

### COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



#### *Meadows Place Receives Keep Texas Beautiful Award*

For those who missed the message on the Marquee, Meadows Place was one of three recipients of the Keep Texas Beautiful award in the Government category. The Keep Texas Beautiful Awards recognize the efforts of those who enhance their community and the

Lone Star State. Dan McGraw, Monya Keenen and I discussed it and decided we should submit an application even though we would be competing with cities of all sizes from all across Texas. I am thrilled that we were recognized, but not surprised. The Lake is a great project that has added much to Meadows Place. We are still having other cities, water companies and MUD's inspect our facilities for ideas. You can see our award on the web site. Hope you do.

#### *Budget and Tax Rate Update*

The City of Meadows Place has placed the proposed 2012-2013 Budget and tax rate on our website. You will be pleased to know that the proposed tax rate is just a bit under last year's. To view the proposed budget and tax rate, look for Budget under the Public Information button under Government. You can look at this year's proposed budget as well as the last four years. This last year, Meadows Place forced several transactions on homes that affected our overall home prices and will continue to do so rather than leave them unclaimed and unattended. It is time consuming, frustrating and takes time and patience on the part of Code Enforcement, our Police Department, Utility group and our City Attorneys. I am proud of the fact that all of these homes are being rebuilt and modernized which will eventually push the price of Meadows Place 'comps' up. Comps are the comparative prices that similar or nearby homes sell for. If we keep working hard to maintain our homes, keep our city facilities and parks looking good and continue to enforce our local Codes and Ordinances, Meadows Place should be in an even better financial position next year. Until then, assuming the tax rate passes as is, let's all be thankful for the tax break and look for ways to make the City even more attractive for the young professionals that are moving into Meadows Place.

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

## Join your neighbors at the 29th Annual



**POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

*on October 2, 2012  
from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.*

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



**MEETING SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15TH, 7PM  
NEW TRAINING CENTER**

*More information-Page 5*

### CITY CALENDAR

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>Sept. 3</b>  | <b>Labor Day<br/>City Hall Closed</b>                       |
| <b>Sept. 25</b> | <b>Regular City Council Meeting<br/>City Hall 7:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Oct. 2</b>   | <b>National Night Out<br/>6:00-8:00 P.M.</b>                |

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** the 1st Meadows Place Kid Fish Tournament was a WHOPPING success? There were almost 300 fish caught in two hours! We had right at 50 kids fishing all around the lake with their Moms & Dads looking on. Worms, parts of worms, corn, chunks of hot dogs and just about everything else was used for bait. Thanks to the Sugar Land Methodist PARC for putting this together and our own Sugar Grove Church of Christ for gathering most of the volunteers. Thanks to Ben Lohmer for letting the kids keep their cane poles. I've already seen some poles back up at the lake. For more info and a list of winners, check out page 6. Check our website to see some great pictures of the event. Kids, fishing and fun, no wonder they say Meadows Place is **Your Place for Life!**

**Did You Know...** that our Council Chambers were full as folks from our City, and all across the area gathered for Elaine Herff's retirement party? Friends, neighbors, fellow Bunco players and former Meadows Place Council and Mayors all showed up to pay their respects to the only City Secretary this City has ever known. Council Chambers have never looked more festive or been more fun. Thanks Elaine, your efforts helped shape this City. Not many people can say that...

**Did You Know...** our Life Guards received an "Exceed" rating on their third and final audit this summer? That is almost unheard of. Congratulations Parks and Rec Director Monya, Aquatics Director Tracey Spiller, Pool Manager Kristina Hickle and all the fantastic Life Guards that look after us. It takes a lot of hard work and training to reach this prestigious plateau.

**Did You Know...** Virginia McDonald was eating some of Mimi Boos' jalapeno popcorn up at Elaine's party, gasped, teared up, and then went back for more? Way to go Virginia. Call Mimi to try it!

**Did You Know...** that Deni Levin, an 8th grader at Dulles Middle School, spent a week as a summer Radio Intern with Rhoula & Ryan on The Morning Show on 104.1, KRBE? Deni, who did the morning news at Meadows Elementary, was picked as one of only 12 young people chosen out of 1,600 applicants. Deni

said she enjoyed going into the booth and watching the DJ's work. She was surprised how much work they put in and how many celebrities photos and autographs they had in the back room where the celebrities wait. Deni's parents, Bob and Pat, who moved to Meadows Place in 1996, are rightfully proud of their daughter. So are we. Congratulations Levin family... and thanks for sharing yet another story about a successful young Meadows Place resident.

**Did You Know...** I have had a couple of folks ask me to remind all the garage salers out there not to put their garage sale signs in someone else's yard without permission - or without knowing where the sprinkler lines are? That's just being a good neighbor and we all want to be good neighbors.

Speaking of good neighbors, Ted Defoe told me about a good neighbor picking up some loose trash up at the lake. He thinks his name is Nick, around 19 years old, but it doesn't surprise me. I see neighbors helping neighbors and looking after the City all the time - and it's great to hear. Thanks Nick. And Thanks to Dan, Danny and Joseph, of our Public Works Dept. for striping the school cross walks for our kids. Thanks guys.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place Judge Beverly McMinn is going to perform the first wedding at a Skeeters game on Sept. 9th? Way to go Judge Bev!!!!

**Did You Know...** that the Meadows Home and Garden Club is looking for Meadows Place homes that have had kitchen remodeling or additions to the original home? We would like to feature your home and/or your beautifully landscaped yard in our Spring Home and Garden Tour.

The date of the tour has not been set, but we are looking at mid to late April. Contact Shirley Isbell at 713-775-7774 (cell) 281-498-1984 (home) or [saisbell@energyadvisers.com](mailto:saisbell@energyadvisers.com) for more information

**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...

that no group has stepped up to run the Halloween Carnival this year? For years this Scout sponsored event was held in the school parking lot before it moved to the cul-de-sac at the Park. In the last few years it has been more of a joint effort between different groups. Even though our Parks and Rec Department has helped coordinate the different groups and support it in small ways, the carnival has never been a City sponsored event. So, I am sorry to say that unless a group steps up, it doesn't look like there will be a Halloween carnival up at the Park this year. If things change, we will keep you posted.

(Comments From The Mayor continued from page 1)

## Nixle & Police Alerts

I have had some questions about our Police Notifications and Alerts. First of all, if you are not receiving these alerts and wish to, please go to the website and click the Nixle registration link.

For those that are receiving them but are not sure what they are getting, let me explain. There are two separate types of notifications. One is a weekly report, called the Advisory, usually sent out on Fridays. The other, called an Alert, is sent out when something is in progress or has just occurred. With it comes information on the event, a description and a request for us to be on alert and to let the PD know immediately if we see or notice anything related to that alert. There is one more type of notification called the Blotter. This is for reminders, general information or schedules of the next Neighborhood Watch, National Night Out, etc. You can sign up to receive them by text or e-mail, which of course is much more detailed.

I hope this encourages you to sign up, to keep alert and to attend National Night Out in Texas on October 2nd this year. Hope to see you then.



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

Hungry? In a Hurry, or just want to eat at home? Well, we have another great option now. Next to Pizza Hut and Fajita Express is a great new Chinese takeout and delivery.

### Wok 1

To review their menu, go to our website. Look for the Business Partners link under Our Neighbors. Another great addition to our city - and a tasty one. Meadows Place is on the move.



*Thank You*

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

# COP TALK



By Chief Gary Stewart



## The Nixle Community Information Service

City of Meadows Place - Meadows Place Police Department is utilizing a service that allows us to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

Messages may include Emergency Alerts, Police Activity and updates, as well as other relevant safety and community event information.

The Department has used Nixle for several years to provide information such as hurricane awareness and alerts, criminal activity and arrest, and public information such as how to report suspicious activity. You will find that we utilize three basic message types:

- First is the Alert which consists of real time information for crimes that have just occurred and have suspect information available, weather alerts for life threatening situations which may require shelter in place of evacuation.
- Second in the advisory message, this is designed to update subscribers on past activity such as crimes already occurred, significant events, and arrest made in the community.
- Third is the Police Blotter, this is designed more as a public service announcement provide subscribers with information about various activities, events, and procedures such as how to report suspicious activity, where to find hurricane preparedness information, or crime watch meeting time and location.

Chief Stewart says, "We believe Nixle is a valuable service to the department and community and hope that everyone will subscribe".

The service is secure, reliable and easy to use. A subscriber controls what messages they receive and how they receive them. Your information is safe and secure and is never released to anyone. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

Residents of the City of Meadows Place and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering, visit the City of Meadows Place Website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org) and look for the police patch or nixle.com

We are very excited to have you experience it for yourself and welcome all comments. [nixle@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:nixle@cityofmeadowsplace.org).



### Home Exterior Maintenance



By Kathi Sutton

Maintaining the exterior of your home involves more than yard care. Some of the common issues that can get overlooked can impact the look and feel of our neighborhood city.

Routine mowing is mandatory, and in Texas is a year round activity. Grass and weeds cannot exceed 9 inches in height. Yards must be edged along all borders of concrete and grass. Grass must be removed from cracks in concrete, and weeds need to be removed from flowerbeds. Always be sure to remove any clippings after mowing and edging, and never blow the clippings towards storm drains.

Store all trash / trash cans away from public view. Trash should not be set curbside until the evening prior to collection day. Always be sure to bundle your tree limbs into 4 foot bundles. Promptly remove emptied cans from curbside the day of collection, and again be sure to store cans away from public view.

Fences are not required within our city, but if you have a fence then you must maintain it. Replace any broken or missing fence pickets as soon as you notice damage. Make sure that your gates are hung flush, and close properly. When fences start to lean, then they need to be adjusted to stand upright.

The climate in our fair city makes it necessary to pressure wash. When you notice staining to the brick / siding of the home, or staining of the concrete it is time to pressure wash.

Maintaining basketball goals can be as simple as replacing a worn net, or treating rust on the post. When a basketball goal is no longer useful then it is time to remove it.

Yard lanterns need to be kept in good repair. If you have an old lamppost in the front yard and it is no longer functioning; either perform maintenance to get it up and running again, or have a licensed plumber cap off the gas line and remove the old post.

Tree limbs cannot overhang sidewalks lower than 10 feet, and no lower than 16 feet over streets.

For other Code Enforcement topics be sure to check out our web page at [cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://cityofmeadowsplace.org) to reach me in the office call 281-983-2950.



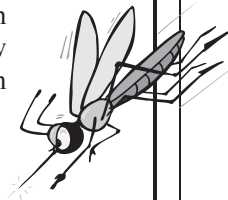
### Mosquito Control in Meadows Place



By Dan McGraw

City of Meadows Place Public Works Department has treated all storm water inlets and storm drain manholes with larvacide. The best way to prevent mosquitoes is to stop them from breeding. Property owners need to assess their property to help reduce the number of mosquitoes in areas outdoors where you work or play, by draining sources of standing water. In this way, you reduce the number of places mosquitoes can lay their eggs and breed.

The recent sampling of mosquitoes has determined that the mosquitoes in Meadows Place breeding here are not the salt marsh mosquito from the gulf coast that we often see. Together, if we all follow these steps below we can reduce the mosquito population here in Meadows Place.



- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels.
- Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.
- Remove children's toys from the lawn.
- Check for clogged rain gutters and clean them out.
- Remove discarded tires, and other items that could collect water.
- Be sure to check for containers or trash in places that may be hard to see, such as under bushes or under your home.
- Spray clothing with repellents containing DEET or another EPA-registered repellent since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing.
- When weather permits, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
- Place mosquito netting over infant carriers when you are outdoors with infants.
- Consider staying indoors at dawn, dusk, and in the early evening, which are peak mosquito biting times.
- Install or repair window and door screens so that mosquitoes cannot get indoors.
- Do not over water your lawns – mosquitoes breed under the grass in lawns which have excess water.
- Replace outdoor lights with yellow bug lights.

If people have symptoms that cause them concern, they should contact their healthcare provider immediately." For more information on mosquitoes visit Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov/](http://www.cdc.gov/).

## Meet the Department Heads

**YOLANDA M. WILSON, MPA**



*Yolanda M. Wilson*

**Y**olanda Wilson, resident of Fort Bend County for over fifteen years, enjoys public service and looks forward to serving the City of Meadows Place as City Secretary. Ms. Wilson holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Texas Southern University. She began her local government career with the City of Sugar Land as a Management Intern. "I've worked in small and large cities but both have one thing in common, providing services to citizens." She worked for the City of Missouri City for nine years where she created a Homeowner's Association Network that specialized in providing current information to residents. She also managed grants for utilities and multiple community beautification projects for the City of Houston.

Yolanda enjoys volunteering. She works with local schools as a mentor and has served local non-profit organizations such as the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes. Other personal accomplishments include being a published author and an award winning poetess. She enjoys writing poetry, which led to her being recognized as Fort Bend County's first Poet Laureate by the Ft. Bend Poets Group.

Ms. Wilson, who is excited about serving and becoming a part of Meadows Place, says "I would like for every citizen to feel they are a part of the community because that shows as a city we've strived for excellence far beyond today, leading us into the future."

## Meet the Staff

**SHAHZAD KHAN, Patrol Officer**



*Shahzad Khan*

**S**hahzad Khan is the newest recruit to SMPPD's Finest. Shahzad comes to the Meadows Place Police Department from Fayette County Sheriff's Department with 2 years of Law Enforcement experience. He is a native to this area, graduating from Kempner HS and earning a degree in Criminal Justice at the University of Houston Downtown; another asset to the Department and City.

Shahzad returned to this area to be closer to family. He has one daughter and his parents live in the Sugar Land area. This will allow him to spend much more quality time with his family, including raising his daughter. Being closer to home may even leave time for one of his favorite interests, health and fitness. Shahzad is an avid workout buff. We are excited and welcome the newest addition to the Meadows Place Police Department; and hope you will extend a Meadows Place welcome as well.

## Neighborhood Watch



**The first official Neighborhood Watch meeting will take place the third Wednesday of September, the 19th, 7pm at the new TTC (Tactical Training Center). We invite everyone to join in. We will discuss future plans for the program, what is suspicious activity, how to contact the police, and what to expect when you call in.**

## Garage Sale Dates

**November  
9 & 10**

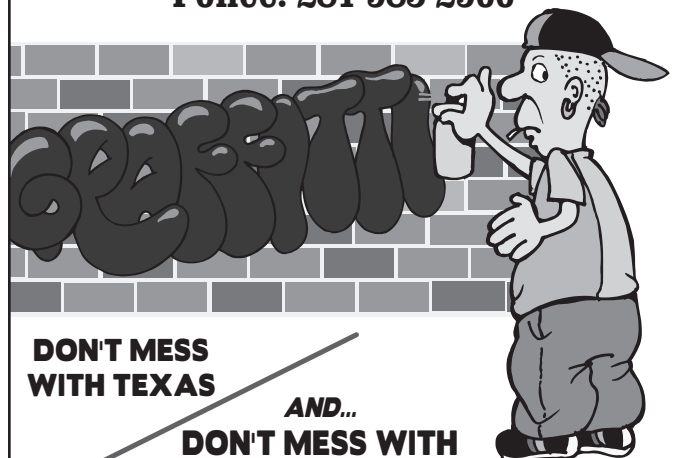


## Meadows Place Residents

**WE DESERVE  
A NICE PARK!**

**Please Stop or Report  
Vandalism or Misuse of Facilities**

**Police: 281-983-2900**



**DON'T MESS  
WITH TEXAS**

**AND...**

**DON'T MESS WITH  
Meadows Place**

## 2012 Kid Fish Derby

The Sun had barely come up over the houses as the fishermen and their parents made their way to the Lake at McGrath Park for the first Kid Fish Derby. As soon as the worms were on the hooks, the fish were biting!

The PARC (the Perry Abernathy Recreation Center) and our own Parks & Recreation Department co-sponsored this event to teach youngsters the sport of fishing. By introducing the kids to fishing, the balance of nature and educating them to the concept of stewardship, we hope to create a legacy of protecting our natural resources long into the future.

Ariel Perez and Jamison Huddle tied for the largest fish of 8 inches long; the prize for the shortest fish, only 2.75 inches went to Jeff Tevis, who also won the prize for the most caught – 33 fish! In all, a total of 265 fish were caught between 7:30 and 9 am. Nearly everyone caught at least one fish and everyone went home with door prizes and the cane fishing poles used in the tournament!

A big “Thank You” goes out to Ashbrook Simon-Hartley and the Newman Regency Group for prizes of Rods & Reels, flashlights, hats & beach balls. Both companies assisted Dan McGraw and the Public Works Department in the creation of the water filter system for our Lake and were eager to participate in the Fish Derby. The PARC added to the prizes with Upward Basketball Scholarships, cane fishing poles, basketballs & camping blankets.

Thank you to the PARC for all of the prizes, volunteers and for organizing this wonderful event and thanks also to Darlene Willis from Sugar Grove Church of Christ for providing SGCC volunteers and water; we could not have done this without them. Thank you to Joseph French & Dan Denny of the Public Works Department and residents Stephen Gray, Mayor Jessup & Councilman John Isbell for helping with tips, measuring and recording the catch. We appreciate the support and help from everyone that attended. It was a GREAT day!





## Pool Hours

### Last Weekend Pool is Open...


September 1	11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
September 2	1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
September 3	12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



## 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
- Onyx Landscape. Residential and commercial. Total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. Meadows Place resident. Free estimates. Manuel 281-865-6636.
- Pool Cleaning. Full service. Includes cleaning, chemicals, inspecting equipment, emptying baskets. CPO Certified. 281-865-6636 Manuel.
- Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call for re-orders, complementary skin care session, or glamour look. Call Carol: 281-933-8298
- Home Daycare now enrolling. Meals and snacks included. In business since 1994. 281-495-7996
- Registered child care in my Meadows Place home. Experienced, Reliable. Excellent References. Call Nancy 281-530-6740
- Sprinklers, new installations, repairs and maintenance. Service all sprinkler systems. Affordable. Licensed/insured. Free estimates. 281-865-6636 #20062
- Registered Home Day Care. CPR, First Aid. Full timer needed. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. Curriculum involved. Hands down in service for 24 years. 281-222-3640.
- Yoga for health and well being. M-W-F morning classes for all levels. Beginners and seniors welcome. For further information call Judy Oteno at 281-498-7933.



## Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Congratulation to the August Yard of the Month Winners!  
**August Yard of the Month:**

### Section I

Debbie Lancaster-Hansen  
11318 Brighton Lane

### Section IVN

Todd and Sheila Licchetto  
12303 Meadow Hollow

### Section II

Thomas and Jennifer Stansbury  
11803 Brighton Lane

### Section IVS

Diann Hamilton  
12206 Level Run

### Section III

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Read  
12023 Alston

### Section V

Rene and Gisela Moreda  
12202 Meadow Bend

The Home and Garden Club would like to invite you to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm at the Community Center. Some people think "Garden Club" is only about flowers and gardening, but we are a very diverse group with a wide variety of interests. For instance, the speaker for the September 11th meeting will be William Heierman, a Gemologist. His presentation is "Rubies and Sapphires" and he will share information about a recent mining trip in Montana. Sounds like a very great evening. For more information call Lou Ann 281-568-2989.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Saturday, November 10th for The Home and Garden Club 37th Annual Craft Show at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 12627 W. Belfort from 9 to 4. Handcrafted items only. The event also includes our Scholarship Fund Bake Sale and Raffle. The Boy Scouts will be selling Bar-B-Q. Start you holiday shopping with us.

Another fund raising event we are planning is "The Home and Garden Club Spring Tour." Several Meadows Place homes will be open for individuals to visit and see what others residents have done to improve their homes and increase property value. Remodeling, upgrades, additions, patios and gardens will on display. Be watching for the date and more information coming in 2013.



## Fishing at the Lake!

Fishing at the lake is GREAT! Catch and release fishing is permitted. Check out the Kid Fish Derby pictures on the City website! Anglers ages 17 and up must have a current fishing license, discounts are offered to those ages 65+. Grab your pole & bait and head to the lake!

Please do not release any outside fish into the lake or critters into the lake or park.

City of Meadows Place  
Parks and Recreation



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

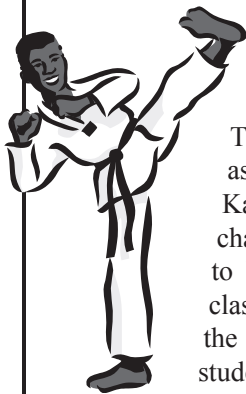
Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or

email us: [monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or [parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org)

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

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

#### New Sessions starting Now!

**Starts:** Thursday, September 13, 2012

**Ends:** Thursday, December 6, 2012  
(No class Thanksgiving November 22)

**Cost:** \$45--12 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 (3rd 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?!

**Description:** Beginning Youth Tennis Lessons

**Who:** Youth 8 - 14 years old

**Where:** Tennis Courts

**When:** Wednesdays 7:00 pm / Saturdays 8:00 am

**Fall Session 1:** September 5 - 29

**Fall Session 2:** October 3 - 27

**Fall Session 3:** November 3 - December 1

**Cost:** \$75 per session, 4 weeks per session (2 classes per week)  
\$40 per session, 4 weeks per session (1 class per week)

**Instructor:** Gabriella Diano

**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)



### MEADOWS PLACE TENNIS COURT ACCESS SYSTEM

Purchase your City of Meadows Place Tennis Court access cards 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. Access Cards are valid through May 2013. Cards can be purchased at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



# PARKS & RECREATION

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Gymnastics

### BULLETIN BOARD

Karate

**September** Gymnastics, Karate, Taekwondo and Tennis, New Sessions Starting this month!

**September 3** Last Day Pool is Open - 12-7 p.m

**November 3** Countryside Animal Clinic, Community Center Parking Lot, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**December 7** Christmas Memories, Mark McGrath Municipal Park, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Contact Parks Department about Registration!**  
**281-983-2935**

## Gymnastics

**Description:** Beginning Gymnastics

**Who:** Toddlers 18 months - 4 years old  
Children 5 - 12 years old

**Where:** Community Center

**When:** Toddlers: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Children: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**Session 4:** September 4 - 27

**Session 5:** October 2 - 25

**Session 6:** October 30 - November 29  
(no class Nov 20 & 22)

**Session 7:** December 4 - 20  
(Mini session - \$55 2x/week; \$35 1x/week)

**Cost:** \$75 per session, 4 weeks per session (2 classes per week)  
\$55 per session, 4 weeks per session (1 class per week)

**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 shorts & a t-shirt you can move in.

**Instructor:** Coach Chester Smithart

## Attention!!!

Meadows Place Ladies Bowling meets every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at the Stafford Bowling Lanes. If you are interested, please contact Belle Murray 281-495-3297 or Betty Glona at 281-498-8330.



## 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](mailto: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 Now!**

**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)

**When:** **Session 1:** Sept. 5 - Oct. 29

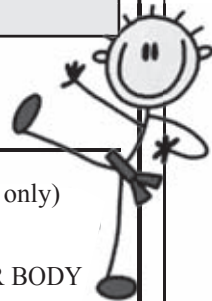
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**Instructor:** Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident, teaching at the Community Center since 2006)

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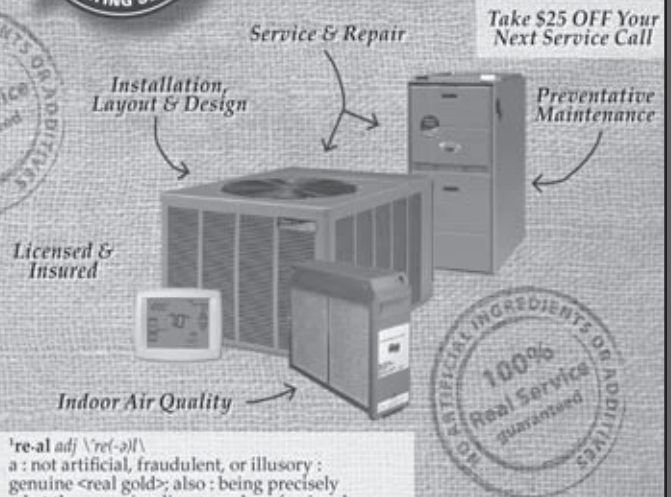
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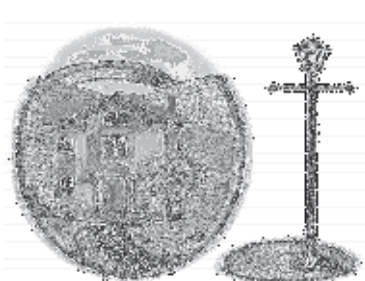
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