
or **281-564-1163**



Offer Ends Soon - Call Today

James O. McDonald

Certified Public Accountant
Serving Our Clients since 1973



Jim McDonald CPA

Income Tax Planning & Preparation

- Estimating & Planning
- Individual
- Businesses
- Sales Tax
- Property Tax
- Texas Franchise Tax
- Estate Tax

Accounting & Bookkeeping for Small & Medium Size Businesses

- Business and Personal Financial Statements.
- Monthly Bookkeeping.
- Assist in Selection of Accounting Software.
- Financial Analysis and Planning

"We are committed to providing high quality accounting service at reasonable cost. Allow us to provide your accounting services!"

Jim McDonald

7100 Regency Square Blvd • Suite 102
Houston, TX 77036 • Phone: (713) 771-4628 • Fax: (713) 532-9316



HOME REMODELING SERVICES

- * Painting Int/Ext
- * Ceramic Tile
- * Hardwood Floors
- * Sheetrock
- * Fences
- * Roof Repair
- * Doors
- * Windows
- * Carpentry
- * Decks

SPECIAL

HARDI PLANK SIDING

\$3.95 PER SQ. FT.

Call: Jim Office: 281-495-6157
Free Estimates Cell: 281-235-6258

ANITA MILNE

RE/MAX SOUTHWEST PRESENTS
AREA HOMES ON THE MARKET



11914 MEADOWDALE



12314 HOGGARD



12039 MULHOLLAND



11810 MULHOLLAND



11830 AMBLEWOOD



12203 PAMELA SUE CT.



12207 BRIGHTON



12114 ALSTON



12011 SCOTTSDALE



11528 S. KIRKWOOD



12242 MEADOWHOLLOW



11702 SOLANO CT.



ANITA MILNE
(281) 413-9732 DIRECT
milneanita@yahoo.com





One Troyan Drive • Meadows Place, TX 77477

Prsrt Std
U.S. Postage
PAID
Stafford, TX
Permit No. 36

City of Meadows Place

One Troyan Drive • Meadows Place, TX 77477
(281) 983-2950 • Fax (281) 983-2940

MAYOR..... **Charles Jessup** (281) 568-3461
e-mail: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org
ALDERMAN..... **Heidi Case** (281) 561-7351
e-mail: alderman1@cityofmeadowsplace.org
ALDERMAN..... **Terry Henley** (281) 530-7136
e-mail: alderman4@cityofmeadowsplace.org
ALDERMAN..... **Charles Kulhanek** (281) 564-1938
e-mail: alderman2@cityofmeadowsplace.org
ALDERMAN..... **Rick Staigle** (713) 446-4566
e-mail: alderman5@cityofmeadowsplace.org
ALDERMAN..... **Dave Wilkens** (281) 240-7887
e-mail: alderman3@cityofmeadowsplace.org
CITY SECRETARY..... **Elaine Herff**

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

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
terry@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

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