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City of  
**Meadows** PLACE

NOVEMBER 2016

**COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**  
By Charles Jessup



**Operation Cross Country**

I could not be more proud of Chief Stewart, Captain Ashton and the role Meadows Place Police Department played in Operation Cross Country. Serving as the Command Center, Meadows Place played a vital role in this international task force formed to catch people involved in Human Trafficking, juvenile prostitution and

child exploitation. Meadows Place was recognized as one of two agencies "who were instrumental in making this operation happen". None of the victims, or perpetrators were from Meadows Place, and I can't go into details, but I'm thrilled we arrested several bad guys and rescued several teens and young children. Just wanted you to know, our PD did good!

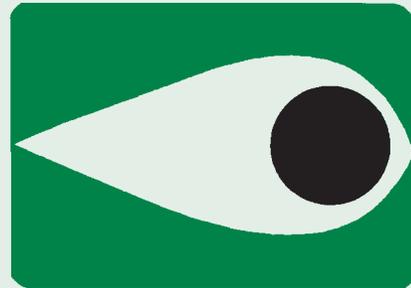
**Neighborhood Watch**

The October Neighborhood Watch meeting was outstanding. A large crowd filled the Council Chambers to take part in the Live Shooter Event presentation led by Captain Jack Ashton. These are fun, yet serious, gatherings which help everyone who attends get to know their neighbors and pick up some vital tips on how to better protect themselves and their property. Chief Stewart and Cindy Barrowman go out of their way to make sure the presentations are professional and beneficial. This month's Neighborhood Watch will be on How To Protect Your Home. A very timely topic as the crooks will be out shopping and you don't want them shopping in your house! Come learn a few tips to keep them out. Show up early, enjoy the coffee and snacks, visit with your neighbors and register for great door prizes. Last month's winners were: Chuck McClurkin- CHL/THL Class; Julia Perciral-Couples Shooting Class; Lana Ramirez-Kwik Kar Oil Change; Edith Roane- Discount Tire rotation and balancing; Mayan Elmore- City of Meadows Place Flashdrive. The fun, food and prizes are just the icing on the cake. The real reason behind our Neighborhood Watch Program is to create an alert neighborhood using simple crime prevention methods. Join us. Council members Kelle Mills and Terry Henley did.

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**REMINDER!**



**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**  
WE LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER™

Police - Community Partnership

**Thursday, November 17, 2016**  
**From 7:00 to 8:00**

*Find out more on page 12.*

**CITY CALENDAR**

**Meadows Place**

- Nov. 3 Economic Development Meeting 6:30 pm**
- Nov. 8 Election Day - 7:00 am -7:00 pm**  
Meadows Place City Hall One Troyan Dr.,  
Meadows Place, TX 77477
- Nov. 22 City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting - 7:30 p.m.**
- Nov. 24-25 City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Fort Bend ISD**

- Nov. 14 District of Innovation Public Hearing 5:30 p.m.**
- Nov. 14 Regular Board Meeting 6:00 p.m**
- Nov. 21-15 Holiday - Thanksgiving Break**

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** Parks Director Colene Cabezas was thrilled to let us know that 16 young folks were recently trained in the basic fundamentals of kayaking? This included water safety, paddling, wet exit, reentry and it took place right here in Meadows Place lake. Several were there to earn a merit badge for BSA Pack 301 / BSA Troop 731. The kids from Meadows Place that participated in the training were: Jimmy Valle, Dominic, Tynan, Quade, Keely Weber, & Jacob McLamore. What a great program, making sure Meadows Place is still, Your Place for Life!.

**Did You Know...** that I received this very nice note from Keely Weber after mentioning her being in Dulles FFA? Dear Mayor Jessup, Thank you for including me in Did You Know in the Meadows Place Newsletter. At the Fort Bend County Fair I placed 3rd in my class and sold my hog for almost \$1400. Thank you for the support towards me and FFA!

Thank You Keely, and Congratulations. The completion at this fair is TOUGH, and to place 3rd is outstanding! We are all very Meadows Place Proud of you.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Elementary partnered with the Community Garden to plant radishes, bok choy, broccoli and onions? They had a very fun and successful harvest last month, A big Meadows Place Thank You goes out to Ms. Glivens, the 5th grade science teacher, and Community Garden team members Bob Dybala, Shelley Brough and Jack Shaw. A great time was had by all. Stop by the park to check out their progress and maybe pick up some herbs for supper!

**Did You Know...** the staff that serve you are very well trained in what they do? Public Works Director Danny Segundo just spent a week "in school" as part of his required training in

wastewater and wastewater management and Chief Stewart recently spent a week at Chief's training. The next few months will see your staff taking part in Court Clerks training, permits training, financial training and more. This is done in an attempt to be able to serve us in the most effective and professional manner possible. Thanks staff!

Speaking of training, **Did You Know...** we are just about ready to sign off on our new Police Training and Emergency Operations Center? This facility will help our officers keep their skills highly refined and continue to be the great guardians of our safety that they are. We will be holding an Open House sometime next year and hope you will come by and visit.

**Did You Know...** that by the time you read this, you should be seeing some Free Little Libraries starting to pop up around the city? This effort was a led by Meadows Place YAC and resident volunteers. They should be a lot of fun and enjoyment for years to come. Please check 'em out.

**Did You Know...** at the time this was being written, we were putting the finishing touches on the new Spray Pad in the park? You asked for it, well, now you have it! The pad is located just south of the field house where the old exercise equipment was located. I can't wait to try it out. Oh, it is illuminated so it should be great at night too!

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place Pony Baseball is in full swing? It is fun to see our kids out there having fun playing ball. Thanks to Richard Ramirez, Jimmy Fenwick and all the other parent volunteers that make this happen for our kids. Lover their motto : Meadows Place is ...Your Place to Play Ball !

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

**Did You Know...** Just inside the double doors at City Hall, there, proudly displayed is a *Wall of Heroes*. This Wall of Heroes consists of rich wooden plaques with a picture of someone with Meadows Place connections currently serving in the U.S. military. The latest two heroes to be honored are : SSG Nicholas A. Granado – US Army Military Police, married to MP resident Kelly Granado and Robert J.I. Hernandez – US Air Force F-15 Avionics, son of Isela and Robert Hernandez of Meadows Place. Robert grew up in Meadows Place, was on the Dulles Baseball Team and ROTC. Thank You both for your service!

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

### **Serving You**

It is never easy to provide the services needed for a city to function and thrive but I hope we make it seem that way. In addition to providing Police, Fire and EMS protection, Meadows Place works hard to improve and maintain our infrastructure, protect our property values and provide outstanding parks and activities for residents to participate in. Recently, committees met to discuss topics as varied as urban chickens to what to do about the ever changing roofing standards. Financial investments and fun programs are always under review and tweaked for better performance. City Hall was just rearranged to serve you more effectively. Mayor, Council and staff are always listening to what you have to say, never get tired of hearing from residents and welcome all your ideas, input and questions. Your questions and requests have led to better utility billing, Breast Cancer awareness programs, Octoberfest celebrations, yoga and more. One big advantage to living in a small community is that we can be flexible, responsive and quick to provide services and programs for all segments of our city. Let us know what you are thinking via phone, email, Facebook or just stop us in the store. After all, this is your city, so help us continue to make Meadows Place... **Your Place for Life.**

# COP TALK

By Chief Gary Stewart

## Active Shooter



The Meadows Place Police Department would like to offer these quick tips that may help to save a life in the event of an "Active Shooter"

An "active shooter" is an individual who is engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearms(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. Victims are selected at random, each event is unpredictable. Knowing what to do can save lives

*You have three options:*

1. **RUN** Have an escape route and plan in mind. Leave your belongings behind. Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow. Help others escape, if possible. Do not attempt to move the wounded. Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be. Keep your hands visible. Call 911 when you are safe.
2. **HIDE** Hide in an area out of the shooter's view. Lock doors or block entry to your hiding place. Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode) and remain quiet.
3. **FIGHT** Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to incapacitate the shooter. Act with as much physical aggression as possible. Improvise weapons or throw items at the active shooter. Commit to your actions...your life depends on it

### **When law enforcement arrives:**

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Drop items in your hands (e.g., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements toward officers, such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- Do not ask questions when evacuating

### **Information to provide to 911 operations:**

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters. Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapons shooter has
- Number of potential victims at location

The Meadows Place Police Department encourages everyone to participate in the Neighborhood Watch meeting.

And always; if you see something, say something.

## Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation **BUSINESS\$ OF THE MONTH**

### **Northern Tool + Equipment**



*Left to right: EDC Director Kurt Kopczynski, Northern Tool + Equipment Assistant Manager Mike Dore and EDC Director Matthew Walker*

**Please support  
Northern Tool + Equipment  
and all Meadows Place businesses**

## Recycling Program Targets Unwanted Clothing and Small Housewares



By Danny Segundo



### HOW IT WORKS

Simple Recycling provides each resident with custom printed recycling bags and free curbside pickup service. The items are collected on the resident's regular recycling day (every Friday) sorted, and graded for condition before being reused, repurposed, or recycled. Items such as clothing, shoes, toys, irons, radios, hairdryers, toasters, coffee makers, silverware, pots/pans, and blankets. For a list of items please visit [www.simplerecycling.com](http://www.simplerecycling.com)

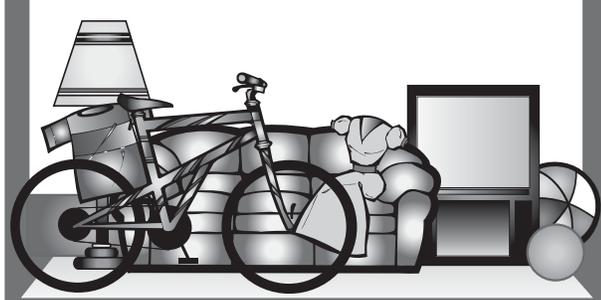
The City would like to encourage our residents to consider the program as an alternative avenue for clothing and houseware recycling. This program is the highest impact environmental initiative a municipality can implement with ZERO cost or operational requirement. The program helps reduce municipal waste up to 10%, is FREE to the city and its residents, and is operated entirely by Simple Recycling. We are already seeing the benefits of our partnership and hope our residents can utilize the service provided by Simple Recycling.



**GARAGE SALE**

**Last Date for 2016**

**November**  
**11 & 12**



## Updates



By Jerry Parker

In addition to our Leash Law, our City Council recently passed an ordinance that makes it a violation to not pick up after your pet when in the public.

Nobody likes stepping in a pile while in the park or on the way to the mail box. And certainly no parent likes having to clean their children's shoes, or worse, after they have been playing in our parks! Environmental studies show that there are bacteria, viruses and parasites in animal feces that are harmful to humans and can contaminate our waterways and lakes. Not to mention it's just plain GROSS!

The leash law isn't about the fact that you may have an extremely obedient dog, it's more about you having no way to pull your dog safely away from harm, or curious children that don't know how to approach a dog.

Our corporate neighbor, Texas Direct Auto, has provided our city with a nice dog park that you can let your furry friend run off leash. That is the ONLY place in the city that you are allowed to have your dog off leash, other than your own property.

As a responsible pet owner, do not be offended if you are handed a flyer with the rules on it. Please, use it as an opportunity to share it with the next person you see that doesn't pick up after their dog or is walking it without a leash.

Here are links to several information sites as well as where to buy Poo Bags to keep with you while you walk:  
*Houston-Galveston Area Council, Texas Coastal Watershed Program, PetSmart, Petco, Amazon.*

Please remember, talk to your neighbors. If there is a problem, sometimes just a friendly chat may be more than enough to remedy this situation.

### Top Hits from October:

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	30/0	30
Trees / Shrubs	39/0	27
Trailer/Car/Boat	6/2	4
Trash Cans / Debris	148/13	135
General Nuisance	72/19	53
Totals	295/34	249

Thanks for your help in keeping Meadows Place, **Your Place for Life!**

Code Enforcement Official • Office: 281-983-2938  
E-Mail: [code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace](mailto:code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace)



## Home & Garden Club

By Bob Dybala, Publicity

We had a great Fall Craft Show on October 22nd at the Community Center. Thanks to all the vendors and visitors who made it a social and financial success. Half of our vendor fees and all the proceeds from our Bake Sale, Raffle, and Food Booth go into our Scholarship Fund. Thank you for helping some Meadows Place residents enter or continue higher education. We have some highlight photos of the event on our website listed below. Go to the "News" page.

At our October meeting, we saw and heard an audio-visual presentation on Foundation Repair by Keith Gartner of SandTech Foundation Repair. It was an unbiased review of all the methods of foundation repair as well as a review of all the types of settlement and symptoms requiring repair. For a summary of Keith's presentation, check out the "News" page on our website.

Since Election Day is on the second Tuesday of November, our November meeting will be on the third Tuesday, November 15th. At this writing (mid-October) we have not confirmed our speaker but check the marquee at the Community Center and Facebook that week. As always, the community is invited to attend the presentations and enjoy some refreshments afterwards. You don't have to stay for the business meeting that follows but you are welcome.

Our Yard of the Month program will be in full swing again for April but in December the focus will be on Holiday Spirit decorations. Judging will take place on December 19th, giving you the weekend of the 17th-18th to get those lights, etc. in place.

We will be publishing our 2016-2017 Yearbook soon so if you want to be listed as a member/supporter of the Club and our Scholarship Program, please contact Betty Landers (281-495-0080) or Betty Schofield (713-202-6663), the co-chairpersons of our Membership Committee. Dues for an individual membership are \$25.00; for a family membership it is \$35.00. Remember half of your membership dues go into our Scholarship Fund.

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

*Visit our web site today.*

**Meadowshomegardenclub.com**



## Classified & Advertising

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

- William Sutherland Handyman Repairs. Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Clean out sewer line from 2"-8" pipe. Power washing, interior/exterior, Carpentry work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell 713-384-2817 / 281-568-0308

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

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

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

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

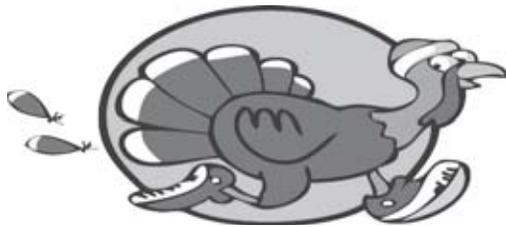
- ONYX LANDSCAPE: Residential and commercial total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds, and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. Meadows Place resident free estimates. Manuel 281-865-6636.

- Donna's House Cleaning: Ten years of experience, references available. I pay attention to every detail. Please call for a free estimate. Weekly, bi-weekly, special occasions. 713-205-3404.

- Destination Paint Party: I bring the fun of the paint party to you! No experience necessary. Great for kid's birthdays, church groups, ladies night and more. \$10 off per painter NOW! Destinationpaintparty.com 832-264-4560



Meadows Place has many ways for you to get out, get active, and get involved. Stay current with the latest program and event information by checking the City website, Facebook and monthly Newsletter. We are always open to hear your ideas and suggestions, so please call or email your comments to [parksdirector@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parksdirector@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or 281.983.2934



### MEADOWS PLACE TURKEY TROT

Come and take a casual stroll and burn off a few calories before the big meal. Join us at 8:30am and walk until you have to take your turkey out of the oven. This is not a timed or chipped walk, it's all for fun.

11/24, 8:30am @ McGrath Park (All Ages) FREE



### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bats are excellent animals to keep our neighborhood in balance with nature. One colony can eat up to 1 million bugs per night. They are necessary to help pollenate the local fruit, vegetables and flowers. Our neighborhood bats are not a threat to anyone. Many nest in dead palm branches through mating season, Feb – August. Please cut your palms back now if they need a trim which will help to save any newborn pups later in the spring. **Contact [batcon.org](http://batcon.org) for more information.**



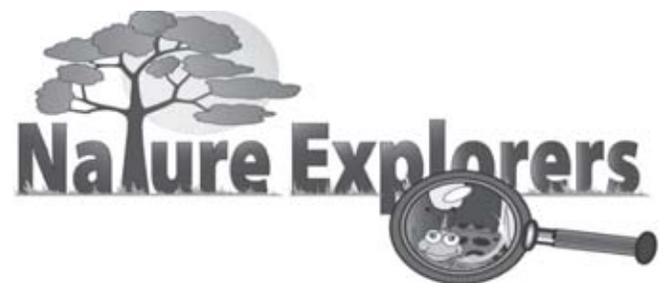
### NOVEMBER 12 – 13 @ LAKE LIVINGSTON SP

Come and experience the great outdoors first hand. For those who have never camped and even those who are experienced campers, this event will be fun for all. Texas Parks & Wildlife has partnered with Meadows Place Parks & Recreation to host a Texas Outdoor Family Campout at Lake Livingston State Park on November 12 – 13. TPWD will provide all equipment needed and Parks & Rec will be there for support. We have only 7 sites available (6 people per site only) and this event will fill up fast, so register right away! Park admission and camp site fee are included in the fee of only \$30/site, bring only your food & bedding.

11/ 12 – 13, \$30/site (max 6 people/site)

Registration Required, Spaces Limited

Must register no later than 11/7



### NATURE EXPLORERS: BACKYARD BIRDS

Parks & Rec is inviting families on November 19, to come to the Lake and learn about our neighborhood birds. Learn to identify birds by sight and sound. You will also be provided with information to assist with the Great Backyard Bird Count. **Children must be accompanied by a parent. FREE!**

11/19, 10–11am, Pavilion by the Lake





### 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.

11/1 – 11/29, Every Tuesday, 7 pm @ Community Center, (All Ages) \$25 – Registration Required.



### PARENT & PRESCHOOLER YOGA

Join your preschooler in yoga poses and breathing exercises to help strengthen coordination, gain flexibility, and build body awareness. All caregivers are welcome as we work through this bonding routine that may include some fun partner poses.

11/3 – 12/15, Every Thursday, 8:30 am @ Community Center, \$35 (includes parent & child); Registration Required.



### 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. **Registration Required.**

11/1 – 11/29, Every Tuesday, 6 pm @ Community Center, (All Ages) \$25

11/2 – 11/30, Every Wednesday, 9 am @ Community Center, (All Ages) \$25



### KAYAK SKILLS TRAINING & BOATING DAY

This eco-friendly sport is recognized as the fastest growing sport in the world! Our lessons provide an introduction for the beginner paddler, the instructor will teach safety, paddling and turning through this interactive experience. Once completed you will have the opportunity to boat for free when offered periodically throughout the year. **Registration required.**

11/12, 10 am @ McGrath Lake (7yr & Up) \$15

11/12, 12 pm @ McGrath Lake (Anyone certified) FREE

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR DECEMBER

Santa's Mailbox – 11/25-12/24 @ City Hall

Toys for Tots – 12/1 – 12/16 @ City Hall

Christmas Memories – 12/9, 6pm @ McGrath Park

Rainbow Trout Stocking – 12/6, 10 am @ McGrath Lake

A Classy Christmas, featuring Opus 4 String Quartet -12/17, 7pm @ Community Center

Come celebrate the Christmas season while listening to the beautiful music of Opus 4. Light refreshments will be served at this free community event.





## PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY

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

**Tuesday and Thursday Courts reserved for Pickleball**



Tennis classes offered by Fort Bend Tennis Services.

**Register online at [fortbendtennis.com](http://fortbendtennis.com)**

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

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

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

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

Class size: minimum 4, maximum 8 per Instructor.

**Registration and raquet required. Sign up online at [fortbendtennis.com](http://fortbendtennis.com)**

## 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 each year.



Sharpen your mind and strengthen your body with Hall of Famer, Master Jenny Pless. She teaches all levels of skill from basic to advanced.

**Mon & / or Wed. @ Community Center / Registration Required**

**Session II - 11/2-12/14** (no class 11/23)  
 5-6pm (4-12 yrs. old) 6-7pm (13+ - Adult)  
 6 classes for \$30.00 or 12 classes for \$59.00



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. May try 1<sup>st</sup> class for free w/signed waiver. **Must register @ Community Center.**

**9/15 -12/8, 6:30-7:30pm Thursdays (5-12yr) \$50**  
**9/15-12/8, 7:30-8:30pm Thursdays (13yr & up) \$50**  
**Uniform Fee paid to instructor \$30**



## 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday monthly, 9am @ Community Garden**  
**Visit the garden anytime and pull a weed, take a vegetable or fruit. This is a Community Garden for all to enjoy.**



## ATTENTION ALL HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS...Come and join in!

**Team Building Camp Out November 5-6 and Kickball Food Drive November 19  
TXT 281-642-7696 For Details**

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 created the bylaws, 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.

**2016 / 2017 will include Camping Trip, Skeeters Baseball, Volunteering at City Events, YAC Summit in Abilene, Food Drive, Book Drive, Glow Run, Beach Cleanup and Feed the Homeless.**



Come out for a night of kickball. You can come as a team or wait until you arrive to make a team. We will provide the balls and turn on the lights, the rest is up to you. Admission fee is a minimum of 2 can goods per person. Donations will help restock the shelves of the local food pantry. Join Meadows Place YAC (Youth Action Council) by Kicking Balls for a Cause. Fields will be divided by age groups.

**11/19, 4pm – 7pm Saturday @ McGrath Park Ballfields  
(All Ages) Admission- 2 can goods per person**

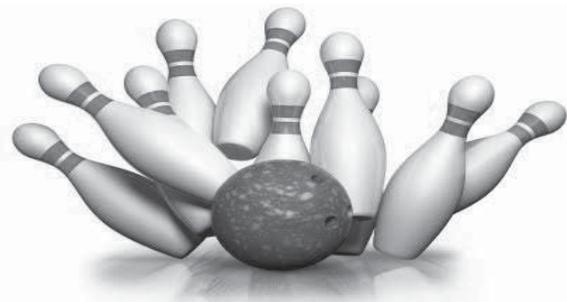
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DRIVE !!  
DONATE TODAY**



## LICENSE TO CARRY CLASS

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

**12/4, 8am SHARP @ Community Center  
(21yr & Up with a valid TD /ID)  
Fee: \$75 + \$20 Range Fee (paid @ Range)**



## NEW BOWLERS NEEDED

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**

# ACTIVE ADULT 50+ PROGRAM



## MEDICARE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Please join us to learn more about **Medicare**, your options, Advantage Plans, Supplements, etc. The Medicare Open Enrollment period ends December 7<sup>th</sup>; this timely talk will answer all your questions.

Steve Hoffman, of Hoffman Insurance Group will be educating, not selling! **Steve Hoffman** has been Agent of the Year four times in Texas, since starting his career in 1972. Steve is active in community affairs and wants to share his knowledge.

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm in the Community Center**

## OVER 50 AND FIT

Strengthen your core muscles as well as improve stability and range of motion. Some exercise will be on the floor so please bring a mat for comfort. **Registration Required**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays through November 17, 10:30 am @ Community Center \$30**

## LUNCH AND MORE

Last time was so much fun; we're doing it again! Come to a light lunch, discuss upcoming activities just for you. Bring your current craft project, to stitch & talk or bring your favorite game to share! Sign up for & hear about upcoming activities. Please bring your friends and your ideas!

**Tuesday, December 13, 11:30 am @ Community Center, FREE!**

## WALKING GROUP

Walking as a group offers friendship, safety and mental wellness. Meet at the Outdoor Classroom to walk around the Parks together & meet new friends. **Daily, Meet @ 8 am or 7 pm, Outdoor Classroom**

# Parks and Recreation

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

- 1) Forms can be found on-line at [cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://cityofmeadowsplace.org) under the department tab / parks and recreation / programs. Make checks payable to City of Meadows Place then mail to, 1 Troyan Dr. , Meadows Place, TX 77477
- 2) You may also register in person at City Hall, Monday – Friday between 9am – 4pm. If after hours place form & payment in the night drop.

## RENTALS

If you are looking for a location to host a meeting, celebration or family gathering Meadows Place has several options.

**Community Center** offers indoor space accomodating up to 160. Tables, chairs and cleaning are included.

**Outdoor Pavilions** in our parks are also an option. Previously, Park Pavilions were available on a first come basis, but now, you are able to reserve the space ahead of time for a fee.

**Kayaks** may be rented for personal use in our Lake. Consult the City website for more details regarding pricing and reservations.

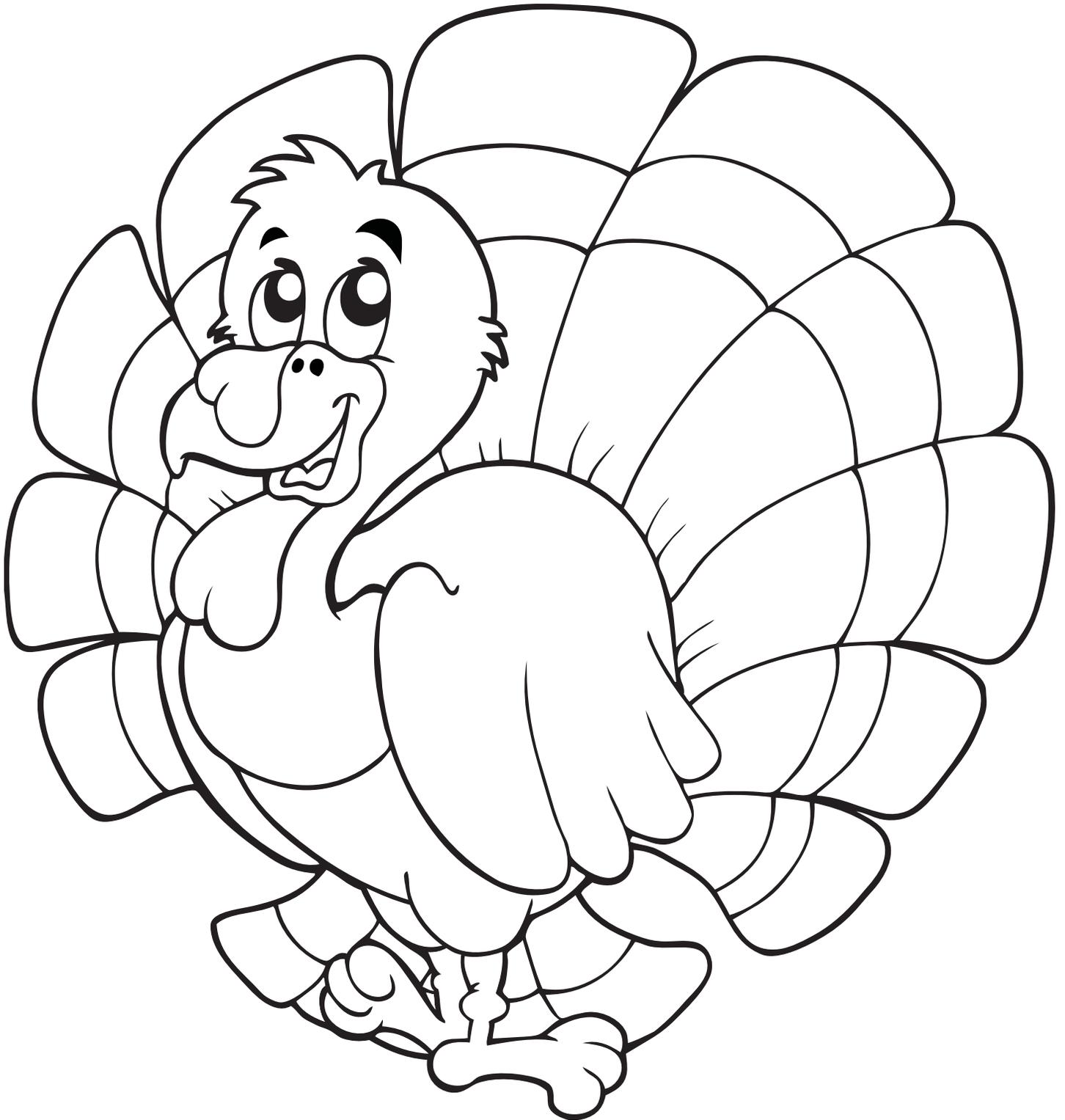
## RENTAL OPTIONS INCLUDE:

Community Center	Pavilion by the Tennis Court
Pool	Small Pavilion by the Lake
Outdoor Classroom	Large Pavilion by the Lake
BBQ Pit in McDonald Park	Kayaks

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# Happy Thanksgiving!

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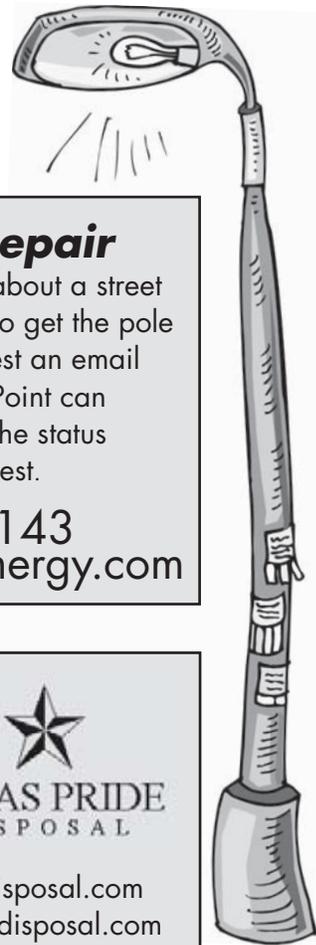
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