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May 2008

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COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup

CITY ELECTIONS

The City of Meadows Place has an election coming up on May 10, 2008. Please Vote. I know we have had some interesting and highly contested national races that may have overshadowed our own local elections but that doesn't mean they are not important. On the ballot will be City Council, School Board and County Bond Elections. For your convenience, Early Voting begins **Monday – Friday April 28th – May 2nd 2008 from 8:00am-5:00pm** and **Monday – Tuesday May 5th and 6th from 7:00am-7:00pm** at City Hall.

FEEDBACK

I had several people contact me about last month's article on Surface Water Conversion. Many had questions about "greywater", what it is, where we would use it, is it safe, etc. First of all, yes, it is safe. Now, greywater, as I was referring to it, is recycled waste water that we will use instead of clean, chlorinated potable drinking water for different uses around the City. We will have to build a small plant to clean, process and store it for use but as water costs go up, this will prove to be a sound decision economically as well as environmentally. As I stated last month, this is in the (very) early planning stages. As we see it now, we would first use this recycled water to run our wastewater plant which uses about 50 to 60 thousand gallons a month. As we move forward we would use it to irrigate our medians and eventually some of the parks. It just makes sense to use greywater when and where we can. When we do eventually put this plan into action, it will be a win win for the City. We will keep you posted and, Thanks for your questions. .

MORE THAN JUST STORM DRAINS

The City is in the middle of a very comprehensive Storm Drain Study. This is not very glamorous work but very, very necessary. Public Works Director Dan McGraw has written an article for the Newsletter that I hope you find interesting but I know you will find informative. The reason I am mentioning it here is that I want to thank Alderman Rick Staigle and Public Works Director Dan McGraw for coordinating a volunteer effort with the Scouts to help the City meet our TCEQ marking requirements. This is the very type of community service and cooperative effort that you see here all the time and that help make Meadows Place – Your Place For Life.

EMERGENCY.....	9-1-1
CITY HALL (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Mon-Fri.....	(281) 983-2950
POLICE DEPARTMENT / 24 Hours.....	(281) 983-2900
FT. BEND COUNTY SHERIFF.....	(281) 342-6116
WATER AND SEWER.....	(713) 405-1750
FT. BEND COUNTY COURTHOUSE.....	(281) 342-3411
ANIMAL CONTROL.....	(281) 342-1512
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT	(281) 983-2935

CITY CALENDAR

Early Voting

City General Election, FBISD Trustee Election
and County Bond Election
Meadows Place City Hall

April 28 – May 2, 2008 8:00 a.m. – 5 00 p.m.

May 3 & 4 NO EARLY VOTING

May 5 & May 6, 2008 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

May 10, 2008	Election Day	
	<i>City Hall</i>	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m
May 11, 2008	Mother's Day	
May 13, 2008	City Council meeting to canvass election	
	<i>City Hall</i>	7:30 p.m.
May 17, 2008	Heavy Trash Pick Up Day	
May 26, 2008	Memorial Day	
	<i>City Hall</i>	CLOSED
May 27, 2008	Regular City Council meeting	
	<i>City Hall</i>	7:30 p.m.
May 30 & 31, 2008	Garage Sale Weekend	



ANNUAL HEAVY TRASH PICK-UP MAY 17, 2008

See article on page 2...

Street Light Repair

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Did You Know?

Did You Know.....that Boy Scout Troop 301 has 2 more new Eagle Scouts? Mike McKey & Josh Lueders both earned their Eagle this year. To obtain that rank is no easy task. A Boy Scout must pass many tests, earn a variety of Merit Badges, be fit, of high character and a good citizen. In addition, they must manage and complete a community service project. This allows them to utilize the leadership skills they have learned. Only about 5% of all Scouts earn the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Please join us in congratulating these young men in achieving Scouting's highest honor.

Did You Know.....that we just changed the address of our Community Center from Amblewood to Dorrance? It was originally given the Amblewood address because the pool was built on an Amblewood lot back before there was a Community Center. Fast forward, and now the City has a beautiful community center that sits "in front" of the pool. That "front" faces and enters from Dorrance, and so does the pool, so it only made sense to change it. Parks Co-Director Terry Modeland took the lead on this and got it done. Thanks, Terry, Good catch. This change should make this complex easier to "find" in the future, especially with GPS in the emergency vehicles and in so many new cars. FYI – the address is now 11975 Dorrance Lane.

Did You Know.....that Channel 2 Traffic Reporter Jennifer Reyna says that she mentions Meadows Place in her traffic reports and that she often hears from residents thanking her for doing that. She then said "they always make a point of talking about their neighborhood" and "As a matter of fact, your residents seem to really like where they live". Yes, Jennifer, we do. We love living in Meadows Place.

Did You Know.....that our neighbor James Roberson wrote a great note about a "caring City Employee"? James said one morning around 4:00 he was just starting his morning routine when he got a phone call from one of our Police Officers asking him if he owned "a small white dog". He said he did. The officer then told him his dog was outside and was afraid it might run away. Startled and still half asleep, James went out, called the dog, it came home and all was well. Said he was sorry he forgot to tell our Officer Thanks but thought it was great to live in a place where the City employees care enough to do "that little bit extra". So, Officer whoever you are – Thank You. From all of us!!!

Caring and trying to do a good job is not just limited to City employees. **Did You Know.....**our Judge, Bret Kisluk, wanted to say Thank You to all the Meadows Place citizens who have served on juries recently. He said "our juries have been very attentive. They have paid attention to the case, the evidence and the attorneys". He was very pleased and wanted to offer both his thanks and his congratulations to everyone who has participated. He said we should be proud of ourselves. Thank YOU Judge!

Did You Know.....That Heidi Case, Terry Modeland and Monya Keenan have put together a great group of volunteers from around the City for our 25th Anniversary Celebration. Though many of the committees are full, there are still a some opportunities to help. So, if you would like to volunteer, please get with one of them and see if there is something for you. This should be a lot of fun and even more fun if you are involved.

Did You Know.....that Meadows Place Baseball participated in the national Pitch, Hit & Run contest? It was a lot of fun and the competition was tough. In the 7-8 yr. old category, Khristopher McRae & Mathew Ogura tied in the Hit category, Mason Alpha won the Run and Khristopher McRae took the Pitch and All Around Champion categories. The 9-10 winners are Joshua Johnson who won the Run, Hit and All Around and tied with Deanna Hernandez, Paul McRae and Kyle Stoddard in the Pitch contest. In a fierce competition, the 11-12's had Warren Lumbreras taking the All Around, Hit and the Run category while Chad Peschel, Robert Hernandez and Juan Lumbreras were all knotted atop the Pitch category. Kasey Henderson dominated that 13-14 year old board and was the best in every area. All Winners will now advance to the Sectional Level being held in Deer Park in May. Congratulations to all the kids who competed and our best wishes go with the winners as the try to move on to the finals at the MLB All Star Game!

If you have a question, comment or news we can use – please drop a note by City Hall or E-mail us at:
mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org Thanks and hope to see you at a City Council meeting real soon.



It is that time of year again for our Annual Heavy Trash Collection and our collection company, Republic Waste, is ready to assist us in this effort on Saturday, May 17, 2008. Please note: Do not put trash in any receptacles you want to keep. Heavy trash takes all items left at the curb. Please see other guidelines listed below:

- No tires, batteries, or automotive parts.
- No hazardous chemicals. If you have old paint cans they will need to be labeled "PAINT" so they are not mixed with regular trash. The problem with paint lies in the liquid solvents within. Paint that has dried is no problem and can be taken with the trash. You may accomplish this by leaving the lid off until solidification, or by using cat litter or oil absorbent.-
- No concrete or bricks
- No tree stumps or tree trunks bigger than 6" in diameter

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ALDERMAN, POSITION I

City of Meadows Place

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- Resident for Over 18 Years
- Current City Council Member
- Chairperson for 25th Anniversary Celebration
- Member of Meadows Place City Parks Improvement Committee. Instrumental in developing Recreation and Open Space Master Plan

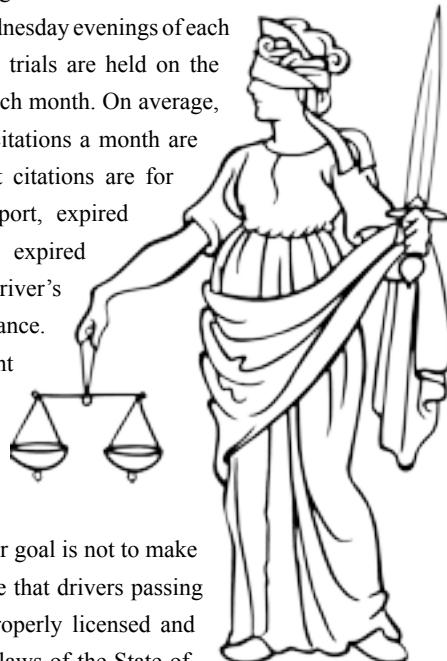
- 3 Years on Meadows Elementary PTO Board
- Volunteer for Meadows Place Baseball, Soccer and Swim Teams

Pol. adv. paid for by Heidi S. Case

COURT

By Judge Beverly McMinn

Municipal court is held everyday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Arraignment dockets are held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Jury and bench trials are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. On average, between 350 and 550 citations a month are handled monthly. Most citations are for speeding on West Airport, expired inspections stickers, expired registration, no driver's license and no insurance. The average defendant pays approximately \$166.50 of which 51% is sent directly to the State of Texas in the form of Court costs. Our goal is not to make money but to make sure that drivers passing through our city are properly licensed and insured and follow the laws of the State of Texas so that all residents are protected to the fullest degree possible.



MEET YOUR COUNCIL

TERRY HENLEY, ALDERMAN, POSITION IV



Terry Henley, City of Meadows Place Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem, and his wife Janie have lived here for 27 years, raised their family and know Meadows Place to be a wonderful place to live for people of all ages. Besides serving on City Council Terry has just been re-elected to the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Board of Directors, representing General Law Cities. He has served as General Law representative since 1992. The General Law Cities Caucus meets annually to elect two representatives to the HGAC Board.

Terry also represents the HGAC on the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) and was recently elected TARC Second Vice President. HGAC, the largest regional council in the country, is comprised of 133 local governments in the 13-county Texas Gulf Coast Planning Area. Henley chairs the HGAC Energy Purchasing Corporation, which contracts with more than 100 local governmental agencies for retail electric service.

Terry has been a member of the Meadows Place City Council for 20 years and Mayor Pro-Tem since 1993. In addition to serving as President of the Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation, Henley has held every leadership position in the HGAC organization, most recently chairing HGAC's Legislative Committee. Long active in the Texas Municipal League (TML), he has been President of the local TML Region 14, TML Board member and TML President.

Through his leadership on City Council and his involvement in these many related organizations, Terry has brought significant financial gains and enormous recognition to our small city.

HOME & GARDEN CLUB

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

The Garden Club members really enjoyed Diana Liga's presentation on "Attracting Beneficial Insects and Butterflies," at the April 8th meeting.

On Tuesday, May 6th, this year's new board will have the "In and Out Dinner" and the new officers will be presented at the "Installation Dinner" on Tuesday, May 13th at the Community Center, 7:30pm.

Scholarship Award recipient will be chosen in May and the award will be presented at the May Meadows Place City Council meeting.

Yard of the Month judging takes place the last weekend of the month. Happy gardening for the summer months and club members will enjoy seeing your efforts bloom as the awards continue from May to August.

Gardening Tips:

- Apply granular fertilizer to crepe myrtles.
- Plant for Butterflies and Hummingbirds.
- Fertilize azaleas.

GARAGE SALE DATES

Garage sales are limited to the last weekend of odd numbered months (January, March, May, etc.) Weekends are defined as Friday and Saturday. Residents may hold up to 2 garage sales per year on the designated weekends. A garage sale permit is required. Please note we will have a garage sale in October due to the fact that the November garage sale dates fall on Thanksgiving weekend. The last garage sale date for each year is in October.

2008 Garage Sale Dates
May 30th & 31st
July 25th & 26th
September 26th & 27th
October 24th & 25th

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.

Avon products shop online <http://www.youravon.com/lindalittlejohn> order brochure or products by email garylittlejohn@sbcglobal.net or 281-498-9855.

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Registered home daycare, enrolling meals and snacks. Registered since 1994. Call 281.495.7996 Melanie.

Sugar Creek Baptist Church looking for childcare workers, 18 and over, for Sunday mornings. \$6.50/hourly. Contact Cheryl at 281.274.7403

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!

We are looking for residents who have lived here continuously for the past 25 years. If you lived here when the city was incorporated (November of 1983) please let us know. You can stop by city hall, phone us (281) 983-2950, or email us at citysecretary@cityofmeadowsplace.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

CITY ORDINANCES / CODE ENFORCEMENT

By Tracey Spiller



For those who are asking, yes, edging is included in the high grass and weeds ordinance.

You are required by City ordinance to maintain your yard at or below nine (9) inches in height as well as edge curb lines, sidewalks, and driveways to keep them free of grass and weeds.

I know everyone has been waiting for the next 5 ways to add to the "curb appeal" of your home, so here we go!

- Create visual interest by adding front-yard gardens, arbors or water features
- Don't overlook the pathway or walkway that leads to your front door by adding brick pavers, concrete, stone or tile.
- Pay attention to detail for example repair or replace your mailbox if need be, make sure you have address numbers visible, and fresh potted plants on the porch.
- Outdoor lighting is very effective in bringing your house into the light in the nighttime hours. It will highlight your home as well as your yard's features.
- Last but not least use your garage for cars. I know that is a strange concept but it removes the cluttered look from your home.

Over the past week I have had the pleasure of visiting with a few of you and wanted to share my experiences. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves treated me to a private showing of their tropical backyard! I saw my first avocado tree, a fireman's hat tree, and an orchid tree. They have also redone the landscaping in their front yard. Thank you Mrs. Reeves for showing me around and I look forward to coming back for a visit. Ms. Carter emailed me and I quote "I recently had two trees planted in my front yard, a Bradford Pear and a Trident Maple." Thank you for the email Ms. Carter and I drove by, the trees look great! Ms. Jones invited me in and showed me her remodeled bathrooms and explained the plans she has for a complete kitchen remodel. Just to share a little known fact... Mrs. Jones has lived in the City of Meadows Place for 36 years!

I am reminded quite often why my family and I chose to live in Meadows Place. I enjoy the small town feel, the way neighbors help each other, and the pride we take in our community. Keep up the good work and talk to you next month!

PUBLIC WORKS

By Daniel K. McGraw



Eight weeks ago the City of Meadows Place began a comprehensive storm drain study. First, we identified areas that are prone to flooding or are slow to drain after heavy rain falls. Then we televised, inspected and cleaned some 6,000 feet of storm pipe. We did find some cracks and open joints, as well as some roots, that are allowing water to infiltrate. More importantly, though, we found way too much debris in our piping system. Thus far we have removed and hauled off 30 cubic yards of rock, bricks, wood, leaves and foreign items like bicycle parts and car parts. We even found a garage door opener. Thirty cubic yards would be equivalent to three large dump trucks full of debris and we are not done yet. We still have more storm system to inspect, televise and clean. This should be completed in the next 60 to 90 days. Here is where we need your help. The only thing that should go into a storm sewer system is rain water. Please help by cleaning the area in front of your house so no trash, leaves or debris go into the storm sewers. Besides making the City look better and

STORM DRAIN STUDY



increasing property values, it will help the storm water exit our city quickly and keep pollution and trash out of our waterways. In addition, as of February 11, 2008, all cities in Texas were to obtain Storm Water Pollution Prevention Permits from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). TCEQ

standards make it illegal to dump anything into a storm drain. As a reminder, the Public Works Department and volunteer organizations like Scout Pack 301 will be stenciling a message on storm drain tops throughout the city. You will see them popping up over the next six months. (See example to left) Enforcement of dumping into a storm drain will be getting more strict here in Meadows Place as well as in our neighboring cities. We must take this seriously because dumping into a storm drain will carry a stiff fine plus the cost to remove the materials that were dumped. In addition, on May

12, 2008, we will have an Illegal Dumping Hotline posted on the website so you can report any illegal dumping. We will keep you posted on any new developments in the Newsletter and on the City website. www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

Project Management Professional

- The certified skills to lead and make the tough decisions to accomplish our city's goals

Vice-President of School Board- St Francis de Sales

- Helping our children grow in body, mind and spirit
- Developing policy and procedures affecting our children's education

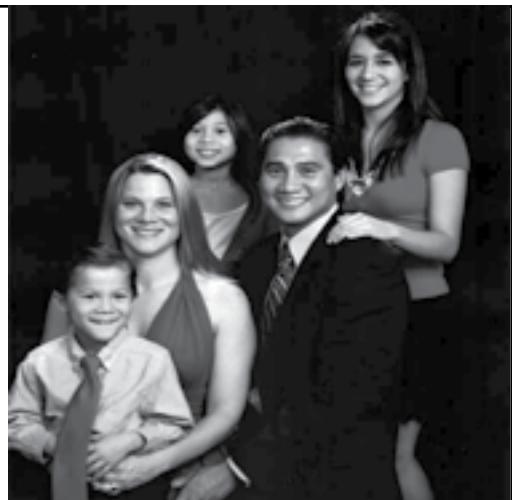
Active Chairperson Meadows Home and Garden Club

- Demonstrating civic development in our community
- Improving our residents ability to achieve educational goals via scholarship

Active Board Member Meadows Swim Team

- Helping our children strengthen their bodies and enjoy team spirit
- Developing community involvement

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CITY OF MEADOWS PLACE 25TH ANNIVERSARY UP DATE

Alderman Heidi Case is the Chair person heading up the 25th Anniversary Celebration, THANK YOU ALDERMAN HEIDI....

Heidi is busy filling all the co-chair positions and committees are gearing up for a busy year planning the biggest celebration this City has ever had. Be sure to mark you calendar for November 15, 2008. All the surveys are in and FIREWORKS ARE DEFINITE. In fact we are meeting with a possible sponsor. Southwest Water (previously Eco Resources) has stepped up to help out with some of the costs involved in the 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Congratulations to Lopez Mexican Food Restaurant who sent in the very first money donation to help sponsor this fantastic event. Lopez has always been a dedicated sponsor to almost every event done here in the City of Meadows Place. Thanks to Lopez and, to all our residents, be sure and patronize this great establishment and remember to thank them for their support.

We are also extending this invite to all residents with business relationships or even anyone who may want to donate towards this event to please consider this and contact the parks department or alderman1@cityofmeadowsplace.org (Heidi Case)

WANTED:

Shift Supervisor needed

for new restaurant.

40 hours per week.

2:00pm.-9:00pm, Monday thru Friday
and weekends.

Experience preferred, but will train.

Contact @ 281-701-1316



COP TALK

By: TCO Lawman

WHY ARE THERE NO SPEED LIMIT SIGNS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

Meadows Place Police Department is staffed by police officers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year. However, MPPD dispatch center is open for business Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm., closed weekends and holidays.

How does this effect police responding to our residents and visitors in time of need? It doesn't.

When our dispatch center is closed, our phones are answered by Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office dispatch center. Fort Bend County dispatchers will gather all necessary information from a caller in the City of Meadows Place and directly dispatch a Meadows Place Police Officer by way of police radio. The switching over of the phones does not impact police response. It is only distinguishable by the words used to answer the phone lines (ie: "Meadows Place Police Dept", vs. "Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office"). The phone number remains the same, 281 983 2900.

To better assist any dispatcher, whether with Meadows Place Police, Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office, or any other police department you may have the occasion to call, please have as much of the following information as possible when you make the call:

- The exact location of the offense
- What type of offense is occurring or has occurred
- Whether or not any weapons are involved
- Injuries, if any
- Clothing descriptions of suspects and/or other persons involved
- Descriptions of any vehicles involved (including a license plate number if available)
- Your name and a good telephone number you can be contacted back at, if needed

Be prepared for the call taker to ask you a series of questions. These important questions are asked for several reasons; your safety, the safety of the officers, and to distinguish between an emergency and a non-emergency in order to determine the proper response.

An operator may not drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions (weather, persons, vehicles, etc) then existing. This means if there is no posted speed limit sign on the streets of an urban district then the maximum speed is *prima facie* or understood to be 30 miles per hour.

When you slow down inside of our community you just might be saving the life of a citizen, child or yourself. Take that extra minute and drive responsibly.

Cop Talk is a new addition to our new letter from the Meadows Place Police Department. We look forward to bring articles of value to the community. If you have an area of interest please let us know.

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Parks & Recreation

City of Meadows Place



Pre-registration is required and most classes have a minimum/maximum enrollment. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!!

Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or

email us: monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org or terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org

Unless otherwise noted, Meadows Place Community Center /Pool or Annex Building will be the location for all activities.

You can download registration form from the website: www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

Classes

TENNIS CLASSES

Please contact the Parks Department @ 281-983-2935 if you are interested in joining Tennis Classes.

Fort Bend Tennis Services provides a Tennis Pro for each class for instruction. All classes are held at City of Meadows Place Tennis Courts. You do not have to be a resident to enroll in these classes.

Saturday Classes (\$55 - 4 sessions) On Going

7:45-9:00	Adult - Advanced Beginner
9:00-10:30	Youth - Beginner / Advanced Beginner
10:30-12:00	Youth - Intermediate / Advanced Intermediate / Competitors
12:00-12:45	Toddlers - Ages 2-4 (class size - 3 or less - must register)

Monday / Weds. Classes (\$75 - 8 sessions) On Going

5:30-6:30 Youth - Intermediate / Advanced Intermediate

Monday Only Class (\$75 - 8 sessions) On Going

6:30-7:30 Youth - Beginner / Advanced Beginner

Tuesday Only Class (\$75 - 8 sessions) On Going

5:30-6:30 Youth - Beginner / Advanced Beginner

Location: City Tennis Courts

Schedule may be extended if it rains



ATTENTION TENNIS PLAYERS

Please take a moment to read the tennis rules sign located at the tennis court. All rules will be enforced and violators will be subject to forfeiture of their privileges for use of City facilities. The access card reader installed at the entrance gate will read every card and allow or deny access. The memory in the card reader gives the Parks and Recreation Office the information as to what resident's card was swiped at any given time of the day. It has been observed on a regular basis that too many guests or even nonresident use may be going on. Upon observation of such occurrence and notification to the Parks Department, we will research access information. This information will enable the Parks Office to contact the card holder to discuss possible violation of the access card rules.

If you see suspicious use of the tennis courts, or anyone violating the rules, please take note of the time of day and the possible violation and contact the Parks Department. You can call and leave a detailed message 24 hrs a day. Your personal name and information is optional. We will investigate the situation and contact you, if you wish, as well as the prospective violator.

Thank You,
City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Directors
281-983-2935



PARKS & RECREATION



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF KARATE (A.S.K.)

The American Society of Karate is an association designed to teach American Karate to ages 5-70 in a positive ever-changing system. Its goal is not necessarily to be the largest, but to be the best. This class has been on going for 16 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

2008 Summer Karate Schedule

Starts:	Thursday, June 12
Ends:	Thursday, August 28
	NO CLASS JULY 17
Fee:	\$40 - 11 weeks
	\$30 - Uniform (sorry no checks)
Time:	purchase from instructor 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 5-12 7:30pm - 8:30pm Teens/Adults
Where:	Community Center
Instructors:	Rex Mahy (3rd Degree Black Belt) and Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (2nd Degree Black Belt)

New students will be accepted the 1st 3 weeks.
You may try the 1st class free before you sign up.
Children must be 5 years of age.

THAN PHONG TAEKWONDO, SELF-DEFENSE

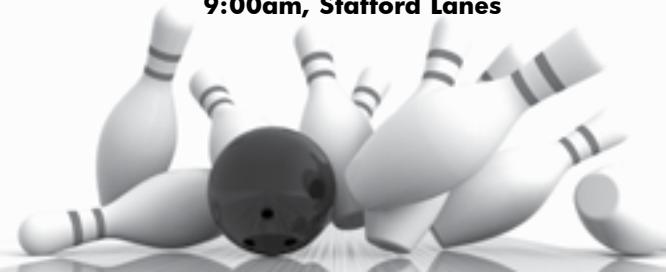
2008 Schedule

When:	On going
Where:	Meadows Place Community Center
When:	Tuesday & Wednesday
Time:	4:30 pm. - 6:00 pm
Fee:	1 time a week (8 classes) \$45.00 2 times a week (16 classes) \$80.00
Instructor:	Dan Phan, Black Belt

Ladies Bowling League

Contact: Parks Department - 281.983.2935
or terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org

Wednesday Morning League
9:00am, Stafford Lanes



PARKS AND RECREATION BULLETIN BOARD

Barefoot Fridays

Ladies Night Out

May 9	Ladies Night Out	7:30pm
May 16	Barefoot Friday	8:30pm
May 17	Pool Opens on Weekends	11 am-8pm
June 6	Barefoot Friday	8:30pm
June 10	Session 1 Water Aerobics	7-8pm
June 13	Splash Night	6-9pm
June 16	Monday Movie begins	12pm
June 17	Lap Swim Begins	7-8am
June 18	Wednesday Bingo	begin 11am
June 20	Barefoot Friday	8:30pm
June 27	Ladies Night Out	7:30pm



ATTENTION
25TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT ON SALE,
COME GET YOURS NOW....FOR ONLY \$5.00.
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-4PM @ CITY HALL

MONDAY MOVIES

A movie is shown on several Mondays at the Community Center. An adult or responsible babysitter MUST accompany children NOT yet 5 years old. Movie titles are posted on the marquee by the front door of the Community Center. Popcorn and drink will be served.

When:	June 16, 23, 30
	July 7, 14, 21, 28
	August 4, 11
Where:	Community Center
Time:	12:00 noon until movie ends
Fee:	\$1.00

BINGO BASH (WEDNESDAY)

Join the Parks and Recreation on Wednesday for BINGO. Prizes and fun for all that attend.

When:	June 18, 25
	July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	August 6, 13
Where:	Community Center
Time:	11:00am to 12:30pm
Fee:	\$3.00 (ages 5 and up)



PARKS & RECREATION

Swim Camp '08

We're Ready, Are You?

Who: All swimmers eligible for swim team
What: The camp will consist of physical and mental preparation, combined with stroke technique and will focus on giving swimmers the edge they need on the competition.
When: Saturdays, May 24, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12
8am-10:30pm
Where: Meadows Place Community Pool and Track
Cost: \$100
Instructors: Brian Schroeder, Dustin Poe, Meghan Fleming, Tyler Smith and Matt Jones

SWIM LESSONS 2008

Beginner Lessons: age 5 and up. 1 instructor to 4 students. Lessons are 45 minutes long. 8 classes per session. \$50 per student.

Technique Lessons: for children that can already swim, ages 5 and up. Lessons are 45 minutes long. 8 classes per session. 1 instructor to 4 or 5 students. \$50 per student.

Session 1 (Beginner or Technique) begins June 17

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 2 weeks
Time: 6PM

Session 2 (Beginner or Technique) begins July 1

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 2 weeks
(will reschedule July 4 if needed by most swimmers)
Time: 6PM

Session 3 (Beginner or Technique) begins July 15

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 2 weeks
Time: 6PM

Session 4 (Beginner or Technique) begins July 29

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday for 2 weeks
Time: 6PM

Mini Marlins

age 4 and up. For children that are registered with Meadows Marlins. Extra lessons designed to help swimmers meet the minimum goals for team participation. 8 classes per session. 1 instructor to 4 students. Lessons are 45 minutes long. \$40 per student. *Minimum for all classes: 4 students.*

Mini Marlins Session M1

begins May 20

When: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 2 weeks
Time: 4:30PM

Mini Marlins Session M2

begins May 30

When: Fri. 5/30, Mon. 6/2, Tue. 6/3, Wed. 6/4, Thur. 6/5, Fri. 6/6, Tue. 6/10, Wed. 6/11
Time: 4:30

Private and Semi Private Lessons:

See coaches at the pool or call Glenna @ 281-498-5114.

WATER AEROBICS

A sixty minute cardiovascular workout in the pool, which also includes stretching, and muscle toning.

When: Tuesdays & Thursday

Where: Municipal Pool

Time: 7-8pm

Session 1 June 10-26 (6 classes)

Session 2 July 15 -31 No class July 17,
rescheduled for July 16 (6 classes)

Session 3 August 5-21 (6 classes)

Fee: \$35.00 (6 classes) per session

Minimum students 10

Instructor: Hollye Ferreria

LAP SWIM

Who: Adults ages 16 and up

What: Swim laps in the lap pool before regular pool hours

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00-8:00am

Begins June 17th- Ends August 21

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Pool

SAT PREP COURSE

Who: Meadows residents who attend Dulles high school

What: The first meeting participants will be assessed and the course will be then tailored towards their individual needs.

When: Tuesdays and Fridays

June 10- July 18
noon – 2pm

Where: Community Center

Instructors: all teach at St. John's School. They are Head of Upper School and Math teacher Kef Wilson (masters from Harvard), Physics teacher Doug Carr (masters from UH), Latin teacher Colin Elk (masters from Oxford and has taught the Kaplan SAT Program,) and history teacher, Dr. Rich Doina (Meadows Resident).

Cost: \$200 The funds collected from this project will then be donated to the academic fund of Meadows Elementary School.

Maximum of 15 participants.

QUILTING CLASSES

Quilting classes are held in the Meadows Place Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood the 2nd Saturday of each month. Different machine stitch patterns will be taught and will range in skill level from beginner to advance. If you have some sewing experience and can sew a straight seam, you can make a beautiful quilt. Please contact Brenda Meadows for details @ 281-498-3484.



When: 2nd Saturday of the month

Where: Community Center Annex building
@ 11803 S. Kirkwood

Time: 9am - 4pm

Fee: \$30.00 and up, depending on project

Max: 10 students

QUILTING CLUB

Several Meadows Place residents are experienced quilters and want to share their love of quilting with others. This group is meeting at the Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Contact Margaret Minton 281-933-2927 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.

Meadows Elementary PTO is proud to announce a new addition to the park neighboring the school. Over the next few months you will begin to see a change to the school grounds. Meadows Elementary PTO and the City of Meadows Place are working to add a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile track that will run around the playground and T-Ball field. The Meadows Elementary PTO is asking the community for assistance in this expansion.

The track will be an added safety feature for our children in school. It will also allow parents a place to walk as their children play and it will give other residents another track to walk or run. Finally, the track will also be an attractive amenity for future residents of Meadows Place.

If you are interested in making a donation to help support Meadows Elementary and the community please consider donating to the cost of this project. Checks can be made payable to Meadows Elementary PTO.

Checks can be sent to:

Meadows Elementary PTO
12039 Pender Lane
Meadows Place, Texas 77477

Or, feel free to drop your gift off at the school anytime M-F 8am-2pm.

Please cut out the form below and include it with your donation.

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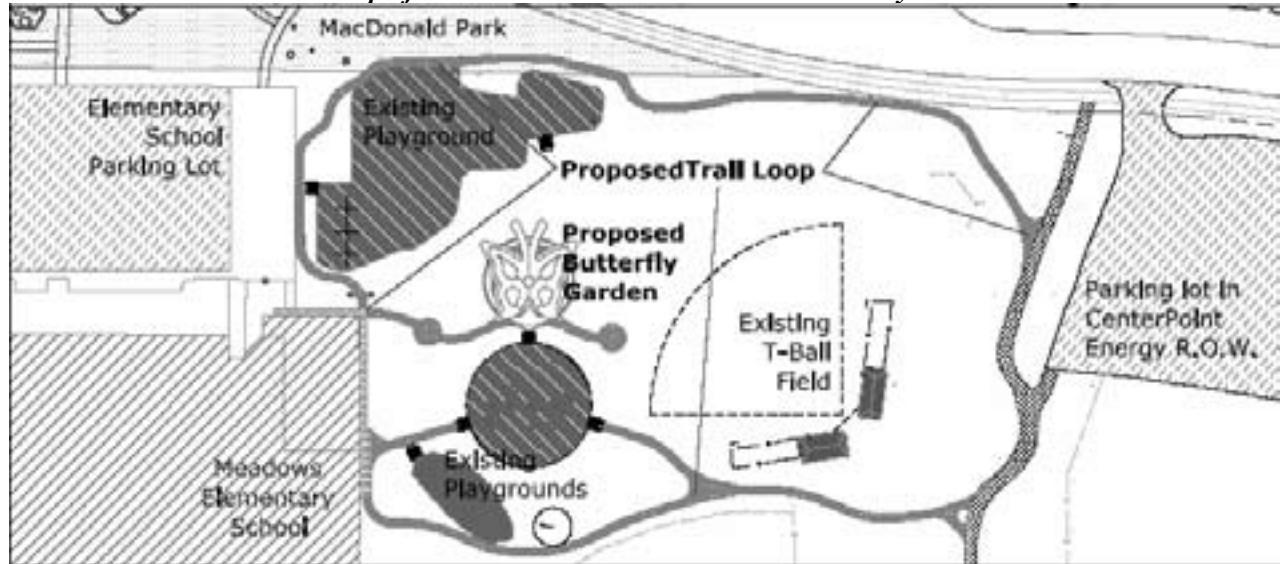
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Meadows Elementary PTO

Map of new $\frac{1}{4}$ mile track at Meadows Elementary



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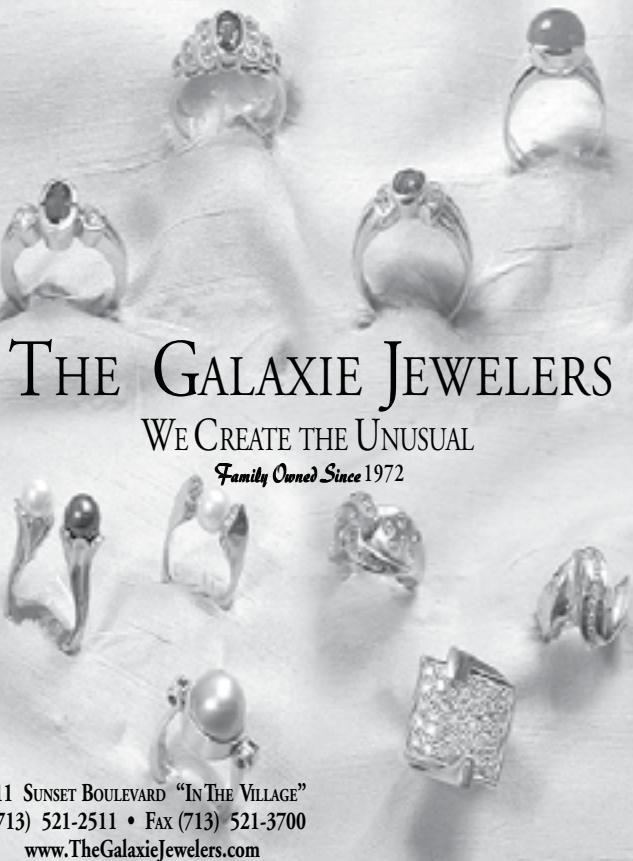
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