

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

By Charles Jessup



Meadows Place Hosts Visitors

Later this month, Public Works Director, Erik Tscahnz and I will be hosting several Fort Bend cities as they come to inspect our reclaimed water system. As the cost of water goes up and the population grows, everyone is looking for alternative water sources. They were told to come look at our system to see how cost efficient a reclaimed system can be.

Using reclaimed water for much of our irrigation, Meadows Place saves money that we would otherwise have to pay to the Fort Bend Subsidence District, just like you do. Visits like this are not uncommon. Last month folks from Missouri City came over to inspect our lake. One Councilperson, who had been a super sceptic, did a complete 180 after visiting our park and walking out to the lake. The ducks, egrets, clear water and beautiful birds were proof that reclaimed water usage can enhance an area and become a great spot for families to fish, picnic and just hang out. We should all be proud of our lake and use of reclaimed water that benefits so many people – financial and otherwise.

Construction Comments

As we said, Road Construction projects are a mess and the Kirkwood project is no exception. Rain and utility challenges have caused problems but it is actually moving forward at a decent pace. I am happy about that, but am even more pleased with the attitude of the contractor. They are doing good work and have done a good job looking after our residents – like tagging each house that was going to have their water shut off. If you have questions, call City Hall, post on the official City of Meadows Place Facebook page or go to the website and click the Ask A Question button. You will get a direct response this way. Thank You

EDC Appointee

We welcome and congratulate our neighbor Amaya Labrador who was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation at the February City Council meeting.

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ANNUAL CAMPOUT IN THE PARK

*Bring your tent and camping basics
and enjoy kayaking, fishing, rock wall
and nature themed crafts!*

March 16th @ 1:00 p.m.

\$35 per family of 4

Meadows Place Lake

You must Pre-Register by March 9th

For more information see page 7

CITY CALENDAR

Meadows Place

Mar. 7 EDC Meeting

Mar. 16 Family Campout in the Park

Mar. 26 Regular Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Fort Bend ISD

Mar. 11-15 Spring Break

Mar. 25 Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... Want a STOP sign or a street sign for a souvenir? The City has several street and STOP signs taken down for the Kirkwood project and we are planning to auction them off at Old Town Meadows. There are a limited number of Kirkwood STOP signs so each will be certified. There are also be street signs up for grabs.. All the auction proceeds will go toward funds still needed for the All Inclusive Playground.

Did You Know... Beaux Hoffman is a sophomore at Dulles High School and on the Dulles High School swim team. She is the only DHS swimmer to make it to state and this is her second year to go to state for swimming. Last year she placed 10th in state for 100 fly and this year she placed 7th in state for the 100 fly. Her mother Rhonda and her teammates are extremely proud of her. They thought Meadows Place would be too since going to State is quite an accomplishment. Congratulations !

Did You Know... The Meadows Place Police Department is proud to participate in Project ChildSafe – a firearms safety program. FREE cable gun locks are available to residents to help secure their firearms. Simply visit the Meadows Place Police Department at City Hall during normal business hours. After completing a very brief information card, you will be given a Project ChildSafe safety kit including a cable gun lock, free of charge. If you have any questions, please contact the Police Department at 281-983-2900.

Did You Know... Meadows Place resident Jimmy Fenwick was a hit at the last Neighborhood Watch program on Human Trafficking. The room was full and everyone was asking questions and looking for ways to help. Thank You Jimmy Fenwick and Neighborhood Watch.

Did You Know... know that that the Meadows Home & Garden Club arranged to help a very Senior Citizen get his front yard up to code and avoid getting a summons to Court. People helping people is what the Garden Club is all about.

Did You Know... we had 20 something kids at our last Drop and Shop event at the Discovery Center. They had a great time as parents ran errands, enjoyed a relaxing night out or spent some time cleaning the house without the kids underfoot as one Mom did. The Parents love it. The kids are entertained in a fun and safe environment with the Meadows Place YAC Babysitters. Another great Meadows Place program!.

Speaking of YAC, **Did You Know...** Meadows Place had 13 YAC members at the YAC Summit in Fort Worth. The summit is organized to promote a fun environment for youth and city leaders to learn from and work with each other. Adults and students leave with a greater appreciation of their own programs and to get new ideas to move their group forward. The Summit is a great way to inspire our future Meadows Place leaders to new heights.

Did You Know... Meadows Place is hosting a SAFESITTER COURSE w/ CPR on March 16th. Safesitter provides youths with lifeskills, safety skills, and child care training aimed at building safer communities. The class is designed to teach youth how to be safe home alone, a sibling sitter, and babysitting. In addition, they will learn first aid and CPR. Email lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org for more information. MUST Pre-Register.

Did You Know... Emily Smith was inducted into the National Honor Society. Grandma and Grandma were very proud of Emily.

Did You Know... is for YOU. To get something in Did You Know in 2018, drop us a note at City Hall or email: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Did You Know... Road Use Fee Increase

City Council had a very energetic meeting to look into the best options for the city when current bonds become eligible to be paid off. Roads and Infrastructure were the most difficult issues to find a solution for but also the one we most need to look at. It was a very intense meeting that led us to asking or estimates so we can make more educated evaluations at our next meeting.

Note: Council voted to raise the Road Use Fee from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a month. This is a dedicated fee with proceeds being used exclusively on internal street repairs.

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In a unanimous vote, City Council confirmed her to a term which expires at the end of December 2020. Amaya is an AIA, EDAC Project Architect | Medical Planner with Browne McGregor Architects in Houston and is the Chair of the Christopher Kelley Leadership Program. She was part of our EDC Advisory Council prior to being appointed to the board and is a great example of people getting involved and serving our wonderful little city to make sure it remains **Your Place for Life**. If you think you might be interested in helping our community, please contact the Mayor to discuss the many options available.

City Election

There will be a City of Meadows Place General Election on May 4, 2019. Two Council positions are up – Alderman 4 and Alderman 5. The Alderman 5 position, filled by Kelle Mills, is uncontested so she will return. However two candidates have filed to run for position 4, the position being vacated by Terry Henley. Council approved an agreement with the County to conduct the election. It will cost the City of Meadows approximately \$5,400 so please vote in the Meadows Place General Election – May 4, 2019.

Terry Henley stepping down

After serving on Meadows Place City Council for over 30 years, Terry Henley is stepping off Council. I have asked our City Secretary, Courtney Rutherford, to coordinate a farewell celebration after the election is called. We will let you know. In the meantime, you might want to send him note to let him know how much you appreciate his 3 decades of service. Terry said he will continue to serve the City in some other capacity. Thank You, Terry.

MEADOWS PLACE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Winter Vegetables

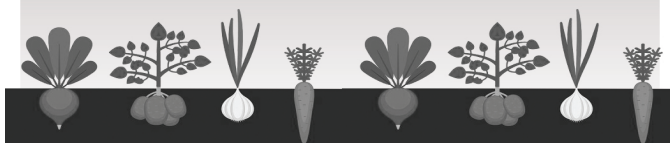
Winter vegetables like lettuce, spinach, swiss chard, cabbage, kale, arugula, collards and broccoli not only provide you with food, they also look beautiful.

Most Central Texas gardeners plant these from late summer through fall, but if you got a late start or want to plant a second crop, there is still time to plant. You can find most of these wonderful veggies at our Meadows Place Community Garden.

Next Garden Days "Saturday March 9th & 23rd starts @11am."

Save the date - Spring Event April 27th!

For More info go to Meadow Place Community Garden Facebook page



COP TALK

By Chief Gary Stewart

Human Trafficking is Modern Day Slavery



Human trafficking is modern day slavery. Victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion, for the purpose of sexual exploitation and/or forced labor.

What is Human Trafficking: Human trafficking is a form of slavery that has been going on for many centuries and is still alive and well and spreading throughout the United States and the world. According to Polaris, "human traffickers use violence, threats, lies, debt bondage, and other forms of coercion to compel adults and children to engage in commercial sex acts against their will."

"Under U.S. federal law, any minor under the age of 18 years induced into commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking—regardless of whether or not the trafficker used force, fraud, or coercion."

Where is Human Trafficking happening: Human trafficking is occurring in a range of venues including online ads or escort services, fake massage parlors, residential brothels, cantinas, on the street or at truck stops, or at hotels and motels (Polaris). It is important to note that the internet has become a hotbed for traffickers and buyers, making it easier for them to generate business and spread out.

Is Human Trafficking Happening Here: While we may imagine this nefarious business happening in other corners of the world, the truth is that it is happening in our own city, in our own backyard. The U.S. Department of Justice identified the I-10 corridor as the #1 human trafficking route in the U.S. with as many as 1 in 4 victims passing through the Houston Metro-Plex." "There have been 957 suspected victims and 1,057 suspected human trafficking incidents reported by Texas-based reporting agencies to federal databases since 2007."

How to get involved: One suggestion from Meadows Place Resident Jimmy Fenwick is working with the Freedom Church Alliance's "GoBox" Program (<https://www.freedomchurchalliance.org/gobox/>). The GoBox is a self-contained toolkit that provides helpful resources and specific guidance to empower you and your churches to become a vital part of fighting human trafficking in Houston.

Please Join the Meadows Place Police Department and the City of Meadows place in fighting Human Trafficking.

Don't be a Victim - Do your homework

By Erik Tschanz

How often do you hear of someone being taken advantage of by a contractor? Unfortunately, it happens all too often, thus giving reputable and legitimate contractors a bad name. While the majority of contractors may be trustworthy, there are others who are unscrupulous and unreliable. Some will fix items that don't need fixing, or grossly overcharge you for services or parts. Worse, there are plenty of con artists posing as tradesmen who will simply take your money and run.

Take time to do your homework and select a trustworthy contractor to do the job. As the spring home improvement season approaches, look out for these "red flags" which can indicate a contractor may be unscrupulous. Beware if the contractor:

- Drives an unmarked van with out-of-state license plates - Be suspicious of anyone who simply shows up and operates in nondescript vehicles with no business markings.
- Offers a special price if you sign today, or wants the money upfront or only in cash - A good contractor will never want CASH or the entire payment up front. There is usually a reasonable down payment and payments are in progression based on the construction schedule. It's practice for a contractor to ask for 1/3 of the total cost up front to cover purchasing material.
- Has no references - Get at least 3 references from other customers. Ask to talk to the contractor's last three customers, not his favorites. This ensures that the contractor is consistent in quality. If he refuses to get you past customer references, that

should be a sign that there will be a problem.

- Does not provide written estimates or contracts - Never trust a contractor who doesn't require a written contract. Never sign a blank contract or one with holes in it. If something goes wrong, you have no legal recourse because nothing was in writing. Get a contract that spells out cost of materials, labor, an outline of the project, and other important work details. If there are changes along the way add detailed "change orders" signed by all parties.
- Is not licensed - Always ask a contractor to see their licensing credentials, then verify this information with the local building inspector's office. Look up the contractor's Better Business Bureau rating. Even if your state doesn't require licenses for certain projects, your contractor should still be insured. Call their insurance carrier and make sure their policy is current and can cover your project.
- Does not look professional and does not have business cards or letterhead on invoices - Get a business card. Call the number on the card and make sure he picks up. (Some numbers are voicemail services that can't be traced.) Call the Better Business Bureau, go on Yelp and see if there are any complaints about him.

If you hire a contractor, you're trusting this person to come into your home and change the most expensive thing you own. So take the necessary precautions to avoid becoming a victim.

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GARAGE SALE

Dates for 2019:

May 10 & 11
Aug. 9 & 10
Nov. 8 & 9



Code Enforcement - February 2019

March is **MAILBOX MONTH** here in the City of Meadows Place! Mailbox Month is the time we take a look at the first impression of your home & see what needs to be repaired or replaced and will result in a **\$10 discount** on your water bill!

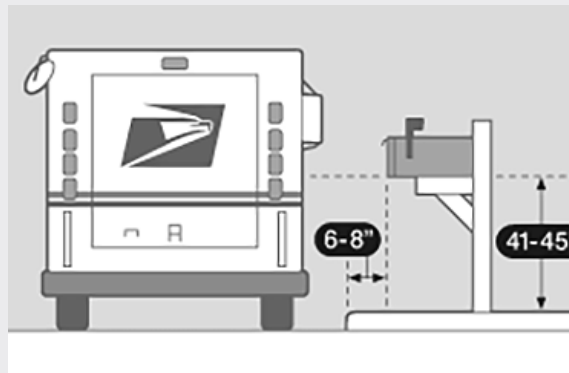
Mailboxes are typically constructed to last about 10 years, depending on the materials used, and the USPS states that it is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain and replace worn or damaged mailboxes. If it has been quite a while since you have replaced yours, take an objective look at it.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Through the month of March; mail, place in the Utilities Billing Box or e-mail (utilities@cityofmeadowsplace.org) a "before" and "after" photo of your newly rejuvenated or replaced mailbox to City Hall. **Each participating residence will receive a \$10 discount off of their water utility bill!**

Some mailboxes only need fresh paint or minor maintenance like painting, rust removal, up-righting the post, etc., while other may need to be replaced altogether. Hardware stores like Lowe's, Home Depot, and Court's Hardware sell reasonably priced replacements, and with a modest amount of effort you will have a fresh new look!

CURBSIDE MAILBOX STANDARDS:

- The bottom of the mailbox should be located between 41 – 45 inches in height from the surface of the curb.
- The name and address on your mailbox should be at least 1 inch letters/numbers.
- The front of your mailbox door should be located 6 – 8 inches from the front face of the curb.



Please contact our local post office if you are considering moving the location of your mailbox.

We would like to thank you in advance, and we are anxious to see just how many of you take advantage and make our beautiful city just a little brighter!


Top Hits from Jan. 1st to Feb. 15th:

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	15	5
Trees / Shrubs	9	2
Trailer/Boat/Camper	11	8
Trash Cans / Debris	12	11
Exterior Cleaning/Repair	31	21
Junked Vehicles	3	6
Totals	2	14
Totals	81	34

Karl Velasco, Code Enforcement Officer

Office: 281-983-2938

Email: code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org




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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.
- ONYX LANDSCAPE: Residential and Commercial total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds, and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. New sprinkler system installation and repair. Meadows Place resident, free estimates. Manuel – 281-865-6636.
- COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE SERVICES: I can help with an office, retail, or industrial lease. I can help you if you are looking to buy or sell a building or land. Over 30+ years of commercial real estate experience. Resident, Broker. Bob (281) 415-1205
- Retired 30 year mechanic. Will fix cars and cut lawns. Very Reasonable. Maintenance before catastrophe. Call Irishman Noel 281-804-1751.
- Pet/house sitting. 20 year resident of Meadows Place. 5 years experience. References gladly provided. 281.222.7731. Kim
- Pet Sitter, House Sitter, Bonded. Linda 713-302-6740 lmssolutions.us@gmail.com
- Terries's Home Child Care has an opening for a Toddler Registered 28 years First Aid CPR. Breakfast lunch and snacks provided play room back yard play area lots of love and care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon-Fri. Call Terrie 281-222-3640.
- AVON. Call me. 281-495-3297 Resident.
- Pet Sitting or dog walking. Ask for Chris. 281-561-5574
- Mary Kay Cosmetics Meadows Resident Carol Evans 281-933-8298
- Do you have a struggling reader at home? Dyslexia therapy services at economical group rates now available in Meadows. Call Timothy Beach at 832-303-1740. Email: DTtoREAD@gmail.com Website: www.DTtoREAD.com
- Experienced home daycare enrolling. Meals and snacks included. Call 281-235-2107, Melanie.
- Caretaker to walk 95-year-old 1 hour 3 times per week. \$20 per hour. Email johnkarl50@gmail.com 832-363-7037.

Home & Garden Club

By Clyde Little, Publicity

The Meadows Home & Garden Club has been presenting scholarships to students in the city of Meadows Place for over 31 years and will be providing scholarships to eligible recipients planning to attend, or attending a college, university, or trade school in the 2019-2020 school year.

Interested students must complete the 2019 scholarship application and submit an essay of 1,000-1,500 words by April 15th. Copies of the applications and procedures will be available on both the Home & Garden Club and the City of Meadows Place web sites. Kay Ewing is the chairperson of this committee and her telephone number is 281-933-0729. Awards will be presented in May 2019.

Yard-of-the-Month judging begins on the last three days of March for the April awards. This award is given to one yard in each of the six sections of the city for April through August.

The next general meeting is Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 P.M. at the Discovery & Nature Center at 11938 Amblerwood. The guest speaker will be Barbara Quantro presenting "The Joy of Rocks". She will describe how rocks of interesting shapes and colors can be collected and painted to produce decorative articles for your home and garden. A question and answer time will follow. Mark your calendar and invite your friends. You do not have to be a member to attend.

Contact us via e-mail at:
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MEADOWS PLACE



Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has many ways for you to get out, get active, and get involved. Stay current with the latest program and event information by checking the city website, Facebook and monthly newsletter.



BANDS / FOOD TRUCKS / BEER & WINE

Meadows Place will host its spring concert series beginning this April. Join us for food, fun and live bands at McGrath Park. Bring a chair or blanket.

April 5 @ 7pm - TBD

- Food Trucks / Beer & Wine

April 12 @ 7pm – The Emotions

- Light the Night with UNICEF and launch a lantern on the lake. \$5 ea.
- Food Trucks / Beer & Wine

April 26 @ 6pm-Old Town Meadows (At Elementary)

- Food/ Carnival / Performances

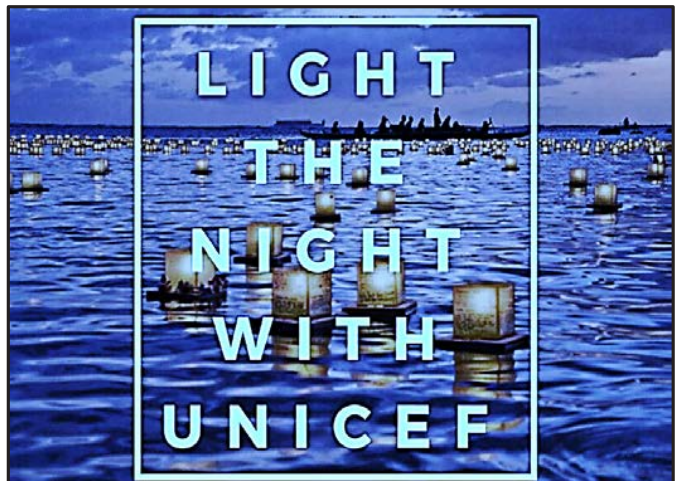


CAMPOUT IN THE PARK

Come and experience the great outdoors first hand. For those who have never camped and even those who are experienced this event will be fun for all. We will teach the basics of kayaking, fishing, etc. We will provide the meals and you will provide a tent and sleeping gear. Check in is at 1pm and activities will begin at 2pm. The event ends Sunday morning by 10am. This is a family event, at least one parent or guardian must be registered for youth under 18 to participate. Additional activities include, tandem kayaks, rock wall and nature themed crafts.

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

3/16, 1pm @ Meadows Place Lake, \$35 for family of 4
Additional \$10 pp. Must pre-register by March 9.



Join Dulles, Clements and Harmony UNICEF at the City of Meadows Place Music in the Park.

Water Lanterns will be lit and launched to help support children in need.

April 12 @ 7pm – 9:30pm
“The Emotions” live band
Food Trucks / Beer / Wine

McGrath Park / 12001 Brighto Ln / Meadows Place, 77477

\$5 per lantern



SAFESITTER COURSE w/ CPR

Safesitter provides youths with lifeskills, safety skills, and child care aimed at building safer communities. Class is designed to teach youth how to be safe home alone, sibling sitter, and baby sitting. In addition, they will learn first aid and CPR.

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

3/16, Sat., @ Discovery Center
11am – 5:30pm, \$80 Resident / \$90 NonRes
Ages 12+



YOUTH COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

Counselors-In-Training (CITs) gain valuable training and experience by providing support to camp counselors and camp lead at camp. CITs will participate in lesson development training, assist the camp groups, learn how to teach activities, and lead games. T-shirt will be provided. Registration starts March 5th.

Requirement: Entering 6th grade thru 9th.

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

Weekly sessions / May 28 to August 16.
Half day week \$40 / Full day week \$80



FULL / HALF DAY SUMMER CAMP

Meadows Place will now offer All Day Summer Camp! Each week will be themed with exciting and action-packed activities catered to the age group! We will offer arts and crafts, outdoor adventure, fishing, boating, swimming, adventure days, cooking, science labs, plant & animal interactions, field trips for the older group and more!

- Registration begins March 4 Limited spots
- Weekly sessions / May 28 – Aug 16
- Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm Full Day;
8am to 12:30pm Half Day
- Additional fee for early drop off

REGISTER Grades 1 - 5

Week 1- Wacky Week

Week 2- Bug's Life

Week 3- Fun-N-Fitness

Week 4 – Hogsworth's Halls

Week 5 - Survivor

Week 6 – Stars & Stripes; **NO CAMP ON JULY 4**

Week 7 – Inventor's Workshop

Week 8 – Adventureland

Week 9 – Reptiles & Amphibians Wranglers

Week 10 – Movin N Groovin

Week 11 - Best of the Best

Full Day-\$130 Resident / \$155 Non-Resident;
Half Day- \$70 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident;

*This camp is not a state licensed day-care



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4/14, 3:30 – 5:00pm @ Community Center



ALL HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

Would you like to be a part of a national organization while making a difference in your own community? Do you need or want volunteer hours for school or college applications?

**Attend next meeting there is no fee to join.
BRING A FRIEND!**

3/1 – Social / Meeting @ Nature Center 6:30pm

3/16 - Volunteer at Campout in the Park Event 1pm

3/29 – Election of new officers / Social 6:30 @ NC

For more info call or text 281-642-7696



Meadows Place Community Garden meets twice a month to plant, till and weed the beds on the second & fourth Saturday of the month at 9am. If you are interested in learning how to grow and tend a garden, just show up and you will be taught.

2nd & 4th Sat., 9am @ Community Garden



Active Adults meet Monday's at the Discovery Center for fellowship and fun.

Come and meet our Active Adult Community from **10:00am – 1:00pm @ 11938 Ambleswood, Meadows Place, 77477**

MONDAY, March 4- Game play and book club will meet to discuss *Spark of Light* by Jodi Picoult.

MONDAY, March 11- We will take a tour of the Atrium Medical Center. They will also provide information regarding in-network and out of network services. We will meet at the Discovery Center and head over to the Atrium at 10:45am.

MONDAY, March 18- We are taking a trip to the Painted Churches in Schulenburg! We will leave the Discovery Center at 8:00am. If more than 5 sign up, we will rent a van and there will be a fee of \$20 per person.

If you would like to carpool, please email lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org by March 15th to RSVP.

MONDAY, March 25- Come and play BINGO. Bring your quarters.

OVER 50 & FIT

Strengthen your core muscles as well as improve stability and range of motion. Most exercises are done while sitting in a chair. All genders and ages are welcome.

REGISTER

3/5 – 3/28, T/TH, 10AM Community Center \$20



YOGA

Center your mind and body in this calming, breath-focused class. Build your endurance with standing postures that transition into floor work and an extended time of silent meditation. No previous yoga experience necessary. **(Space is limited)**

REGISTER

3/5 – 3/26, Wed. 7 pm @ Discovery Center, \$30



TAI CHI CHIH

It is a moving meditation with 19 movements and one pose that are easy to learn and have profound effects. Benefits may include:

- Balanced physical energy and stamina;
- Building a healthy posture;
- Improving our joint flexibility;
- Promoting spiritual serenity;
- Focusing our mind and awareness

REGISTER

3/6 – 3/27, Wed., @ Community Center
10am-11am, \$20

3/6 – 3/27, Wed., @ Discovery Center
6pm-7pm, \$20



Come shake, shimmy, and dance those calories away!!!! A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

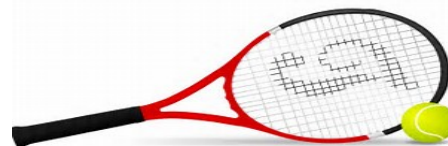
REGISTER NO CLASS 3/11, 3/13.

3/4 – 4/22, Mon., Community Center

3/7 – 4/25, Thurs., Discovery Center

6:45pm – 7:45pm, \$60, Walk In \$6

TENNIS COURT / PICKLEBALL ACCESS



Resident Access Cards are available for purchase at City Hall, Monday – Friday 9am-4pm. Cards are valid through May of each year.



TAEKWONDO

Sharpen your mind, strengthen your body with Master Jenny Pless. She has been teaching in Meadows Place Community Center since 2005 and teaches all skill levels from basic to advanced. Ongoing classes.

No class: 3/11, 3/13

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

4/2 – 5/17

5-6pm (4-11 yrs.)

6-7pm (12 years and adult)

12 classes for \$59 (\$30 uniform fee)

6 classes for \$39 (Free uniform)



KARATE

American Society of Karate teaches American Karate to ages 5 – 70yr in a positive ever-changing system. Its goal is to not be the largest, but to be the best. Instructors: 4th Degree Black Belt, Steve Puma and 3rd Degree Black Belt, Michael Puma. Students may try the first class for free before registering. **No class week of spring break.**

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

4/4 – 5/30 @ Community Center

Thursday 6:30- 7:30pm (5-12yr) \$45

Thursday 7:30- 8:30pm (13-70yr) \$45

\$30 Uniform Fee to Instructor.



SPANISH PLAYTIME

Join us for a fun afternoon *en español*. Presented by Entre Dos Podcast and Melissa Martinez, this **FREE** event for kids features a story reading in Spanish followed by play and crafts.

Parents must stay with their children during the event.

3/23, Sat., 3pm – 4pm @ Nature Center (2yr-8yr)



Come visit the Nature Center and enjoy interacting with hands on activities and animal encounters. **Call 346-754-5897 for more information.**

Tues. – Fri., 9:30am – 2:30pm

Sat., 12pm-5pm

\$2 child / \$5 adult / Annual \$10 child / \$15 adult

Fee includes access to facility and all activities (Theme changes monthly)

What creepy crawlers lurk in your backyard? Come join us as we learn about.....

BUGS

Both Big & Small ...
All Month Long



Other Weekly Nature Center Activities Include:

Tues. @ 10:30 – Animal Parade - Dress Up / Learn

Wed. @ 10:30 – Tot Time- Stories and Puppets

Thurs.@ 10:30 –Meet the Animals or Make a Craft

***If you would like to feed the tortoise you may bring romaine, strawberries, apples.



NATURE BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Great fun. Bring friends. Meet animals. Help the planet.

Nature Center Party packages are available to include animal encounters, crafts and activities. **Call for pricing and availability. 346-754-5873**



NATURE CENTER KID WORKSHOP

The Nature Center will offer DIY workshops for kids to build their own masterpiece! *Parents must accompany kids ages 5-10 years old.*

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

3/9, Sat., 1pm (10yr+) \$5

Make your own ant farm

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

3/16, Sat., 1pm (5yr+) \$3

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***HOW DO I REGISTER?**

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Our programs require pre-registration. There are three ways to register. Forms can be found on-line at cityofmeadowsplace.org under the department tab / parks and recreation / programs. Make checks payable to City of Meadows Place then mail to, 1 Troyan Dr. You may also register in person at City Hall, Monday thru Friday between 9am–4pm. If after hours, place form & payment in the night drop box in the City Hall parking lot.

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