

## COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



### *New Businesses in Meadows Place*

It is with great fanfare the latest new business, Bombay Bazaar, opened up in Meadows Place. For those who don't know, Bombay Bazaar is a multi-ethnic grocery store for people from all around the world located right here in Meadows Place.

Focused on foods for Indian cuisine, this location is an Indian product Mega-store! With fresh Rati produced daily, this strictly vegetarian store will be quite a draw for Meadows Place. The Grand Opening was quite a spectacle and I was honored to be asked to help cut the ribbon on this big, bright beautiful store. Based on the samples, I will be back when Bombay Chowpatty opens next door. Business begets business and we have several new businesses looking at us right now. Credit must go to Bob Graf and our Economic Development Corporation for all their hard work and to our permits and inspections staff for making the move in process simple and efficient. To keep the ball rolling, the City and EDC are partnering with Erickson Advertising and Josh Merritt Creative to produce a film designed to attract prospects of the great potential available in Meadows Place. These efforts will help keep Meadows Place... *Your Place for Life!*

### *Code Enforcement / Health Inspector*

A big Meadows Place Welcome to our new Code Enforcement Official and Health Inspector, Karl Velasco. Welcome Karl! Thank You to our outstanding Police Department for assisting the City in its Code Enforcement efforts until we filled the Code Enforcement position.

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## IT'S HURRICANE SEASON! *Are you are your family prepared?*



## CITY CALENDAR

### Meadows Place

- July 4** Independence Day - City Hall Closed  
July 4th Parade - 9:00 a.m. (NEW TIME)  
After Parade Celebration  
at McGrath Park
- July 20** Barefoot N' Friday - 8:30 p.m.
- July 24** Regular Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

### Fort Bend ISD

- July 23** College Application Boot Camp  
9:00 a.m.  
Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- July 24** College Application Boot Camp  
9:00 a.m.

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place was very well represented at the Fort Bend County Infrastructure Conference last month.

Alderman Rick Staigle and EDC President Bob Graf were on hand to represent our City and were there to answer questions in the Meadows Place booth? Meanwhile the Mayor was invited to address the conference as part of a City Infrastructure panel. Meadows Place continues to make itself known and is proud to be invited to participate in these type of major events.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place residents are eligible for Free Notary Service from 9 to 4 M-F? Non-residents pay a \$6.00 fee. Normally you have to come to City Hall but in an act of kindness, our City Secretary, Courtney Rutherford, took time on her lunch hour to go notarize a document for a resident who was confined and unable to get out. A very nice thing to do. Thank You Courtney.

**Did You Know...** Public Works Director Danny Segundo has the ability to run automated traffic counts throughout the city? As part of a project for the EDC and for the City, traffic counts were recently run on both Kirkwood and W. Airport. The counts are a steady 12,000 a day on Kirkwood (both ways) and 30,000 a day on W. Airport. These are the same numbers we have had for years and will be used to show prospective new businesses a strong potential customer base.

**Did You Know...** the new Summer Day Camps at the Discovery Center have been a huge success with both the kids and the parents? Spaces fill up fast so if you are interested call the Parks Department for information.

**Did You Know...** City Hall was packed with Meadows Place police officers as they turned out to support and congratulate fellow officers who received a promotion? Chief Stewart told Council of the rigors of the process and was clear his goal was "to continue to increase the professionalism of the

department". Looking at these officers makes me feel like they are well on their way. Thanks Chief for your efforts and congratulations to (now) Investigator Jason Rebsch, Sgt. Mezegabe, Corporal Ronell, and Reserve Sgt. DelGado. We are all proud of you and appreciative for what you do. Remember, our PD asks us to always call and let them handle it, no matter what "it" is. 281-983-2900. Put it in your phone. Thank You.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Elementary alum and Dulles grad Elsbeth Chow, a is a National Merit Scholar and is receiving a National Merit Scholarship to attend Texas A&M? Her mother Pauline is so proud and grateful and so are we, aren't we Shelly Brough! Congratulations Elsbeth, you are a wonderful example of hard working young folks from Meadows Place being successful. Gig 'em!

**Did You Know...** the Opus 4 Quartet played Meadows Place last month? The quartet has acquired a varied repertoire, ranging from Vivaldi, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven to music composed in the last decade. They rocked the house at their last performance. The Opus 4 players are Pablo Donatti and Janis Garcia, violin; Don Burell, viola; and Nancy Francis, cello. Thanks go out to Meadows Place resident Pablo Donatti for making these fine performances possible for us- for Free!!! Thank You.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place Planning and Zoning Commission has met and discussed the best way to address the coming solar shingle technology – like the Tesla shingles? They are exploring the technology, will be having solar shingle experts come to visit with them and should be reporting back to Council before the end of the year.

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

**Did You Know...** the Kirkwood renovation project, part of the 2007 Fort Bend Mobility Bond Project, will finally be going out for bid this month? The bids are expected back three weeks after we release them and will be reviewed to confirm the bids are complete and accurate. This gives us actual construction figures to work from so we can begin a financial evaluation and review. Pre-bid estimates the project to run just under 5 million dollars with the City portion somewhere between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. After the bids are in Council will examine the results and decide the next steps to take. We will keep you posted as we progress.

*(Comments From The Mayor continued from page 1)*

Thanks to City Secretary Courtney Rutherford for her efforts making this a successful process and Thanks to Mayor Pro Tem John Isbell and Alderman Steve Bezner for participating on our evaluation panel. As always, Meadows Place looks for ways to raise the standard of service to the community and in this case we hired a professional with Code Enforcement AND Food Inspection certifications. Karl comes highly recommended and is eager to get to work so be sure to wave when you see the Code Enforcement truck patrolling the City, that's our new Code Enforcement Official, Karl.

### **SaveME Celebration**

Thanks to Colene Cabezas for arranging the fantastic Save Meadows Elementary Celebration in the Park. It was a wonderful evening with fun for everyone and smiles all around. The park was packed with residents celebrating the victory while still showing respect to the FBISD School Board. Meadows Place made a name for itself and earned itself a night to reflect on all the hard work, the unity, and for attending all those loooooong meetings. The cul de sac was surrounded with SaveME signs and kids were running around everywhere. At one time I think we had 60 kids in the Splash Pad laughing and having fun. Thank You to all who participated and for all the speakers and leaders who spearheaded this fine effort. Together, we ARE Meadows Place.

# **COP TALK**

By Chief Gary Stewart



## **Danger: Kids Left in Hot Cars**

Every summer, heartbreaking and preventable deaths happen when children are left alone in hot cars. More than 600 U.S. children have died that way since 1990, according to the nonprofit safety group Kids and Cars.

These cases happen when kids are left unattended in a hot car -- sometimes because the driver forgot the child was there -- or when kids get into unlocked cars without any adult knowing it happened. Within minutes, they can be in danger.

### **Kids in Hot Cars**

- Never leave kids alone in a hot car, even briefly.
- Always check the front and back seats of the car before you lock it and leave.
- If you see a kid alone in a hot car call 911 immediately. Get them out ASAP if they are in distress.
- Put your purse, briefcase, or something else you need by the car seat so you don't forget to check.
- Always lock your car when it's empty so kids can't get in without you knowing.

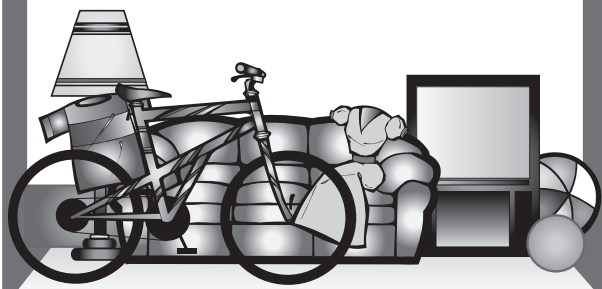
*SOURCE: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

## **GARAGE SALE**

### **Dates for 2018:**

August 10 & 11

November 9 & 10





By Danny Segundo

## 5 Tips to Save Water and Money!

Brown grass, dead shrubs, puny gardens — they're an eyesore for sure. But keeping your yard in pristine shape can be quite a burden, especially in the summer heat, when drought conditions are rampant. Here are seven tips to keep your yard looking its best, without wasting water.

### 1. Be sprinkler savvy

Your automatic sprinkler can be a huge help when it comes to keeping your yard looking its best, but it can also be a huge water — and money — waster. First, make sure your sprinklers are watering your lawn, not the driveway or road, and frequently check the system for leaks. Consider installing rain and/or moisture sensors that will turn sprinklers off if it's raining or if the ground is already saturated.

### 2. Water when it matters

Water your lawn only in the morning. In the heat of the day, that water will touch the surface and then quickly evaporate — leaving you with less than ideal results.

### 3. Use a drip system

For the ease of a sprinkler system but with far less waste, opt for a drip-irrigation system. With this type of system, a hose riddled with tiny holes is placed throughout your yard, allowing small amounts of water to seep directly into the ground over long periods — exactly what your yard needs to thrive.

### 4. Collect rainwater

Stock up on water when you can to use around your yard and garden. Turn gutters into your own personal watering system by directing them into much-needed areas in your yard. Or, install a rain barrel to collect the runoff from your gutters.

### 5. Adjust your lawn mower

No matter how unruly your yard looks, don't mow it down as low as it will go. Set your lawn mower blade a bit higher than usual, or at least 3 inches. Longer blades of grass shade each other, reducing some evaporation. Longer blades also mean longer roots, so the grass can reach water deeper than it normally would.



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## Classified & Advertising

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Pet Sitter, House Sitter, Bonded. Linda 713-302-6740 [lmssolutions.us@gmail.com](mailto:lmssolutions.us@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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



## Home & Garden Club

By Clyde Little, Publicity

The Installation Dinner was held at the Community Center on May 11, 2018. A record 40 people attended, with Kay Ewing formally installing the new 2018-2019 officers and committee members. Majors Caterer, Larry Martin, served a barbecue brisket dinner with all the trimmings. Margaret Sandlin handled the table settings.

The following Yard-of-the-Month winners are to be congratulated for the time and resources spent on their beautiful yards. They showcase our city and make it a place to be proud of.

### Section I

Lee & Irma Harvill  
11515 Scottsdale

### Section IV-North

Laurie & John Gregersen  
12218 Meadow Hollow

### Section II

Karyn Brannon  
11846 Meadow Crest

### Section IV-South

Tuan Doan/Earnest Zumparelli  
12322/12326 Brighton

### Section III

Ginger Brown  
11831 Meadow Trail

### Section V

Luis Sanchez  
12302 Meadow Glen Dr.

The Club, under the leadership of our new President Joe Debruyne, participated in a two-day promotion endorsed by Fry's Electronics located at West Bellfort & SW Freeway on the feeder road. Garden Club volunteers manned a stand in the Fry parking lot and sold hot dogs and cold drinks to arriving customers for 50 cents each. Fry's furnished all of the food, drinks, grill and associated items and gave the proceeds to the Garden Club. The money will go into the general fund, which provides gifts to our various charities and scholarships.

### A tip from our Master Gardener, Kathy Gilmore:

Roses are hungry throughout the growing season. Rather than feed them with strong chemicals and risk burn, try adding soil amendments such as Hasta Grow, or even add a thin layer of composted manure around the drip line where you have poked holes to aid absorption. Always water before and after any soil amendments.

Join the Home & Garden Club and support its activities. Check out "The Club" page on our website.

Contact us via e-mail at:  
[meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com)

Visit our web site today.

**[Meadowshomegardenclub.com](http://Meadowshomegardenclub.com)**

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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](mailto:lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org) /346.754.5873



**MEADOWS PLACE 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE**

## **Earlier Start Time - 9AM**

Join the fun during Meadows Place Annual 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> fun and listen to the sounds of a steel drum band, take photos on an old fashioned trolley, pet miniature ponies, enjoy 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Block**

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](mailto:lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org).

**Judging will take place on July 3**

Home Depot Gift Card to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place yards.



## BAREFOOT N' FRIDAYS

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

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



## 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.

**REGISTER** \*Must be a good swimmer, 9 – 15yrs  
**7/10 – 7/21, Tues – Fri & Sat July 21, \$40**  
**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**



## 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**

**7/3 – 7/26 @ 6:30-7:30 pm, T/TH. \$40/ 8 classes**

## EARLY LAP SWIM

The lap pool will open from 7am to 8am on Tues and Thurs for folks who are interested in swimming laps before the crowd arrives. There MUST be a minimum of 4 registrants per session.

**REGISTER**

**7/3 – 7/31 @ 7:00 – 8:00am, T/TH. \$45/ 9 days**  
**8/2 – 8/16 @ 7:00 – 8:00am, T/TH. \$30/6 days**





## 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, and more!

- Registration now open
- Weekly sessions / Now thru August 13.
- Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm
- Additional fee for early drop off

### REGISTER

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

Week 6 – H2O and Go

Week 7 – Hunger Games

Week 8 – Detective Duties

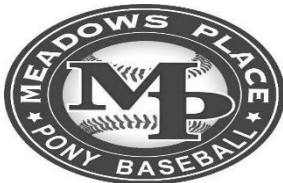
Week 9 – Makin Music

Week 10 – Wild Wild West

**\$125, Grades 1-5**

**\$135, Grades 6-8**

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



Registration is now open for Meadows Place Pony Baseball Fall Season! The season will run August 27-November 17 and is for boys and girls age 4-12. Register before August 1 for a discount at [www.mppony.org](http://www.mppony.org).



## 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 \$140**





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 membership available.

**Hours:** 12 – 5pm Tuesday- Saturday

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

**Annual Membership:** \$15 Adult/\$10 Kids

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](http://www.thebiodude.com). View live displays created by the Bio Dude at the Nature Center.



**Little Jordy Bluebird's Big Backyard Adventure** is an exciting journey that helps a little bird learn how to help himself, even when he thinks he can't!

This is book one of two, written in collaboration by two Meadows Place residents. The authors will be stopping by the Nature Center for Reading Time.

Pre-order book on Amazon and bring to reading for Author signing. Books are not required to attend reading. Space is limited so be sure to register!

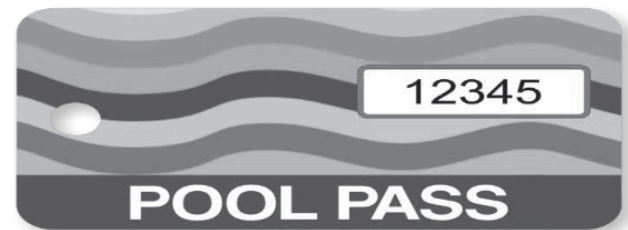
**REGISTER**

**9/12, 2:30 – 3:30pm, Nature Center**



## 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 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 3: 7/10 – 7/20

Session 4: 7/24 – 8/3

### Fees:

Residents - \$80/ student/ session (8 classes)

Non-Residents - \$90 /student /session (8 classes)

### 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.



## 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**

7/21, 8AM @ McGrath Park Lake (7yr & Up) \$15

7/21, 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**

7/3– 7/26 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

7/3 – 7/26, T/TH 1:30 – 2:30pm, Community Center, \$40 fee



## 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

7/3 – 7/26 Tues. 7 pm @ Community Center, \$25



## 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

7/2 – 8/8, Mon & Wed. @ Community Center  
7:30 – 8:30pm, \$65 includes  
2 days per week/Walk ins \$6

## BOWLING

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

Call: 281.498.8330



## OVER 50 & FIT

Strengthen your core muscles as well as improve stability and range of motion. Most exercises are done while sitting in a chair. All genders and ages are welcome.

### REGISTER

7/3 – 7/26 T/TH 10AM @ Community Center  
\$25 Join anytime, price will be pro-rated.





## JIU-JITSU

Grappling Zone's Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu program will improve your life in many ways including fitness level, confidence, goal setting, focus, discipline and better grades for children. **Call now 832-995-0548 or visit our website @ [www.GrapplingZone.com](http://www.GrapplingZone.com)**

### REGISTER

**7/6 – 7/27, Fri. 6:30pm @ Community Center**  
**\$65 All Ages / Fee covers use at all**  
**Grappling Zone Facilities multiple days**

## 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. Ongoing classes. **NO CLASS JULY 4th**

### REGISTER

**7/2 – 8/13 @ Community Center, Mon & Wed**  
**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)**

## 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt, Steve Puma and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt, Michael Puma. New full session to begin in April. **\$30 uniform Fee**

### REGISTER

**7/5 – 8/9 @ Community Center**

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

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

## 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, July 2

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

**Book Club** will be discussing "The Year of Magical Thinking" by Joan Didion.

### MONDAY, July 9

Do you have what it takes to win the title of Best Pie or Best Cake? If so, bring your best baked goods to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Active Adult Bake-Off!

### MONDAY, July 16

Jewelry making project. Come and make a beautiful handcrafted bracelet. \$7. We will also have our dominos and board games for those who choose to not make a craft.

### MONDAY, July 23

We will travel to the Czech Museum, a local museum for a tour followed by lunch at Cleburne Cafeteria on your own. \$6 fee for the Museum.

### MONDAY, July 30

Come and play BINGO. Bring your quarters.



### 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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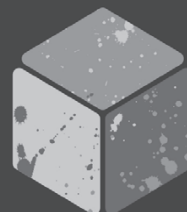
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