

## COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

By Charles Jessup



### *Yes, There IS an Election...*

May 4th is an important date in the future of Meadows Place and Fort Bend ISD. The City election will determine who replaces Terry Henley, who served for 32 years. There are two candidates for this position so make sure you vote. Click the VOTE button on our website to see when the polls are open. There are three positions open in the School

Board race. Two of these members were strong supporters of SaveME and helped Save Our School. Even if you don't vote for them, please vote. Our State and County representatives pay close attention to the vote count, and, votes count!

### *Construction Comments*

Alderman Rick Staigle gives a Road Construction update at every regularly scheduled City Council Meeting. Last month he answered the question of why Kirkwood seems lower. That's because it is...in some places. Mr. Staigle gave a very detailed engineer type answer using charts and columns of figures. It was very impressive and basically said the roadway will no longer sag in the middle to collect water but is designed to flow differently with kind of tilt from Brook Meadows to the Fire Station. It was interesting and informative. He also said the construction is on target timewise and so far Marcon construction is doing a good job. Thank You, Rick.

### *CERT Training*

Over a dozen candidates completed their CERT Training here in Meadows Place and have received their certifications. Thanks to Meadows Place Police Department, Fort Bend County, and Matt Oltramari we now have trained CERT personnel right here in Meadows Place. CERT is a great way to assist your City and protect your family and friends. Thanks Matt for moving this project forward and Thank You Neighborhood Watch for allowing CERT to take over the training center.

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## Associate Judge Beverly McMinn is retiring!

After serving Meadows Place for almost 29 years Judge McMinn has decided to retire. She plans to travel and spend more time with her family and friends. She is an active member of the Meadows Place Garden Club and will



continue to be a part of our community. We are excited to see her start this new chapter and wish her many blessings!!!

Please stop by City Hall and say hi before she leaves May 31st.

## Happy Retirement!!!

## CITY CALENDAR

### Meadows Place

- May 2** EDC Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- May 4** City General Election 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- May 14** Special Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m. (Canvass)
- May 27** City Offices Closed - Memorial Day
- May 28** Regular Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

### Fort Bend ISD

- May 13** Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- May 24** Last Day of School

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** It is the One Year Anniversary of the opening of the Meadows Place Discovery and Nature Center? Wow, what a first year. Hundreds of kids attended the Summer Camps, parents loved the Drop and Shops, over 30 student Field Trips were taken to the Nature Center, most walked over from Meadows Elementary. Add the classes like yoga, bingo, dominos and field trips to Castles and The Painted Churches and you have a VERY successful first year. Thank You Council for approving the plan, and a special Thank You to our Parks Director and her staff who continue to make Meadows Place...*Your Place for Life*.

**Did You Know...** Mike Barone, a resident of Meadows /Meadows Place for 46 years really enjoyed our Music in the Park events. He was also interested in the "New" school because his daughter Nickie was in the very first class at Meadows Elementary.

Speaking of Meadows Elementary,  
**Did You Know...** Ms. Switzer, the fantastic Art Teacher at Meadows Elementary, brought a whole room full of art and put it on display at City Hall. It was so much fun to look at and really brightened up the building. It was quite a display. We may have a future Picasso or budding Monet in our midst. This is something she has done for years and it is quite a treat. Thank You Robin Switzer and young artists.

**Did You Know...** have had several folks email us via the Ask A Question button on the website. You can ask a specific question of any department and get an answer in a day or two.

**Did You Know...** Estella Smith was selected for the Student Spotlight in the Dulles High School Newsletter! Mom and Dad -Ken and Emily Smith - are very proud. So are we. Congratulations Estella.

**Did You Know...** Tanner Cabezas was selected to be part of the National Junior

Honor Society. The application process is quite significant and the requirements are stringent. Congratulations to Tanner and all of MP Honor Society recipients.

**Did You Know...** Public Works Director Erik Tschanz and the Mayor took a class on Disaster Management down in Richmond. The County Judge, other Mayors, constables, etc. took part as well. Training enhances the professionalism of those who serve you is a big part of keeping our staff and police officers prepared.

**Did You Know...** At a recent Council meeting, a question came up regarding discolored and unkempt swimming pools which had already been treated for mosquitoes. With the threat of mosquitoes eliminated, this doesn't arise to the level of a public nuisance or a violation of the Texas health and safety code. However, it does violate the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code which the city has adopted. § 150.02 (G) 2012 International Property Maintenance Code Adopted.

Subsection 303.1 Swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs. Swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition, and in good repair.

Code Enforcement is responding to complaints on unkempt pools. If you have any questions, contact Karl Velasco at City of Meadows Place.

**Did You Know...** Kynsie Rutherford's volleyball team finished the Houston Power League Tournament as the # 1 Team in the Greater Houston Area in her age group...WOW...Congratulations Kynsie!

**Did You Know...** The city has several more signs from along Kirkwood for sale. We will auction them off Splash Night.

**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](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org).

## Did You Know... Boards & Commissions

Are you interested in serving on a Board or Commission? Serving on a Meadows Place Board or Commission offers an excellent opportunity to provide input and insight for improvement of the City's operations and the community itself. There is a minimal time commitment but your presence can make a significant difference. City Boards and Commissions are open to all Meadows Place residents and all are welcome. You can also serve as an Alternate or as a non-voting Advisor. Serving is voluntary – there is no financial compensation but the rewards are many. Contact the Mayor if you have any questions. Applications can be obtained from the City Secretary.

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### ***Acreage under the Powerline***

The City of Meadows Place has great plans for the acreage under the power lines. It will affect the mowing. We have been working hard with Monarch Gateway, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Forever Quail, CenterPoint and others to turn that area under the powerlines into a useful bird and butterfly friendly habitat. This is a big deal and means the only areas we will be mowing is a 6' path along the fence line from Dorrance to Montecito and the pathway over near the trail by the drainage bayou.

They - Monarch Gateway - will be spraying, weather permitting, in May to kill all the invasive grasses like the Johnson grass and then some 10 days later be seeding native prairie grasses and several types of pollinators (flowers). Not only it will look great, it is going to be a great asset in establishing a food source and safe harbor for the Monarchs migrating to and from Mexico. We are all very proud that Meadows Place is taking such a prominent role in this project and is being used as an example throughout much of the State. Thanks to Colene Cabezas, our Parks Department and to all involved. Raising the standards and taking on projects like this propel and protect our property values and make Meadows Place... ***Your Place for Life.***

# **COP TALK**

By Chief Gary Stewart



## **You Play a Role in Protecting Our Community**

**W**e are all part of the Meadows Place community. We share everyday moments with our neighbors, colleagues, family, and friends. It is easy to take for granted the routine moments in our every day—going to work or school, the grocery store or the gas station. However, your every day is different than your neighbor's—filled with the moments that make it uniquely yours. So if you see something you know shouldn't be there—or someone's behavior that doesn't seem quite right—say something. Only you know what is supposed to be in your everyday.

Being informed and alert, in and around our community plays a critical role in keeping the City of Meadows Place safe. "If You See Something, Say Something™" engages the public in protecting "Your Place for Life" through awareness and community involvement.

### ***Reporting Suspicious Activity***

To report suspicious activity, contact the Meadows Place Police Department; 24 hours a day/7 days a week Non-emergency 281 983-2900.

Describe specifically what you observed, including:

- ***Who*** or ***what*** you saw;
- ***When*** you saw it;
- ***Where*** it occurred; and
- ***Why*** it's suspicious.
- ***You can always ask to speak to a Meadows Place Police Officer***

If there is an emergency, call 9–1–1.

Meadows Place Police Department 281-983-2900

Please join us at the Neighborhood Watch Meetings  
Held the third Thursday of each month

## **MEADOWS PLACE COMMUNITY GARDEN**

The Community Garden Needs your HELP...

**We need more Committee Members  
& People to help on Garden Days!**

We meet at the Community Garden  
**Every 2nd & 4th Sat @ 9am.**

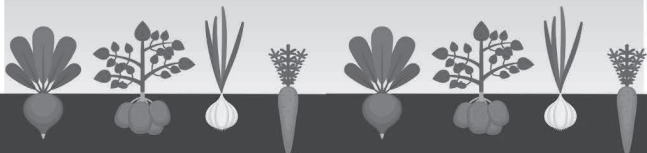
**\*May 11th @ 9am\***

**\*May 25th @ 9am\***

*Come join us, help our Community Garden Grow!*

 MeadowsPlaceCommunityGarden

Email: MPcomGarden@gmail.com



## Don't be a Victim - Do your homework

*By Erik Tschanz*



Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a free call to 811. Installing a mailbox or fence, building a deck or landscaping are all examples of digging projects that should only begin a few days after making a call to 811. Calling this number connects you to your local one-call utility notification center. A representative from the center will come out and mark the approximate location of utility lines with flags or paint.

Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities can result in damage to gas, electric, communications, water and sewer lines, which can lead to service disruptions, serious injuries and costly repairs.

Take the proper precaution while preparing to dig at your residence and place a free call to 811, this will put you on the right path to a successful project.

### MEADOWS HOME AND GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS - BINGO FUN NIGHT!



Proceeds benefit the Meadows Place Scholarship Fund

**Date: Friday, June 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**Time: Doors Open @ 6:15PM – Bingo Starts @ 7:00PM**

**Meadows Place Community Center**

**11975 Dorrance Lane, Meadows Place, Texas**

**\$20 Donation for 20 games – Great Gift**

**Prizes**

*Adults Only (18 yrs. & Older) – 1 Bingo Packet per Person - 3 Bingo Cards per Game*

*Sodas and snacks available for purchase*

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Tickets sold @ the Door – seating limited – 50 Max**

Or Tickets can be purchased in advance by Contacting:  
Marie Niccolai – 281-704-7893 or Debbie LeBlanc (281) 223-3012



*Meadows*  
Home & Garden Club  
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## Code Enforcement

**D**id you know that animal defecation in public properties and private properties other than your own is a violation of a City Code of Ordinance - **§90.03(A)-(B)** and punishable by citation from MPPD or charges filed against you in municipal court? We have received multiple complaints from property owners regarding animal feces in their front yards and properties. **Please pick up after your beloved pet(s) do their business in someone else's property or in public properties such as our trails and parks. It is your responsibility as the owner.**

If you have received a "Notice of Violation" letter in the mail from Code Enforcement for violation(s) observed at your property, **please do not ignore the letter(s)**. If for any reason you do not think the time that was given to you to come into compliance will be met, **you need to contact Code Enforcement and let us know the reason why and if you need an extension**. If you ignore it and upon our re-inspection we determine that the violation is still not abated and there is no communication with the property owner, charges will be filed against you (the property owner) in municipal court. We understand that some of these tasks can be a big burden to some of our residents, especially those who are elderly and/or in financial constraints. So we are doing our best to work with every single resident in a timeline that will both work for the homeowners and the City, bringing the properties up to compliance with our Codes of Ordinances but **you need to let us know**.

### Keep in mind:

- You need to submit a permit application with the City **BEFORE** you start replacing your roof.
- You may also need a permit **BEFORE** replacing/repairing your fence, depending on the scope of work.
- Failure to submit proper permits before working **may result in citation and/or charges filed against you in Municipal Court**. When in doubt or unsure if you need a permit or not, please call Permits Department at (281) 983-2932 for assistance.

Spring means that our grass and plants' growth are in full swing and that as a good neighbor and resident of the City, we must all make sure that we do our part to maintain our yards and property, by cutting and trimming grass/weeds, shrubs, trees and plants to be in compliance with the code.

- Please remember to keep trees cut and trimmed. **§130.07(B)** - It is unlawful for anyone to maintain trees, shrubs or other vegetative material upon a public street and/or public right-of-way less than the minimum clearance measured from the pavement to the lowest limb, branch or part thereof extending over the sidewalk and over the public street/pavement (**Sidewalk: not less than 10 feet and Public Street: not less than 16 feet**).
- **§91.039 Limitation on height of grass and weeds**. - It shall be unlawful for any person who shall own or occupy any lots or lots in the city to allow weeds and/or grass to grow on the lot or lots to a height of **more than nine (9) inches**.
- Put our trash out only on trash days or **not more than 18 hours before** a scheduled trash pickup. This includes lawn clippings, so be sure to tell your Lawn Contractor! - **§130.09(A)**.

### Top Hits from Mar. 11th to Apr. 16th:

| Violation:               | Warn/Cit: | Comply: |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Grass/weeds              | 10        | 5       |
| Junked Vehicles          | 7         | 4       |
| Trailer/Boat/Camper      | 13        | 6       |
| Trash Cans/Debris        | 36        | 31      |
| Exterior Cleaning/Repair | 14        | 3       |
| Totals                   | 80        | 49      |

Karl Velasco, Code Enforcement Officer  
Office: 281-983-2938

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

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281-498-7256

Small, Big, Odd

P.O. Box 1985  
Stafford, TX 77477

Leticia M. Rodrigues

# Piano Studio

[pianostudio.LMR@gmail.com](mailto:pianostudio.LMR@gmail.com)



## *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](mailto: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
- Expert remodeling, very reasonably priced. 40 years experience, Meadows resident. Free estimates. 832-495-7381. Alex Crouch
- Spring Siding Special! 15% off Free estimates. Alex Crouch 832-495-7381. Meadows resident.

## *Home & Garden Club*

By Clyde Little, Publicity

The Meadows Home & Garden Club is sponsoring a BINGO FUN NIGHT on Friday, June 7th, at the Meadows Place Community Center, adults only. Proceeds go toward the Scholarship Fund. Doors open at 6:15 PM, and Bingo starts at 7:00 PM. Tickets sold in advance and at the door. Cost is \$20 for 20 games, 3 Bingo cards per game, and can be purchased by calling Marie Niccolai at 281-704-7893 or Debbie LeBlanc at 281-223-3012. Great gift prizes; sodas and snacks available for purchase.

Congratulations to the following families for earning April's "Yard of the Month" award. Photos of these yards may be seen on the club's website.

### *Section I*

Nora & Israel Morales  
11506 Dorrance

### *Section IV-North*

Steve & Nancy Jones  
11703 Blair Meadow

### *Section II*

Veronica & Albert Trujillo  
11815 Brighton

### *Section IV-South*

John & Jeanette Difilippo  
12230 Hoggard

### *Section III*

Luba & Sam Tschanz  
11846 Mulholland

### *Section V*

Minh Nguyen & Thuy Le  
12207 Meadow Crest Ct.

As the club prepares for the next program year (Sept.-May), the new and returning officers will be announced at our April 9th meeting and installed at the Friday, May 17th Installation Dinner at the Community Center. Tickets sell for \$15 each. Festivities begin at 7:00 PM. We look forward to a big turnout of our old and new members, so don't disappoint!

Contact us via e-mail at:

[meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com)

*Visit our web site today.*

**Meadowshomegardenclub.com**

## **GARAGE SALE**

### ***Dates for 2019:***

May 10 & 11

Aug. 9 & 10

Nov. 8 & 9



## 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.



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

**5/31 @ Community Pool, 6-9pm (All ages)**



## KID FISH FEST

Join CCA Sugar Land along with Meadows Place Parks & Recreation at the Lake for a morning of fishing. Poles and bait will be provided or bring your own. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. Volunteers will be on hand to assist.

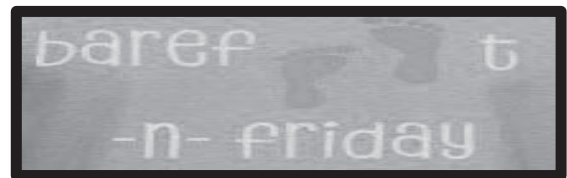
**5/TBD, 8am-11am, 15yr & under, No Fee, McGrath Park Lake**



## POOL WRISTBAND PRE-SALE

Avoid the lines and pre-purchase your pool wristband starting May 1 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. Buy now and avoid the lines.

**5/1 – 6/1, 9am-4pm @ City Hall, Residents Only, \$5 each until June 1. After June 1 fee is \$10 ea.**



## BAREFOOT N' FRIDAYS

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

**6/21, 7/19, 8/16 @ Community Pool, 8:30 – 11pm / \$5 per child (Ages 9-14yrs)**



## NEW! JUNIOR BAREFOOT N' FRIDAYS

A new event for kids ages 5-8yrs old who are not of age to attend BFF. Play Bingo to win a prize and then watch a movie with your buddy! Meadows Place Police Officers will be on duty throughout the event. Concessions available.

**6/21, 7/19, 8/16 @ Community Center, 8:30 – 11pm / \$5 per child (Ages 5-8yrs)**



**REGISTER  
NOW**



## SWIM LESSONS

Classes are taught by trained instructors and 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, 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 MUST Pre-Register**

**Sessions: Tues - Fri**

Session 1: 6/4 – 6/14

Session 2: 6/18 – 6/28

Session 3: 7/9– 7/19

Session 4: 7/23 – 8/2

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

### **Fees:**

Residents - \$80/student/session

Non-Residents - \$90/student/session

### **Swim Level Description:**

**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.



## 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 MUST Pre-Register / Grades 1 - 6**

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 – Water Week

Week 8 – Inventor's Workshop

Week 9 – Adventureland

Week 10 – Reptiles n Amphibians

Week 11 - Movin N Groovin

**Full Day-\$130 Resident / \$155 Non-Resident;**

**Half Day- \$70 Resident / \$95 Non-Resident;**

**Camp fee is prorated for Week 1 & 6**

*\*This camp is not a state licensed day-care*





## 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Requirement:** Entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade thru 9<sup>th</sup>.

**REGISTER** **MUST Pre-Register**

**Weekly sessions / May 28 to August 16.**

**Half day week \$40 / Full day week \$80**



## JR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

Would you like to become a Lifeguard someday? All Jr Lifeguards will be trained on proper scanning, hand signals, whistle blows and even rescues.

During week two Jr. Lifeguards will sit on stand and be a part of the rotation. Includes t-shirt, visor, whistle, certificate of completion.

**\*Must be a good swimmer & 10 – 15yrs of age**

**REGISTER**

7/2 – 7/5 Training / 11 am – 12 pm

7/9 – 7/12 Stand Rotation / 11 am or 3 pm

**7/2 – 7/12, Tues – Fri, \$40, Community Pool**



## 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.

**REGISTER** **MUST Pre-Register**

5/18, 9AM @ McGrath Park Lake (7yr & Up) \$15

5/18, 10AM @ McGrath Park Lake – Open Kayak for those who have taken previous class –FREE



## 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!**

5/3– 6:30 @ Discovery Center

5/10 -6:30 @ Discovery Center

**For more info call or text 281-642-7696**

## BOWLING

Meadows Place Ladies Bowling Team bowls every Wednesday morning, 9am @ Emerald Bowl; Come join the team, meet new friends and get active!

**Call: 281.498.8330**



## MEADOWS PLACE

DISCOVERY & NATURE CENTER

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

## 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**



## Coming Soon- KIDS YOGA FOR MINDFULNESS & RELAXATION

Create the space for kids to grow up with mindfulness, self-confidence, compassion, and creativity. Kids explore movement and breath in a supportive and non-competitive environment by practicing strengthening, stretching, relaxing, and letting go. Yoga poses and meditation are taught through story-telling, creative games, exercises, and arts and crafts projects.

If you are interested in more information or want to take a yoga for kids class, please email [lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org).



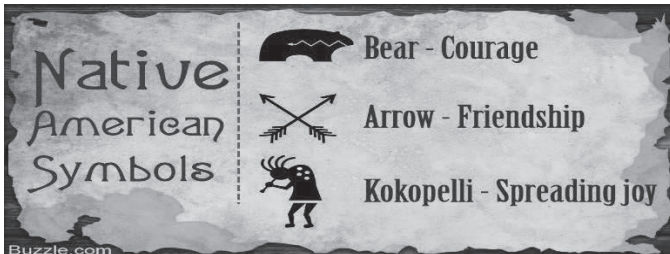
Come shake, shimmy, and dance those calories away!!!! A total workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class.

**REGISTER MUST Pre-Register**

**5/6 – 6/24, Mon., Community Center**

**5/9 – 6/27, Thurs., Discovery Center**

**6:45pm – 7:45pm, \$60, Walk In \$6**



## AMERICAN INDIANS

During the month of May we will focus on American Indian culture. Come and learn about picture symbols, sit in a teepee, make a musical instrument and much more.

### Other Weekly Nature Center Activities Include:

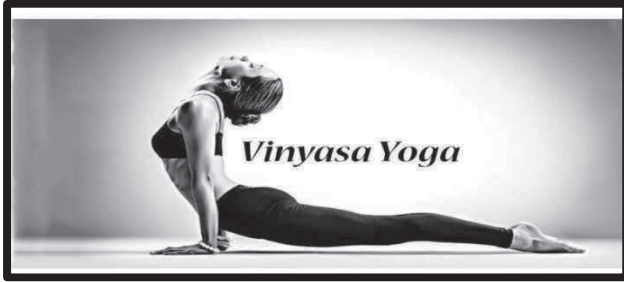
**Tues. @ 10:30** – Animal Parade - Dress Up / Learn

**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.**





## FLOW YOGA

All level Vinyasa practice where poses are explored beyond the basic and at a faster pace. Appropriate for ambitious beginners and long time practitioners. Bring your own towel or mat. **(Space is limited)**

**REGISTER** MUST Pre-Register

5/2 -5/30, Th- 8pm @ Discovery Center, \$20



## 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** MUST Pre-Register

5/6 – 5/27, Mon., @ Community Center  
10am-11am, \$20

5/8 – 5/29, Wed., @ Discovery Center  
10am-11am, \$20

5/8 – 5/29, Wed., @ Discovery Center  
6pm-7pm, \$20

5/10 – 5/31, Fri., @ Discovery Center  
10am-11am, \$20



## TAEKWONDO

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4/2 – 5/17

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6/13 – 8/22 @ Community Center

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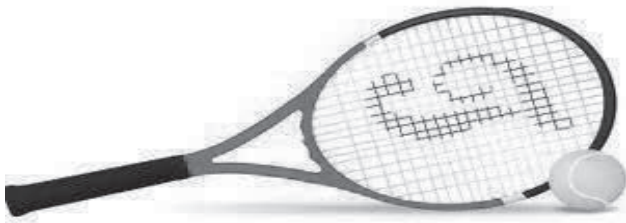


Enjoy a night of decadent foods and wine pairings! Drop the kids off at Barefoot n Friday and treat yourself to a date night!

**REGISTER**

**6/21, Fri., 8:30pm – 11:00pm @ Discovery Center, \$20 per person or \$30 per couple**

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## MONDAY, May 6

Game play and book club will meet to discuss *The Other Side of Everything* by Lauren Doyle Owens.

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## THURSDAY, May 16

Join us for Museum Day! We will visit the Museum of Fine Arts to see the Van Gogh exhibit.

Lunch at Texadelphia and then head to the Menil.

The cost for the Van Gogh exhibit is \$20-\$25. If you wish to carpool, please email [lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org) by **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave the Discovery Center at 9:30am.

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*The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*

## MONDAY, May 20

Make your own mini terrarium. There is a \$10 fee for supplies. Please email [lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org) by **May 16<sup>th</sup>** to sign up.

## MONDAY, May 27

Come and play BINGO. Bring your quarters.



## HOW DO I REGISTER?

**REGISTER**

Our programs require pre-registration.

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., Meadows Place, 77477

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. \*\***

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## COMMUNITY GARDEN

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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9am @ Community Garden**



**Coming this June:**

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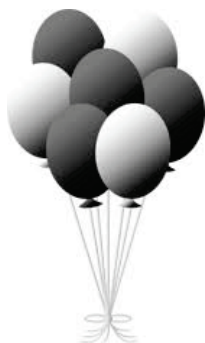
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