

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Sex Offenders, Pocket Parks and Child Safety Zones

On Jun 15, 2017, the Governor signed into law HB 1111 which clarified and clearly established the rights for General Law cities like Meadows Place to pass an ordinance relating to the establishment of Child Safety Zones applicable to Registered Sex Offenders. The law goes into effect on September 1, 2017.

On August 22, 2017 Meadows Place City Council passed an ordinance creating 1,000 ft. Child Safety Zones in our city which also goes into effect on September 1, 2017. We followed State Law and feel we are in good shape. We double checked every way from Sunday to make sure we were in complete legal compliance as we are still being sued by a Registered Sex Offender and did not want to make any mistakes. The following is the gist of the law and you can go to our website to see the Sex Offender Restrictions to see the map showing our Child Safety Zones.

Sec. 341.906. LIMITATIONS ON REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS IN GENERAL-LAW MUNICIPALITIES.

(a) In this section:

- (1) "Child safety zone" means premises where children commonly gather. The term includes a school, day-care facility, playground, public or private youth center, public swimming pool, video arcade facility, or other facility that regularly holds events primarily for children.

As part of our due diligence we discovered that our pocket parks, though much used, needed to have a specific type and number (3) of items designed for children to qualify. That is why we immediately shifted priorities to our two Pocket parks and created a third official Pocket Park on Kangaroo Court. This park gave us a much needed 1000' Child Safety Zone in that part of the city. Once again, most of Meadows Place falls into a Child Safety Zone and we are completely confident that our three Pocket Parks can withstand any and all legal challenges.

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Oktoberfest

Join us for Meadows Place Oktoberfest!

When: Sep 29th - 7pm to 9pm

Where: McGrath Park

(For more information, see page 6)

CITY CALENDAR

Meadows Place

- Sept. 4 Labor Day - City Hall Closed**
- Sept. 5 Tax Rate Hearing - 7:00 p.m**
- Sept. 12 Tax Rate Hearing - 7:00 p.m**
- Sept. 12 Budget Public Hearing - 7:00 p.m**
- Sept. 14 Economic Development Meeting
6:30 p.m.**
- Sept. 24 City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting - 7:30 p.m.**
- Sept. 29 Oktoberfest - 7:00 p.m.**

Fort Bend ISD

- Sept. 4 Holiday**
- Sept. 18 Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**
- Sept. 18 Fort Bend County Fair Day**

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... Meadows Place Alderman Rick Staigle met with several homeowners individually in an informative meeting regarding the upcoming Kirkwood reconstruction project? It was a very positive discussion which answered many questions for those homeowners who will be most affected. This is an exciting project which we hope to have ready to bid later this year with construction possibly beginning early next year. As times and dates firm up we will keep you posted on our website, on the official city Facebook Page and on the utility bills. If you have any questions email mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org and we will get you answers.

Did You Know... Meadows Place Police Chief Gary Stewart, his Command Staff and officers all pitched in to help a fellow officer in need by donating sick time? I am very proud of our Police Force but knowing how they will sacrifice themselves for us I am not surprised they would sacrifice for one another. We have a great police force.

Did You Know... late last month, Police Chief Stewart and Public Works Director Danny took part in an emergency power test at the new Meadows Place Training / Emergency Operations Center? Glad to report we saw the building fully operational, complete with computers, coffee pot and air conditioning, all while on emergency generator power. I am so thankful that Danny and the Chief got this test set up then worked with AVI Electric and US Water to confirm all systems were a go. We believe we are now as prepared as we can be. I am proud of our staff for completing these types of preparedness procedures. Now let's hope we NEVER have to use them!

Did You Know... Meadows Place YAC (Youth Action Council) is still working hard – and having a good time doing it? They put in a lot of hours at our events, are making a huge difference

in our new Nature Center and have a Beach Clean-Up in Freeport planned. On top of all that, they are still fundraising for their All-Inclusive Playground Project – to which Helfman Ford kindly donated \$25,000.00. YAC is making a difference and is helping keep Meadows Place, Your Place for Life! Thank You YAC.

Did You Know... the Official City of Meadows Place Facebook page is where you can go to ask questions about every day questions or check for updates and information? Be sure to monitor this page, especially in emergencies. Thank You.

Did You Know... the Houston Chronicle called last month to interview the Mayor and Parks Director Colene Cabezas about our Monarch Migration project? Reporter Karen Zurawski was doing another story when they told her about our exciting new project. Karen and Colene talked at length and their conversation became a very nice article. It was quite flattering as well as informative. Another example of Meadows Place doing things that have other folks talking. Thank you Karen, and thank you, Colene.

Did You Know... one of our Dog Park regulars, Susan Bezner, called City Hall to report an issue at the dog park? Though that is not a city park, we reached out to the owners and got it taken care of. We thank Susan and everyone who helps us keep Meadows Place in tip top shape. Please contact City Hall if you have any questions or concerns. We can't always make everyone happy, but we try!

Did You Know... Jimmy Fenwick led us in prayer and Kurt Kopczynski led us in the Pledge at the last Council Meeting? Thank You guys.

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

Did You Know... Meadows Place is working hard to make sure our personnel are well trained and qualified to the job they are asked to do. Running a city, even a small city, requires very specific skills to function effectively. We are so blessed to have such qualified personnel looking after us. Even our part time staff are especially qualified to do their job and keep up with changes and new requirements. In the last month, Police Chief Gary Stewart, Capt. Jack Ashton, Finance Director Anna-Maria Weston and Accounting Clerk Oralia Nocarino received training on FEMA Disaster Recovery & Mitigation. Public Works Director Danny Segundo went to class on water related items and received his Class A Operators License. Our City Secretary Courtney Rutherford, Judge Beverly McMinn and Utility Clerk Y'Mica Davis all attended class on Legislative Changes that went into effect this month. And they care!

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Thanks to Police Chief Gary Stewart, Parks Director Colene Cabezas, the Randle Law Firm, City Secretary Courtney Rutherford and your City Council for making all this happen in such a short period of time. Thanks to their herculean efforts, our city is now safer from predators and lawsuits. For concerned parents, pocket parks are a win/win situation. They make communities more inviting and beautiful, while forcing dangerous sexual predators to keep their distance.

Additionally, small parks are one of the quickest and most effective ways to build a sense of community and improve quality of life for those who live nearby and use them. Successful pocket parks are of great benefit. They provide space for people to engage in activities, they provide a safe comfortable area for children and families, plus, these small parks can increase the value of nearby homes. Study after study shows that attractively maintained pocket parks have a positive influence on neighboring property values.

By shifting our priorities, responding to the challenge and completing the task, we have made certain Meadows Place is safe and will continue to be... ***Your Place for Life!!***

City Road Repairs

As we wind down this budget year, I wanted to let you know that your \$5.00 a month Road Use Fee has been very effective. Over the past two years we have been able to repair or replace an additional \$ 196,797.00 worth of roads within the city. This does NOT count the W. Airport or Kirkwood projects. We have \$95,000 Road Use Fee repairs proposed for the 2017-2018 budget year and an additional \$50,000 out of General Fund. I know that is not a lot, but our Public Works Director Danny Segundo will make the most of every penny he spends on road repair.



5 Tips to Save Water and Money!



By Danny Segundo

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.

Meadows Place
Economic Development Corporation
BUSINE\$\$ OF THE MONTH

***Thank you to all
Meadows Place businesses***

***The Business of the Month award
is presented to those business partners
who contribute to, and support the
City of Meadows Place.***



School Year School Zones

As we near the start of the School Year, the Meadows Place Police Department wants to remind everyone to be vigilant in the School Zones and Neighborhood. The speed limit in the school zone is 20 mph and No Cell Phone use in the school zone. Along with this, school days bring congestion: Yellow school buses are picking up students, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, parents are rushing, trying to drop their kids off before work.

If You're Dropping Off

Schools often have very specific drop-off procedures for the school year (such as no left turn). Make sure you know the routine for the safety of all kids. More children are hit by cars near schools than at any other location, according to the National Safe Routes to School program. The following apply to all school zones:

- Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles
- Don't load or unload children across the street from the school
- Carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school

Sharing the Road with Young Pedestrians

A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe:

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic
- In a school zone, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Always stop for a school crossing guard holding up a stop sign
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians

Sharing the Road with School Buses

If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give

you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

Sharing the Road with Bicyclists

On most roads, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as vehicles, but bikes can be hard to see. Children riding bikes create special problems for drivers because usually they are not able to properly determine traffic conditions.

- When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist
- When turning left and a bicyclist is approaching in the opposite direction, wait for the rider to pass
- If you're turning right and a bicyclist is approaching from behind on the right, let the rider go through the intersection first, and always use your turn signals
- Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to do this
- Be extra vigilant in school zones and residential neighborhoods
- Watch for bikes coming from driveways or behind parked cars
- Check side mirrors before opening your door

The Meadows Place Police Department ask for your cooperation in making this a safe school year for everyone. Please feel free to contact us at 281-983-2900 for questions or concerns.



Classified & Advertising

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Elderly Care/Companionship. Call Svetlana 832-947-1758

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

Home & Garden Club

By Bob Dybala, Publicity

Here are the Yard of the Month Award Winners for the month of August. Congratulations to these six and thanks to all of you who do your part to keep Meadows Place beautiful. This concludes these monthly awards for the 2016-2017 program year. Our next judging will be for the "Most Festive Holiday Yards" and will take place during the week before Christmas Day.

Section I

Patrick & Terri Lindquist
11507 Scottsdale

Section IV-North

Cotton Family
12314 Scottsdale

Section II

Anita Milne
11903 Scottsdale

Section IV-South

Sandra Manesh
12022 Cedar Form Lane

Section III

Janet Kulhanek
12138 Monticeto

Section V

Angel Sabado
12214 Meadowglenn

Speaking of pretty yards, our Master Gardener, Kathy Gilmore, has warned us of the sod webworm that is now in the process of destroying our yards. Check out the "Garden" page on our website listed below and scroll down to the November-December 2016 Gardening Tips for all you need to know about these insects and how to get rid of them.

Our 2017-2018 program year kicks off on September 12th with our first presentation and meeting. We will be gathering in the Community Center the second Tuesday of each month until the new activity center at 11938 Amblewood gets renovated. Our meetings begin at 7:00 PM with a presentation open to all. We follow that with refreshments, after which guests are free to leave or stay for our business meeting. Our presentation for September will feature Barbara Buckley who will tell us all about roses.

Our Fall Craft Show will be merging with the City's Fall Festival on October 7th at the Community Center. Anyone wanting to sell their hand-made arts and crafts should contact Joe DeBruyn (281-799-1847) to rent a space for the Show. Inside space is limited so call Joe ASAP.

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

Visit our web site today.

Meadowshomegardenclub.com



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MEADOWS PLACE

IT STARTS IN PARKS

Coaching. Connecting. Community.

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.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

REGISTER

Our programs require pre-registration. There are two ways to register. 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. You may also register in person at City Hall, Monday thru Friday between 9am–4pm. If after hours place form & payment in the night drop box in the City Hall parking lot.

****If a class has not met the minimum number of enrollment five (5) days prior to the start date, the class may be cancelled. Most classes have a maximum enrollment and are open on a first come, first serve basis. There will be no refund unless the class does not fill. Classes are NOT pro-rated unless stated. ****

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 and Overnight Lock- Ins.

Call for pricing and availability. 281-983-2935.

September Parks & Recreation



SEPTEMBER 29 FROM 7-9PM

Come enjoy the sounds and taste of Germany. Food Trucks will be on site offering German Fare, desserts and beer for purchase. The Texas Legacy Czech Band will be performing throughout the night along with youth /adult games and stein holding competition. No admission fees just bring a chair or blanket and enjoy a night out in Meadows Place.

9/29, 7-9pm @ McGrath Park

HOMETOWN FALL FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR

**OCTOBER 7
9am – 3pm**

Mark your calendar for the Meadows Place Hometown Fall Festival and Craft Show. There will be a variety of activities to include a craft fair, food trucks, pie bake off & pie eating contest, cake walk, 3 legged race, car bash, pumpkin patch, carnival games, music, monarch butterfly education & more.

This is a community initiative supported by Meadows Place Home and Garden, Sugar Grove Church, MP Pony Baseball, Meadows Marlins, Community Garden, Youth Action Council, MP Economic Development and Monarch Gateway.

**For more info, please contact
parksdirector@cityofmeadowsplace.org.**



FALL PROGRAMS BEGINNING

REGISTER NOW

Class size is limited!

DESTINATION PAINT PARTY

With guidance you will create your very own masterpiece. One design will be the focus for the evening and each student will paint their interpretation of the design. All supplies will be provided. Bring snacks and BYOB if you like.

REGISTER September Theme- Butterfly



9/8, 6-8pm, Community Center, \$25

tinkergarten

Tinkergartens mission is to elevate childhood by bringing families together in local parks for classes where kids learn through play. Our classes help kids ages 18 months – 8 years develop core life skills while enjoying healthy fun, engaging experiences in the physical freedom of a park.

REGISTER

Free Trial Class (Must register)
9/7 @ McGrath Park, 10-11:15am

9/14-11/2, TH @ McGrath Park, 10-11:15am, \$160



September Parks & Recreation

Certification Information



CPR CERTIFICATION

This course is taught by certified American Heart Association. The course will cover A.E.D., infants, child, and adult CPR. This class is suitable for all ages. Once the course is successfully completed, each participant will receive their certification.

REGISTER

9/16, 9am - 2pm @ Community Center, \$45

LEARN TO SHOOT & LTC COMBO CLASS

This class is designed to teach the fundamentals of shooting, how guns work and how to shoot during the 1st half on Saturday. Once you have learned how to shoot a gun, the second half of Saturday and Sunday will cover the LTC course. MPPD Capt. Jack Ashton will be instructing this class.

You will need the following for this class:

- Pistol (revolver or semiautomatic) – must be approved prior to taking the class.
- Ammo – Minimum of 100 rounds. No steel or aluminum, no hollow point, no reloads
- Holster is recommended if you own the weapon
- Bring drinks, snacks and/or lunch. We will take short breaks but not a formal lunch

REGISTER



9/23 - 9/24, Sat. 8am (SHARP) – 5pm, \$145
Sun. 1pm – 4:30pm (Range Time) Additional
Range fees paid directly to the range \$20 + tax

LICENSE TO CARRY (LTC)

This class is designed to teach the laws that relate to weapons, use of deadly force, handgun use & safety and non-violent dispute resolution. This class is for those who are already familiar with handguns and shooting. It's a 4-hour class followed by a short exam, then time at the gun range, finished between 4 & 5 pm. OK to bring a snack!

REGISTER

10/28, 8am SHARP @ Community Center,
21 & Up w/ ID, \$75 + (\$20 Fee paid @ Range)

HEALTH, WELL-BEING & FITNESS



KENDO Starting Soon!

NEW

Kendo is a modern Japanese martial art, which descended from swordsmanship (kenjutsu) and uses bamboo swords (shinai) and protective armour (bōgu). Kendo is an activity that combines martial arts practices and values with strenuous sport-like physical activity. Classes will start in October. Visit <http://www.houstonkendokyokai.com/> to learn more about Kendo.



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

9/5 – 9/28 1:30 – 2:30pm, T/TH, Community Center, \$50 fee

TENNIS LESSONS

NEW

This is an introductory class teaching form and the basics of the game for youths 14 years old and under. The classes taught in groups of 4 students. Racquet required.

REGISTER

9/9 – 9/30, Saturdays, 8:15am – 9:00am \$55
Private lessons for youth / adults upon request.

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.

BOWLING

NEW

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

Call: 281.495.8330

TAEKWONDO

Register now for Fall! 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.

REGISTER

9/6 – 10/30, M/W

5:00 – 6:00 pm (4 – 11 yr)

6:00 – 7:00 pm (12 yr – Adult)

8 classes \$44 (1 x week)

16 classes \$85 (2 x week) Free Uniform 1st 10 reg
Uniform fee paid to instructor, Jenny Pless: \$30

KARATE (No Class Nov. 23rd)

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. New full session to begin in April. **\$30 uniform Fee**

REGISTER

8/14 - 12/7, Community Center

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

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

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

9/6 – 11/1 , Mon & Wed. @ Community Center
7:30 – 8:30pm, \$65 includes
2 days per week/Walk ins \$6

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

9/5–9/26 Tues. 7 pm @ Community Center, \$25

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

Tues, 6pm @ Community Center, \$25

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

9/5 – 9/28 T/TH 10:30 AM @ Community Center, \$18 Join anytime, price will be pro-rated.

BRIDGE

NEW

Do you play Bridge? The Bridge Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, September – May. If you are interested in socializing and playing cards, come join the fun!

9/5, 9am-2pm @ Community Center

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden meets twice a month to plant, till and weed the beds on the second & fourth Saturday of the month at 9am. If you are interested in learning how to grow and tend a garden, just show up and you will be taught.

2nd & 4th Sat., 9am @ Community Garden

**ACTIVE ADULT
50+
PROGRAM**

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

MONDAY, September 4– CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

MONDAY, September 11 – Destination Painting will provide an art project to paint. (\$7) You can also visit and meet new friends while playing cards, dominos or sipping coffee.

MONDAY, September 18 – Field trip to Niagara Water Bottling Plant

MONDAY, September 25 - Come and play BINGO. Bring your quarters! You may bring in your own food and beverages for the party.

POOL HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER



9/2 Saturday 11am – 8pm
9/3 Sunday 1pm – 8pm
9/4 Monday 11am- 8pm
Splash- pad 9am -10pm
thru Sept.

LIFEGUARDS

We would like to recognize the Guard of the Summer, Rylan Mueller, for this year's summer season. Rylan made sure the pool was kept clean, motivated her staff, and took the initiative in making sure all patrons were happy while at the pool.

The guard of the month for August goes to Caden Mueller for the second time in a row! Thanks Caden for always being a team player and helping out your fellow guards.

The Best New Guard of the Summer goes to Jaylin Williams. Jaylin's positive attitude and eagerness to help with swim lessons and his fellow guards are just a few reason as to why he was picked for this award. THANK YOU to all aquatic staff for another safe, successful and fun filled summer!





ATTENTION, INCOMING FRESHMAN AND ALL HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

Attend the upcoming meeting on September 15, 6-8pm @ the Community Center to learn more.

Would you like to be a part of a national organization while making a difference in your own community? If so, now is the time to join the Meadows Place Youth Action Council. Serve as the voice of teens in the community, promote leadership through volunteerism, and make a positive impact while having fun with other teens. YAC is a great way to earn service hours and also include on your college application. This is a youth run organization. Teens elect officers, set the schedule, and make the plans for service, volunteering and fun. Applications will be accepted throughout the year and can be found on the City website. There is no fee to join.

2017/2018 School year will include: Camping Trip - Volunteering at City Events - Hosting a Food Drive - Glow Fun Run - Beach Cleanup - Managing a Pumpkin Patch – Building a Nature Center – Building an All Inclusive Playground – and Much More

Meadows Place YAC desire to build an all-inclusive playground so that everyone with of all abilities and age can play together safely. They began this project in April of 2017 and to date have raised \$28,000 towards the \$200,000 project. Phase I will cost \$100K / Phase II \$50K / Phase III \$50K. Donations will be accepted at Meadows Place City Hall any time.

BBQ & BINGO

BENEFITING THE
SUGAR GROVE YOUTH GROUP
WITH 10% OF ALL MONEY
RAISED BEING DONATED TO THE
SPECIAL NEEDS PLAYGROUND
PROJECT IN MEADOWS PLACE

SATURDAY NIGHT
5:00 – 7:30PM

SEPTEMBER 16TH
www.sugargrove.org/bbq

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER

Meadows Place is building a Nature Discovery Center. It will feature hands on activities for all ages. Animal, plant, and habitat education will be the primary focus. We hope to open by December 2017. While we wait we have begun to adopt a few friends. For a description of each animal please visit the city website. Please help us name these little cuties. Deadline for entry is September 28.

Email your ideas to parksdirector@cityofmeadowsplace.org

NAMING CONTEST



2 Male Corn Snakes – 1 Bright Orange / 1 Pale Orange
2 Male Sugar Gliders – 1 Shy / 1 Curious
2 Australian Tree Frogs – 1 Pudgy / 1Active, both change colors (Blue, Turquoise, Brown, Green)

OCTOBER 7
9AM – 3PM



HOMETOWN FALL FESTIVAL & CRAFT SHOW

The City of Meadows Place and the Meadows Home and Garden Club presents the 2017 Fall Festival and Craft Show. The long-standing tradition of the Meadows Home and Garden Club's craft show continues. Bring your family and friends for wonderful hand-made crafts, exciting raffle and delicious bake sale items. In addition, this year there will be activities for the whole family. Food Trucks, Pie Bake-Off, Music, Games, Petting Zoo, Pumpkin Patch, Train, Family Activities and More!



SUGAR GROVE CHURCH / COMMUNITY GARDEN / MEADOWS MARLINS SWIM

Free Parking: 11975 Dorrance. Gravel Lot / 12037 Pender .School Lot

CRAFT SHOW
FOOD TRUCKS
PETTING ZOO
BAKE-OFF
GAMES
PUMPKIN PATCH
MONARCH FUN
& MORE

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**SOME ACTIVITIES
WILL REQUIRE
A NOMINAL FEE**

**11975 DORRANCE
MEADOWS PLACE
281.983.2950**
Cityofmeadowsplace.org

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**Craft Vendor
Contact**
281.799.1847



Back to School Taekwondo in the Meadows Place

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center, 11975 Dorrance, Meadows Place, Tx 77477

Fall session I

Date: September 6th - October 30th, 2017

Fee: 8 classes for 44.00 (1 time week)

Fee: 16 classes for 85.00 (2 time week) include a Free uniform (1st 10 new students only)

Fall session II

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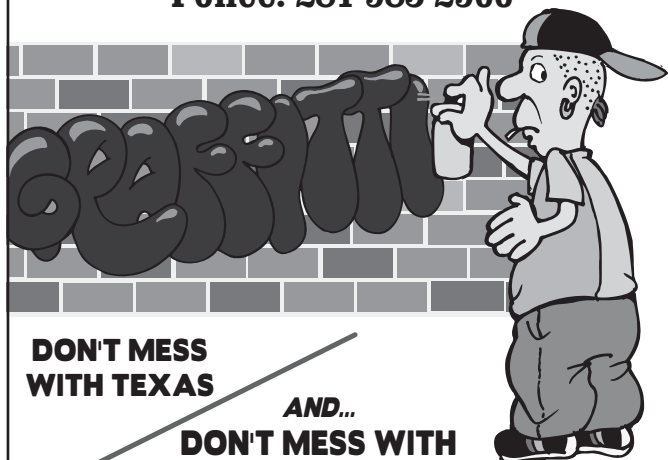
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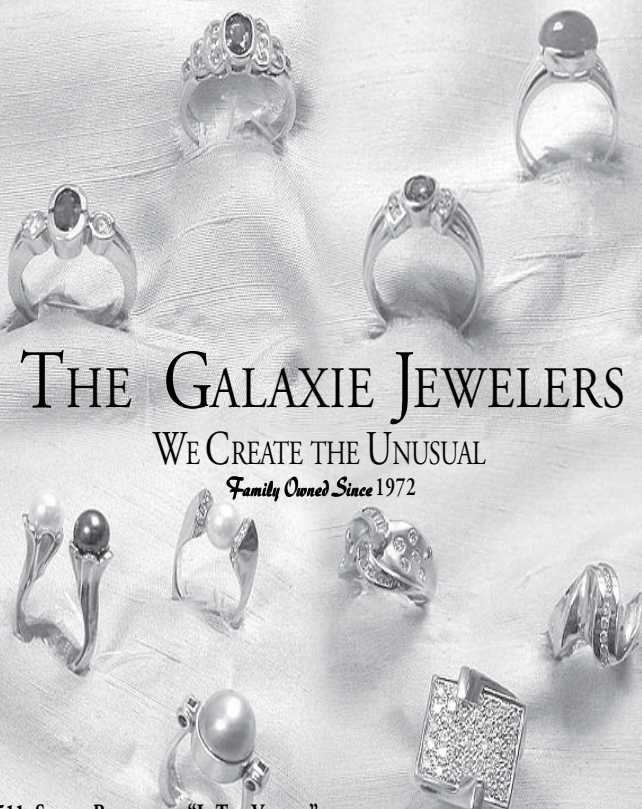
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