

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Meadows Place - Securing a bit of the Future

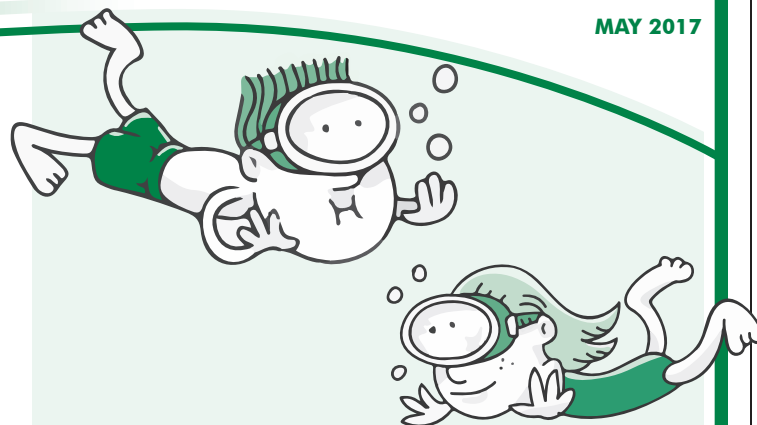
Meadows Place City Council approved the purchase of the property next to the pool and Community Center. This is great for the city. This was planned for, but not for this year. The “long term” plan was to obtain this property by the year 2025 so if Meadows Place wants

to create an Aquatic Center, we would have the room. With this acquisition, we will have met that goal but it has already created new opportunities. Once the transaction is complete, groups like Baseball, Swim Team, Garden Club and more will have a place to meet and not shut down, or have to fight over, the Community Center. What a blessing that will be. Our Community Center has been in such demand that we simply didn’t have a place for many groups to gather and we were not able to meet your requests for seasonal or short term programs. Other “short term” plans include using it as a multi-function meeting place for Parks programs such as Summer Day Camps. This was sudden but, when the opportunity arose, the City did it’s due diligence through inspections, etc. and after hours of deliberation and evaluation it was decided it was best to take action now and let the city begin benefitting immediately. Fortunately, we were able to move half the cost of the property from another capital project and half from reserves. Our strong financial position played a big role in being able to obtain this property now. Strategic moves like this ensure Meadows Place can always be - **Your Place for Life!**

Meadows Place Video

Meadows Place will soon have a professional Meadows Place video. This is a minute and a half, professionally shot production that will be used in any number of ways. At the time of printing, we are still waiting for the finishing touches, but all who have seen the rough cut just think it is great and say it captures the true essence of Meadows Place.

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POOL WRISTBANDS & CONCESSION PUNCH PASS PRE-SALE GOING ON NOW AT CITY HALL

Wristbands - \$5 each now

Wristbands - \$10 after June 3rd

Concession Punch Pass - \$10 each

More details on page 6

CITY CALENDAR

Meadows Place

- May 4** Day of Prayer - 10AM at City Hall
- May 4** EDC Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- May 23** City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- May 29** City Offices Closed
for Memorial Day.

Fort Bend ISD

- May 15** Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- May 26** Final Exams Begin
- May 29** School Holiday - Memorial Day

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... the Dulles Academic Decathlon Team won STATE- and one of those team champions lives right here in Meadows Place ! Alex Huffman, resident and lifeguard, is one of the 9 members of the winning Dulles Academic Decathlon Team which competed against 39 other 6A large school teams over in San Antonio. This hard working group of students captured Dulles' first State Championship since 1987, defeating all 39 teams and beating the next closest team by over 40 questions – a huge margin! They took home 32 team and 4 individual medals. Thanks for letting us know Joanne, and congratulations Alex !

Did You Know... Tracey Spiller thought I would get a kick out of the fact that her son Tristan is using Meadows Place as home of record and it shows up in the baseball programs! Tristan is a sophomore at Dean College up in Massachusetts where he is the starting 2nd baseman on a very good baseball team. He also made the Dean's List, and on May 5th will walk for his Associates Degree! Another young leader from Meadows Place and product of Meadows Baseball!!! She was right, I got a kick out of this! Congratulations to all.

Did You Know... Council Member Kelle Mills wanted to give a shout out to her son Dakota Mills, another MP baseball product, who was just named the 2017 Sam Houston State Outstanding Senior - *in Finance*. Way to go Dakota !

Did You Know... the official City of Meadows Place Facebook page has 944 "Likes" now. Our goal is 1,000 by end of September. I think we can make it. I am glad to report that people are using this page to ask the city questions about city business or bring things to our attention. We post things pertaining to the city on an ongoing basis. Facebook has become a very helpful communication tool.

Did You Know... the Mayor and Parks Director Colene Cabezas met with Meadows Home and Garden Club President Bob Dybala last

month to discuss their meeting requirements and location - for next fall! Planning ahead usually leads to success and if the City and the Garden Club are working together, everyone wins. Also present were Margaret Sandlin, Barbara Smith and Betty Landers. BTW -Betty won the Best Dessert at the Active Adult Bake-Off! The Garden club has quite a legacy in Meadows Place and if this discussion was any indication, their legacy should be shining brightly for years to come.

Speaking of planning, **Did You Know...** Parks and Recreation is doing more planning for the 4th of July parade. Mike Matson, who was a volunteer fire fighter out of Meadows Place, ROWED across the Atlantic Ocean is going to be our Parade Marshall. I can't wait.

Did You Know... Arrow Liberation Academy Elementary had a great day at the Junior Achievement's BizTown, an experiential-based program for elementary school. The 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes prepared for weeks to hone their financial literacy skills that apply to everyday situations. This helped them obtain and maintain various jobs, as well as the running of a city hall. Students nominated and voted for laws, and for Mayor, Justice of the Peace, and Sheriff. What a great learning experience. Arrow Liberation Academy is the new school at Sugar Grove Christian Church. Congratulations!

Did You Know... Alderman Staigle and Public Works Director Danny Segundo have been working hard to keep all of our street lights lit. One thing they wanted us to know is that we help a lot if we report outages directly to CenterPoint. It is easy, just take the pole number off the side and call 800-332-7143. We list this number on the back of our newsletter every month.

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

Did You Know... Jamie Smith wrote: Though this is only the 2nd Meadows Place Annual Camp Out, it has quickly become a family tradition. Our kids love the challenging adventures, working on archery skills, catching (7) fish and kayaking. I think may have had more fun than the kids did and there are no words to describe how thrilled I am about the new Splash Pad! No other community provides as many fun filled opportunities for us to make rich connections with our neighbors, friends and family as Meadows Place. Thank You to everyone who works so hard to make this such a fun and memorable event for our family. Thank YOU Jamie, and to everyone who comes to our events.

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The project should be complete later this month. As soon as it is we will post it on our Website and Facebook pages. This video will show others why we are all so proud to live here and can be used in hundreds of different ways. I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this project possible – all the people who came out to be in it, Bob Graf and our EDC for funding it, Erickson Advertising for coordinating the project, our PD for not only being in it but for running crowd and traffic control as the camera crews set up all over the city. I hope you like it as much as I do and can find even more ways to share it. Keep your eyes open for the notice and thanks again to everyone who made this possible.

Aldi

Mr. Mike Lucido with Aldi reported that our Meadows Place Aldi is doing very well and that Aldi Corporate is very pleased to be here in Meadows Place. It took lots of hard work by lots of people to get Aldi here. Looks like it was all worth the effort.

Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

The Hampton at Meadows Place



Pictured Left to Right: Kurt Kopczynski - Meadows Place EDC, Daniel Villarreal - Director of Resident Programs, Margaret Etuk - Director of Health & Wellness, Jo Ann Matyasi - Executive Director, Matthew Walker - Meadows Place EDC, Mayor Charles Jessup

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

COP TALK

By Chief Gary Stewart



The City of Meadows Place is a great place for walkers and joggers But are you a safe walker?

The Meadows Place Police Department offers the following suggestions:

1. Use the sidewalk (when possible). If the street isn't designed for pedestrians, don't walk on it. Never walk on highways or in restricted zones.
2. You know those "walk" and "do not walk" signs? Listen to them. Don't jaywalk.
3. Don't make assumptions. Don't assume that a vehicle will stop for you just because you are waiting to cross. Try to make eye contact with the driver before initiating crossing. If you're in a busy city, don't cross without looking both ways—even when you have the pedestrian "walk" symbol—as drivers do occasionally run red lights.
4. Do not walk long distances under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Just as you should never drive under the influence, do not walk long distances or in traffic-heavy areas when you are under the influence. Call a taxi or use public transportation.
5. Be courteous. When a driver stops to allow you to cross, give him or her a quick wave to demonstrate your appreciation.
6. You wouldn't drive distracted, so don't walk distracted. Stay aware of your surroundings by not texting, using headphones, or talking on your cell phone.

When you're in the driver's seat, avoid an accident by abiding by these five tips:

1. Always be on the lookout. Pedestrians can—and will—be found anywhere, even places where you are not expecting it (like highways or busy, multiple-lane intersections). Therefore it's crucial that you frequently scan the road ahead of you, including shoulders and sidewalks, so that you spot pedestrians before you approach them.
2. Stay alert and avoid distracted driving. Assuming that they have the right-of-way, many pedestrians walk into the street without confirming that oncoming traffic is aware of their presence. Furthermore, pedestrians—especially children—are often hidden in between parked cars or behind other objects. To avoid an accident, stay alert by avoiding distractions. Do not eat or drink, fiddle with the radio or navigation units, or use a cell phone while driving.
3. Show caution. There are likely areas in your community where you can anticipate pedestrians. In crosswalks and intersections, drive slowly and stop for pedestrians looking to cross—even if they are not at a marked crosswalk. When stopping at an unmarked point, stop far enough in advance so that the drivers behind you can also prepare to stop. Furthermore, when approaching a red light, be sure to stop far enough behind the line for pedestrians to cross safely.
4. Be respectful. Don't show hostility or aggression to drivers who are yielding to pedestrians. Never honk or get frustrated when the driver in front of you has stopped, and don't attempt to pass the stopped vehicle in front of you.
5. Watch for children. Because of their small size, children can be difficult to spot. Drive slowly and be on the lookout in school zones and residential neighborhoods.



By Jerry Parker

You Asked for It – You Got It

Effective 04/03/2017, the Code Enforcement Report form on our City Website is now anonymous!

You may still leave your contact information if you wish, but it is no longer mandatory. Please be sure to include the address of the violation as well as the date and time that you observed it. Also, look at the drop-down menu for violations as there are some new selections, as well as a space for comments that allow you to address issues that may not be listed.

Make the report WHEN YOU SEE it. If there is something that is wrong or bothering you, don't rely on someone else reporting it. They may not care as much as you and I!

Secondly:

I wish to remind you that I Am Your Neighbor. I care about what happens here. I have lived in the City for 14 years now. Raised teenagers and still have a son in Meadows Elementary. In addition to being the Code Enforcement Official, I am a Lieutenant in Stafford Fire Department, this means that if you call for help, I am one of the first responders that will be there in your time of need. I enjoy being able to drive and walk our city streets and see friends and neighbors working to keep our City in great shape. But I do also have a job to do by reminding some that they have a responsibility in doing their part. I try to give warnings when possible, however it is not required. I would much rather knock on your door, and with a few kind words, see that violations are taken care of promptly. I don't like being the bad guy, but I have a responsibility to All of You to get compliance and, in the words of a neighbor, "Keep Our City from Looking Like Trash!"

How can you help?

Make sure that you talk to your neighbors. If you see something wrong or that they are having an issue, be a good neighbor and TALK to them. Maybe they didn't realize it was an issue for them to park so close, or leave something out or not put their cans away. Maybe they are out of town and it takes you an extra 2 minutes to put their trash cans in their back yard. Wouldn't you appreciate it if your neighbor did something like that for you? Or would you rather they just report that you left something undone and let you get a warning or worse yet, a municipal citation?

Top Hits from April:

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	20/0	18
Trees / Shrubs	10/0	8
Trailer/Car/Boat	15/2	10
Trash Cans / Debris	31/1	21
General Nuisance	39/2	26
Other	12/2	6
Totals	127/7	89

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

Code Enforcement Official • Office: 281-983-2938
E-Mail: code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org



By Danny Segundo

Infrastructure Update

The City of Meadows Place Public Works Department takes an active role in addressing capital improvement projects throughout the city. With the support of City Council, the department is able to address pothole repairs, water ponding issues, sidewalks, and storm sewer drainage inlet repairs. Here is a review of what our department has been able to accomplish this year.

Water Ponding – the city repaired 29 water ponding sites with a total cost of \$31,941.48 Our department already has a list 44 sites to repair for next year. Hopefully, we will be able to get to all of them.


Sidewalks – the city repaired 3 trip hazards on sidewalks, replaced and installed 9 handicap ramps, repaired 11 curbs,

and 10 storm sewer inlet repairs. Total cost for these repairs were \$54,425.00

Roadway Repairs – the Dorrance Ln. asphalt overlay project which was completed by Fort Bend County at a cost of \$34,666.02

We are very happy with the results of our improvements and by the work accomplished by our contractors. A very big thank you to the Fort Bend County Road crew for the great work they did on Dorrance Ln. Our department will continue to locate and address water ponding issues and sidewalks, and handicap ramps, within our capital improvement projects. Our next round of projects should start in late October or early November of 2017.





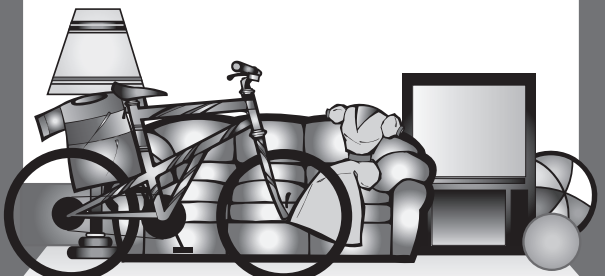
GARAGE SALE

Dates for 2017:

May 12 & 13

August 11 & 12

November 10 & 11



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.

Home & Garden Club

By Bob Dybala, Publicity

The Meadows Home & Garden Club congratulates the following families for earning **April's Yard of the Month**. Photos of these beautiful front yards can be found on the Club's website listed below. Go to the page "YOTM."

Section I

Carolyn D. Jones
11423 Scottsdale

Section IVN

Judy Lancaster
12215 Meadow Hollow

Section II

Ray & Laura Foster
11842 Oak Meadow

Section IVS

Oscar & Chantelle Abarca
12214 Level Run

Section III

Manuel & Elsa Fuentes
12014 Meadowdale Dr.

Section V

Minh Nguyen & Thuy Le
12207 Meadow Crest

The Club will be selecting yards each month through August. Judging takes place on the last three days of the previous month.

April 30th was the deadline for applicants for the Club's annual **scholarship awards**. Award winners will be announced in the June "Newsletter" as well as on Facebook. Award presentations will be made at the May 23rd City Council meeting.

As the Club prepares for our next program year (September through May), we announce **new and returning officers**:

President: Robert "Bob" Dybala; 1st Vice-President: Margaret Sandlin; 2nd Vice President: Shirley Isbell; 3rd Vice President: Joe DeBruyn; 4th Vice-President: Betty Landers; Treasurer: Yvonne Mooers; Secretary: Marie Niccolai.

Chairpersons for the Standing Committees were also announced: Civic Development (Yard of the Month): Beverly Martin; Horticulture: Kathy Gilmore; Membership: Betty Landers (ex officio); Program: Margaret Sandlin (ex officio); Publicity: Clyde Little; Scholarship: Kay Ewing; Social: Barbara Smith; Ways & Means: Joe DeBruyn (ex officio); Yearbook: Shirley Isbell (ex officio).

Contact us via e-mail at:

meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com

Visit our web site today.

Meadowshomegardenclub.com

IT STARTS IN PARKS

Coaching. Connecting. Community.

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.

REGISTER

Our programs require pre-registration. There are two 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.

****If a class has not met the minimum number of enrollment five (5) days prior to the start date, the class may be cancelled. Most classes have a maximum enrollment and are open on a first come, first serve basis. There will be no refund unless the class does not fill. Classes are NOT pro-rated unless stated. ****

RENTALS

If you're looking for a location to host a celebration or family gathering, the Community Center is a great local option. It can accommodate up to 160 occupants. Tables, chairs and cleaning is provided. We also offer rentals of the community pool.

NEW RENTAL OPTIONS

Lock In, BBQ Pit, Covered Pavilions, Kayaks



POOL WRISTBAND PRICE INCREASE

Buy your pool wristbands now at \$5 after June 3 price will increase to \$10.

Wristbands can be purchased between 9am – 4pm at City Hall, Monday through Friday.

Additional purchase locations and times:

May 5 @ McGrath Park, 7-9pm

May 22 @ Meadows Place Pool, 4-7pm

May 27-29 @ Meadows Place Pool, 12-8pm

June 2 @ Meadows Place Pool, 6-9pm



MUSIC MEMORIES

Come join in the fun at our Cinco De Mayo Concert in the Park. Food Trucks, beer, desserts and "Colao" live from San Antonio will be performing. Bring a chair and blanket and enjoy the flavor of latin music.

5/5, 7-9pm @ McGrath Park

COUNTRY SIDE MOBILE VET

Vaccinations, heartworm testing & preve
Call 713-492-8045 for more information
www.countrysidemobilevet.com

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





KID FISH

CCA Texas and the City of Meadows Place will be partnering together to offer a fun fishing event for kids on May 20 at McGrath Park. Admission is free just bring a pole or we can loan you one. Prizes will be awarded in different categories.

5/20, 8am-11am @ McGrath Park(2-17yr) Free



You can be a part of making a difference for others. Jeans are being used to make shoes for children in South Africa. Sugar Grove Church will be collecting used or new jeans from May 1 – May 26. You can also help to cut the jeans and prepare them for shoes on May 28 @ 9am, Sugar Grove Church.

5/1-5/26, Donated Jeans can be dropped off at Sugar Grove Church of Christ 11600 W. Airport Blvd. Meadows Place, TX

Silver cans will be located on each side of the church ready to receive your jeans.



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.

REGISTER

5/12, 6-8pm @ Community Center, (8yr & up), \$25 per person.



Tinkertartens mission is to elevate childhood by bringing families together in local parks for classes where kids learn through play. Our classes help kids ages 18 months – 8 years develop core life skills while enjoying healthy fun, engaging experiences in the physical freedom of local green spaces.

Free trial Classes

6/8, 6/17, 6/18 @ McGrath Park, 9-10:15am

REGISTER

**6/29 – 8/17, Thurs., 9:00 – 10:15am, \$160
McGrath Park (18 months – 8yrs) 8 classes**

COMMUNITY MUSIC GROUP

If you are interested in meeting up with fellow music lovers to perform or learn musical pieces and form a community music group/band and can sing or play an instrument, please email Pat Altman at altpla@sbcglobal.net or call at 281/498-3097



BODY SCULPT

You will burn calories, tone muscles, work on balance and get a great stretch! The class is a little different each time, but always a great workout! **Must provide your own mat and towel.**

REGISTER

5/9–6/1, T/Th, 6:30–7:15am @Community Center
\$65 includes 2 days per week (All Ages)

Walk-ins welcomed \$12 per person

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.

REGISTER

4/1 – 5/13, Wed. and Sat. @ Community Center
Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00pm

Saturday 8:00- 9:00am

\$65 includes 2 days per week

Walk ins welcomed \$6 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.

REGISTER

5/2 – 5/30 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.

REGISTER

5/2 – 5/30 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.

REGISTER

5/4 – 5/26 Every Tues and Thurs, 10:30 AM @ Community Center, \$18. Join anytime and your price will be pro-rated.

AQUA FIT

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

REGISTER

6/6 – 6/29 @ 6:30-7:30 pm, Tues & Thurs. \$40 for 8 classes

7/6 – 7/27 @ 6:30-7:30pm, Tues & Thurs. \$40 for 8 classes

8/1 – 8/17 @ 6:30-7:30pm, Tues & Thurs \$30 for 6 classes

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.

Racquet required.

REGISTER

5/6–5/27, Saturdays, 11:15am –12:00pm (10–14yr) \$55

Private lessons for youth / adults upon request.

TENNIS COURT / PICKLEBALL ACCESS

Resident Access Cards are available for purchase at City Hall Monday – Friday 9am-4pm. Cards are \$50 . Cards are valid through May of each year.

TAEKWONDO

Summer is here! 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.

REGISTER

6/12 – 8/16, M/W

5:00 – 6:00 pm (4 – 11 yr)

6:00 – 7:00 pm (12 yr – Adult)

10 classes \$55 (1 time/week)

20 classes \$99 (2 time/week) with a Free Uniform
Uniform fee paid to instructor, Jenny Pless: \$30

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. New full session to begin in April.

REGISTER

6/8 - 8/10 (No Class 4th Of July) @ Community Center

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

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

Uniform Fee: \$30

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.

REGISTER

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



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 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.

REGISTER

6/17, 8AM @ McGrath Park Lake (7yr & Up) \$15

6/17, 9AM @ McGrath Park Lake (Safe Boating Card or Essentials of Kayaking Training Pre-Requisite) **No Fee**



PLAY-WELL LEGO CAMP

Kids are natural engineers. Play-Well helps them realize it. Kids dive into our classes and exercise their innate gift for building. They come away understanding fundamental principles of engineering and physics. The experience boosts their confidence, creativity and ability to collaborate. Kids can't get enough. Limited spots, sign up early.

REGISTER

Batman Gotham's Gadgets!

7/24 – 7/28, 9am – 12pm, (5-6yr) 5 day camp \$125

Batman Master Mechanics using LEGO

7/24 – 7/28, 1-4pm, (7-12yr) 5 day camp \$125

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Your community garden has been prepping for spring and summer, and you're welcome to join us! Be sure to check out the new triangular flowerbed between the garden and the parking lot that aims to attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Also, it's almost time for blackberries and strawberries, so feel free to take a handful once they ripen. Thanks, too, to everyone who attended our Earth Day celebration for berry-themed drinks and food! Please stay tuned to our Facebook group for future events, especially every 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9AM when we gather to tend the garden and catch up with our community. **2nd & 4th Saturday ea. month, 9am @ Community Garden**



Sugar Grove Church of Christ is offering fun classes for kids this summer. Choose from a variety of classes/clinics including: American Sign Language, Basketball, Card Making, Drama, Fishing, Kids in the Kitchen, Lacrosse, Line Dancing, Music Theory, Sewing, Tumbling & More.

6/19-6/22, 6:30-8:30pm (3yr-completion of grade 5)
\$5 per child, includes snacks, supplies and activities
Register at Sugar Grove Church
<http://www.sugargrove.org/events/skillskool>



BAREFOOT N' FRIDAYS

Enjoy night swimming, music and fun along with your friends. Meadows Place Police Officers will be on duty throughout the event. Concessions available.

Every third Friday throughout the summer. (Ages 9-14yrs)
5/19, 6/16, 7/21, 8/18 @ Community Center Pool,
8:30 – 11pm / \$5 per child

SPLASH NIGHT

Join Meadows Place Parks & Recreation as we kick off the summer with games, swimming, water slide, DJ and food. This is a free community event for residents of Meadows Place. Food will be available as first come first served until gone beginning at 6:00pm

****Please bring canned food items for the Sugar Grove Church of Christ Food Pantry.**

6/2 @ Community Center Pool, 6-9pm (All ages welcome)



OPENING WEEKEND MAY 27 - 29

Wristbands will be sold at the pool during normal operating hours to RESIDENTS ONLY.

Requirements to purchase pool wristband:

Meadows Place water bill and TDL showing MP residency.

Adult resident must be present to complete registration card and purchase seasonal wristband.

\$5 per band per family member until June 2. \$10 beginning June 3. Resident must be wearing band to enter pool area.

SUMMER POOL HOURS

Tuesday-Saturday	11:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 8:00pm
Mondays	Closed except for holidays
Holidays	12:00pm – 7:00pm

WEEKLY POOL ACTIVITIES

Monday Movies:

2 pm / \$1 for popcorn & lemonade

Wednesday Bingo:

11 am / \$3 per card

POOL PARTIES

Summer is on its way. The Meadows Place pool is a perfect venue for parties. You can prepare now by booking your party early. You may schedule a private party for after hours or during public hours. Visit the Parks and Recreation website for additional information.



World's Largest Swimming Lesson:

Join thousands of kids and families at aquatic facilities around the globe for The World's Largest Swimming Lesson™. We're breaking the Guinness World Record™ to spread the word that Swimming Lessons Save Lives.™

6/22 Registration begins @ 6 pm. (All Ages)



SWIM LESSONS

Classes are taught by trained instructors and classes are grouped by skill levels. Maximum of 5 students per class. Please read the swim level description below to determine the right swim level for your child. First day for each session is evaluation day. If your child needs to be moved, staff will notify the parent and move your child to the appropriate level (space pending). Because of space limit, please carefully read class description below and register your child into the right level at time of registration. **Please note: More often than not, a student may need to repeat a level several times before advancing**

REGISTER

Sessions: T/W/TH

Session 1: 6/13 – 6/22

Session 2: 6/27 – 7/6

Session 3: 7/11 – 7/20

Session 4: 7/25 – 8/3

Session 5: 8/8 – 8/17

****Visit the Parks and Recreation page on the city website for swim lesson times. ****

Fees:

Residents - \$60/student/session I, III, IV, V;

Session II \$50/student (**no class July 4th**)

Non-Residents - \$70/student/session I, III, IV, V;

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Swim Level Description:

Guppy (Parent and tot class)- Guppy class is for the parent and tot to learn general water safety and swimming techniques. It will introduce the tot to the water and prepare the tot for the non-parent class, Goldfish. One English speaking adult per child.

Swim diaper required for non-potty trained students

Goldfish (Water comfort)- Goldfish class will teach basic breathing and buoyancy. They will learn how to enter and exit the water properly and have the child comfortable in the water by themselves. Swim diaper required for non-potty trained students

Sea Lion (Basic technique)- Sea Lion class will work on rhythmic breathing and retrieve submerged objects. They will learn basic arm motions and kicking.

Otter (Skill development)- Otter class will introduce the student to the deep water along with diving, strokes, and treading water.

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- 7/11 – 7/14 Training / 11 am – 12 pm
- 7/18 – 7/21 Stand Rotation / 11 am or 3 pm
- 7/22 - Open In-Service & Awards / 9:30 am

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MONDAY, MAY 15 – Sheila Whittle from Free the Captives will come and speak to us about human trafficking and how much it affects the greater Houston area.

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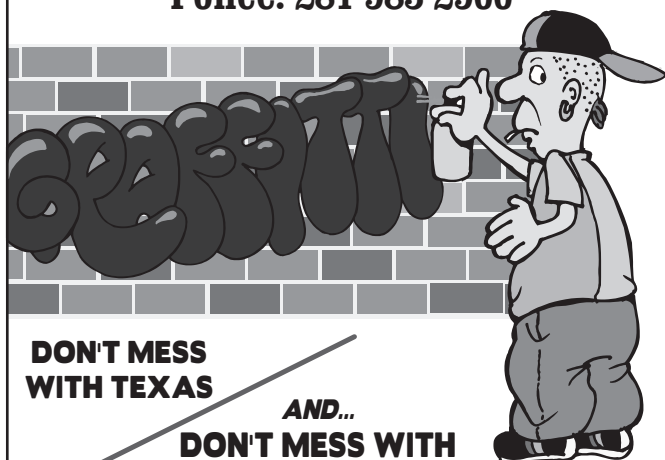
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