

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR
By Charles Jessup



Best Places to Raise a Family

Meadows Place was recently recognized as one of the best places in the greater Houston area to raise a family! This community has been working hard to make Meadows Place a great, safe place to raise a family. Well, it looks like we are succeeding because Meadows Place made a good news list – again!

Sometimes people outside our shining

little city don't even know we are here, much less think of us as one of the best areas in the Houston Area to Raise a Family!! We know that of course, but apparently the word is getting out to the rest of the world. Matt Levin's Report in the Houston Chronicle reported Meadows Place one of the best places in the Houston area to raise a family. Not bad for a one square mile city.

In fact, Meadows Place ranked in the top 100 Statewide. Statewide! (#100). We were graded on our Public Schools (grade A!); Cost of Living; Crime and Safety (yeah PD!) and were given an A on our Family Amenities. Meadows Place is proud to be recognized as one of the best places to raise a family, but, fact is, we already knew that.

Mosquitos

The City of Meadows Place is moving forward with plans to become self-sufficient when it comes to spraying for mosquitos. This is a long, arduous process that now requires training, testing, certifications and State approvals. Thanks to the ongoing efforts of Public Works Director Danny Segundo, we are about two-thirds of the way through the process. His next round of testing is later this month as he works toward state compliance. This does not mean we will not be able to continue to work with the county on things like vector (aerial) spraying and the like, and the county will continue to do our mosquito counts and testing for mosquito transmitted diseases like West Nile and now Zika, but it will mean that once we are accredited, Meadows Place will have the ability to occasionally do what is termed "Nuisance Spraying" as well as protective spraying due to a positive test result.

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4th of July Parade

Join the fun during Meadows Place Annual 4th of July Parade @ 10am. 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. We have a spot for everyone!

Parade entry form can be found on the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org. Please return your entry form to City Hall before Monday, June 27.

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

CITY CALENDAR

Meadows Place

- July 4 Independence Day Parade
City Hall Closed**
- July 12 Council Budget Workshop
Police Department 6:00 p.m.**
- July 14 Economic Development Meeting
6:30 p.m.**
- July 26 City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.**

Fort Bend ISD

- July 8 Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... Sonic has picked the Meadows Place Lake as the place for their regional company picnic?

This led to a great new partnership with Sonic as they have now teamed up with Meadows Place and will be out at several of our events handing out gift cards to a few lucky attendees along with a few other items. More and more people are beginning to realize Meadows Place is... *Your Place for Life!*

Did You Know... that Moe Wolfe is a very proud Grandfather? He wanted us to know that the Wolfe twins, Ashley and Samantha, recently achieved a milestone in Taekwondo by earning their black belt in Master Jenny's Taekwondo Program. This is after 6 1/2 years of concentrated effort and they are only 11 years old. More young Meadows Place leaders in the making. Congratulations Ashley. Congratulations Samantha.

Did You Know... Chief Stewart has equipped one of the (free) Meadows Place Hummers with a deep water snorkel? With all the recent flooding it is nice to know that we have that available. Speaking of Chief Stewart, he was very proud of the response by his officers during the flood. They were here, ready to do whatever they could to protect us. No wonder our PD achieved an A rating with overall crime stats 71.46% LOWER than the national average led by a Violent Crime stat 90.23% LOWER than the national average and lower than our surrounding cities. Congratulations, and Thank You, Meadows Place PD.

Did You Know... Kali Shaw went to Orlando to compete in the AAU National Volleyball Championships and guess what – They won it all and took home the trophy. Don't know who was smiling more, her, or her Mom Cyndi, who was down there cheering her on. Congratulations Kali!

Did You Know... the Sugar Land

Skeeters called upon the Lifeguard Corps from Meadows Place to stand guard over their pool this summer? It is working out very well. The Skeeters are pleased and the kids pick up a little extra money. Just shows all that hard work and training does pay off.

Did You Know... The City of Meadows Place has expanded its use of volunteers? This has proven to be a very effective way to maximize the city's ability to serve our residents. Current Volunteers include Jana Rodriguez, Norma Mitsakis and Experience Works participant Mary Watkins who are doing everything from changing the marquee sign to pulling research data to helping get ready for our famous 4th of July Parade. This program is proving to be even more effective than we hoped. If you have an interest in volunteering contact Parks Director Colene Cabezas who is coordinating the Meadows Place volunteer effort.

Did You Know... Janet Piwonka has been active in our community for years, and still is? To help promote the Boy Scout Flags for Meadows Place program, Janet, in her wheelchair, went door to door asking her neighbors to sign up for the program. It paid off as many signed up and helped the Scouts achieve record numbers for this fantastic program. Thanks to folks like Janet, the city looks great with flags flying all over town. If you are interested in participating, contact Alderman Rick Staigle. His email is :alderman3@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Janet is the wife of former City Council Member David Piwonka. What a great example of citizens who serve. Thank You Janet and David!

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

Did You Know... 10 yr. old Tanner Cabezas and 11 yr. old Wade Boatright were taking tennis lessons when the instructor smacked a "dead" ball over the fence - which went home with Tanner. Later, Tanner's dog 'Bear' had a ball with that ball. The next day, Wade and Tanner came up with the idea to collect dead tennis balls and give them to dogs – shelter dogs! Fort Bend Animal Shelter said they would LOVE to have tennis balls for their dogs. They put a collection bin at the courts and are now collecting balls for dogs. Thank You, Tanner. Thank You, Wade. You are making Meadows Place... *Your Place for Life!*

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Due to EPA and TCEQ regulations, there are limitations and regulations, but in the next month or so we will have the certifications and the equipment to act as our own first line of protection against these irritating and sometimes dangerous pests. Meadows Place, in partnership with Fort Bend County, do a great job of testing and keeping track of potential breeding areas. That said, most of the potential breeding sites are in YOUR yard. It doesn't take but a tiny bit of standing water to serve as breeding place, so please, go make sure you check your yard for areas that harbor water, even a little. By doing this, we will help ourselves, our neighbors and make sure Meadow Place continues to beYour Place for Life!

Road Report

The base foundation repairs on the Dorrance entryway to our city are complete. We are now on a (long) County waiting list to have an overlay put on. This is a major undertaking and just one of the many road projects our Public Works Director has on the board. In other news, the city has begun negotiations with HDR Engineering for the engineering portion of the Kirkwood Beautification and Revitalization program. There has been much electronic back and forth fact finding and data exchange and one very intense meeting with city officials. At this time, the city is waiting for HDR to come back to us with a sharpened pencil price, which will determine if the project is awarded to them or if the city will choose to break off negotiations and move on to another qualified bidder. This is a very interesting process which is designed to help the city keep costs to a minimum while securing the services of the most qualified company. Keep an eye on the official City Facebook Page and website for updates.



Our Business Neighbors are a very important part of the City. This column is dedicated to those businesses.

The Shell station at the corner of 59 and W. Airport is coming down. In its place will be a new Murphy USA station. Murphy is a national gas station and convenience store chain dedicated to helping customers buy smarter, drive farther and will bring a fresh new face to Meadows Place.

Welcome Murphy USA



Follow and support these and all Meadows Place businesses. They need, and deserve, our support.

Thank You

COP TALK

By Chief Gary Stewart

Hurricane Season



Hurricane season upon us and the Meadows Place Police Department wants to remind everyone about all of the services available to our community in times of pending disasters. We encourage our residents to be proactive in preparing for the hurricane season. The city does not provide emergency shelters and encourages everyone to make preparations for family and pets. Below is a list of resources available and we encourage everyone to take advantage of all.

CodeRed allows a user to sign-up for important notifications about the City of Meadows Place. This includes notifications about emergency services and evacuations prior to and during pending disasters. Signup for emergency notifications through CodeRed:

<http://public.coderedweb.com/cne/0EDEB2D49DC5>

If you are a Texan who lives in an evacuation zone and you require special assistance to evacuate during a storm – including the elderly, people with disabilities, or those who simply will need a ride – call 2-1-1 to register for a ride.

<http://www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency/specialneeds>

Hurricane Preparedness: The Office of the Governor's website offers information on preparing for the storm, building an emergency kit, developing an emergency plan, and tracking the storm.

<http://governor.state.tx.us/hurricane/>

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) offers information about Disaster Preparedness for pets:

<http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/disaster-preparedness/>

American Red Cross:

<http://www.redcross.org/tx/houston>



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New Recycling Program Targets Unwanted Clothing and Small Housewares



By *Danny Segundo*

This month's news letter was written by Jacob Court, he is a resident of Meadows Place and an eagle scout.

Meadows Place Recycles – introducing the new and improved version! According to the EPA, the average American creates 4.40 pounds of waste per day. We only recycle and compost 1.51 pounds of this total, so each person throws away 2.89 pounds of trash each day! That's almost 3 pounds!

Recycling helps minimize this number and we are getting better! The EPA states that Americans recycled and composted 87.2 million tons of material in 2013, up from 15 million tons in 1980. Keeping this much material out of the landfills prevented approximately 186 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent from polluting the air. That's like taking over 39 million cars off the road for one year! And this doesn't even touch how much ground pollution was prevented.



Meadows Place is going to provide a new, additional recycling service for the City. This service will be in place June 17, and is provided by Simple Recycling. They pick up clothing and small house hold objects, and will follow the regular recycling trucks on Fridays to make it easier for you. There are special green bags, and stickers for boxes, that will be delivered to you to use for recycling these items. You just place them at the curb on Fridays just like your regular recycling. Simple recycling says, "Clothing, appliances, durables and furniture account for approximately 15% of the residential waste stream." Thanks to your City, you can help lower that at no cost through this for-profit organization! Look for more information on the Meadows Place website, Facebook page and in the mail.



GARAGE SALE
Dates for 2016:
August 12 & 13
November 11 & 12

Stored Items



By *Jerry Parker*

Hurricane season started in June. With the El Nina this year, it is predicted that we may actually experience a storm or two. Taking care of the exterior of your home is made better and safer by not storing loose items outside. It not only makes it easier to maintain, but also makes it easier to see any new damage or other issues that occur.

Remember when you started building that new deck in the back yard and ended up with the old wood piled up next to the house? You have to ask yourself, "Do I really want a Citation for this?" Not only is it a code violation, but it is unsightly, attracts rodents and insects, and can become flying missiles during severe weather.

Between stored items and visible trash cans, if we help each other out and put them away each day, imagine just how much nicer our little City will look!

Reminder about Tree Trimming Time!

Some of you have already taken the initiative to begin trimming your trees to meet the current code limits of 16ft over the road and 10ft over sidewalks, without my giving you notice. Thank you!



For those that are receiving a Notice, if you have any questions or think you may need more time, please call me or send me an email so I can get answer any questions or get extensions approved.

Top Hits from June:

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	31/8	28
Trees / Shrubs	56	48
Trailer/Car/Boat	12/2	10
Trash Cans / Debris	28/20	20
General Nuisance	11	11
Totals	138	117

Please remember, I can't see everything. If you don't let me know what is happening and what is important to you, I can't make it a priority.

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



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 / 281-568-0308

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

• AFFORDABLE QUALITY ROOFING - Roof leak? Hail damage? Aging roof? We can help. 22 yrs. experience, fully insured, member in good standing of the Houston area Better Business Bureau and an MP resident. We provide excellent workmanship with an excellent warranty, for a free estimate call (713) 484-9398- ROOFING, SIDING, and WINDOWS.

• Baby Bunny Daycare has openings available! 20 + years' experience in my Meadows Place home. Call or email Margaret for more information. New phone number: 832-803-3694 Email: margrussell0317@yahoo.com

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



Home & Garden Club

By Bob Dybala, Publicity

Happy 4th of July to all from the Meadows Home & Garden Club. Hope to see a lot of you at the parade.

We thank all of you who are helping to keep Meadows Place "Your Beautiful Place for Life." We congratulate the homeowners whose yards were selected for **Yard of the Month for June**. You can find photos of these yards on our website listed below at the page listed as "YOTM."

Section I

Joe De Bruyn
11402 Brighton Lane

Section IVN

Margaret Sandlin
12230 Alston

Section II

Robin and Tim Evanich
11803 Demia Ct.

Section IVS

Penny Balias
12010 Mulholland

Section III

Vera Vergara
12019 Monticeto

Section V

Thanh Thien Vuog
12310 Meadowglen

We will have already selected the July award winning yards since we do the judging the last three days of the month for the following month. The July winners will be listed in this column in the August "Newsletter."

As noted before, the Club does not offer educational programs during the summer months but look for announcements for our September meeting. Our program year runs from September through May.

During the summer we like to develop our membership roster in order to be able to publish our Yearbook in September. If you are interested in Home Improvement and/or Gardening and would like to join the Club, please contact Betty Landers (281-495-0080) or Betty Schofield (713-202-6663), the co-chairpersons of our Membership Committee. Dues for an individual membership are \$25.00; for a family membership it is \$35.00. Remember half of your membership dues go into our Scholarship Fund.

Speaking of Scholarships, you can see photos of the four students who each received \$500.00 scholarships from the Club this year. Go to our website and go to the "Scholarship" page. We are proud of our Meadows Place students and are happy to provide them these scholarships.

We are making plans for our annual Fall Craft Show. We are excited to announce that the show will be held in our Community Center. We haven't set the date yet but that will be forthcoming shortly. We are proud that our Craft Show features only home-made/hand-crafted items. The show is open to all such vendors but we hope that you crafty Meadows Place residents will be there to show your "stuff." It's not too early to contact Joe De Bruyn, the chairperson in charge of the Show.

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

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Parks Make Life Better!

Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has many ways for you to get out, get active, and get involved. Stay current with the latest program and event information by checking the City website, Facebook and monthly Newsletter. We are always open to hear your ideas and suggestions, so please call or email your comments to parksdirector@cityofmeadowsplace.org or 281.983.2935.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

There are two ways to register for our programs:

- 1) 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, TX 77477
- 2) You may also register in person at City Hall, Monday – Friday between 9am – 4pm. If after hours place form & payment in the night drop.

RENTALS

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

TENNIS COURT / PICKLEBALL ACCESS

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

BOOKWORM CLUB

Join an epic fun summer reading club for 2nd thru 9th grade. Groups will be divided by age. Bring a friend. For more info. contact Zekia or Zorian Campbell at ac23cc@aol.com.

7/1- 8/12, Every Friday, 1:30-2:45 @ Community Center
\$10 per month. Volunteers needed 15yrs & up.



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.

7/6, Every Wednesday thru August, 9am @ Community Center, (All Ages) \$3



RESTORATIVE YOGA

Center your mind and body in this calming, breath-focused class. Build your endurance with standing postures that transition into gentle floor work and an extended time of silent meditation. No previous yoga experience necessary.

7/12, Every Tuesday thru August, 6pm @Community Center, (All Ages) \$5 per class



It's an energetic workout that will get your heart pumping. Come and get into shape while having fun. No experience necessary just the desire to feel better and improve yourself. **Must pre-register.**

7/6 - 7/27 Wednesdays 7:30- 8:30pm @ Community Center
\$5 per class / Punch cards available to pre-purchase and use for any Wednesday class.



FITNESS CHALLENGE

Let's move this summer and change our disposition. We have three months to make an impact and get you performing better. Take the challenge and be changed...I dare you!

Classes will consist of a mixture of fitness formats:

Core Conditioning (abs) / Dance / Sports Conditioning

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 – 11AM / June – August

Walk-ins accepted @ Community Center

\$5 per class / prepaid punch cards will be available.

Fitness Challenge is designed for College, High School and Middle School Students / Both Male and Female.



WATER AEROBICS

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.

7/ 5 – 7/28 @ 7pm, Tues & Thurs. \$60 for 8 classes



H2O FLEX

This Low intensity / Low impact workout will help strengthen your core muscles and is designed to improve flexibility, range of motion and balance as well as stamina. Ideal for all fitness levels, non-swimmers included.

7/5 – 7/28 11 am Tues & Thurs \$60 for 8 classes



KAYAK SKILLS TRAINING

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 teach safety, paddling, and turning through this interactive experience. This course will be offered periodically throughout the year.

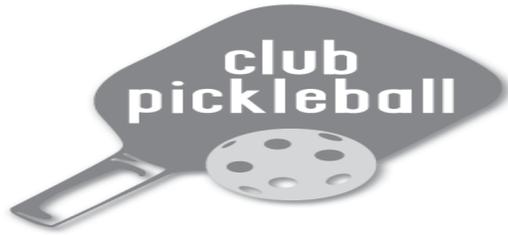
7/13, 6pm @ McGrath Lake (7yr & Up) \$15

LAKE KAYAK DAY

If you have completed the Kayak Skills Training Class and would like to kayak at the lake for free, then come during open kayak day.

7/13, 4-6pm @ McGrath Lake (Anyone previously certified)





PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

The rules are posted and the courts have been striped for play. Find a partner and enjoy this fun sport. Equipment is provided on site. Court passes can be purchased at City Hall M - F / 9-4pm for year round access.

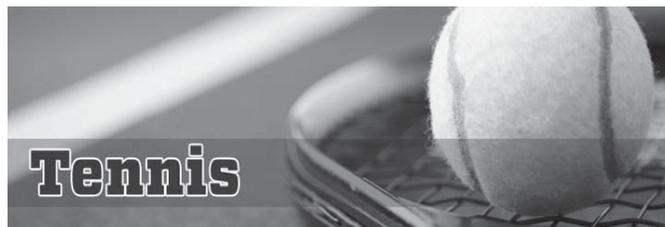
Tuesday and Thursday Courts reserved for Pickleball



It's a recipe for a whole lot of healthy fun. Take a heaping dose of tennis, throw in a dash of ping-pong and add a pinch of badminton and you have the formula for one of the fastest-growing sports in the country. Come out and experience the new sport of Pickleball. We will teach you the rules, fundamentals of play, and provide all the equipment. This is a low impact sport that is popular with all ages.

7/12, Adult, 9am @ Tennis Court , No Fee

7/12, Youth, 9am @ Tennis Court, No Fee



Tennis classes offered by Fort Bend Tennis Services, since 1979. Register online at fortbendtennis.com

Junior Beginner/Adv. Beginner 6:00-7:00pm
Monday & Wednesday \$95/month

Juniors, age 7-12 years. Beginner/Advanced Beginner: For students with little or some experience. You will learn the basic shots of the game, ball handling, movement and keeping score

Adult Novice Class 7:00-8:30pm
Monday & Wednesday \$135/month

Adults, age 18 & older. Adult Novice: For students with little or some experience or who have not played in many years and are ready to return to the game or improve their basic shots and movement. You will learn/review the basic shots, movement and playing the game.

Class size: minimum 4, maximum 8 per Instructor.

If enough interest, we will add more classes for teens and Intermediate adults. Just let the Parks Office know you are interested. **Pre-registration and raquet required. Sign up online at Fortbendtennis.com**



Sharpen your mind and strengthen your body with Hall of Famer, Master Jenny Pless. She teaches all levels of skill from basic to advanced. **(No class on 6/20 or 7/4)**

Mon & or Wed. @ Community Center / Must pre-register
6/13-8/17, 5-6pm (4-11yr)

6/13-8/17, 6-7pm (12yr - Adult)

9 classes/ \$ 45

18 classes/ \$ 89 with a free uniform



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.

Must pre-register. Classes are held at the Community Center. Uniform Fee paid to instructor \$30

6/9 - 8/11, 6:30-7:30pm Thursdays (5-12yr) \$45

6/9 - 8/11, 7:30-8:30pm Thursdays (13yr & up) \$45

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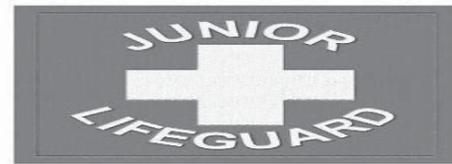
7/18 – 7/22 Jedi Engineering using LEGO®

8/8 – 8/12 Pre-Engineering using LEGO®

Ages 7-12yrs (1 pm – 4 pm)

7/18 – 7/22 Jedi Master Engineering using LEGO®

8/8 – 8/12 Bashem' Bots using LEGO®



JR LIFEGUARD CAMP

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

7/12 – 7/23 (Tues – Fri & Sat July 23) 9-14yrs / \$35

- 7/12 – 7/15 Training / 11 am – 12 pm
- 7/19 – 7/22 Stand Rotation / 11 am or 3 pm
- 7/23 - Open In-Service & Awards / 9:30 am
- Pre-Registration at City Hall required



The Community Garden meets twice a month to plant, till and weed the beds. They meet the second and 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. Speakers, events and family plot planting will be scheduled throughout the year so watch for updates in the newsletter.

2nd & 4th Saturday monthly, 9am @ Community Garden



TIE DYE FUN

Do you love crafts? Come learn the art of Tie-Dye while making your own keepsake t-shirt. All supplies will be provided. **.Pre-Registration Required.**

7/13, 1:00-2:30pm @ Community Center (7-14yr) \$7



SUMMER POOL HOURS

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

POOL ACCESS CARDS

Access cards will be sold at the pool during normal operating hours to **RESIDENTS ONLY**.

Requirements to purchase pool wristband:

- MP water bill and TDL showing MP residency
- Adult resident must be present to complete registration card and purchase seasonal wristband.
- \$5 per band per family member. Resident must be wearing band to enter pool area.

WEEKLY POOL ACTIVITIES

Monday Movies: 12 pm / \$1 for popcorn & lemonade
July 11, 25, August 1, 15

Wednesday Bingo: 11 am / \$3 per card
July 6, 13, 27, August 3, 17

Tuesday and Thursday Lap Swim: 7-8am / 8-9pm

Wednesday and Friday Tot Time: 11-12pm

Wednesday and Fridays Water Volleyball: 1-3 pm



BAREFOOT N' FRIDAYS

Enjoy night swimming, music and fun along with your friends. Meadows Place Police Officers will be on duty throughout the event. Concessions available. **Every third Friday June-Aug**

7/15 @ Community Center Pool, 8:30 – 11pm / \$5 (9-14yrs)
8/19 @ Community Center Pool, 8:30 – 11pm / \$5 (9-14yrs)



POOL PARTY RENTAL

Summer is here! The Meadows Place pool is a perfect venue for parties. You can prepare now by booking your party early through Parks and Recreation. You may schedule a party for after hours or during public swim. Call for rates. 281.983.2935



SWIM LESSONS

Classes are for ages 5yr and up; students will be grouped by age. Pool is guarded & Lifeguards are the instructors. Maximum of 5 students per class; **Registration is required.**

Session 2*: July 5 - 15

Session 3*: July 26 – Aug 5

Tues – Fri / \$60 ea. 2 week session/ \$75 for Non Residents

Mornings: 10:15 – 11 am OR

Evenings: 5:15 – 6 pm OR 6:15 – 7 pm



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the asphalt is **HOTTER!**

Press the back of your hand firmly against the asphalt for 7 seconds to verify that it will be comfortable for your dog.

When the air is this,
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AIR Temperature	ASPHALT Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

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AT 125° skin destruction can occur in 60 seconds!

* These temperature correlations represent worst case scenario variables; Data Source: Berens J. Thermal contact burns from streets and highways Journal of the American Medical Association; 214 (11): 2025-2027



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Non-motorized entries do not need to complete a form. Judging will take place at 9am 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. Vehicles not participating in the parade may park in the west lot.

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

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 27.

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.

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YARD DECORATING

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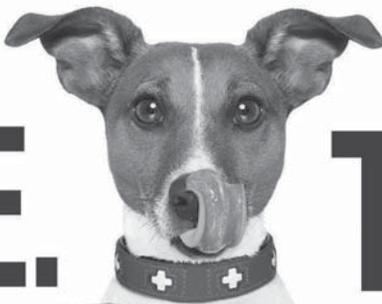
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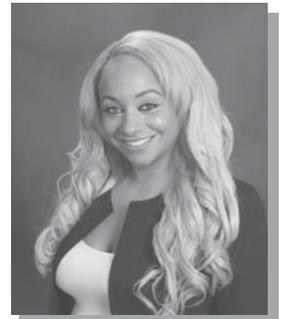
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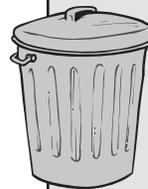
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