Place for Life

Meadows PLACE

JUNE 2020

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Covid 19

Experts to the Left of me, Experts to the Right and Here I am – Stuck in Middle Confused. I am of course paraphrasing an old Rock and Roll song made popular back in the '70's. Sadly, it's sometimes how I feel dealing with this latest pandemic known as COVID19. For a little over two months our City staff,

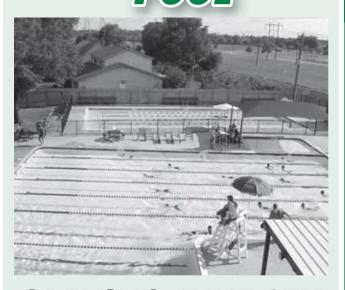
officials and Council has been consumed with COVID concerns, restrictions, recommendations, mandates and uncertainties. Federal, State and County edicts sometimes seem to conflict and we, the City, have been doing our best to make sense of it, – all while putting Public Safety at the forefront.

Now as we see lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and the reopening of the economy, the CDC, State and Fort Bend County are busy monitoring, tracing, testing and providing assistance and guidance to Meadows Place as appropriate. From the very beginning we have been providing information on COVID symptoms, protocols and changes, but that is not all. The City has been busy. Here are just a few of the things we have done to keep the City functioning and serving you: Isolated our EOC in the event we needed to vacate PD or City Hall • Closed City Hall to the Public, reduced staff and put them on a rotating schedule • Stocked up on sanitizer, wipes, PPE's and cleaning supplies • Established a rigorous cleaning schedule including hourly wipe downs and daily foggings • Installed barrier windows in City Hall to protect staff and the public • Postponed Court • Increased technological capabilities try to Break the Chain of Transmission • Closed several Parks facilities • Closed playgrounds and isolated exercise equipment • Closed the pool and splashpad • Cancelled several programs and camps • Provided Daily COVID updates and reminders and responded to residents inquires and requests through it all.

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MEADOWS PLACE-POOL



OPENING JUNE 9TH

SUMMER POOL HOURS

Tues.-Sat. 11:00am - 8:00pm Sunday 1:00pm - 8:00pm Mondays Closed (Except Holidays) Holidays 12:00pm - 7:00pm

COVID Protocols in Place

Limited space so Reserve your pool time in advance: poolmanager@cityofmeadowsplace.org

(See page 6 for more details)

CITY CALENDAR

Meadows Place

June 20 Council Budget Retreat - 8:00 a.m.

June 23 Regular Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Did You Know?...

worked with Meadows Elementary Principal Courtney Dickey to put together a fun Fifth Grade Celebration parade. Teachers and Staff did a drive-by to say Good Bye and Good Luck to all the Meadows Elementary Fifth Graders who did not get to have a normal end of elementary celebration due to COVID19. It was a lot of fun and will create a different kind of special memory for them. Thank You Ms. Dickey and Thank You Chief for giving these students something special. It is this type of thing that makes Meadows Elementary special and keeps Meadows Place... Your Place for Life!

You Know... Shelly Brough wanted us to know that the Houston Chronicle featured a few special teachers who have gone above and beyond the classroom and one of them was Meadows Elementary Librarian Mellissa Sanchez! Another very nice shout out for Meadows Elementary. Congratulation Ms. Sanchez!!

Did You Know... Our neighbor, Lee Noack sent me a "shout out to our Public Works Director, Erik Tschanz". He told me he had a water leak at the meter and Erik got a crew out there right away and got it repaired. He went on to say Erik did "a follow-up on associated leak and did an excellent job fixing leaks and sidewalk repairs" We get a good number of compliments for the job our dedicated city employees do and nothing makes them feel better than the positive feedback they get from you. So Thank You, Lee and everyone else who takes the time to give us a Thumbs Up and Job Well Done. It means a lot.

Did You Know... another hardworking group that serves the city are the crews that ride the Texas Pride garbage trucks. Former Councilman Terry Henley let us know "Their trash driver went out of his way on Friday for my neighbor across the street". Terry went on to say "Overall Texas Pride does an excellent job and normally they go out

of their way to take care of our trash." Anyone knowing Terry will appreciate this bit of research he did- "Their rates are very competitive and we should make sure we retain them in the future" Again, the City welcomes your unsolicited comments and uses them to as a basis to continue to raise our standards and improve our performance in our service to you- so keep them coming. Thank You.

Did You Know... we had the trifecta plus two from Animal Control last month. Last month they picked up a cat, a dog, a possum, a raccoon and...a bat! Glad folks are using Ft. Bend Animal Control services here in Meadows Place. The City has an Interlocal Agreement with them but it does cost us \$27.50 a trip for them to come out plus \$10 a day storage fee if necessary. Please feel free to use Animal Control, but please do not call out them unless you have the animal secured in a yard or trap. If you have Animal Control questions use the Ask a Question button on our website.

Did You Know... Scott Holland got some GREAT news he wanted share. He was sad his son Jake was not able to walk for his commencement but is very proud Jake graduated SUMMA CUM LAUDE from University of the Ozarks!!! Oh, he fanned seven in three against Hendrix College and was a member of the ASC All-Academic Team. Another young person making Meadows Place, and parents, proud. Congratulations Jake!

Did You Know... I have seen some odd and incorrect statements on social media regarding Meadows Place mosquito control. We use a professionally contracted service that typically runs once on Tuesday evenings, unless the weather dictates change. If you have questions, call your Public Works Director or look on the website. Remember, most of the city is covered by our yards so please make sure to clear all standing water to prevent breeding mosquitos.

Did You Know... is for YOU. Drop us a note or email: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Did You Know... Training

Training is an important component in maintaining professional operations in Meadows Place. Our City Administrator, Nick Haby, received his Texas Public Funds Investment Act training certification. This is an intense ten hour training course to make sure Meadows Place is in compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act and better able to ensure our funds are safe and secure. Meadows Place Police, Department Heads, Staff and City Council are currently taking training on Cyber Security. We, like many other cities in Texas have experienced cyberattacks. So far we have managed to fend them off so this is an important training session that will help us be more aware of the risks and rascals out there- keeping Meadows Place... Your Place for Life!



Hats off to our Police Chief Gary Stewart who is the head of Meadows Place Emergency Operations who coordinated this effort through Nick Haby, Council, City Secretary and staff. The Police Department stayed with us in full force, patrolling the City to keep us safe. Thanks to Rick Staigle for his insights into County functions that would help Meadows Place and to each of Department Heads for keeping the City running with reduced staff. That said, we are still in the middle of this thing and will continue to respond accordingly, responsibly and safely.

The CARES Act -cont'd

Thanks to a quick acting City Council, a responsive staff and decisive leaders, Meadows Place is the first city in the county to pass, sign and return an Interlocal Agreement with Fort Bend County for CARES Act allocation reimbursement. Through the CARES Act, which stands for Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic

Security Act, money has been sent to Texas and then on to Fort Bend County where distribution of the funds- both the method and amount - has been being discussed. I am proud to announce the Nick Haby, our City Administrator, Bob Graf, President of Meadows Place EDC and myself have all been on (different) committees providing input and leadership, and making sure smaller cities are not forgotten about or ignored. Thank You Bob and Nick. I am also proud of all the hard work that has been going on to make sure funds recovery and reimbursement goes smoothly. We learned in Ike, improved the process in Harvey and came prepared for the detailed mountain of paperwork required today. Thank You Chief Stewart, Anna-Maria Weston, Courtney Rutherford, Nick Haby and staff for your diligence and dedication to what is going to be an ongoing process to cover all the unexpected COVID-19 expenses. Their extra efforts will help ensure Meadows Place will continue to be... Your Place for Life!



COVID-19 Cyber Security

The Meadows Place Police Department encourages everyone to remain ever vigilant during these challenging times. This includes being "Cyber-Aware". The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) warns individuals to remain cautious of scams related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Cyber actors may send emails with malicious attachments or links to fraudulent websites to trick victims into revealing sensitive information or donating to fraudulent charities or causes. Exercise caution in handling any email with a COVID-19-related subject line, attachment, or hyperlink, and be wary of social media pleas, texts, or calls related to COVID-19.

CISA encourages individuals to remain vigilant and take the following precautions:

 Avoid clicking on links in unsolicited emails and be wary of email attachments. See Using Caution with Email Attachments and Avoiding Social Engineering and Phishing Scams for more information.

- Use trusted sources—such as legitimate, government websites—for up-to-date, fact-based information about COVID-19.
- Do not reveal personal or financial information in email, and do not respond to email solicitations for this information.
- Verify a charity's authenticity before making donations.
 Review the Federal Trade Commission's page on Charity
 Scams for more information.
- Review CISA Insights on Risk Management for COVID-19 for more information.

If you are a victim of a scam/Identity Theft, contact the Meadows Place Police Department 281-983-2900

COVID-19 Concerns, information, and testing, Dial 211 or 281-238-2363

Fort Bend County Health and Human Services 832-363-7094

Suicide Awareness/Prevention: Call 1-800-273-8255

The Meadows Place Police Department is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week (281) 983-2900



Code Enforcment

Summer Solstice is on the 20th, the summer day with the most daylight hours! Please make sure you take your summer precautions to protect yourself, family, yard & home:

- With vacation season here, be mindful to let me know via email or call, when you will be prepping your boat, trailer, or RV at home. No storing of these items is allowed on residential premises.
- Try to plan activities like mowing yard or any exterior home repair that require going outside during non-peak hours when it might be a little cooler.
- Drink plenty of hydrating fluids while mowing or making home repairs.
- Keep yards adequately watered and maintained.
- Stay indoors, in cooled spaces as much as possible to keep from heat stroke/ heat exhaustion.

Residents are expected to comply in a timely manner. Please refer to the *Code Enforcement Flow Chart* online: Failure to comply after the first Warning, it is standard to issue a citation or set a court date. For any concerns, or questions, contact me by phone call or email.

Top Hits from February - May 1-25 2020:

Violation:	Warning:
Grass/Weeds in cracks of concrete	33
Grass/Weeds in excess of 9 inches	25
Trash next to curb area (not trash day)	16
Trashcans /Recycling Bins visible from street	13
Driveway / Sidewalk cracked or broken - Hazardous Condition	7
Over all Totals	245
Percentage closed	72%

Jennifer Cabello, Code Enforcement Official Office: 281-983-2938 Email: code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org



Flood Insurance

As we come upon a new Hurricane Season it's important to know that flood insurance is available to everyone. Your home does not have to be within a designated flood zone to purchase flood insurance. Every year Fort Bend County and Harris County experience heavy flooding along its Bayou's during heavy rain falls. The last two years we've seen Keegan's Bayou leave its banks and flood West Belfort, the result leaves W. Belfort area unpassable for motorist. During some of these heavy rainfalls we have experienced street flooding here in Meadows Place and the overflow from Keegan's Bayou has left our tributary bayou near it's banks.



Flood Insurance is not covered under regular home insurance and may not be needed depending on where you live. However, we encourage homeowners and tenants to do some research as most new flood insurance policies take 30 days to become effective. Please visit the web sites links below if more information is needed.

www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program

www.floodsmart.gov

GARAGE SALE

Dates for 2020:

August 7 & 8

November 13 & 14



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.
- AVON! Call me Belle. Resident 281-495-3297.
- Mary Kay Cosmetics Meadows Resident Carol Evans 281-933-8298
- Loving hands compassionate hearts. Elder-care provider. Call for part-time openings. 281-989-4170
- ROOF LEAKING? NEED GUTTERS? Call your local award-winning roofer. Affordable Quality Roof and Gutter Replacements and Repairs. Call or text (713) 464-9398 for a free estimate BBB Award of Distinction Winners 2017 2018 and 2019 "A roofer you can trust."



By Clyde Little, Publicity

ay Yard-of-the-Month winners:

Section I

11623 Dorrance Vickie Lemerond Section IV North
12310 Meadowdale
Glenna and Peter Lipp

Section II

11907 Meadowdale Dr. Mike & Cyndi Blatzer Section IV South
12314 Meadow Berry
Holly & Michael Grace

Section III

12110 Meadow Hollow Patsy Jones Section V

12310 Meadow Glen Thanh Thien Vuong

A message from Kay Ewing, president of the Home & Garden Club:

"A very HIGH/HIGH 5 to everyone who entered the Home & Garden Contest. The entries were creative and meaningful. I am pleased to announce that Shirley Isbell's poem, "The New Peter Cottontail Tale" was selected by our three judges. Congratulations, Shirley!

And one more message from Kay: During this time of "shutdown", it is encouraging that the executive officers and the advisory board are carrying on with the Meadows Home and Garden Club business. A nominating committee is working to bring interested members into vacant offices; the Yards of the Month are being judged and chosen; the Club news continues to appear in the Meadows Place Newsletter; the website is continually updated, and cards and greetings are still being sent. For all of these reasons, we thank everyone for continuing in this unreasonable time.

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

Visit our web site today.

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Recreation programs and events are gradually opening! We are implementing minimum standard protocols as set by the Govenor. We will continue to follow directives and make additional programs, ammenities and events available as allowed.

Thank you for your patience.



POOL WRISTBAND PRE-SALE

Annual seasonal access to the City of Meadows Place Pool is available to Meadows Place residents **ONLY**.

Requirements to purchase pool wristband:

- MP water bill and TDL showing MP residency
- Adult resident must be present to complete registration and purchase wristband.
- 1 band per family member is required.
- Resident must wear band to enter pool area

We will sell wristbands at the Community Pool

Tuesday, June 9 thru Sunday, June 21 from 1-7pm. We will sell for two weeks at \$5.

June 22, the price will go up to \$10 per band.



SUMMER POOL HOURS

Tuesday -Saturday 11:00am - 8:00pm Sunday 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Mondays Closed except for holidays

Holidays 12:00pm - 7:00pm

COVID Protocals in place for entry to the pool:

- Reservations required thru email, phone or walk up
- Temperature will be taken for each entry
- Chairs and tables have been removed
- Slide and water fountain will remain closed
- Facility sanitization will occur each hour
- 6ft distancing between family groups encouraged
- No more than 25 participants each hour

Items to note

- Personal chairs and beverages are acceptable
- No glass containers or alcohol will be allowed
- Diving board, baby pool, lap pool and main pool will be open
- Check in will occur each hour on the hour
- Swim time will be allotted for 45 min
- PRESERVE time in advance or day of:

 poolmanager@cityofmeadowsplace.org
 281-642-7701

 Walk up

***Please realize we are providing a service under strict guidelines and we will adjust as the guidelines change.



Recreation programs will begin this June while observing COVID protocols.

- Each class size will be limited
- · 6ft distancing will be enforced
- Non participants will not be allowed into facility
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available
- Facility and equipment will be disinfected before and after each class
- Specialized classes for 65+



AQUA FIT FOR 65 AND UP

This is a 45-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 MUST Pre-Register

6/9 - 6/25 @ 6:00-7:00 pm, T/TH. \$40/ 8 classes

OVER 65 & FIJ

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 MUST Pre-Register

6/9- 6/25, T/TH, 10AM Community Center \$20



TAI CHI CHIH

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

6/1 – 6/29, Mon/Fri @ Community Center 10-11am, \$20 1 X per wk / \$30 2 X per wk



TAEKWONDO

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

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

7/6 – 8/26 Mon / Wed 6-7pm (12 years and adult) 8 classes for \$48 (\$30 uniform fee) 1 x wk 16 classes for \$89 (Free uniform) 2 x wk

7/6 – 8/26 Mon / Wed 5-6pm (4-11 years) 8 classes for \$48 (\$30 uniform fee) 1 x wk 16 classes for \$89 (Free uniform) 2 x wk



KARATE

American Society of Karate teaches American Karate to ages 5 – 70yr in a positive ever-changing system. Its goal is to not be the largest, but to be the best. Instructors: 4th Degree Black Belt, Steve Puma and 3rd Degree Black Belt, Michael Puma. Students may try the first class for free.

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register.

6/11 – 8/20 @ Community Center Thursday 6:30- 7:30pm (5-12yr) \$45

Thursday 7:30- 8:30pm (13-70yr) \$45 \$30 Uniform Fee to Instructor.



ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

If you need assistance during this time period please call Monica and we will work to provide support. We have puzzles and games available if you would like for our staff to make them ready for pick up and home use.

Please call Colene, 281-642-7696 for any questions or concerns.

TENNIS COURT / PICKLEBALL ACCESS



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

Cards are \$50 and valid through May of each year.

You must show proof of residency by presenting your Meadows Place water bill and TDL.



HIKE & BIKE TRAIL

Enjoy the recently added benches and lighting, provided by MP Economic Development

(From Dorrance to Montecito Dr.to Kirkwood)



Keep an eye out for the beautiful Monarch Butterflies that frequent the trail!!

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June 2020 Parks & Recreation



MEADOWS PLACE 4th OF JULY PARADE

Evening Parade at 6:30pm

Join the fun during Meadows Place Annual 4th of July Parade @ 6:30pm. 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.

How To Enter:

Parade entry form can be found on the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org. Return your entry form to City Hall before Friday, June 26

COVID Protocols will be in place:

- Each entry must be a family group no larger than 10 individuals
- Staging will be lined up in a single file line in alley way respecting 6ft between entries
- Items may not be thrown or passed out
- No entry numbers will be given therefore no judging will take place
- Entries will fall in line one behind the other and assigned staging will not be indicated

2020 GRADUATES

We encourage graduates and their family to participate in the parade as a family unit. Please post the name of your graduate and their school on your vehicle so the community can cheer them on. We would like to group all graduate entries together so please turn in an entry form by June 26.

ACTIVE MILITARY

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

BIKE ENTRIES

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 6:00pm SHARP for judging.



Parade Line Up and Route

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.



FIREWORKS AFTER PARADE

Join us @ McGrath Park after the parade ends for more July 4th fun . MP Economic Development Group will sponsor a Fireworks show for our community with festivities to begin at 7:30pm.

Bring a chair or blanket and relax while the sun sets and the show begins. Concessions and Adult beverages will be available for a nominal fee.

Display will begin at 9:00pm.

6ft Social distancing is encouraged.

2019 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report TX0790025 - City of Meadows Place

Annual water quality report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2019.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The City of Meadows Place produces and distributes Ground Water from the Chicot Aquifer from (3) separate water well sites located within the City of Meadows Place, Texas.

For more information regarding this report contact: Erik Tschanz, Public Works Director (281) 983-2961.

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en espanol, favor de llamar al telefono (281) 983-2961.

Definitions and Abbreviations

MRDL:

MRDLG:

Definitions and Abbreviations The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have

been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment:

A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli

MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:

The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available

treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control

of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the

use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

MFL million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

na: not applicable.

NTU nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)

pCi/L picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

ppq parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)
ppt parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Information about your Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Information about Source Water

'TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water, and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system is based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact (Erik Tschanz, Public Works Director) (281-983-2961).

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2019	1.3	1.3	0.188	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2019	0	15	3	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

2019 Water Quality Test Results

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2/15/2017	6.7	6.2 - 6.7	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.

While your drinking water meets EPA standards for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPAs standard balances the current understanding of arsenics possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Barium	2/15/2017	0.232	0.231 - 0.232	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2/15/2017	0.22	0.21 - 0.22	4	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.

Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2019	0.31	0.12 - 0.31	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2019	20	7.8 - 27.9	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	2019	5.8	5.8 - 5.8	0	50	pCi/L*	N	Decay of natural and man- made deposits.
*EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of cor	ncern for beta	particles.						
Combined Radium 226/228	2019	1.54	1.54 - 1.54	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2019	4	4-Apr	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Uranium	2019	7.7	7.7 - 7.7	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectant Residual

A blank disinfectant residual table has been added to the CCR template, you will need to add data to the fields. Your data can be taken off the Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Reports (DLQOR).'

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source in Drinking Water
Free Chlorine	2019	1.33	0.82 - 3.40	4	4	PPM	No	Water additive used to control microbes.



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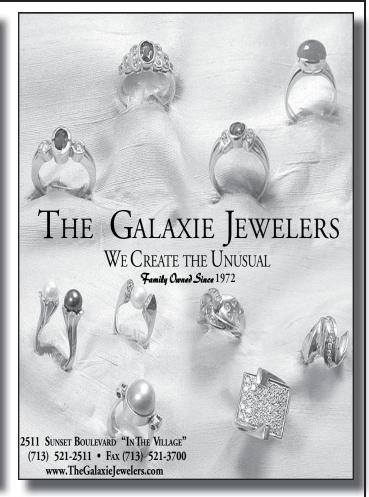


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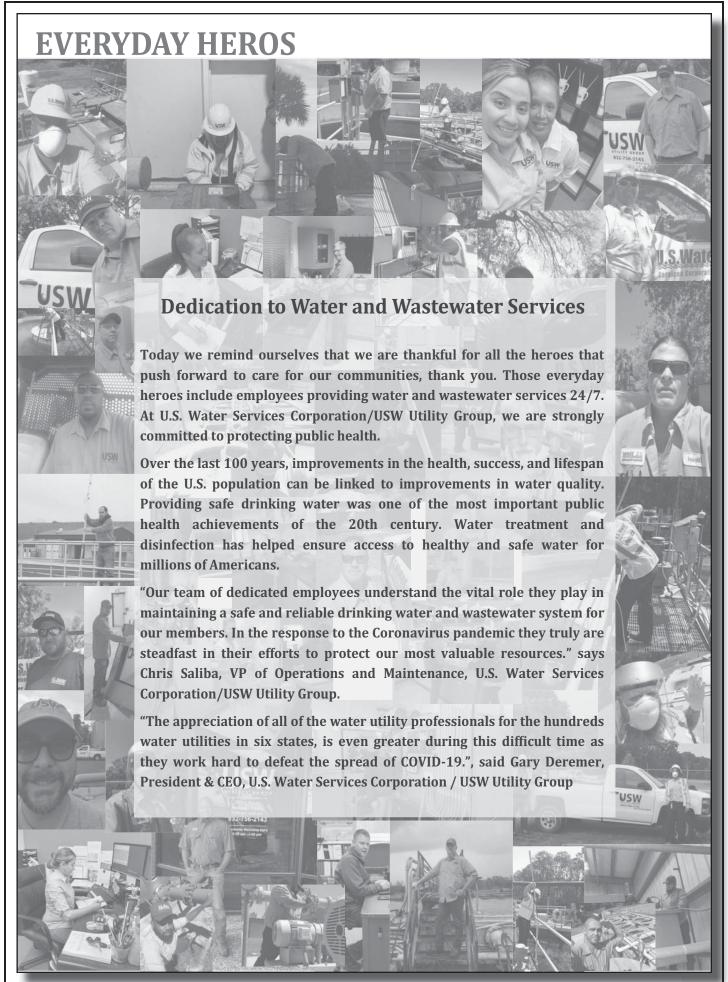
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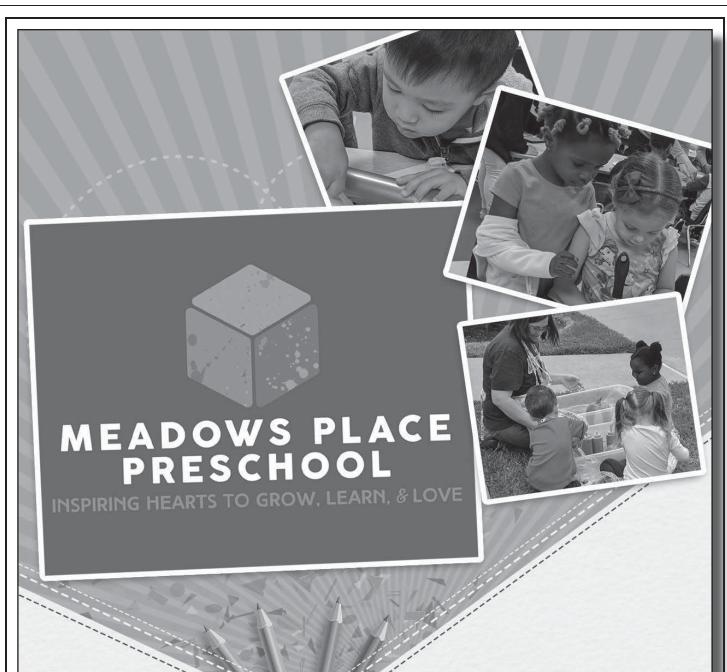
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