

## COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



### ***Kirkwood Contract Signed***

The City of Meadows Place has signed a construction contract with Mar-Con Construction to replace South Kirkwood Blvd. from the fire station down to the driveway of Sugar Grove Church. Weather permitting, the construction is slated to begin on January 2nd, 2019 and will take the better part of a year, and

Yes, it will be a mess. All construction projects are. We learned that from Airport. This project is the final phase of the Meadows Place portion of a Fort Bend Mobility Bond Project. It is a city/county project with County Mobility bonds picking up the majority of the project. Council unanimously approved the contract, the engineering is complete, the pre-construction meeting has taken place and now the start-up preparation is being done. Thanks go out to HDR Engineering, Asukura-Robinson and all the city staff who have worked so hard to make this happen on our end.

There was a project update at the Nov. 27th Council Meeting and there will be another opportunity for you to ask questions at the end of the Council Meeting on Dec. 18th. In about a month, we will be reminding everyone of construction start up using Code Red, the City website and the official City of Meadows Place Facebook page. Yes, it will be a mess, but when it is done, it the new Kirkwood thoroughfare will be safer, more beautiful, something that separates us from Alief and says you are now in Meadows Place... ***Your Place for Life.*** Happy Holidays everyone.

### ***FBISD Bond Issue Passed***

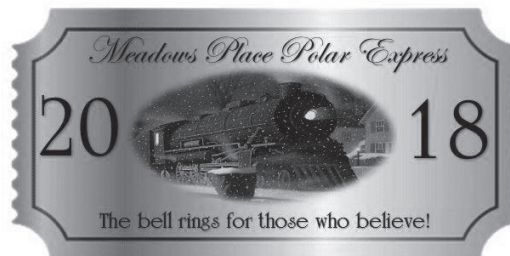
Now that the FBISD School Bond has passed, we can pretty much say the Save Meadows Elementary effort was a success. Once again, Thank You to everyone who stood up and helped get the attention of the FBISD School Board. Also noticed was the HUGE Meadows Place turnout for the school bond.

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## RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE



12/26/2018 – 01/09/2019



Polar Express and  
Christmas Memories  
12/07/2018 at 6:00 p.m.

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## CITY CALENDAR

### Meadows Place

- Dec. 7** Polar Express & Christmas Memories - 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 18** Special Council Meeting - 6:30
- Dec. 21** City Hall Closing Early
- Dec. 24-25** City Hall Closed
- Jan. 1** City Hall Closed

### Fort Bend ISD

- Dec. 17** Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 24** Start of Winter Break Holiday
- Jan. 8** First Day of Second Semester

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** that thanks to our new Training Center, Meadows Place is now hosting a wide variety of training programs from outside our city? In many cases if you host you do not have to pay to attend the training. This is good and it's good advertising for the City - like the Salt Grass Chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association meeting of the which recently took place here. Thanks to Courtney and our staff, the Training Center looked great and we shined. With all the room, the technology, the kitchen, bathrooms and great location, the facility was a hit. They have already booked it for next year! They are now mini-ambassadors for Meadows Place. Great job, Courtney.

**Did You Know...** update. Public Works Director Danny Segundo has completed phase one of the two year project to clean our sewer lines so we can then run a camera through them to look for roots, collapses or cracks. The results are in and we were provided some valuable information for Danny to develop ongoing maintenance and repair programs. All in all we are in very good shape but we did find a couple of surprises that we can now address thanks to those cameras. Thank You, Danny.

**Did You Know...** Kathryn Brown contacted us and asked if we could let everyone know that Meadows Elementary PTO has a Facebook Page? Absolutely Kathryn. Here is the link: <https://www.facebook.com/meadowselementary/>

Meadows Elementary PTO wants you to check out their Facebook page. There you can find direct links to the Meadows Elementary Amazon Wishlist and volunteer sign ups throughout the year. Check it out. A strong Meadows Elementary keeps Meadows Place... *Your Place for Life.*

**Did You Know...** Kimberly Archer, who has been a resident for 6 years now, had a big

one for "did you know"! She and her daughter, Jordan Archer, who's a junior and a Doll at Dulles High School wanted to share some exciting news. Jordan along with several other Dolls were invited to dance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with Spirit of America Productions. She flew up to New York the Saturday before Thanksgiving and was there representing Dulles High School and The City of Meadows Place as she danced her way through the parade on Thanksgiving morning. Quite a memory, congratulations Jordan!

**Did You Know...** the Mayor's wife is expecting a new grandbaby any minute now? Might be here by the time this is printed. How about you? Any kid or grandkid news? Send us a note for Did You Know. After all, this column is for you.

**Did You Know...** there are bad guys that cruise around looking to do some Christmas shopping by stealing stuff from your car! Be sure and lock all your packages in the trunk and lock your doors whether you are in your driveway or the mall parking lot. These guys are lazy so don't make it easy for them. Look after yourself and keep a lookout for your neighbors. Call the PD immediately if you see something or someone out of the norm. 281-983-2900. Thank You

**Did You Know...** our Discovery and Nature Center has begun to host Field Trips for the elementary students? These Field Trips are fantastic. The kids love them and the teachers love the hands on teaching opportunities that are provided through our center. Meadows Place and Meadows Elementary are working together to make sure we are providing maximum opportunities for our kids.

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


**Did You Know...** Moody's Report - Meadows Place received another good report from Moody's Investor Service, the bond credit rating business of Moody's Corporation which provides a report on financial strength of an institution. Moody's assigned us a Aa3 rating and said 'The financial position of the city (Meadows Place) is robust and is favorable'. The report also states Meadows Place has a strong credit position which include a very healthy financial position, a negligible debt burden and a low pension liability. A good Moody's report is not the goal of your Council and staff but it is the result of good financial management and planning. Thought you would like to know.

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Several members have mentioned they noticed. Where we are now is waiting for the School District to take all the ideas generated from the Rebuild Meadows Elementary Vision Session, compile them into a “workable solution” and then call another meeting of the Vision Team to review, offer changes, opinions and suggestions. After that, it is back to the drawing board with Meadows Elementary possibly being put on the fast track for construction. When that would take place we are not exactly sure, but Meadows Elementary could be near or at the front of the line. The architects are working on it so we will know “relatively soon” and keep you posted. Thanks to Cameron Miller, Amaya Labrador, Ben Weber and Colene Cabezas for representing Meadows Place at the Vision Session.

### **Fort Bend Legislative Conference**

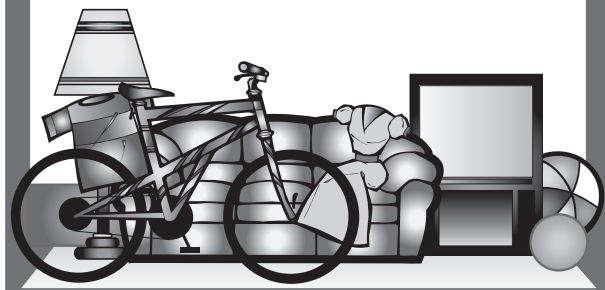
Last month I took place in the biennial Fort Bend Legislative Conference. It was a jam packed agenda where we learned about and discussed some of the legislative challenges facing us next session - and what to do about them. I was not only honored to represent Meadows Place, but also be part of a Mayor’s panel that addressed our State Representatives, County Officials, Education and Business leaders. It also gave me a chance to say goodbye to old friends and get to know the new elected officials, which is always a benefit to Meadows Place.



# GARAGE SALE

## **Dates for 2019:**

February 8 & 9  
May 10 & 11  
August 9 & 10  
November 8 & 9



## **Public Works**



By Danny Segundo

### **Infrastructure Update 2017-18 Fiscal Year**



The City of Meadows Place Public Works Department takes an active role in addressing capital improvement projects throughout the city. With the support of City Council, the department is able to address pothole repairs, water ponding issues, sidewalks and handicap ramps, and curb repairs. Here is a review of what our department has been able to accomplish within our last fiscal year 2017-18.

Sidewalks		Account	Cost	
1	Handicap Ramps	Sidewalk	\$ 17,825.00	
2	Sidewalk Repair	Sidewalk	\$ 11,535.00	
		Total	\$ 29,360.00	
Street Repair				
1	Curb Repair	Street	\$ 5,715.00	
2	Sign Replacement	Street	\$ 3,679.85	
3	11930 Monticeto	Street	\$ 10,500.00	Concrete
4	Meadow Valley	Street	\$ 15,810.00	Concrete
5				
		Total	\$ 35,704.85	
Road Fee				
1	Mud Jacking	Road Fee	\$ 36,951.00	
2	11814 Muholland	Road Fee	\$ 9,640.00	Asphalt
3	11706 Bolero Ct.	Road Fee	\$ 18,645.00	Asphalt
4	12511 Brook Meadows	Road Fee	\$ 450.00	Concrete
5	11714 Kenzie	Road Fee	\$ 3,475.00	Asphalt
6	11708 Kenzie Ct.	Road Fee	\$ 15,000.00	Concrete
7	12122 Valencia	Road Fee	\$ 14,950.00	Concrete
8	12338 Brighton	Road Fee	\$ 23,900.00	Concrete
9	12222 Brighton	Road Fee	\$ 18,000.00	Concrete
10	11708 Solano Ct.	Road Fee	\$ 19,860.00	Asphalt
		Total	\$160,871.00	





# COP TALK

By Chief Gary Stewart

## This Holiday Season: Be Aware and Be Safe

The Meadows Place Police Department reminds everyone: The "Bad Guys" are shopping for the holidays too; they love the holidays as much as everyone else, especially because it's an opportune time for crime and are looking for opportunities to strike and take advantage for the Holiday Season.

Now more than ever is the time to be conscious of your surroundings and protective of your wares. Whether you are traveling out of town, just out for the evening, shopping by yourself or with children, below are a few precautions to help make your holidays a safer one.

### If you are traveling:

- Avoid driving alone at night.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.
- Put an automatic timer on your lights
- Ask a neighbor to check up on your home
- Don't forget to have your mail and newspaper delivery stopped
- Contact Meadows Place Police Department and request a House Watch

### If you are out of the house:

- Turn on lights and music or the TV so it looks as if someone is home
- Be sure that your doors and windows are locked
- Don't display your gifts where they can be seen from the outside
- If you plan to have packages delivered to your home, make sure you are home to accept them. If not, ask a neighbor or have the package be held at the nearest holding facility

### If you are shopping:

- Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you, Park in a well-lit space
- Be sure to lock your car, close windows, and hide

shopping bags and gifts in the trunk

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a credit card whenever possible
- Don't overburden yourself with packages
- Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers. Carry a purse close to your body in the front. If you are carrying a wallet, place it in an inside coat or front pants pocket
- If shopping with kids, have a plan in case you get separated. For the older children, have a central meeting spot designated. For the younger children teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated. Be sure they know your name (not just mommy and daddy), cell phone number, and their address. Go over the dangers of strangers with them so they know who not to talk to or follow
- Check receipts to see whether your full credit card number appears. If a receipt has your full number on it, take a pen and thoroughly scratch it out
- Double check that you have your credit cards and check book after you pay for your items

### Phone Scams:

- In this day in time there are many taking advantage of our generosity and susceptibility during the holiday season.
- Should you receive a phone call about owing money, having a warrant for arrest, or someone in need, do not give out any personal information, checking account or credit card information.
- Report such a call to the Meadows Place Police Department, and the Federal Trade Commission (<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov>) information (<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0076-phone-scams>)

*By following these tips, you may reduce your stress during the Holiday Season.*

***The Meadows Place Police Department wishes all  
a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.***

**Gepetto's Pals**  
Pet sitting with a family touch

Kim Littlejohn-Parker  
(281) 222-7731

Helping families with pets in  
Meadows Place and Fort Bend county

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<https://www.facebook.com/gepettospals/>



## You Asked for It – You Got It

**G**reetings! Thank You for the warm welcome as I take on the Code Enforcement Officer position with the City of Meadows Place this past summer. I took the position at one of the times The City needed code enforcement the most. For a small City of just one square mile, there is no shortage of work that needs attention and whole lot improvements that we all can be a part of. We are developing and implementing new processes in Code Enforcement for case filing, records and even charges filing in Municipal Court for non-compliance. However, though we are diligently working day in and day out with every citizen of the City, we are asking for each and every one of you to help us in making sure our neighborhoods and the entire City of Meadows Place is and will continue to be... ***Your place for Life!***

Please remember that there are some easy and simple things we all can do to help keep our City attractive not just for our visitors, but most especially for ourselves and to improve on:

1. Please remember to keep trees cut and trimmed. **§130.07(B)** - It is unlawful for anyone to maintain trees, shrubs or other vegetative material upon a public street and/or public right-of-way less than the minimum clearance measured from the pavement to the lowest limb, branch or part thereof extending over the sidewalk and over the public street/pavement (**Sidewalk: not less than 10 feet and Public Street: not less than 16 feet**).
2. At all times, please remember to keep our lawns cut and trimmed. **§91.039(A)** – It shall be unlawful for any person who shall own or occupy any lot or lots in the City to allow weeds/or grass to grow on the lot or lots to a height of more than **nine (9) inches**.
3. At all times, please keep our trash cans and recycle bins stored out of public view from the public street and/or public right-of-way (sidewalk) except during scheduled trash/recycle pickup. **§130.09(D)** – Except when placed at curbside for pickup, garbage cans or receptacles shall at all times be stored behind a fence, enclosure or shall otherwise be screened from view.

4. Put our trash out only on trash days or **not more than 18 hours before** a scheduled trash pickup. This includes lawn clippings, so be sure to tell your Lawn Contractor! - **§130.09(A)**.

Thanks to you all in advance for your patience, understanding and cooperation! If you can, we encourage everyone to please reach out to your neighbors who may be in need of assistance, especially the elderly, during this season of giving. Simple acts of kindness goes a long way! Happy Holidays!

## Top Hits from July - October 2018:

Violation:	Warning	Comply:
Grass/Weeds	84	77
Trees / Shrubs	58	43
Trailer/Boat/Camper	20	17
Trash Cans / Debris	134	123
Exterior Cleaning/Repair	43	21
Junked/Abandoned Vehicles	23	18
Totals	127/7	89

Karl Velasco, Code Enforcement Officer  
Office: 281-983-2938

E-Mail: [code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org)



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Ryan Arnold  
Owner

[rarnold508@yahoo.com](mailto:rarnold508@yahoo.com)

Cell: 713-907-5432  
Fax: 281-561-5546



**HAUTE HYDRO**  
Rosenberg, TX  
[hautehydro@hotmail.com](mailto:hautehydro@hotmail.com)  
281-904-4170

**Don't waste your free time tackling painful pressure washing. Give us a call, so you can get back to what matters. #life**

*We'll be in your neighborhood this weekend. Call today to reserve your appointment!!*



**REFERRALS ARE THE GREATEST COMPLIMENT!**

10% of proceeds donated to dog rescue of your choice.

## *Classified & Advertising*

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

- William Sutherland Handyman Repairs. Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Clean out sewer line from 2"-8" pipe. Power washing, interior/exterior, Carpentry work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell 713-384-2817.
- ONYX LANDSCAPE: Residential and Commercial total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds, and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. New sprinkler system installation and repair. Meadows Place resident, free estimates. Manuel – 281-865-6636.
- COMMERCIAL BROKERAGE SERVICES: I can help with an office, retail, or industrial lease. I can help you if you are looking to buy or sell a building or land. Over 30+ years of commercial real estate experience. Resident, Broker. Bob (281) 415-1205
- Retired 30 year mechanic. Will fix cars and cut lawns. Very Reasonable. Maintenance before catastrophe. Call Irishman Noel 281-804-1751.
- Pet/house sitting. 20 year resident of Meadows Place. 5 years experience. References gladly provided. 281.222.7731. Kim
- Pet Sitter, House Sitter, Bonded. Linda 713-302-6740 [lmssolutions.us@gmail.com](mailto:lmssolutions.us@gmail.com)
- Terries's Home Child Care has an opening for a Toddler Registered 28 years First Aid CPR. Breakfast lunch and snacks provided play room back yard play area lots of love and care 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Mon-Fri. Call Terrie 281-222-3640.
- AVON. Call me. 281-495-3297 Resident.
- Pet Sitting or dog walking. Ask for Chris. 281-561-5574
- Mary Kay Cosmetics Meadows Resident Carol Evans 281-933-8298
- Do you have a struggling reader at home? Dyslexia therapy services at economical group rates now available in Meadows. Call Timothy Beach at 832-303-1740. Email: [DTtoREAD@gmail.com](mailto:DTtoREAD@gmail.com) Website: [www.DTtoREAD.com](http://www.DTtoREAD.com)
- Experienced home daycare enrolling. Meals and snacks included. Call 281-235-2107, Melanie.
- Caretaker to walk 95-year-old 1 hour 3 times per week. \$20 per hour. Email [johnkarl50@gmail.com](mailto:johnkarl50@gmail.com) 832-363-7037.

## *Home & Garden Club*

By Clyde Little, Publicity

### Winners of the "Most Halloween Spirit":

#### **Section I**

Leo Kerr & Mary Newton  
11403 Brighton

#### **Section IV-South**

Meghan Dudley  
12230 Level Run

#### **Section III**

Deborah Cardwell  
12027 Scottsdale

#### **Section V**

Lori Estrada  
12514 Meadowglen

#### **Section IV-North**

The Juarez Family  
11847 Blair Meadow

Judging for this year's "Most Festive Holiday Decoration" in each of the six sections of Meadows Place will take place on Sunday, December 16. Judges will be looking for eye-catching, yet tasteful, decorations of your home and yard --- something that will cause people to slow down and admire!

On December 7th, during the city's Christmas Memories celebration, the Home & Garden Club will have a booth at McGrath Park serving hot chocolate and water. Look for us at the white tent.

Club members will meet for a spaghetti dinner at the Community Center on December 14.

There is no regular meeting in December. The next scheduled regular meeting is Tuesday, January 8.

May everyone have a joyful and peaceful Christmas Season and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Contact us via e-mail at:

[meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com)

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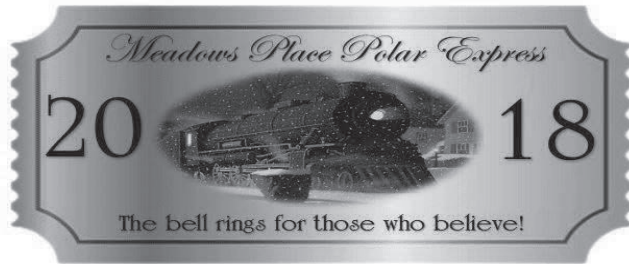


## MEADOWS PLACE

# 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.



### The Polar Express is Coming to Meadows Place, Friday, December 7

The Trolley Conductor will greet you as you step on board the Polar Express. Each passenger will be given a keepsake pass and Christmas bell. Christmas songs will play as you tour the city in an authentic wooden trolley car and look at holiday lights. Upon returning you will be offered a cup of warm coco and given a fast pass to get your picture with Santa Claus while at Christmas Memories. Be sure to wear your pajamas for a cute photo opp.

#### Don't miss out. Seats are filling fast!

Purchase in person at City Hall, M-F 9am-4pm (or) Complete online form and drop with payment in the after hours mail slot in City Hall parking lot.

[Cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://Cityofmeadowsplace.org)

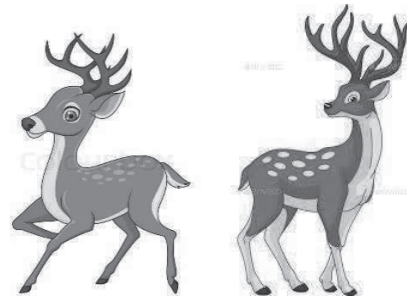
#### **REGISTER** Registration Now Open

No waiting in line. Register for a time slot beginning at 6pm every half hour until 8:30pm. Must pre purchase tickets they are transferrable. LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

**12/7 @ McGrath Park, \$15 per person (1yr+)**

## MEADOWS PLACE DISCOVERY & NATURE CENTER PRESENTS

### "REINDEERS"



Our Nature Center is ready for the Holidays. All month long youth can learn fun facts, make reindeer food, and other fun activities about Santa's favorite animals.

**Tues. – Sat., 12-5pm, \$2 child / \$5 adult or buy an annual pass for \$10 child / \$15 Adult**

#### Other Weekly Activities Include:

**Tues. @ 2:30** – Animal Parade - Dress Up & Learn

**Wed. @ 2:30** – Tot Time- Stories and Puppets

**Thurs. @ 2:30** – Meet the Animals or Make a Craft

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



### NATURE CENTER KID WORKSHOP

The Nature Center will offer DIY workshops for kids to build their own masterpiece! *Parents must accompany kids ages 5-10 years old.*

#### **REGISTER**

**12/8, Sat., 1pm (10yr+) \$5**

DIY Egg Carton Wreath-make your own egg carton wreath, just in time for the holidays!

#### **REGISTER**

**12/15, Sat., 1pm (5yr+) \$5**

DIY Reindeer Ornament-learn how to make an ornament using a pine cone.

# DROP & SHOP

Get your holiday errands done or enjoy a relaxing night out while the kids are entertained in a fun and safe environment with the Meadows Place YAC Babysitters. Send the kids in their pajamas ready for an evening of fun. Activities will include: Decorate Holiday Cookies, make crafts, watch holiday movies, play fun games and enjoy a dinner of fresh fruit, baked chicken nuggets, and macaroni

**REGISTER**

**12/15, 5:30-10pm @ Discovery Center (4yr+)**



## CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Come enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas. "Mango Punch will perform holiday music with a Latin twist. Meadows Elementary will enchant us with the beautiful voices of children, be sure to have your camera ready. Turkey legs and funnel cakes along with other yummy treats will be provided by Meadows Place Pony Baseball & Meadows Marlins Swim Team. There will also be fun activities for kids of all ages, snow hill, petting zoo, shooting gallery, candyland, Santa & more.

**12/7, 6pm @ McGrath Park, No Entry Fee**



## SANTA'S MAILBOX

Write a letter to Santa and place in in the North Pole mailbox in front of Community Center. Santa's box will arrive 11/26 and leave in time for Christmas.

**11/26-12/23 @ Community Center**



The Marine Corp is hosting its annual toy drive and Meadows Place is a host site. Please drop off an unwrapped toy for toddler, children or teens at City Hall or one of our City Christmas events.

**11/26 – 12/13, Drop off @ City Hall**



## RAINBOW TROUT STOCKING

Limit 5 Trout per person. ONLY keep trout. RELEASE all other fish.

**December 4, 10:30am @ McGrath Lake**



## HOLIDAY POTPOURRI

Come celebrate the Christmas season while listening to the beautiful music of Opus 4, String Quartet. Music by Villa Lobos, Dankner, Cohen, Traditional Holiday and Jazz Holiday songs

Light refreshments will be served at this free community event.

**12/22, 7pm @ City Hall**



## BUNNY FERTILIZER



Did you know that rabbit manure is a great organic fertilizer that will help improve your soil and it doesn't need any composting before using it? The bunnies at the Nature Center are here to help your plants and garden thrive! "All natural Bunny Balls" are available for purchase during business hours at the Nature Center. Tues-Sat / 12-5pm

**1 gallon bag of "All Natural Bunny Balls" \$5**

*Proceeds go towards the care and feeding of bunnies?*



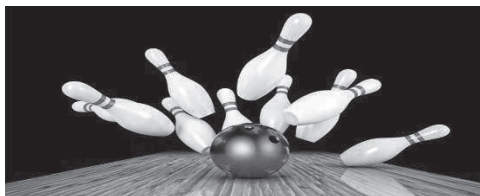
## ALL HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

Would you like to be a part of a national organization while making a difference in your own community? Do you need or want volunteer hours for school or college applications?

**Attend next meeting to learn more. There is no fee to join. BRING A FRIEND!**

- 12/7, 5:00pm – Christmas Memories Volunteer @ McGrath Park
- 12/14, 6:30 – 8pm @ Discovery Center/Mtg
- 12/15, 5:30pm – 10pm @ DC / Drop N Shop

**TEXT 281-642-7696 w/ questions**



## BOWLING

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

**Call: 281.498.8330**



## 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> Sat., 9am @ Community Garden**



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

**MONDAY, December 3-** Game play and book club will meet to discuss

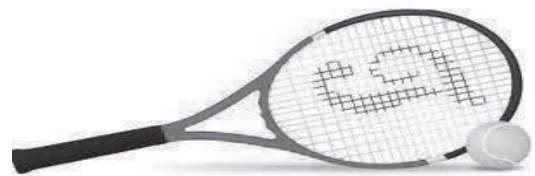
**MONDAY, December 10-** Holiday potluck. Bring your favorite holiday dish/dessert and help us celebrate the Holidays! Starts @ 10:45am.

**MONDAY, December 17-** Continuing our monthly crock pot recipe journey. Also game play.

**MONDAY, December 24 –** Merry Christmas! We will not meet this day.

**MONDAY, December 31-** Come and play BINGO. Bring your quarters.

## 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.



## TAI CHI CHIH

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 our joint flexibility;
- Promoting spiritual serenity;
- Focusing our mind and awareness

### REGISTER

12/3-12/17 Mon., @ Discovery Center  
6pm-7pm, \$20



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

12/5 – 12/19 Mon / Wed., Community Center  
7:30 – 8:30pm, Walk In ONLY \$6

## 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

12/4 – 12/20, T/TH, 10AM Community Center \$15



## TAEKWONDO

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

Ongoing classes

No class 1/21, 2/18, 3/11, 3/13

### REGISTER

1/7 – 3/27

5-6pm (4-11 yrs.)

6-7pm (12 years and adult)

10 classes for \$59 (\$30 uniform fee)

20 classes for \$99 (Free uniform)



## KARATE

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

### REGISTER

No class week of spring break.

1/10 – 3/28 @ Community Center

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

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\$30 Uniform Fee to Instructor.



Come swim at least one length of the pool (25yds) on the first day of the New Year. This is a great event to create memories. Even if you don't swim, please stop by and have some hot coco with your friends and neighbors. This is purely for fun. Donations accepted, but fundraising is not the focus of this event.

(All participants are required to sign a release of liability, before entering the water. Minors must have an adult present to be able to swim.)



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**1/1/18, 10am @ MP Pool,  
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Meadows Place will provide a respite for Monarch butterflies enroute to Mexico during their annual migration thanks to the efforts of city officials and 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 on which caterpillars feed before they form a chrysalis.

Representatives of Wildlife Habitat Federation have treated the land for invasive plants and will begin to seed native plants within the first two weeks of December 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.

A grand opening will be scheduled at the new trailhead located directly behind the fieldhouse in McGrath Park. Date and time to be determined.

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**REGISTER**

**Our programs require pre-registration.** There are three ways to register. 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. 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. \*\***

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