

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR
By Charles Jessup



2019-2020 Tax Rate

You asked for it and you got it. Council shared your concerns and, along with staff, reviewed the previously posted proposed tax rate and found ways to move purchases, use the current budget funds and tap into our reserves to reduce the proposed tax rate without giving up the main drivers of the increase, which included additional police officers and dispatch. No easy feat but job well done. The tax rate for 2019-2020 which was unanimously adopted by City Council is 0.832 per per \$100 of assessed value, which is the same rate assessed for the past several years. Budget Season is always interesting and requires a lot of hard work on everyone's part. A big Thank You goes out to Finance Director Anna-Maria Weston, Department Heads, Staff and Council for putting the city in such a strong financial position.

The last City Council Meeting was a busy one. It included several important actions and an executive session with the attorney. The two pieces of legislation that most people were interested were the budget and the all-important tax rate which determines how much city property tax we pay. Council heard comments and questions. After the tax rate passed Terry Henley thanked Mayor and Council for all their hard work on this budget and for not raising the rate. Then Stewart Barrowman poured over the budget proposal and asked about one line item, for a City Administrator. He and I are meeting later to discuss the matter. Thank You to everyone who turned out and asked questions. It is that type of resident inquiry and input that help Council determine the future direction of the City.

Court of Record

As we mentioned last month, Council passed Ordinance No. 2019-22 which established a Meadows Place Municipal Court of Record. This is a step which gives the Meadows Place Municipal Court more authority when it comes to issuing warrants to deal with things like non-compliant houses internally. This will allow us to expedite these matters to make sure Meadows Place can respond and offer an improved level of service. Our 'Court of Record' will go into effect within 30 days. Thank You.

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Monarch Madness
October 5th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
11975 Dorrance & McDonald Park
Garden Club Craft Show

Craft Show
Food Trucks
Butterflies
Petting Zoo
Train Rides
& More

Oktoberfest
October 25th
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
McGrath Park

Texas Legacy Czech Band
Food Trucks
Games
Stein Holding Competition

CITY CALENDAR

Meadows Place

- Oct. 1 National Night Out**
- Oct. 5 Monarch Madness & Fall Festival**
9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 22 Regular Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**
- Oct. 25 Oktoberfest - 7:00 p.m.**

Fort Bend ISD

- Oct. 11 Student Holiday**
- Oct. 14 Student Holiday**
- Oct. 21 Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.**

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... Sylvia Miller contacted Did You Know to make sure we saw that her daughter, Michelle Blythewood had been recognized as “One of the 2019 Top 30 Influential Women of Houston”. Wow! Michelle, who grew up in Meadows Place and went to Meadows Elementary, is President of SALATA Salad Kitchen and has helped this great little business grow to 75 stores nationwide. No wonder Sylvia is so proud. So are we. Congratulations, Michelle!

Did You Know... we have been asked to look into lighting the trail between Dorrance and Montecito. Well, we have. In fact we have put solar lights along the path but the short ones won't work so Parks Director Colene Cabezas did some research and will be bringing in two taller test units sometime before Christmas. Keep your fingers crossed but it looks good on paper right now.

Did You Know... Nov. 21st is Family Night at Barrington for Meadows Place families so mark your calendar if you have a little Mustang over at Barrington.

Did You Know... past President of Meadows Place PONY Baseball & current Meadows Place Economic Development board member Richard Ramirez got to throw out the first pitch at a recent Astros-Tigers game? Perry Homes (the official homebuilder of the Houston Astros) presented a check to the Astros foundation for their Share2Care partnership program. Employees chose if they wanted to present the giant check or throw out the first pitch. He got picked to toss out the first pitch. He thinks it helped signing his entry as - Richard “batters fear me” Ramirez. Play Ball !

Did You Know... that I found these numbers in some GIS DATA received from HDR Engineering: Meadows Place has 90,279 ft or 17.1 miles of Water Mains; 9,837 ft or 1.86 miles Reclaimed Water Mains (and growing) and 7,498 ft or 1.42 miles of Reclaimed Water Mains. These

lines are amongst the many things we keep track of electronically. We will be posting a map of selected road repairs before the end of the year and track them online for you.

Did You Know... Christy Wolfe contacted the City and asked us to post a reminder that EVERY time a bus stops it is an All Way Stop. She is right so until the bus starts moving or clears you, please stop. Kids around the drop points can be a little distracted so the adults have to be extra cautious. Great reminder, Christy. Input like this will help make sure Meadows Place continues to be *Your Place for Life*.

Did You Know... the City recently put an “Ask a Question” Button on our Website. Click the button, fill out the form and we will get back to you with an answer. If you have a question about the city or city business it is always best to ask the city.

Did You Know... the Mayor received an email from someone who was worried about “being a nosey neighbor” but had some concerns. We told her paying attention to her surroundings is not being a nosey neighbor, but a good neighbor. She did offer us some semi suspicious activities and photo backup. Our police officers were on it immediately and were able to answer her questions and concerns. YOU are on the front lines so if you see something concerning, please, contact the police, or the city, every time. Remember our Police would rather come to nothing than not come to something they should have.

Did You Know... you can come to City Hall, pick up a Butterfly Bottle and join our *Where In the World is Meadows Place*. Just take a photo of the Butterfly Bottle send it to Courtney at City Hall and we will post it on our website. Fun!

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

Did You Know... Vroom and Meadows Place. The City has a great relationship with most of our business community, and it serves us well. Though it may take time, working with our business neighbors usually produces great results. We expect that with Vroom. We, the City, are in negotiations with the Vroom CEO, legal team and local management on several areas including possible Dog Park renovation, new LARGE truck directional signs, camera placement and camera access. Your City Council is aware of the negotiations and should be finalizing city requests this month. Just wanted you to know that positive things are in the future. That said, please do not hesitate to contact the city with any questions or concerns. Thank You.

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Inclusive Playground

I was recently contacted by Joe and Cathy Giardiana, who wanted to discuss some of the changes they have seen in their 40+ years here in Meadows Place. Cathy was excited about the new school but as I told her about the changes we are making at the park in front of the school – about the new Inclusive Playground - Cathy lit up like a Christmas tree. She began telling me that she is involved with a group that shares similar feelings, how there is a real need for an inclusive playground in this part of town. Like me, she is proud of her city growing in its concern for ALL of its visitors and all of its residents and can't wait to see it open up. Neither can I. And Thanks to our Youth Action Council (YAC), Helfman Ford, Colene Cabezas and others it is about to open. Keep your eye on the website or the official Meadows Place Facebook page for the date of the Grand Opening. It is going to be a great day for Meadows Place and we want YOU to join us and see up close why Meadows Place continues to be...**Your Place for Life!**

COP TALK



By Chief Gary Stewart



The Meadows Place Police Department Encourages everyone to have a safe Halloween with these Safety Tips

- Instruct your older children to TAKE FRIENDS when “Trick or Treating.”
- Make sure a TRUSTED ADULT, accompanies your younger children when “Trick or Treating.” Older children should travel in groups.
- Children should not enter homes without your prior permission.
- Only approach homes that are well-lit both inside and outside.
- Teach your children to NEVER approach a vehicle unless they are accompanied by you
- Make sure your children wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight or glow stick
- Make sure your children are able to see and breathe easily when using facial masks.
- All costumes and masks should be clearly marked as flame resistant.
- Teach your children to always stay in well-lit areas, and never go into isolated areas.
- Teach your children to stay alert for any suspicious incidents and report anything unusual to you and law enforcement.
- Teach your children if anyone tries to grab them to draw attention to themselves and yelling loud as they can: “This person is trying to take me,” or “This person is not my father/mother.” Teach your children to make every effort to escape by walking, running, or pulling away; yelling; kicking; attracting attention; and otherwise resisting.
- Consider organizing or attending parties at home, in schools, or in community centers as a good alternative to “Trick or Treating.”
- Please notify the Meadows Place Police Department immediately of any suspicious or unusual activity (281) 983-2900. If you see something – Say something!

MEADOWS PLACE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Joining things is FUN!!!

There are many reasons to join a community garden; learn a new skill • teach your kids where food comes from • save money • help the environment • have a reason to get outside regularly and share with others. These reasons - and many more - fuel the people who grow food at the community garden.

Come and have fun...

Every 2nd & 4th Sat @ 9am.

You can help our Community Garden Grow!



Visit our Facebook Page

MeadowsPlaceCommunityGarden

Email: MPcomGarden@gmail.com





2018-2019 Accomplishments in Meadows Place

At the last Department Head meeting there was a discussion and review of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2019 – including some of the things we got done. Some were fun, some were just work, but all came together to make Meadows Place a better city. You might say it helped make it **Your Place for Life!** I was pleased that we did all this – and more – within the confines of the 2018-2019 budget. The first paragraph are a few that meant something to me personally. Then I began to smile as I listened with pride to what your staff managed to get accomplished. I hope you will too. Here are but a few...

Held the Monarch Madness Festival and Craft Fair • Bid and awarded the Kirkwood Project • Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) was formed and Certified • Save ME a success • Filled EDC Board of Directors- from recently created EDC Advisory Council • Held first Stop Sign Auction • Meadows Place invited to make presentation to Ft. Bend Chamber of Commerce • Road Use Fee repairs doubled • Installed Cameras to watch Meadows Elementary Demolition and Construction • Installed Emergency Generator at the EMS Building • Received over \$100,000 in grants.

Admin contracted with BBG for building official duties – resulted in better service and a \$24,000 savings • Meadows Place hosted Salt Grass Luncheon and Courtney Rutherford served on the Scholarship Committee and got nominated for the Board • City filed liens on problem houses • Made changes to City website • Oversaw changes in Court and Administrative staff • Added ADA compliant Panic doors • Worked with FBISD on Meadows Elementary • Records Destruction per State Regulations • Converted to Court of Record

Public Works had a great year doing the parking lot at the Community Center • Emergency Storm Drain enhancement to the bayou on Montecito near the power lines • Major Bar Screen upgrade at the Waste Water Treatment Plant • Siding Repairs & Painted the EMS Facility • Converted lighting at City Hall to energy efficient LED's • Did a full audit on every Fire Hydrant in the City then upgraded or repaired as needed • Completed and prioritized an interior street repair matrix • Installed City logos on Pressure Tanks at Water Wells # 2 and # 3

Our Finance Department received notice that for the third year in a row the Meadows Place Investment Policy was recertified thru 2021. One of only 30 cities to receive this certification. • W2's generated in-house for the first time • Mayor and Finance Director completed Public Funds Investment Training • Initiated (limited) direct deposit to some vendors and contract employees • Paid off 2005 Bond Debt Four years early, saving the City \$32,000 • Upgraded payment to certain vendors to draft from check with significant savings in time to staff.

Meadows Place Police Department Conducted their first formal Pinning in 2019 • All positions were filled and dispatch time was added • Expanded training partnerships with surrounding agencies using the Meadows Place Training Center • Initiated CRASE classes for MP residents and surrounding cities • Upgraded EOC to better prepare for long term emergency occupancy • Passed all State & Federal Audits • Inventoried and revamped evidence room dealing with evidence back to the 80's • Deployed school cameras • Facilitated CERT training and deployed CERT during 4th of July Parade • Supported several community outreach programs in parks, pools, special events, holidays, National Night Out, etc. • Hosted Neighborhood Watch • Received multiple grants with 2019 value over \$100,000 putting Meadows Place PD near 1 million dollars in grants for vests, helmets, car cameras, radios and more.

Your Parks Department began to receive local, regional and State recognition • Created and completed Monarch Trailhead installation • Inclusive Playground Installation all but complete • 1,671 Volunteer hours in FY 2019 • Hosted 32 Field Trips to the Nature Center • 2 new Little Free Libraries • Grew YAC took 16 to YAC Summit in Cedar Hill; 22 on a YAC Camping Trip and 14 to a beach cleanup • Rotated 159 banners promoting Meadows Place as Your Place for Life • Flipped entire Christmas event and Polar Express in 3 days • Planted 41 new trees • Pruned 210 trees • Received \$128,000 in money or in-kind services for Inclusive Playground • Received 10 new wheelchairs donated for those in need * 4 Concerts in the Park • 2 Opus 4 events • Held 11 weeks of Summer Camp • 6 sessions Swim Lessons • 77 Facility Rentals • stocked lake with 1,400 Rainbow Trout • Partnered with ABC Vet for Well Checks for all Nature Center Animals • Provided free facilities for several City groups and the MP EDC

Erickson Advertising is funded by our EDC and redesigned the graphics on Sterling McCall billboard • Modernized Available Properties on EDC page • Designed new brochure for Discovery & Nature Center • Created flyer for EDC use at conventions • Manages the “Where in the World is the Meadows Place” Butterfly Bottle photo program • Manages Meadows Place Social Media

And let's not forget the great work done by our Economic Development Corporation, Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustment this year. Fiscal Year 2018-2019 was a GREAT year and I can't wait to see what our City Council and super staff manage to get done for us this next fiscal year. Thank You Council and staff for all your work on the new budget and Thank You all for keeping Meadows Place... **Your Place for Life!**

Mosquitos

By Erik Tschanz

Here's what you can do to control mosquitoes outside your home:

- Install or repair and use window and door screens. Do not leave doors propped open.
- Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water like tires, buckets, planters, toys, pools, birdbaths, flowerpot saucers, or trash containers. Mosquitoes lay eggs near water.
 - Tightly cover water storage containers (buckets, cisterns, rain barrels) so that mosquitoes cannot get inside to lay eggs.
 - For containers without lids, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito.
 - Use larvicides to treat large containers of water that will not be used for drinking and cannot be covered or dumped out.
- Use an outdoor flying insect spray where mosquitoes rest. Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid areas like under patio furniture, or under the carport or garage. When using insecticides, always follow label instructions.



Here's what you can do to control mosquitoes inside your home:

- Keep windows and doors shut and use air conditioning when possible.
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs inside your home. Once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out any items that hold water like vases and flowerpot saucers.
- Kill mosquitoes inside your home. Use an indoor flying insect fogger* or indoor insect spray* to kill mosquitoes and treat areas where they rest. These products work immediately, but may need to be reapplied. Always follow label directions. Only using insecticide will not keep your home free of mosquitoes.
 - Mosquitoes rest in dark, humid places like under the sink, in closets, under furniture, or in the laundry room.

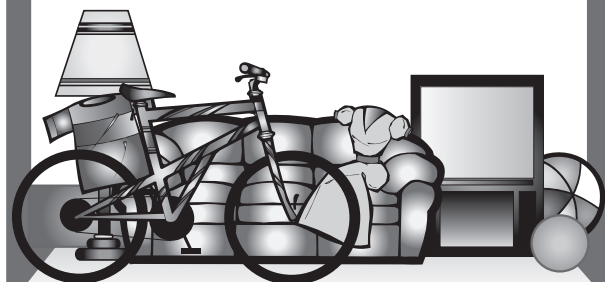


GARAGE SALE

Dates for 2019:

November

8 & 9



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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
- 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 Belle. Resident 281-495-3297.
- Pet Sitting or dog walking. Ask for Chris. 281-561-5574
- Mary Kay Cosmetics Meadows Resident Carol Evans 281-933-8298
- I'm giving away free kittens. I live in Meadows Place. Call Rosalie 832-646-5396.



Home & Garden Club

By Clyde Little, Publicity

The holiday season is upon us, and several club activities are planned. The next regular meeting will be held at the Nature Center at 11938 Amblerwood on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 PM. Alderman Kurt Kopczynski and Bob Graf, President of the City of Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation (the "EDC"), will outline the goals of this body of our city government, how it functions, and what it has accomplished over the history of the city. This should be of great interest to all of our citizens, as it will describe our city at work.

The annual Meadows Home & Garden Club Craft Show and the City Monarch Madness Fall Festival are scheduled for Saturday, October 5 beginning at 9:00 AM.

The Garden Club Craft Show booths will be set up at the Community Center. Bring your family and friends for handmade crafts, an exciting raffle, and delicious bake sale items. Over the years, our Craft Show has been known by crafters as "one of the good ones" because our major emphasis has always been on original, handmade items – a concept we love to encourage. Sales proceeds go toward our Garden Club scholarship awards.

The "Lunch Bunch" will meet at Saltgrass Steak House, 9110 Southwest Freeway, on October 17 at 12 noon. Telephone Barbara Smith @ 281-498-2176 for details.

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Meadows Place is providing respite for Monarch butterflies enroute to Mexico during their annual migration thanks to the efforts of city officials, CenterPoint, Monarch Gateway and several nonprofit groups.

The city is the first permitted prairie restoration site in power line right of way, according to Barbara Keller-Willy, executive director and founder of Monarch Gateway and president of the Native Prairies Association of Texas.

As a Monarch Host City, Meadows Place is converting 13 acres of ROW to a pollinators' habitat, including milkweed on which Monarchs lay their eggs and caterpillars feed upon before they form a chrysalis.

Representatives of Wildlife Habitat Federation have treated the land for invasive plants and have seeded it with native plants to create a habitat for pollinators. But it's more than that. "It will bring back what we used to have - the animals and plants that existed at one time," said Jim Willis, president of Wildlife Habitat Federation.

The prairie land will provide many opportunities for education. Meadows Elementary will use it as a subject source for creative writing, science studies of habitat and life cycle, and in math they will use days of growth and development to create charts and math problems.

Texas ATM students and professors are currently involved in research and development of a low combustibile seed mix as well as future data collection from the site. This site will also provide teaching clinics about monarchs, prairies, plant life and pollination.

A grand opening will be scheduled at the new trailhead located directly behind the fieldhouse in McGrath Park on October 5, during the Monarch Madness Festival at 10:00am.



MEADOWS ELEMENTARY BRICKS

Bricks from the Meadows Elementary building will be available to the first 250 households that would like one. The City of Meadows Place will make the bricks available on October 5 during the Monarch Madness Festival. The bricks are free and we recommend 1 per household so that all that would like a piece of history may have one.

10/5 Sat., 11:00am distribution @ McGrath Park on Brighton

BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOL

Continue clipping Box Tops until they expire and keep sending them to your school!

More good news: you can 'double dip' during the packaging transition by clipping the physical Box Tops AND scanning your receipt with those participating items.



HOW DO I REGISTER? **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 thru Friday between 9am-4pm. If after hours place form & payment in the night drop box in the City Hall parking lot.

PARKS & RECREATION FALL PROGRAMS



October 25 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.

10/25, 7-9pm @ McGrath Park



WINE TASTING

Sarah Fumo-Grignano will be offering another festive wine tasting class in November. Email lylanan@cityofmeadowplace.org for more details.



HEALING WITH ESSENTIAL OIL

Come and join the free class and learn about the many benefits of essential oil. Mrs. Moa will discuss the perfect plan to meet your specific needs at any age. Samples will be provided.

10/5 – 10/26 Sat., @ Discovery Center, 11938 Amblewood, 1pm-2pm , FREE



FINANCIAL CONCEPTS

Come and join the free class and learn how to manage your finances from budgeting, future planning, savings and longterm care. New topic each week. Workbooks will be provided.

10/5 – 10/26 Sat., @ Discovery Center, 11938 Amblewood, 2pm-3pm, FREE



ATTENTION ALL HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

Volunteer at Monarch Madness

FREE EVENT- BRING A FRIEND

October 5 / Saturday / 8am -3pm

12001 Brighton, Meadows Place



Come and learn what YAC is all about while having fun!

2019/2020 School year event will include:

- Camping Trip
- Volunteer At Monarch Festival, Christmas Memories, & Light the Night Spring Concert
- Food Drive
- Host A Glow Fun Run
- Beach Cleanup
- Grand Opening Of The Inclusive Playground

This is a youth run "National" organization. Teens set the schedule, and make the plans for service, volunteering and fun.

YAC is a great way to earn service hours and also include on your college application. There is no fee to join.



Come visit the Nature Center and enjoy interacting with hands on activities and animal encounters.

Tues. – Fri., 9:30am - 2:30pm
Sat., 12pm - 5pm

\$2 child / \$5 adult / Annual \$10 child / \$15 adult
Fee includes access to facility and all activities.



Weekly Activities Include:

Tues. @ 10:30 – Mom & Tot meet up- explore, play

Wed. @ 10:30 – Tot Time- Stories and Puppets

Thurs. @ 10:30 –Meet the Animals or Make a Craft

***If you would like to feed the tortoise you may bring romaine, strawberries, apples.

Call 346-754-5897 for more information.



Nature Center Party packages are available to include animal encounters, crafts and activities.
Call for pricing and availability. 346-754-5873

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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 their love and passion for the water through this interactive experience. You will be taught the basics of safety, balance, paddling, and turns. Single and double kayaks are available.

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

10/19, 8AM @ McGrath Park Lake (7yr & Up) \$15

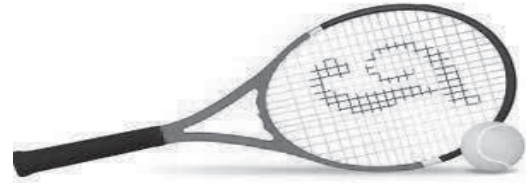
10/19, 9AM @ McGrath Park Lake – Open Kayak for those who have taken previous class –MUST EMAIL lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org Friday prior to reserve a kayak.



WALKING TRAILS

Enjoy walking or jogging along City of Meadows Place Trail System. Our trails wrap around McGrath lake through McDonald Park, across Dorrance along the bayou to Montecitto. Coming in October the trail system will continue along the bayou from the water treatment plant over to Kirkwood. Once the roundabout project is complete the trails will then meander down Kirkwood to West Airport.

TENNIS COURT / PICKLEBALL ACCESS



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



YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

This is an introductory class teaching form and the basics of the game for youths 14 years old and under. The classes will be taught in groups of 4 students. **Racquet required.** Email lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org for more information.



TAI CHI EXERCISES

FOR BETTER MOVEMENT AND BALANCE

It is a moving meditation with 19 movements and one pose that are easy to learn and have profound effects. Benefits may include:

- Balanced physical energy and stamina;
- Building a healthy posture;
- Improving joint flexibility;
- Promoting spiritual serenity;
- Focusing your mind and awareness

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

10/2 – 10/31 Mon / Wed / Fri @ Community Center, 11975 Dorrance, 9am – 10am, \$30



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 MUST Pre-Register

9/23 – 12/16, Mon., Community Center
7:45pm – 8:45pm, \$60, Walk In \$6



Active Adults meet Monday's at the Discovery Center for fellowship and fun. Come and meet our Active Adult Community.

10:00am – 1:00pm @ 11938 Amblewood

MONDAY, October 7-Game play / Book Club .

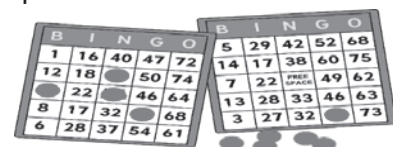
MONDAY, October 14-Field trip to Botanical Sanctuary Terrarium in the Heights and lunch at Bernies Burger Bus.

Email lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org by Oct 12th to RSVP your spot in the truck.

MONDAY, October 21-Safe email training and how to spot on-line scams.

Please email lylanan@cityofmeadowsplace.org by Oct. 17th to RSVP.

MONDAY, October 27-Come and play BINGO. Bring your quarters.



TAE-KWON-DO

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

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register

11/4 – 12/18

5-6pm (4-11 yrs.)

6-7pm (12 years and adult)

6 classes for \$40 (\$30 uniform fee)

12 classes for \$60



KARATE

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

REGISTER MUST Pre-Register.

9/12 – 12/12 @ Community Center

Thursday 6:30- 7:30pm (5-12yr) \$50

Thursday 7:30- 8:30pm (13-70yr) \$50

\$30 Uniform Fee to Instructor.

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.

10/1 – 10/31, T/TH, 10AM Community Center \$20



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Come enjoy a day of fun at the Monarch Madness Butterfly Festival. Meadows Place Home and Garden will host a craft show and sell baked goods. Monarch Gateway will present a milkweed plant sale, demonstrate how to create a butterfly garden, activities for kids and butterfly parade. CenterPoint will hand out seed packets for you to take home. The City of Meadows Place will provide a petting zoo, food trucks, inflates and much more. There is no fee to attend this event.



Call 281-642-7696 for more details or cityofmeadowsplace.org

9AM – 3PM

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Saturday, October 5
9am – 3pm

Free Parking & Entry
11975 Dorrance

Martial Arts at Meadows place Community Center



Master Jenny Pless has been teaching at Meadows Place since 2005

Please call 281-983-2935 or sign up at One Troyan Drive, Meadows place, TX 77477

SESSION I

Date: August 19th – October 30th 2019 (on going)

Time: 5-6pm (4-11 years old)

Time: 6-7pm (12 year and adult)

Fee: 11 classes for \$60.00 (\$30 Uniform)

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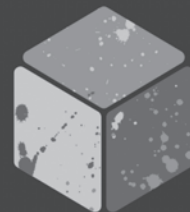
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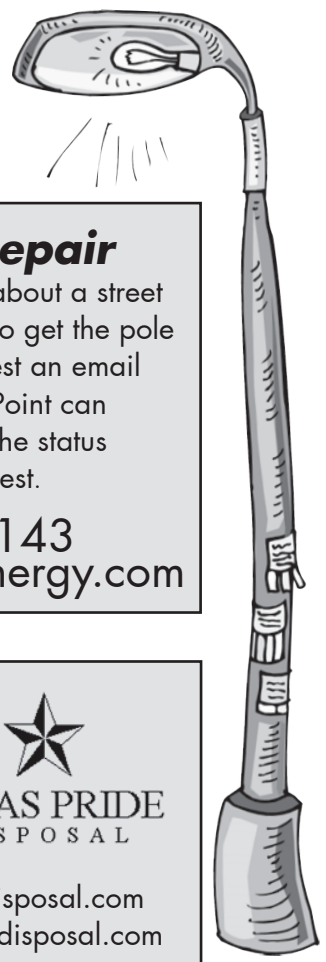
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