

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Election 2018

I want to thank all the Meadows Place residents that voted in the May 5th election with a special Thank You to all the people who voted for me and for a very good City Council. I am honored to have been re-elected and look forward to serving as your Mayor once again. This year

Meadows Place cast 887 ballots...which is 27% of our 3,267 registered voters! This is a very good turnout. By comparison, Fort Bend County had a 6.99% turnout, Sugar Land 8.85 % and Stafford 8.86% . We had more actual voters than cities like Richmond and Fulshear. The Meadows Place turnout was the talk of the county elections return and, the FBISD School Board. Congratulations Meadows Place. Posting these types of numbers will keep Meadows Place...**Your Place for Life!**

Kirkwood Project Moving Forward

In a unanimous vote, your City Council approved the Mayor and City Secretary to go out for bid on the Kirkwood construction project. This is for bid purposes only, not authorization to begin or pay for the construction. That will be dealt with later. We received the final construction drawings last month from HDR Engineering and should have the bid documents ready to go by mid-June. The bids are expected back three weeks after that and then HDR will review them and confirm the bids are complete and accurate. This will give us actual construction figures to work from so we can begin a financial evaluation and review of the project. Council will examine the results and decide the next steps to take. We will keep you posted as we progress.

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www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

The POOL is OPEN



SUMMER POOL HOURS

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

Don't forget to visit our new
Discovery & Nature Center too!



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| Tuesday -Saturday | 12:00pm - 5:00pm |
| Children 1yr and up \$2 / Adults \$5 | |

CITY CALENDAR

Meadows Place

- June 1 Meadows Place Splash Night**
6:00 p.m.
#SaveME Celebration - 7:30 p.m.
- June 14 Meadows Place Night**
with Sugar Land Skeeters - 7:00 p.m.
- June 15 Barefoot N' Friday - 8:30 p.m.**
- June 26 Regular Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**

Fort Bend ISD

- June 1 Dulles High School Graduation**
- June 18 Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... Meadows Place really turned out to support our Police Department during National Police Week. Chief Stewart wants to thank everyone who brought all the food, treats, cards and letters for the officers. He also wanted to make sure we knew they really enjoyed the cards and notes - especially the ones that came from the kids at Meadows Elementary. Fifth Grade Teacher, Mrs. Amber Lutanno, had her classes write Thank You cards to our officers. These were long and very creative letters that really touched the hearts of our officers. Thank You to everyone who made a special effort to show our love and support for our hard working Meadows Place PD.

Did You Know... many of our Meadows Place residents fly US flags in their yards. This is wonderful, but they will eventually show signs of wear and tear. Memorial Day is a good time to check your flags to make sure they are not tattered or torn and to replace them if they are. Thank You and Thanks for flying our flag!

Did You Know... Joe DeBruyn sent me the names of the Meadows Home and Garden Club scholarship recipients. Remember, these are all Meadows Place kids. Our kids. College students receiving \$750.00 each were Caraline Cardwell and DeAnna Hernandez - who just won some more awards at Texas Lutheran. The High School students who were awarded \$500.00 each are Jessica Robinson, Zekia Campbell, and Maria Carmelita Gomez. Congratulations to all of you and Thank You to the MP Home & Garden Club !!

Did You Know... we have some new critters at our new Discovery and Nature Center - and have more on the way. Come check them out. My grandson Chase liked the Bearded Dragons and the big tortoises the best. How about you? Oh, and thank you to all the folks who donate to our menagerie.

Did You Know... we have placed some new large 'No Soliciting' signs at the main entrances

to our city. This is to let the peddlers and the bad guys pretending to be peddlers know that they are not allowed free access to our homes and streets. If any of these folks are wandering about, please CALL THE POLICE, and call them first. Give a specific description. Even something like "he has a red shirt on" can be helpful, but please, call, and call right away. Our PD is well trained in dealing with these folks but need our help to be the best they can be in looking out for us. 281-983-2900. Put it in your phone. Thank You.

Did You Know... Meadows Place has an ordinance limiting the number of adult four legged pets (dog and cats) to four.

Did You Know... if you have a pool, it is up to you to keep it clean and free of mosquitos and varmints. Otherwise you can be fined every day for health and safety violations. Zika and West Nile are no joke, so we take these calls seriously.

Did You Know... Stella Smith submitted a great Did You Know piece for us. She said - My husband (Ken) and I wanted to brag a little about the Dulles High School Band. Dulles was the ONLY high school in our region who earned Sweepstakes at UIL this year with all three of their performing bands... Concert, Symphonic and Honor Band. (Congrats Dulles !)

In addition, we are extremely proud to announce that our daughter, Emily, was just selected as one of the Drum Majors for Dulles' marching band next year. It's just one more example of a successful Meadows Elementary graduate :) We are looking forward to seeing her conduct the band at the football games next year! Way to go Emily--- Way to go Dulles!!!

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

Did You Know... Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation (EDC) had a very exciting meeting last month at the new Discovery Center. Everyone was engaged, offering new ideas and suggesting possible ways to move forward on projects - like increased engagement with commercial landlords and property owners. Several of those ideas are now being put into action. Newer members Richard Ramirez, Tia Baker and our Advisory Council member, Amaya Labrador joined in with Clyde Little, Kurt Kopczynski and Matt Walker, much to the delight of EDC President Bob Graf. Oh, and Cameron Miller, who helped so much in the Save Meadows Elementary campaign, was there and supplied his energy, enthusiasm and ideas to the group. Future looks bright.

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Kirkwood Project Meetings and Council Workshop

Now that we have the project design, Council plans to hold a series of 3 live meetings to allow the public to see what is being planned. The first Live Meeting will take place on Saturday, June 9th, at 9:00 a.m. at the new Police Training Center on W. Airport. We will have a large scale drawing for you to look at and will take, and hopefully answer, your questions. We have developed a process to answer questions online as well. The times and dates of the other meetings will be determined after the first meeting so as to accommodate the most people. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. but the facility will be open by 8:15 for those wanting to get there a little early and look around the Training and Emergency Operations Center. This is a come and go type meeting but there is a Council Workshop to follow. The public is invited, and will be provided an opportunity for input, as Council discusses and prioritizes our five year objectives and long range goals. The old adage is *"You are either moving forward or falling behind"*. Meadows Place is definitely moving forward. Come, be part of the process.

COP TALK

MEADOWS PLACE
POLICE
TEXAS

By Chief Gary Stewart



Theft of Signs

In light of the many Sign thefts (in particular the Save Meadows Elementary Signs) that have occurred recently in Meadows Place, the Meadows Place Police Department would like to take this opportunity to share the State Penal Code.

TITLE 7. OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY CHAPTER 31. THEFT

Sec. 31.03. THEFT

- (a) A person commits an offense if he unlawfully appropriates property with intent to deprive the owner of property.
- (b) Appropriation of property is unlawful if:
 - (1) it is without the owner's effective consent;
 - (2) the property is stolen, and the actor appropriates the property knowing it was stolen by another

"Property" means:

- (A) real property;
- (B) tangible or intangible personal property including anything severed from land; or
- (C) a document, including money, that represents or embodies anything of value.

An offense under this section is:

- (1) a Class C misdemeanor if the value of the property stolen is less than \$100;
- (2) a Class B misdemeanor if:
 - (A) the value of the property stolen is \$100 or more but less than \$750;
 - (B) the value of the property stolen is less than \$100 and the defendant has previously been convicted of any grade of theft; or
 - (C) the property stolen is a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate issued by this state or another state;
- (3) a Class A misdemeanor if the value of the property stolen is \$750 or more but less than \$2,500;
- (4) a state jail felony if:
 - (A) the value of the property stolen is \$2,500 or more but less than \$30,000, or the property is less than 10 head of sheep, swine, or goats or any part thereof under the value of \$30,000;

Please note that each sign may have cost as much as \$15, times 30 signs would make this offense a Class "B" Misdemeanor. Please do not remove property from someone else's property without the consent of the owner.





By Danny Segundo

Did you know?

I enjoy the Mayor's did you know segment of our newsletter. I'm always asked good questions by our residents related to our City. The topics range from which streets are we going to repair next, to how much water to we recycle to our lake every year, or how many gallons does our wastewater treatment plant use in a day. Well, this keeps me on my toes and I would like to share with you some of the questions I receive but...in a "Did you know?" format. So, here we go...

- Did you know that Hurricane Season will be upon us very soon! I encourage everyone to talk to your insurance agent regarding flood insurance. Don't wait!
- Did you know that grease poured down your kitchen sink will harden in your sanitary sewer lines and may cause your sewer to back up? It's happened.
- Did you know that once utility repairs are made (main breaks, sidewalk repairs) to an area, the new grass placed around the repair will be the responsibility of the homeowner to water? It's true.
- Did you know that CenterPoint, Comcast, AT&T, and other utility providers can go on your property and make upgrades without telling the City what they're doing? It's true, however we do require a permit to work in the right of way.
- Did you know the City's Eye on Water Web Site is available for everyone to see their daily water usage? It's true, however you do have to sign up.

- Did you know that our City treats and recycles over 8 million gallons of treatment plant effluent to the lake? Very proud of our facility!
- Did you know that our City offers an additional recycling option on Friday's with Simple Recycling? It's true. Total pounds diverted from Meadows Place waste stream – 6,779 last year.
- Did you know that yard waste can weigh no more than 50 lbs? Branches must be in piles greater than 3' x 3' x 3', tied or bundled and no longer than 4'. Don't get caught breaking the rules! Code enforcement may knock on your door...
- Did you know that the County will only spray for mosquitoes for two reasons, a positive mosquito pool for any disease is found, or trapping data shows a large increase in the amount of mosquitoes captured. The County does have a trap in Meadows Place. Take your mosquito repellent with you if you go outside!
- Did you know that the week of May 21st – 25th was National Public Works Week? We did!

I also wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the residents that have reached out to our department over the years. In some cases, we may not be able to assist everyone, there are some things we just can't do. However, we really do care about helping our residents as much as possible. Thanks for your support and patience!

Gepetto's Pals
Pet sitting with a family touch

Kim Littlejohn-Parker
(281) 222-7731

Helping families with pets in
Meadows Place and Fort Bend county

gepettospals@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/gepettospals/>





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Read This... You Might Have Some Money!

The City of Meadows Place, Texas, is holding various uncashed checks one (1) year or older valued at \$100.00 or less, which are unclaimed and presumed abandoned under Title 6, Chapter 76 of the Texas Property Code. A listing of names can be found on our City website at www.cityofmeadowsplace.org.

If your name appears or if you have a legal or beneficial interest in property belonging to an individual named, you may contact the City of Meadows Place to obtain a claim form.

If you need additional information, please call 281-983-2950 or visit the City of Meadows Place located at:

**One Troyan Drive
Meadows Place, TX 77477
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

City of Meadows Place - Unclaimed Property March 1, 2018

| Last Name | First Name | \$ Amount |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Allan | C. | 8.39 |
| Araneta | Georgia | 29.96 |
| Autry | Miriam | 22.61 |
| Bolen | Theresa | 11.30 |
| Breaux | Wendy | 36.62 |
| Breland | Ray | 29.95 |
| Cavagne | C. | 50.00 |
| Davis | Desion | 3.02 |
| Dicesare | Eric | 13.00 |
| Duran | Robert | 7.87 |
| Fuller | Eugene | 30.26 |
| Gay | Linda | 50.00 |
| Hernandez | Lydia | 39.52 |
| Jelinic | Marko | 9.90 |
| Jelinic | Marko | 9.90 |
| Joseph | Jacob | 4.28 |
| Juan | Fang-Ling | 22.56 |

| Last Name | First Name | \$ Amount |
|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Kargbo | A. | 5.45 |
| Kelsall | Neil | 60.96 |
| Littleton | Jessica | 40.00 |
| Luna | Carlos | 3.27 |
| Mansi | Sami | 5.00 |
| Mata | Hilda | 33.68 |
| McMillin | Kim | 4.63 |
| McWashington | Andrewetta | 0.36 |
| Modesto | Karla | 24.16 |
| Mullis | Mike | 12.33 |
| Nelson | Rachel | 47.64 |
| Nguyen | Van | 20.00 |
| Owens | David | 59.29 |
| Pokorny | Amanda | 11.76 |
| Ramey | Brock | 3.59 |
| Rittman | R. | 3.33 |
| Rodriguez | Salvador | 11.00 |

| Last Name | First Name | \$ Amount |
|------------|------------|-----------|
| Sadaruddin | Nizar | 15.89 |
| Saliens | Gerald | 3.10 |
| Scholton | C. | 37.50 |
| Segovia | Indira | 41.77 |
| Smith | Tyler C. | 12.93 |
| Sullivan | A. | 3.34 |
| Tian | Jing | 1.30 |
| Trout | Joanna | 0.71 |
| Wallace | Kristy | 3.18 |
| Washington | S. | 30.83 |
| White | Felesha | 4.36 |
| Wilkerson | Kristi | 17.76 |
| Yang | Lisa | 18.92 |
| Youree | William | 25.00 |
| Zahra | Ali | 4.00 |
| Zimmerman | N. | 23.31 |

Classified & Advertising

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter can contact City Hall for information. All ads are due by the second Friday of each month. The appearance of paid advertising is not an endorsement by the City.

- William Sutherland Handyman Repairs. Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Clean out sewer line from 2"-8" pipe. Power washing, interior/exterior, Carpentry work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell 713-384-2817.

- ONYX LANDSCAPE: Residential and Commercial total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds, and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. New sprinkler system installation and repair. Meadows Place resident, free estimates. Manuel – 281-865-6636.

- COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE SERVICES: I can help with an office, retail, or industrial lease. I can help you if you are looking to buy or sell a building or land. Over 30+ years of commercial real estate experience. Resident, Broker. Bob (281) 415-1205

- Retired 30 year mechanic. Will fix cars and cut lawns. Very Reasonable. Maintenance before catastrophe. Call Irishman Noel 281-804-1751.

- Pet/house sitting. 20 year resident of Meadows Place. 5 years experience. References gladly provided. 281.222.7731. Kim

- Pet Sitter, House Sitter, Bonded. Linda 713-302-6740 lmssolutions.us@gmail.com

- Terries's Home Child Care has an opening for a Toddler Registered 28 years First Aid CPR. Breakfast lunch and snacks provided play room back yard play area lots of love and care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon-Fri. Call Terrie 281-222-3640.

- AVON. Call me. 281-495-3297 Resident.

- Pet Sitting or dog walking. Ask for Chris. 281-561-5574

- Mary Kay Cosmetics Meadows Resident Carol Evans 281-933-8298

Home & Garden Club

By Clyde Little, Publicity

The Meadows Home & Garden Club is pleased to announce the scholarship winners for 2018:

- DeAnna Hernandez
- Maria Carmelita Gomez
- Jessica Robinson
- Caraline Cardwell
- Zekia Campbell

For photos and brief biographical sketches of the winners, go to the "Scholarship" page of our website.

Also, we want to recognize and congratulate the winners of the "Yard of the Month" awards for the month of May. Photos of these beautiful front yards can be found on the "YOTM" page of our website.

Section I

Lucio & Judy Mendez
11615 Dorrance Ln.

Section II

Jane Eaton & Ron Landers
11923 Meadow Crest

Section III

Susan & Mike Bezner
11842 Mulholland

Section IV-North

Betty Strickland
11710 Solano

Section IV-South

Len Arnold
12203 Meadow Crest

Section V

Thau Thien Vuong
12310 Meadowglen Dr.

The Club does plan to have a float in the July 4th parade. Discussions are underway to establish a theme for the float. The Club will also be judging for the most patriotic yard display. Three yards will be selected. If your home is on the parade route, you will be automatically considered; if not, and you wish to enter your yard in the contest, be sure to let the City know. This is a City-sponsored contest to be judged by members of the Home & Garden Club. Judging will take place on July 3rd and the winners will be announced by the Mayor at the post-parade gathering at Mark McGrath Park.

The Club's program year runs from September through May, with special presentations preceding the business meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7:00 PM. This year we will be gathering at the new activity center, the Discovery and Nature Center at 11938 Amblerwood next to the swimming pool. Please consider joining the Club and supporting our activities. Check out "The Club" page on our website.

The Spring Home Tour was a great success, attracting 200 visitors and raising almost \$5,000, which will be divided three ways: our Scholarship Fund, the All-Inclusive Park, and our General Fund.

Contact us via e-mail at:
meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com

Visit our web site today.

Meadowshomegardenclub.com

THE CITY OF
MEADOWS PLACE



Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has many ways for you to get out, get active, and get involved. For questions please contact lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org /281.983.2935

PARKS & RECREATION



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

6/1 @ Community Pool, 6-8pm (All ages)

***Bring can food items for Church Food Pantry.**

#SaveME

CELEBRATION

The party continues after Splash Night. McGrath Park will be alive with a country Band, food trucks and kickball.

Bring your #Save Meadows Elementary sign to decorate the park.

6/1 @ McGrath Park, 7:30 – 10:30pm

**HAPPY
FRIDAY**

June 15

BAREFOOT N' FRIDAYS

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

**6/15, 7/20, 8/17 @ Community Pool,
8:30 – 11pm / \$5 per child (Ages 9-14yrs)**



**MEADOWS PLACE
Discovery & Nature Center
11938 Ambleswood**

Come and spend a day at the new Discovery & Nature Center. Explore the many hands on activities, see and learn about nature first hand, interact with animals of different species. This facility provides indoor and outdoor activities and seating for your convenience. Small group programs and party rentals will be available later this fall. Annual pass available.

Hours: 12 – 5pm Tuesday- Saturday

Fees: Children 1yr and up \$2 / Adults \$5

Children under 12 must be accompanied by adult.

****If you would like to feed the tortoise you may bring romaine, carrots and celery.**



Learn more about the Bio Dude @ www.thebiodude.com. View live displays created by the Bio Dude at the Nature Center.



MEADOWS PLACE 4th OF JULY PARADE

Earlier Start Time - 9AM

Join the fun during Meadows Place Annual 4th of July Parade @ 9am. There are several ways to participate in the fun. We are taking entries from those that would like to march, create a float, and decorate a golf cart, boat, or bike. We are also looking for anything unique such as unicycles, stilt walkers, musical instruments, etc.

Parade entry form can be found on the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org. Return your entry form to City Hall before Monday, June 25.



Non-motorized entries do not need to complete a form. Judging will take place at 8am SHARP. Line up begins at Sugar Groves Church of Christ's east parking lot, 11600 W Airport. Enter from W Airport ONLY and check in with a parade official. Cars not participating in the parade may park in the west lot.

Parade route travels from City Hall to Dorrance to Mullholland, left on Mullholland then left on Brighton concluding at McGrath Park.

MORE FUN AFTER PARADE

Join us @ McGrath Park after the parade ends for more July 4th fun and listen to the sounds of a live band, food trucks, snow cones and splash pad fun. Concessions are available for a nominal fee.



NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK ENTRY

(Win Private Pool Party and Pizza for 40)

Would you like to win a private pool party and pizza for your group? To qualify you must have at least 4 neighbors from Meadows Place enter as a group. The creativity is up to you. Neighbor entries are judged separately from the other categories. Please complete an application so the judges will score you appropriately. The group that wins will choose the date for the private party and pizza at Meadows Place pool.

ACTIVE MILITARY

If you or an active duty family member would like to participate in our parade, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department by Monday, June 26.

BIKE PARADE

Bike riders are a big part of the 4th of July Parade. No entry form required just show your patriotic spirit by decorating your bike and join the parade in the parking lot of Sugar Grove Church at 9am.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

Youth Spirit Commercial Entry Group

Judging for non-motorized entries begins at 8am SHARP at Sugar Grove Church. Motorized judging will take place while in route in front of the Community Center. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the parade at McGrath Park.

YARD DECORATING

Show your patriotic spirit by decorating your yard in a red, white and blue theme. If you do not live along the parade route you must enter your address by calling 281.983.2935 or

lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Judging will take place on July 3

Home Depot Gift Card to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place yards.



ALL 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 now open
- Weekly sessions / June 4 to August 13.
- Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm
- Additional fee for early drop off

REGISTER

Week 1- Incredible Superhero

Week 2- Artful Antics

Week 3- Animal Planet

Week 4 - Chef in the Making

Week 5 - Stars & Stripes; **NO CAMP JULY 4**

Week 6 – H2O and Go

Week 7 – Hunger Games

Week 8 – Detective Duties

Week 9 – Makin Music

Week 10 – Wild Wild West

\$125, Grades 1 -5

\$135, Grades 6-8

SAVE \$25 register by May 15

Sibling discounts are available.

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



JEDI LEGO® ENGINEERING

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects using LEGO® materials such as X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire!

REGISTER

7/23-7/27, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Mon-Fri) @ Community Center, Ages 5- 7yr

JEDI MASTER LEGO® ENGINEERING

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build projects from LEGO® Materials such as X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away.

REGISTER

7/23-7/27, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Mon-Fri) @ Community Center Ages 8 – 13yr



ART ALIVE

All about color: Students will focus on learning and applying the basics of color. Projects for this session will be pulled straight from the color wheel and influenced by some of the colorful artist from art history. Although aprons will be provided please have your child dress accordingly for lots of coloring, painting and fun.

REGISTER

**6/5 – 6/26 Tues., @ Discovery Center.
11am-12pm, Class Fee \$50 / Supply Fee \$15**



NATIVE PLANTS

Do you know what the state flower is? How about the state plant? See what's blooming & learn about our native plants. Mother's Day craft included.

REGISTER

**6/5 -6/26 Tues. @ Discovery Center
9 – 9:45am, (4-7yr), \$25, Parent must
accompany child.**

6/7-5/28 Thurs., 9 – 9:45am, (7- 12yr), \$25

ACTIVE ADULT 50+ PROGRAM

Active Adults meet Monday's at the **Discovery Center** for fellowship and fun. Come and join our Active Adult Community from **10:00am – 1:00pm.**

MONDAY, June 4

Visit and meet friends while playing cards, dominos or sipping coffee.

Book Club will be discussing "*The Woman in Cabin 10*" by Ruth Ware

MONDAY, June 11

Norma will be by to teach how to do a July 4th theme craft. \$10 fee.

MONDAY, June 18

Join us as we visit Oceans Star Rig in Galveston. If you would like to carpool, please email lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org by June 14th. There will be a fee of \$15 for a spot on the van.

MONDAY, June 26

Come and play BINGO. Bring your quarters.



MEADOWS PLACE NIGHT WITH SL SKEETERS

The Skeeters will be hosting a Meadows Place Night on June 14th to help raise money for the YAC all-inclusive playground! Bring the whole family and help out a wonderful cause. Purchase your tickets at City Hall!

Tickets must be purchased by June 4th.

Game: June 14th @ 7:00pm

\$11 a ticket / \$2 domestic beer



THANK YOU

YAC has worked hard this year to volunteer for events, attended a state leadership conference, participated in a beach cleanup and gave countless hours to cleaning and improving the new Discovery and Nature Center. Although all of these accomplishments are noteworthy, none are as important as the funds they have raised towards the inclusive playground. They have purchased the first piece for the project and have installed a new swing in McDonald Park. Musical equipment will be the next to come towards accomplishing their goal to have an inclusive playground for all.

Would you like to be a part of a national organization while making a difference in your own community? If so, now is the time to join the Meadows Place Youth Action Council. YAC is a great way to earn service hours and also include on your college application. This is a youth run organization. Teens elect officers and make the plans for service, volunteering and fun.

Applications will be accepted beginning this fall and can be found on the City website. Show up at one of the meetings and we will get you started. It's EASY!

Meetings will begin again once school starts.

9th – 12th grade welcome

Special consideration for 1st and 2nd year college students.

No cost to join



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

6/16, 8AM @ McGrath Park Lake (7yr & Up) \$15

6/16 9AM @ McGrath Park Lake – Open Kayak for those who have taken previous class - FREE



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

6/5 – 6/26 Tues, 6pm @ Community Center, \$25



TAI CHI CHIH

It is a moving meditation originated by Justin Stone in 1974. The 19 movements and one pose are easy to learn and have profound effects. With regular practice 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

6/5 – 6/28, T/TH 1:30 – 2:30pm, Community Center, \$40 fee

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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. (All Ages)

REGISTER

6/5 – 6/26 Tues. 7 pm @ Community Center, \$25

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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

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2 days per week/Walk ins \$6

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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.

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REGISTER

**6/6 – 8/13 @ Community Center
5-6pm (4-11 yrs.)
6-7pm (12 years and adult)
10 classes for \$60.00
20 classes for \$99.00
Uniform: \$30 (Pay to the instructor)**

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REGISTER

6/7 – 8/9 @ Community Center

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

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

BOWLING

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

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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 & 9 – 15yrs of age**

REGISTER

7/10 – 7/21, Tues – Fri & Sat July 21, \$40



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

6/5 – 6/28 @ 6:30-7:30 pm, T/TH. \$40/ 8 classes



SUMMER POOL HOURS

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



POOL WRISTBAND

Pool wristbands will be available throughout the summer for \$10 per band.. Wristbands can be purchased between 9am – 4pm at City Hall, Monday through Friday or at the community pool. Wristbands are for Meadows Place residents only. Proof of residency is required.

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.



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

Sessions: Tues - Fri

- Session 1: 6/5 – 6/15
- Session 2: 6/19 – 6/29
- Session 3: 7/10 – 7/20
- Session 4: 7/24 – 8/3

Fees:

- Residents - \$80/ student/ session
- Non-Residents - \$90 /student /session

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

7/10 – 7/13 Training / 11 am – 12 pm

7/17 – 7/20 Stand Rotation / 11 am or 3 pm

7/21 - Open In-Service & Awards / 9:30 am



McDonald Park Restroom:

The restroom is operating efficiently using a solar grid for power. The cost to maintain the facility is .08 cents per use. The vault capacity will require it to be emptied once every 4 months at a cost of \$240. Annual expense will be approximately \$960.

Little Libraries:

McDonald Park is home to 3 Libraries built by YAC. The libraries offer a borrow and return honor system. There are books for all ages / Interest.

Playground 4 All:

An inclusive swing has been installed in McDonald park. This marks the first item of many more to come towards completing a playground 4 all. This playground is solely funded through donations. The Youth Action Council YAC has been working hard to raise money for the completion of the project. They've raised \$34K and need an additional \$41K to complete Phase I. If you would like to donate contact Meadows Place City Hall. 281-983-2950.

Community Pool:

The diving board is back in operation this year. The use of the slide, diving board and deep end will alternate each 30 minutes. Swim test will be required for those that choose to use the deep end.

Splash Pad:

The splashpad is open for use from 9am – 10pm. To activate the pad there is a plate size black circle

on one corner of the pad. Gently move your foot over the pad and the water will run for 30 minutes.

Discovery & Nature Center:

The Discovery Center will be used for meetings, art classes, yoga and Active Adults. A schedule will be posted outside the front entry door as well as the city website. The Nature Center has a separate entrance and will operate independently of the Discovery Center. Hours: 12-5pm, Tuesday – Saturday. Cost: \$2 per child / \$5 per adult. Annual passes are available. Ask about party rentals.

Rentals:

If you're looking for a location to host a celebration or family gathering, the Community Center and Garden is a great local option. We also offer rentals of Covered Park Pavilions, Community Pool, Large BBQ Pit, & Kayaks. **Call for pricing 281-983-2935**

Tennis Court Access:

Resident Access Cards are available for purchase at City Hall Monday – Friday 9am-4pm.

Cards are \$50. Pickleball access cards are \$15.

How Do I Register for programs? **REGISTER**

Our programs **require pre-registration.**

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., Meadows Place, 77477

You may also register in person at City Hall, Monday – Friday, 9am–4pm. 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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Time: 6-7pm (12 year and adult)

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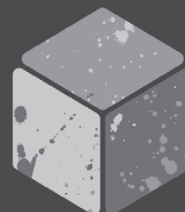
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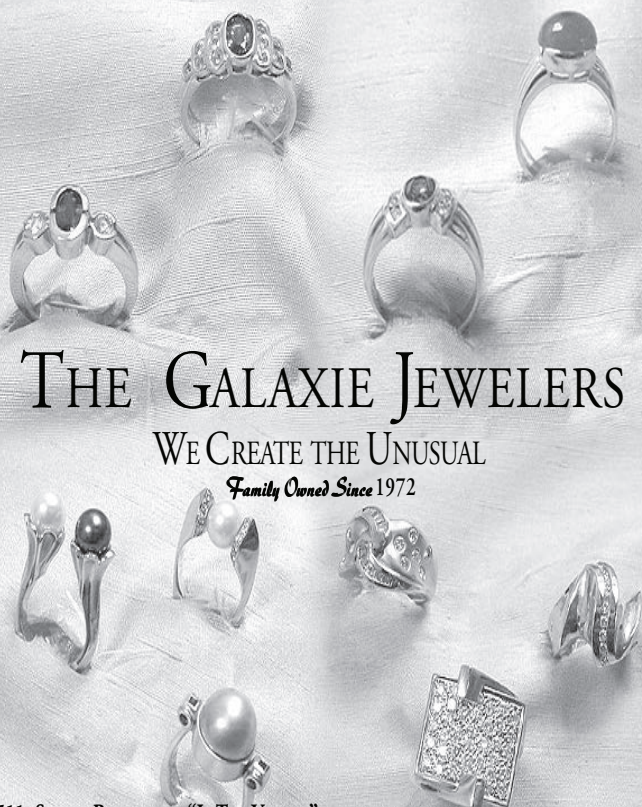
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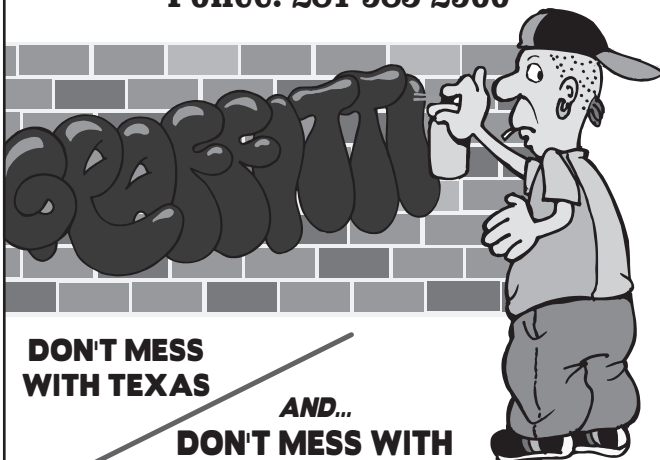
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