

## COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

By Charles Jessup



### *Mayor asked to Testify on Sex Offender Restrictions*

Much to my surprise, I was asked to go up to Austin to testify before the House Committee on Urban Affairs regarding House Bill 387. This is a bill, which, if passed, would allow General Law cities such as Meadows Place, to have the right to create "Safe Zones" in their

city by restricting where Registered Sex Offenders can live. Currently, Meadows Place has an ordinance that states no Registered Sex Offender may live within 2,000 feet of a school, playground, park or area where children gather. A group of registered sex offenders got together and sued several General Law cities saying this is a violation of the Texas Constitution based on an "opinion" of the State Attorney General back in 2007. This ruling declares larger, Home Rule cities like Sugar Land, have that right, but we do not. It has been my contention that our children are every bit as precious as those of our neighbors and I have been fighting this for a while now. Meadows Place is going to play a role in clearing this up one way or another. It can be cleared up either Legislatively, which is why I went to testify in Austin, or Judicially. Meadows Place is fiercely fighting the lawsuit saying we do not have the right to create Safe Zones and will let a Judge rule on it. Legislatively is best. This has been, and will be, a long strenuous process until it is resolved. I want you to know, that having the support and backing of the good folks from Meadows Place has kept me focused and given me the strength and energy to keep fighting for our kids and our city. I will keep you posted as things progress. Thank You.

### *Kirkwood Revitalization and Beautification Update*

Alderman Rick Staigle gave an update on this very exciting project at the March 28th Council meeting. Mr. Staigle informed us that HDR Engineering was nearing 60 percent completion of the engineering for the project. 60% is a milestone in the world of civil engineering that will see HDR submitting preliminary plans and drawings for the four roundabouts.

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## Music in the Park

Join us this month for concerts at

**McGrath Park.**

April 21st – 7 p.m.

April 28th – 7 p.m.

May 5th – 7 p.m.

**Enjoy music, food trucks, drinks,  
contests, and fellowship!**

(More details on page 6.)

## CITY CALENDAR

### Meadows Place

- April 25** City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.  
Regular Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- April 28** Neighborhood Watch Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

### Fort Bend ISD

- April 6** FBISD Film Fest 6:00 p.m.
- April 14** School Holiday - Good Friday
- April 17** Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- April 29** FBISD Day at the Ballpark

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** Congressman Pete Olson was in Washington DC and could not make it to Meadows Place for the 110th Birthday Party for Ms. Lilian Cox?

The Congressman did wish her Happy Birthday from the floor of the Congress and then as soon as he got home, he went straight over to visit with Ms. Cox. He took her some beautiful flowers, a HUGE balloon with her name on it and then asked her out on a date for her 111th. She said yes, so they plan to go celebrate at the Live Oak Grill where she can have the fried catfish she loves and he can have some chicken fried steak. It was quite a long visit and fun for both.

**Did You Know...** We have published authors in our little city? The latest are Sallie B. Middlebrook (pen name: Beax Rivers) and Sherrill Andrea. They joined together to write two Children's books... Little Jordy Bluebird's Big Backyard Adventure and Little Jordy Bluebird's Big Lost & Found Adventure, both now available on Amazon.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place YAC (Youth Action Council) once again stepped up and played a huge role in making the Meadows Place Campout such a huge success? Thanks YAC! Not only was there a lot of fun, there were two fabulous fishing stories that came out of the campout. Wade Boatwright landed a bass that was pushing 6 pounds! Normally that would be the story, but Tim Smith was fishing with his family and pulled in a 3.7 pound GOLDFISH! That's right – Goldfish. Amazing, but it also serves as a good example of why we ask you NOT to release any kind of critter in or around the lake. That said, Wade's bass was bigger than mine and I promise I have never even seen a goldfish that big before.

**Did You Know...** we receive a Quarterly Water Report from the State of Texas? Public Works Director Danny Segundo pointed out

to me that though the report say "Acceptable", you get a better feel for how good our water is by looking at the individual category results. The acceptable range for chloride is up to 4 parts per million. Meadows Place only registered a 0.22 which is great, and, normal for Meadows Place. I'm really glad Danny studies these reports. Thanks Danny.

**Did You Know...** Kaye Ewing was the winner of the Active Adult Chili Cook Off? Thanks to Lt. Richard Simmons and Director Danny Segundo for judging the event. I think they enjoyed it - a Lot! Keep your eyes out for next year's contest and bring an entry!!!

**Did You Know...** Lisa Kalhanek was one of the Primary people responsible for putting together the big Fort Bend Education Foundation Gala? She received praise and thanks from the likes of Jim Rice and Dee Koch. It is hard to impress those two Fort Bend movers and shakers so congratulations Lisa. Not only did Lisa look stunning at the event, her husband Charles looked OK too. Thanks to both Lisa and Charles for all they do for Meadows Place and education in Fort Bend.

**Did You Know...** City of Meadows Place Parks Department & Meadows Elementary joined up to bring the Texas Parks & Wildlife Buffalo Soldier program to Meadows Elementary? Your Mayor got to be the cook. That was fun, but the program is also very educational and informative. Working with our young leaders is one more reason Meadows Place will always be... *Your Place for Life!*

**Did You Know...** Old Town Meadows is happening on April 7th from 6 to 9. See you there!!

**Did You Know...** To get something in Did You Know, drop us a note at City Hall or email: [mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org).

**Did You Know...** We are having inquiries about solar panel installation? Yes, we can have them – with restrictions - so check prior to agreeing to anything. I asked our CenterPoint representative, Mr. Dominic Robinson if there was a way to do a cost analysis. Dominic is always willing to assist Meadows Place and said "residents can use the site below to estimate the Usage(KWH) savings that might be realized from investments in various alternate energy sources. They can compare these usage saving against their current provider's cost to help better determine their impact and/or investment pay back". Here is this very handy site: <http://pvwatts.nrel.gov>

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Both the city and HDR will have begun working with the landscape architects Asakura Robinson. Parks Director Colene Cabezas is part of a group working with Mr. Asakura and his team on the new linear parks that will beautify the Kirkwood throughway while selecting options that will help hold costs down. We should soon have an electronic overview of the plans and will post them on Facebook and the website. Lots of folks working hard to make sure Meadows Place will be Your Place for Life for this generation and for generations to come.

### **Freeze Damage Spring Cleanup**

We only had two days of hard freeze this winter but it wreaked havoc with plants all over the city. As you trim and replace them, keep an eye out for possible tree damage and call an expert if you are not sure.

### **Permits**

Please make sure your contractors have pulled a permit on roofs, etc. If not, the job will be shut down and the permit cost doubled. It is important to make sure they are meeting city codes BEFORE they start work. Thank You.

## **Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

### **Walgreens** At the corner of Happy & Healthy



*Pictured are Mayor Charles Jessup; EDC Director Matthew Walker; Shift Manager Terry Mendoza and EDC Director Kurt Kopczynski.*

*This award is presented to those business partners who contribute to, and support the City of Meadows Place.*

# **COP TALK**

By Chief Gary Stewart

## **Distracted Driving**



The Meadows Place Police Department is a Community Conscious Department and would like to take a moment to caution everyone about distracted driving, the dangers Distracted Driving poses and to ask for your pledge to reduce Distracted Driving.

### **What is distracted driving?**

*Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person's attention away from the primary task of driving. All distractions endanger driver, passenger, and bystander safety. These types of distractions include:*

- Texting
- Using a cell phone or smartphone
- Eating and drinking
- Talking to passengers
- Grooming
- Reading, including maps
- Using a navigation system
- Watching a video
- Adjusting a radio, CD player, or MP3 player

At any given daylight moment across America, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving

In 2014, 3,179 people were killed, and 431,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers.

*The fight to end distracted driving starts with you. **Make the commitment to drive phone-free today.***

Distracted driving kills and injures thousands of people each year.

### **I pledge to:**

- Protect lives by never texting or talking on the phone while driving.
- Be a good passenger and speak out if the driver in my car is distracted.
- Encourage my friends and family to drive phone-free.

Distracted Driving was the topic for February's Neighborhood Watch Meeting; the Meadows Place Police Department strives to bring current topics to the community in an effort to improve the quality of living in the Community. Please join us for the March 23rd meeting, 7pm at City Hall.



## Drains are for Rain



By Danny Segundo

Storm water runoff from urban areas can carry pollutants and trash into the storm water drainage system. Water that flows down the drains in our homes first goes to sewage treatment facilities before it's released to bayous and rivers. But, water that flows into our storm water drainage system, along with other substances it collects, goes directly into our bayous, rivers, and ultimately into Galveston Bay. Unlike sewage, storm water receives no treatment.



The City of Meadows Place has placed inlet markers bearing the phrase "only rain down the drain". The message is intended to remind citizens to not to dump pollutants into storm sewers or contribute to ordinary storm water runoff by littering, over-fertilizing, or sweeping yard debris into the street.

Much of the pollution in area creeks and bayous comes from common, every-day materials, like household chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides, gasoline, used motor oil and antifreeze and litter. These substances run off into storm drain inlets by rainwater from our streets, yards, driveways and parking lots.

Additional information about the City's storm water management plan can be found on the City's website at [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org), under the public works link, storm water hotline page.



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## Welcome Spring!



By Jerry Parker

Spring is in bloom, and by the look of our yards, (mine included), the weeds thrived after this short winter, not to mention the back and forth of cold, to warm, hot and then warm again...

If you are facing a weed dilemma in your yard, there are several things that you can do to help make your lawn beautiful again. Sun, good drainage and lawn aeration will encourage your grass to grow and develop strong deep roots. Apply a slow-release or organic fertilizer after then lawn has greened and begun to grow. Water as needed early in the day so that the grass blades dry quickly. Mow your grass at 3 inches and mulch the clippings as they will break down naturally and replenish the soil with nutrients. Be sure that when you mow and edge that you clean up all the clippings from the sidewalk and the street in front of your home.

Spring also traditionally means time to clean! Now is a great time to take care of things before the summer heat takes over. Pressure wash, fix broken fence pickets, clean up the flower beds, and perform general maintenance. Pick up and put away any items that have been left out on the driveway, porch and yard. Touch up paint on the exterior of your home. (Approved color palette available at city hall if you decide to repaint your entire home.) Install 4inch address numbers on the front of the house.


I wish to offer a heartfelt "Thank You" to those of us that have already begun the process of revitalizing their homes, and OUR CITY!

### Top Hits from March:

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	18/2	15
Trees / Shrubs	15/0	15
Trailer/Car/Boat	10/2	7
Trash Cans / Debris	26/1	20
General Nuisance	63/1	58
Other	8/0	8
Totals	140/6	123

Contact me directly if you have any questions. Thank You.  
- Jerry Parker, Code Enforcement Official

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E-Mail: [code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org)



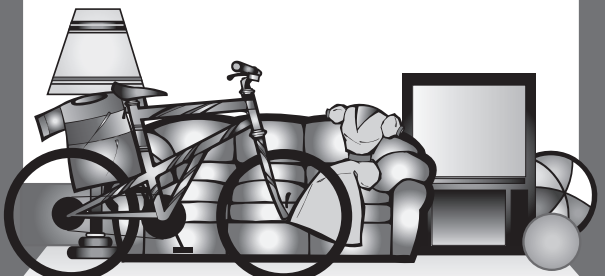
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August        11 & 12

November 10 & 11




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 Have the duct work checked in your homes attic space for air leaks. If your home is 25-30 years old the typical "flex duct" originally installed by builders can deteriorate & literally "fall apart" due to constant heat & humidity of attic conditions in our area. This can hit you hard in the "pocketbook" (i.e. very comfortable attic space!!). Not to mention your system has to work harder to comfortably heat & cool your home. Having your duct work checked can be easily scheduled during your annual fall furnace inspection. **Call Now** before you make the switch to heat.

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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.

- Home Daycare enrolling. 22 years experience. References available. Melanie 281-235-2107.

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- Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call for your complementary skin care or glamour makeover. Carol Evans, Meadows Place – 281-933-8298.

- 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.

- Donna's House Cleaning: Ten years of experience, references available. I pay attention to every detail. Please call for a free estimate. Weekly, bi-weekly, special occasions. 713-205-3404.

- Destination Paint Party: I bring the fun of the paint party to you! No experience necessary. Great for kid's birthdays, church groups, ladies night and more. \$10 off per painter NOW! Destinationpaintparty.com 832-264-4560

- AVON. Call me. Belle Murry, 281-495-3297 Resident.

- 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.

# Parks Make Life Better!

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. We are always open to hear your ideas and suggestions, so please call or email your comments to [cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://cityofmeadowsplace.org) or 281.983.2935.

## How To Register

Many of our programs require pre-registration. There are two ways to register. Forms can be found on-line at [cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://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 – Friday between 9am – 4pm. If after hours place form & payment in the night drop.

## Rentals

If you are looking for a location to host a meeting, celebration or family gathering, the Community Center is a great local option. It can accommodate up to 160 occupants. Tables and chairs are provided with rental. We also offer seasonal rentals of the community pool. Consult the websit for more details.

## Rental Options - \*\*NEW

Community Center	Pool	**Kayaks
**Lock-In's	**Park Shelter	**BBQ Pit



This spring Meadows Place will come alive with music in our park. We will host a series of concerts beginning this April.

**April 21 – Orion, Variety Band, 2 Food Trucks and Contests  
7- 9pm @ McGrath Park**

**April 28 – Revolving Doors, Variety Band, 2 Food Trucks,  
Select Beer and Contests 7 - 9pm @ McGrath Park**

**May 5 – Cinco De Mayo, Latin Band, 2 Food Trucks, Contests  
Select Beer 7 - 9pm @ McGrath Park**

Each concert will have multiple food trucks, contest, and select beverages for purchase. If you attended Meadows Place Oktoberfest, you know our music events are fun! Bring a lawn chair and stay for the evening. Drink tickets sold at event.



## POOL WRISTBAND PRE-SALE & CONCESSION PUNCH PASS

Avoid the lines and pre-purchase your pool wristband and concession punch pass starting April 3 at City Hall, Monday – Friday from 9am – 4pm Annual seasonal access to the City of Meadows Place Pool is available ONLY to Meadows Place residents. A Driver's License along with a city water bill MUST be shown in order to purchase access wristbands. Each family member is required to have a wristband for entry. Meadows Place pool will be offering concessions for sale starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017! Purchase your pool wristband and concession punch pass and avoid the lines!

**4/3- 8/15, 9am - 4pm @ City Hall, Residents Only, \$5 each**

**4/3 -8/15, 9am – 4pm @ City Hall, \$10 concession pass**





### MEADOWS PLACE COMMUNITY MUSIC

If you are interested in meeting up with fellow music lovers to perform or learn musical pieces and can sing or play an instrument, please email Pat Altman at [altpla@sbcglobal.net](mailto:altpla@sbcglobal.net) or call at 281/498-3097.

### DESTINATION PAINT PARTY

With guidance from instructor Stephanie you will create your very own masterpiece. One preselected design will be the focus for the evening and each student will paint their interpretation of the design. All supplies will be provided. Bring snacks and BYOB if you like. **Pre-register 281.642.7696**

**4/7, 7-9pm @ Community Center, (16yr & up), \$25 per person.**

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR KIDS

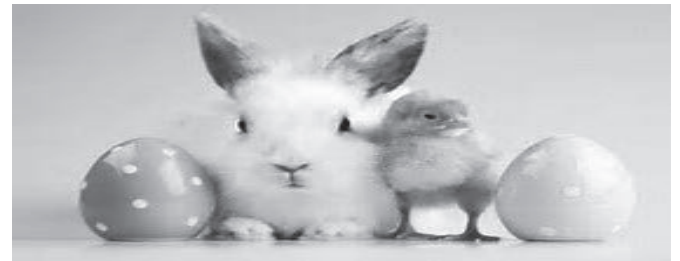
Children learn to work on simple animals, landscapes, insects, ocean life in watercolor painting. If your child is interested in art, then this is the class you will want. Peihong Endris introduces the basic techniques for watercolor painting. While building your child's art skills.

**4/12 – 5/3, Wednesday, 3:45pm – 4:45pm @ Community Center, \$70, (5-13yr)**  
**Supply fee: \$25 payable to instructor**

### DO-RE-ME! MUSIC WITH MEANING

ARTS ALIVE! Inc. provides quality music education through DoReMe! – Music with Meaning, a comprehensive music program that benefits the Whole Child through experiential learning. Contact ARTS ALIVE! today for more information! 713-699-9933 or at [www.artsaliveinc.com](http://www.artsaliveinc.com). (Register through Meadows Place, Parks and Recreation.)

**4/7 – 5/26, Friday (except 4/14) 11:15 – 11:45am @ Community Center, \$126, (2 – 5yr) (7 classes)**



### BEST FRIEND EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, superhero, or doll and let's see how many eggs you can find in our egg hunt! In addition to the egg hunt, we will also have a bunny hop race and a chance for you to make your very own bunny mask! A guardian is asked to stay with the child throughout the program. Fee includes craft / snacks for 1 child and 1 adult. Add \$3 for each additional child.

**4/15, 10:30am - 12noon @ McDonald Park (3yr – 9yr)**  
**\$5 per 1 child / 1 adult, Add \$3 for each additional child.**

### YAC- YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

Meadows Place YAC members are planning to raise funds for an inclusive playground in McDonald Park. They hope to raise \$60K over the next year so that they can create an area that all children can play no matter the disability or ability. They will be planning a triathlon and a 5K later this year. YAC have provided 400 volunteer hours since the beginning of this school year. Call 281.642.7696 if you would like to join. For grades 9-12.

**4/7 , 6-9pm, Volunteer at Old Town Meadows**  
**4/21, 6-8pm @ Community Center – Meeting**  
**Beach clean up date TBD (April)**



# Health & Fitness

## ZUMBA

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.

4/1 – 5/13, Wed. and Sat. @ Community Center

Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00pm

Saturday 6:00 – 7:00am

Fee \$55 includes 2 days per week

Walk ins welcomed \$6 per person



## RESTORATIVE FLOOR 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.

**Registration Required.**

4/4 – 4/25 Tues. 7 pm @ Community Center, (All Ages) \$25

## CHAIR YOGA

Soothe achy joints and Increase your range of motion with this gentle seated yoga class, adaptable to your comfort level. Specifically designed for the 55+ crowd, but all ages are welcome! Chairs will be provided. **Registration Required.**

4/4 – 4/25 Every Tues., 6pm @ Community Center, \$25

## 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.

4/6 - 4/25, Every Tues and Thurs, 10:30 AM @ Community Center, \$15. Join anytime and your price will be pro-rated.

## 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. Instructor: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, Steve Puma and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt, Michael Puma. New full session to begin in April. **Must pre-register.**

4/6 – 6/1, Thursday @ Community Center

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

7:30-8:30pm (13yr &up) \$45

Uniform Fee paid to instructor \$30

## TAEKWONDO

Sharpen your mind and strengthen your body with Hall of Famer, Master Jenny Pless. She teaches all levels of skill from basic to advanced. **Must pre register**

4/3 – 5/24, Monday & Wednesday @ Community Center

5:00 – 6:00 pm (Ages 4 – 11 years old)

6:00 – 7:00 pm (Ages 12 years old – Adult)

Fee: 8 classes for \$45 (1 time/week)

16 classes for \$85 (2 time/week)

Uniform fee paid to Instructor: \$30



## TENNIS LESSONS

This is an introductory class teaching form and the basics of the game for youths 14 years old and under. The classes will be taught in groups of 4 students.

**Preregistration and racquet required.**

4/1–4/29, Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:15am (6– 10yr) \$55

4/1–4/29, Saturdays, 11:15am –12:00pm (10–14yr) \$55

**Private lessons for youth / adults upon request.**

## LINE DANCING

Come have fun, work up a sweat, and learn how to dance a variety of line dancing styles! Join us as we learn country, urban/hip-hop, Latin/salsa, and a few advanced dances. Get ready for upcoming dances, parties, and weddings and make new friends!

4/3 – 4/24, Mondays, 7:30-8:30pm, Community Center, \$45





## Certification Information



## ACTIVE ADULT 50+ PROGRAM

### CPR CERTIFICATION

This course is taught by certified American Heart Association instructor Marilyn Mac Farlane, R.N. The course will cover A.E.D., infants, child, and adult CPR. This class is suitable for all ages. Once the course is successfully completed, each participant will receive their certification.

**Registration required**



**4/2, 2:00pm - 6:30pm @ Community Center, \$45.**

### LICENSE TO CARRY

This class is designed to teach the laws that relate to weapons, the use of deadly force, handgun use & safety, and non-violent dispute resolution. This class is for those who are already familiar with handguns and shooting. It's a 4-hour class followed by a short exam, then time at the gun range, finished between 4 & 5 pm. MPPD Capt. Jack Ashton will be instructing this class. OK to bring a snack!

**Registration Required.**

**4/29, 8am SHARP @ Community Center, 21 & Up valid ID  
Fee: \$75 + (\$20 Range Fee paid @ Range)**

### ESSENTIALS OF KAYAKING

This eco-friendly sport is recognized as the fastest growing sport in the world! Our lessons provide an introduction for the beginner paddler, the course is led by an ACA certified instructor who will share her love and passion for the water through this interactive experience. You will be taught the basics of safety, balance, paddling and turns.

**4/8, 9AM @ McGrath Park Lake (7yr & Up) \$15**

### OPEN KAYAKING AT THE LAKE

**4/8, 10AM @ McGrath Park Lake (Safe Boating Card or  
Essentials of Kayaking Training Pre-Requisite) No Fee**

Active Adults meet every Monday at the Community Center for food fellowship and fun. Come and be a part of our Active Adult Community from 10:00am – 1:00pm. For your enjoyment we have games and coffee available at all times.

- **MONDAY, APRIL 3** – Destination Painting will provide an art project to paint an Easter themed piece. (\$7) You can also visit and meet new friends while playing cards, dominos or sipping coffee.
- **MONDAY, APRIL 10** – Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Active Adult Cook-off. Bake a batch of your best cookies or pie and our judges will decide who has the best this side of 59! Play your favorite board game or try making your own Easter themed decoration by Doris/Norma (\$5).
- **MONDAY, APRIL 17**– Join us on our monthly field trip to the Health Museum! Check out the Body World RX exhibit or the Debaquey Cell Lab! Fee is \$8 for anyone over 65yr and \$10 for anyone under. If you need a ride, please meet at the Community Center at 9:30am. Bring money for lunch at Canopy!
- **MONDAY, APRIL 24** - Come and play BINGO & Popcorn...bring your quarters!



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## COMMUNITY GARDEN

### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Join us Saturday evening, April 22, for an Earth Day celebration at the Meadows Place Community Garden in Mark McGrath Park. In anticipation of our bountiful blackberry and strawberry harvest due in May, come enjoy fruit pies and assorted wines. In the event of rain, join us instead Friday, April 28 (Arbor Day). Check the MPCG Facebook page for details: [www.facebook.com/groups/1646198462262672](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1646198462262672)

**4/22, 6:00pm @ Community Garden in McGrath Park**

## COUNTRY SIDE MOBILE VET

Vaccinations, heartworm testing & prevention!  
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[www.countrysidemobilevet.com](http://www.countrysidemobilevet.com)

**5/6, 10:30am – 12:30pm @ Community Center**



## MEADOWS MARLIN SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

Register on line at <https://meadowsmarlin.org>

\$85 for residents and \$95 for non-residents

**4/24 New Swimmers Begin Practice**

**5/1 Returning Swimmers Begin Practice**

Limited spots on team. Filling up fast! Register now.



## OLD TOWN MEADOWS CARNIVAL

Enjoy games, prizes, food, auction, and fun. All proceeds go to support Meadows Elementary. Tickets will be sold at the carnival

**Come and support the Meadows Elementary Carnival on April 7 from 6-9pm**

## CRAWFISH BOIL FUNDRAISER

Meadows Place Pony League will be selling tickets at the baseball fields for \$6. Each Saturday up until 4/29 you may purchase tickets at the baseball field for crawfish plates. Approx. 1lb each

**You must pre- purchase tickets.**

**Pick up your pre-purchased crawfish plate on 4/29 starting at 4pm at the McGrath Park Baseball Field**



## **2017 BOYSCOUT FLAGS OVER MEADOWS PLACE**



Holiday flag placement in your yard on:

***Memorial Day > Flag Day > Independence Day > Labor Day***

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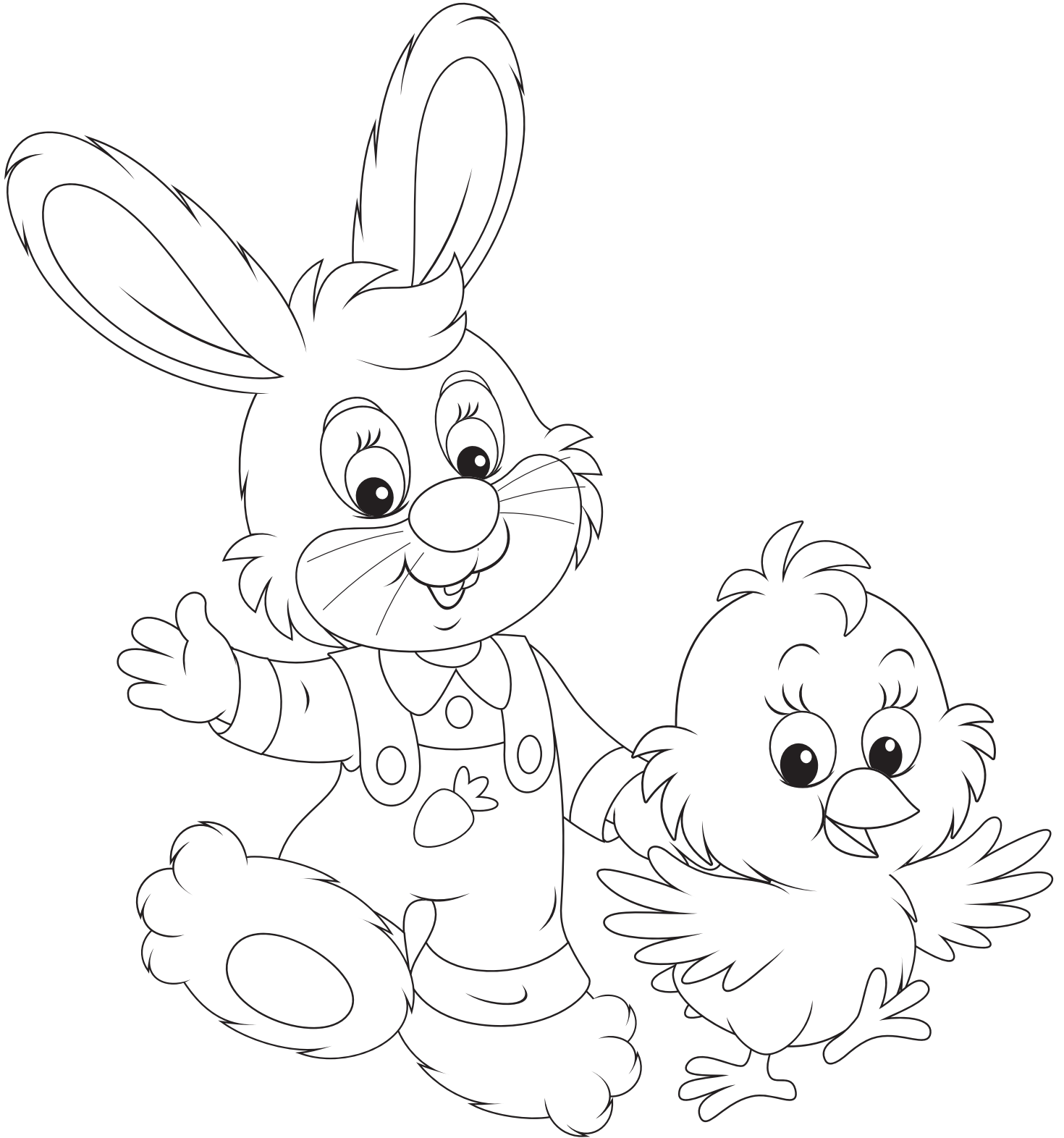
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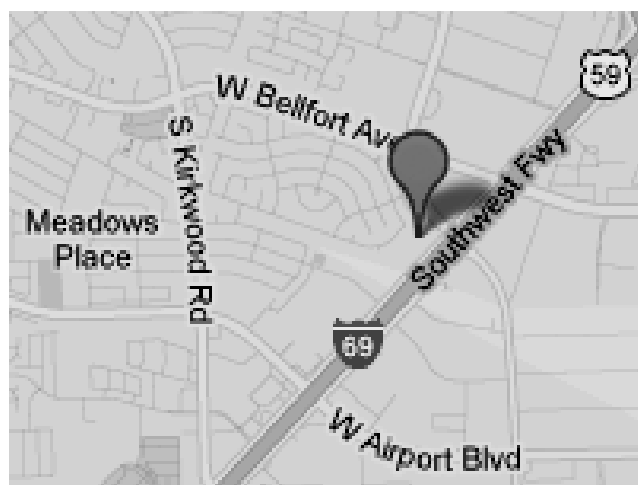
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