

## COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



### Town Meeting/Splash Night

I would like to personally thank all the people who turned out for the Town Meeting. The turnout was very good, as attested to by the 450 hamburgers and 450 hot dogs we served up. It was lots of fun for the younger ones but what impressed me the most is the number of people who turned out for the Town Meeting to see what the Mayor and Council are planning for our future.

A number of people took the time to thank me and Council members Rick Staigle and Heidi Case who both participated in the Town Meeting on your behalf. Councilman Terry Henley was there as well. It was a great opportunity to share our ideas, get your questions and input, and exchange ideas. I personally found huge support for the possible Parks projects, surprise at the comprehensive plan for our water and wastewater systems and had lots of people asking me details about the roundabouts. You can go to the website for more information on the proposed roundabouts and if you have any questions, just send me an e-mail at: [mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org) and I will get back to you.

Many also wondered about the proposed vision statement. How did we get it and how will we use it. Well, it was the result of our Meadows Place 2024 campaign. We will post it on the website if and when it is adopted by Council. It is to be used as a tool for guiding Mayor and Council in both our budget and our planning process and to give us a clear, concise image of what we are striving to achieve, and why. It is also meant to be used by the Department Heads, to help them develop a strategic framework to work from and a guide as they go through their daily routines. The following is that proposed Vision Statement.

### Meadows Place is the Community of Choice for Families who value:

- The tranquility of a small town while taking advantage of its strategic location in the Greater Houston area
- A well maintained and varied housing stock that promotes a close-knit, family oriented lifestyle where kids can be kids
- A distinctive sense of place with beautifully landscaped thoroughfares connected to a community friendly trail system
- Commerce that embraces and builds upon our small town character and values
- Investing in a quality of life that supports safe, traditional neighborhoods, exceptional parks and recreation facilities and outstanding schools
- First class public facilities, public services and infrastructure
- Public involvement in a visionary city government that is responsive to the needs of its citizens, ensuring that Meadows Place continues to be – *Your Place for Life*

This is our guide to your future! Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July.

[www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)

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## WALL OF HEROES

In driving about this city, it is evident that there are many residents who have loved ones serving our country. Please honor these men and women by having a plaque commemorating their service on Meadows Place Wall of Heroes.

The Wall of Heroes is a special place set aside at City of Meadows Place City Hall and is designed to honor the brave men and women of Meadows Place who are serving in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard or anyone called to active duty from the reserves or the Army National Guard.

To have a photo placed on our Wall of Heroes the person must be or have been a Meadows Place resident who has a relative currently living in Meadows Place.

To be added to the wall, the service person's family must purchase a City of Meadows Place Wall of Heroes plaque that costs approximately \$26.00 plus tax. This is an 8 x 10" Oak veneer plaque with a 5 x 7" plexi-glass photo cover and three lines of laser etched print which has the service persons name, branch of service and overseas area of deployment. A 5x7 portrait type photo is required. Uniform preferred. The plaque is purchased from Team Texas, 1300 Murphy Rd., Ste. B1, Stafford, TX. Tel. 281-879-4004.

It is the relative's responsibility to coordinate with the Wall of Heroes liaison, Sharon Kitchen, regarding plaque purchase, placement and removal if or when the service person leaves the service or is removed from active duty. If the soldier is deployed or called back to active duty, the plaque can be updated and placed back on the Wall of Heroes. The plaque is the property of the person who purchased it and may be removed at any time by contacting City Hall.

If you have any questions, please call Sharon Kitchen at 281-530-9045 or [jkckck@aol.com](mailto:jkckck@aol.com)

Thank you for participating in the Meadows Place Wall of Heroes program.

### CITY CALENDAR

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|------------------|---|
| July 3rd         | City Hall closed for Independence Day holiday |
| July 4th         | Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.                   |
| July 24th & 25th | Garage sale weekend                           |
| July 28th        | Regular City Council meeting                  |

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know**....that everywhere you look cities, states, and even countries are encouraging their people to buy local? There is a reason for that. It strengthens the businesses in your community.

Meadows Place and Fort Bend County are no different. So, whether you need tires, tools, a great place to eat or a prescription filled, please remember to buy locally whenever you can.

**Did You Know**....that your neighbor Lee Noak wrote in about a lady he saw looking for something in his front yard? When he went out to see if he could help, she said "No, my dog left a little something here last night and I am just here to pick it up." Then she was gone. The more he thought about it, the more he wanted to use Did You Know to let her know how impressed he was so, Ms. Responsible Pet Owner, Thank You from Lee and a big Thank You to all of our responsible pet owners.

**Did You Know**....Margaret Sandlin e-mailed us a while back about the flags at the entrance to the City? She is very pleased with the new flags we put up. Said they looked very nice. Well, we want Margaret and everyone else to know that we work hard to keep them that way and have just entered into an arrangement with a flag company that will allow us to rotate them so they will always represent our city, our state and our country proudly – and Thanks to Margaret for contacting Did You Know.

**Did You Know**....Meadows Place has another published author now? Vada Wolter along with an old classmate has published a book titled Reflections - Memories Past which contains a number of her photographs, poems and prose. You can find more on her book at [www.outskirtspress.com/memoriespast](http://www.outskirtspress.com/memoriespast) Congratulations Vada!

**Did You Know**....that more things get "lost" in the summertime? Having raised three boys I know that was true at our house. We 'lost' clothes, towels, goggles, pets, bicycles, video games, etc. And not just the game, but a

whole game box too! If that is the case in your house then let this serve as a reminder to put your name and a way to contact you on your items. Then if you lose a bike and it gets turned in, the PD can call you. (We got two back that way.) As for pets, the Lost/Found Pets section on our website seems to be doing a great job helping pets get home and the pool has an ever growing lost and found. Check it for towels, etc. Thanks and have a great summer.

**Did You Know**....that Scott Holland has taken the reigns of Meadows All Play Baseball league? For you newcomers, Meadows All Play is a great little baseball league. It is made up of mostly Meadows Place kids and is a fantastic place for kids to learn to play and enjoy playing baseball. As most youth centered ventures, it is volunteer driven so it also provides the adults a place to meet and visit with their neighbors, make new friends and make a difference in their community. Scott has already met with our Parks Directors and is getting ready for the Fall Ball season. To learn more, go to our website, look under the OUR NEIGHBORS tab and click LINKS. There you will find the link to Meadows All Play and other handy links. You can bet I will drop by and watch a game or two. Hope you do too.

**Did You Know**....Dan McGraw got questions from some of you who own a home that backs up to a sound wall? Yes, you can take down your fence and use the sound wall as your back fence but it is up to you to block the gaps and look after the additional lawn and vegetation. Again, call our Public Works Director, Dan McGraw, if you have any questions,

**Did You Know**....YOU can send any news about projects, kids or neighbors to 'Did You Know' at City Hall or e-mail us at : [mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org)

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Town Meeting & Splash Night!!!!

## Meet the Council



### Meadows Place Alderman re-elected to H-GAC Board

Terry Henley, the City of Meadows Place Alderman and Mayor Pro Tem, has 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 H-GAC Board.

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

He has been a member of the Meadows Place City Council for 22 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 H-GAC organization, most recently chairing H-GAC'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.

### CONGRESSMAN PETE OLSON Meadows Place Parade Marshall

The City of Meadows Place is honored to have U.S. Representative Pete Olson as the Parade Marshal for the city's annual Fourth of July Parade. Congressman Olson represents the 22nd District of Texas, which includes Meadows Place and much of Fort Bend County as well as parts of three other counties. In welcoming Rep. Olson's service as Parade Marshal, Meadows Place Mayor Charles Jessup commented "I love our parade and I know Congressman Olson will love it too. After all, our parade IS America!" As a long-standing annual event, Meadows Place celebrates each Independence Day with a traditional home town parade including dignitaries, floats and lots of kids on decorated bicycles. The addition of Pete Olson to this year's parade line-up adds an extra incentive to come on down and watch this marvelous Meadows Place tradition take place. Thank you, Congressman Olson, for making this year's parade even more memorable.

Meadows Place Parade is always held on July 4th at 10:00 AM. The parade begins at Dorrance and the Southwest Freeway and travels through the heart of the city ending at the playing fields 12001 Brighton. The city will be honored with a static military display over the parade and landing in our city park at 11:00 am.

# COP TALK

By Chief Baker

## Traffic Stop Information (Crime Tips)

What Should You do if a Police Officer Stops You While You are Driving?

- Yield to the right and stop your vehicle as far away from the moving lane of traffic as possible.
- Turn on your emergency flashers.
- Stay in your vehicle and, if it is dark outside, turn on your interior light. If you remain inside your vehicle, you will not subject yourself to the dangers of traffic.
- Attempt to stay relaxed. Keep your hands in plain view, preferably holding the top of the steering wheel.
- Wait to obtain your driver's license and proof of insurance until the officer requests this information.
- Meadows Place Police Officers will introduce themselves and explain the reason(s) why you were stopped.

### Reasons Drivers are Stopped by Police Officers:

Traffic violations are the most common reason a driver is stopped. Texas laws governing driving privileges consist of 479 pages. It is not uncommon for a driver to be in violation of traffic law and not know it. Examples of traffic violations are:

- Speeding
- Failure to stop at a traffic signal or stop sign
- Failure to use a turn signal
- Driver not wearing a seat belt
- Driver not having a child properly restrained
- Inspection and/or Registration Sticker expired

## Public Works



By Dan McGraw

A friendly reminder that permits are needed for A roofs, foundation repairs, water heater repairs/replacements and many others. Please visit the website and click on the permits link or call the permits department to find out if you need a permit and/or inspection at 281-983-2932. Mosquito season is here, please see the mosquito management plan on the website. Go to Government, click on Public Works, then mosquito management plan. Thanks and have a mosquito free summer.

[publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:publicworks@cityofmeadowsplace.org)  
[pemrits@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:pemrits@cityofmeadowsplace.org)

## Meadows Place Parade

The annual 4th of July Parade will be held on Saturday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m. The traditional parade will assemble at the parking lot across from the old Garden Ridge location on Dorrance. The parade will travel down Dorrance to Mulholland turn left on Mulholland and left on Brighton to the city park where refreshments will be available for purchase.

The city encourages all families to decorate their yards and houses to get into the true spirit of the 4th of July. Kids can dress up their bikes and join in on the action of the parade. The parade will feature a large number of floats, fancy cars, and citizens full of American pride. This year, Meadows Place is honored to have Congressman Pete Olson as our Parade Marshall. The addition of Pete Olson to this year's parade line-up adds an extra incentive to come on down and watch this marvelous Meadows Place tradition take place.

Visit the city website at [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org) and you can download an entry form for the parade. Drop it off at City Hall as soon as possible for the parade lineup to get organized and run smoothly. Gather your family and friends, and host a parade party on your front yard. Help out and join in as a judge. Contact the Parks Department and volunteer to help the Meadows Place tradition be an overwhelming success.

## City Ordinances / Code Enforcement



By Kathi Sutton

### Swimming Pools - Little Ones, Too!

Summertime is here, and fun in the sun is everyone's main priority. When you think about your summer outings, please keep in mind swimming pool safety. Each year about 260 children under 5 years old drown in swimming pools. In addition, the suction from drains in swimming pools and spas, under certain conditions, can entrap swimmers underwater.

Any swimming pool, hot tub or spa that contains water greater than 24" in depth is required to be completely surrounded by a fence. Fences must be at least 4 foot in height, and gates must have a self-closing and self-latching mechanism 54 inches above the bottom of the gate.

In addition to providing a mandatory barrier around your pool, keep the following in mind;

- If a child is missing, always look first in the water.
- Even a person who is a strong swimmer can drown.
- Keep rescue equipment and a phone near the pool.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Place an alarm on any door leading to a pool.
- Remove step ladders from above ground pools when not in use.

Swimming pools must be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Water that has become stagnant is not permitted, and must be emptied and cleaned properly.

Failure to properly enclose and/or maintain a swimming pool or spa can result in a fine of up to \$2,000 per offense.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 281-983-2938.

## Solid Waste Pick-Up

Please be sure that you are not placing items curbside for collection any sooner than the evening prior to pick-up. FOR EXAMPLE: Your grass is mowed Tuesday afternoon; your lawn clippings should not be placed at your curb until Thursday evening.

Many houses are being asked to trim back trees in order to comply with the Tree Ordinance (limbs cannot extend lower than 10 feet over sidewalks, or 16 feet over roadways). When you place your trimmings curbside, please tie branches into bundles less than 4 feet in length. Always remember that no limb greater than 4" in diameter, or 40 pounds will be collected.

If you have further questions regarding solid waste collection, please contact WCA Waste at 281-368-8397.

## Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Congratulations to the Garden Club Scholarship Award recipient Claudia Giertz. We are proud of her achievements and wish her a successful future.

Our neighborhood looks great and judging yard of the month was difficult for the judges.

### Yard of the Month Winners for June:

**Section I**  
Blynn and Sylvia Miller  
11302 Brighton Lane

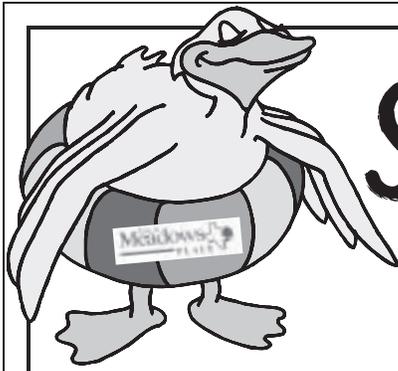
**Section IV N**  
Ingrid E. Meza  
11707 Kangaroo Court

**Section II**  
Kathy Barnett  
11946 River Meadow Lane

**Section IV S**  
Neil Nguyen / Ngami Pham  
12110 Pender Lane

**Section III**  
Patsy Jones  
12110 Meadow Hollow Drive

**Section V**  
Mehboob and Saira Mithani  
12502 Meadowglen Drive



# '09 Splash Night

Each year in the city of Meadows Place, Splash Night marks the beginning of summer. This prominent Meadows Place tradition is a time for families in the city to join together and celebrate the true start of the vacation season. Splash Night is a time to meet new people, chat with old friends, and just relax. Also, each year we ask the residents to bring a food pantry item to donate. This year items were donated to the food pantry of Sugar Grove Church of Christ.

For the first time ever at Splash Night, Meadows Place also held a town meeting which many residents attended. It was hosted and presented by Mayor Charles Jessup. During the town meeting, residents saw a PowerPoint presentation about what is going on in our city and the newest projects to be introduced for the future of Meadows Place.

Splash Night featured a wide range of fun activities, including treasure hunts, an Oreo stacking contest, rubber duck fun, and the notorious lifeguard big splash contest! Residents also enjoyed sliding on the giant slip and slide and jumping in the foam pit.

While the residents were participating in fun activities or eating, a DJ added to the excitement with good music. The lifeguards did a fantastic job of keeping the night's activities both fun and safe for the residents.

Once again, the Splash Night food was delicious! The crew served yummy hot dogs and hamburgers. The Parks Directors worked alongside several volunteers to prepare and cook all of the great food. John Glona, Jim Creasser, and Stephen Gray, three city residents, cooked the terrific hot dogs and hamburgers. The fabulous ladies from City Hall-Patty Spade, Elaine Herff, Kathi Sutton, Beverly McMinn, Mimi Boos, Carrie Greg, and Melody Vaal and also her husband Randy Vaal were all on hand to dish out our delicious treats for the night.

The City of Meadows Place would like to offer a large thank you to our city's engineering firm, HDR Claunch and Miller, for sponsoring the food and beverages for our Splash Night 2009. Thanks to the city resident volunteers, Life Guards, Parks Department, Police Department, and City Hall workers who made Splash Night such a huge success!



*Lifeguard Kristina Hickle watching over the foam pit*



*Swimmers enjoying some fun in the pool during the rubber duck hunt*



*Kiddos waiting patiently for the Oreo stacking contest*



*Lifeguard Tyler Smith supervising the money dive in the baby pool*



*Tyler Bezner (far left) and Ellie Doina (center) and two other city children wait on the sidelines for some rubber duck fun*

## Garage Sales 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.

### 2009 Garage Sale Dates

July 24 & 25

September 25 & 26 • October 30 & 31

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## **r.a.d. Kids Comes to Meadows Place**

Area Children to Engage in Interactive Self-Defense Classes

**WHO:** Meadows Place Police Department and r.a.d KIDS Texas

**WHAT:** 3-day program of personal empowerment and safety education for children ages 5-12 years old. On the last day children will participate in a demonstration of everything learned during the training. ***Participation is limited to 26 students.***

**WHEN:** ***July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>***

Friday 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**WHERE: Meadows Place Community Center**

### **More information:**

The r.a.d. Texas program empowers children and adults by teaching physical maneuvers that allow them to be aware of their surroundings and prepare for the worse case scenario by instilling confidence.

There is a \$25 registration fee which covers one child's enrollment in the 3- day training. You must participate in all three days. Children must be accompanied by an adult each day. Children are required to wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. To learn more about the program log onto <http://www.radkids.org>

To register, contact Ofc. Davis or Ofc. Dottei (281) 983-2900



## **r . a . d . KIDS**

### **Personal Empowerment Safety Education**

The New Approach to Violence Prevention & Personal Safety Education for Children  
and Parents

**No One has the right to hurt children, and our children have  
the right to escape violence or harm.**

#### Class Schedule:

Place: Meadows Place Community Center

Dates: July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Times: Friday 6p.m. to 9p.m., Saturday 4p.m. to 7p.m. Sunday 2p.m. to 6 p.m.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$25.00 per child, Please attach registration fee. We accept cash or check. If  
paying by check, please make payable to: City of Meadows Place

Please call (281) 983-2900 if further information is needed. Ofc. Davis or  
Ofc. Dottei



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



## 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 17 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

### 2009 Summer Karate Schedule

**Ends:** Thursday August 20

\$40--11 weeks

\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks)

**Time:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 5-12

8:30pm - 9:30pm Ages Teens/Adults

**Where:** Community Center

**Instructors:** Rex Mahy (3rd Degree Black Belt) and

Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (3rd Degree

Black Belt), Michael Puma (2nd Degree Black Belt),

and Steve Court (1st 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.



## Tennis Schedule

Please contact Fort Bend Tennis Services at 281-980-4219 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.

Additional classes may be added if there are enough requests.

**Monday and Wednesday - 5:30 – 6:25pm**

Youth Beg/Adv Beg - ages 8 – 14yrs - \$80/month (4 weeks)

**Monday and Wednesday - 6:30 – 7:25pm**

Youth Intermediate – ages 10 – 16yrs - \$80/month (4 weeks)

**Monday and Wednesday - 7:30 – 8:25pm**

Adult Beg/Adv Beg – age 18 and up - \$85/month (4 weeks)

**Saturday - 8:00 – 9:25am**

Adult Beg/Adv Beg – age 18 and up - \$60/month (4 weeks)

**Saturday - 9:30 – 10:55am**

Youth Beg/Adv Beg – ages 8 – 14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)

**Sunday - 5:00 – 6:25pm**

Youth Beg/Adv Beg – ages 8 – 14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)

**Sunday - 6:30 – 7:55pm**

Youth Intermediate – ages 10 – 16yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)



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 drinks will be served.

**When:** July 6, 13, 20, 27  
August 3, 10

**Where:** Community Center

**Time:** 12:00 noon until the movie ends

**Fee:** \$1.00

# PARKS & RECREATION

## PARKS AND RECREATION

### BULLETIN BOARD

Parade  
10:00am

Bare Foot  
N' Friday

July 4 Parade 10:00 AM  
 July 10 Bare Foot N' Friday  
 July 16 Pool CLOSED for Swim Team Prelims  
 July 24 Bare Foot N' Friday

### 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.



### Seniors Activities

Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has joined with the Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department to offer field trips/classes and activities for seniors citizens. All events will be offered at the Sugar Land Community Center unless stated otherwise. A calendar of daily events is available at the Sugar Land Senior Center which can be reached at 281-275-2893 or you can email them at seniors@sugarlandtx.gov.

#### Senior Classes Now Offered:

|                |   |            |
|----------------|---|------------|
| Yoga           | Monday & Thursday                           | 9am        |
| Mah Jong       | Monday                                      | 10am       |
| Line Dancing   | Monday & Wednesday<br>(SL Community Center) | 10am & 1pm |
| Jazzercise     | Tuesday, Thursday & Friday                  | 9am        |
| Walking Club   | Tuesday & Friday<br>First Colony Mall       | 8:30am     |
| Tai Chi        | Wednesday                                   | 9am        |
| Table Tennis   | Wednesday & Friday                          | 8am - noon |
| Crafts         | Thursday                                    | 1pm- 3pm   |
| Pool           | Daily                                       |            |
| Coupon Club    | Thursday                                    | 10am       |
| China Painting | Tuesday                                     | 1-3pm      |
| Crochet Class  | Wednesday                                   | 1-3pm      |

#### PARAGON CASINO TRIP!

Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 & 20 Depart 7:30 a.m.

Join in on this two day trip to the Paragon Casino-complete with movie theatre, spa, casino, and alligators in the hotel lobby!  
 Cost: \$63 single/ \$50 double per person; resident discount is \$50 single/\$40 double per person. Price includes transportation, hotel, \$20 cash perks, \$10 coupon for food and discounts to the gift shop!

#### Trip to Bush Presidential Library & Messina Hof Winery

Wednesday - September 10 - Depart at 8am

Price is \$75.00 and includes transportation, tours, lunch and wine tasting.

#### Holocaust Museum

Friday - September 19 - Depart at 8:30am

Bearing Witness, A Community Remembers Film, Price: \$20.00

#### Houston Museum of Natural Science

Friday - October 10 - Depart at 8:30 am

Terra Cotta Warriors of China's First Empire, Shi Huangdi, I-Max Movie, Planetarium Show, and visit to the Cockrell Butterfly Center.  
 Price: \$65.00 includes transportation and tickets.

#### Health Chat

Friday - September 26 - 12:00 noon

Randall's will present an informative program on Managing Your Medicines and the importance of immunization. This is one program you won't want to miss. Bring your questions.

*Don't miss out on these fun classes!*

#### Crochet

Every Thursday  
 1:00-3:00 PM

Supplies needed: yarn and crochet needles

#### Computer Buddies

Every Friday  
 11:00 AM-12:00 noon  
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## *Bingo Bash (Wednesday)*

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

**When:** July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
August 5, 12  
**Where:** Community Center  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$3.00 (ages 5 and up)

## *American Shoo Lin Kung Fu*

American Shoo Lin Kung Fu Master Shi Yan Feng together with Taekwondo instructor Jenny Pless are teaching Martial Arts at the Community Center.

Class every Tuesday AND Wednesday

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Center  
**Ends:** August 12  
**Time:** 5:00-6:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** 9 classes for 50.00, 18 classes for 99.00.  
**Master:** Sho Lin Master Shi Yan Feng  
**Instructor:** Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident)



### *Pool Hours*

**Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Monday- Closed except for Holidays**  
**Holidays- 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>July 4</b>                | <b>Holiday Hours</b>                  |
| <b>July 10</b>               | <b>Bare Foot N' Friday</b>            |
| <b>July 16</b>               | <b>CLOSED ALL DAY</b>                 |
|                              | <b>Swim Team Pre-Lims</b>             |
| <b>July 24</b>               | <b>Bare Foot N' Friday</b>            |
| <b>August 14</b>             | <b>Last Bare Foot N' Friday</b>       |
| <b>August 21</b>             | <b>Last day pool open during week</b> |
| <b>August 22, 23, 29, 30</b> | <b>Regular Hours</b>                  |
| <b>September 5, 6</b>        | <b>Regular Hours</b>                  |
| <b>September 7</b>           | <b>Holiday Hours</b>                  |

**Registration and payment for swim lessons must be made at Community Pool by pool staff during pool hours only**

## *Swim Lessons*

**What:** Swim lessons  
**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool  
**Who:** Classes are for ages 5 and up. Students will be grouped according to age.  
**Time:** 5:15-6:00 (45 minute classes)  
Tuesday-Friday (Total of 8 classes)  
**When:** Session 2: July 7- July 17  
Session 3: July 28- August 7  
\*Sessions last 2 weeks.  
**Cost:** \$50 per student

*There will be a maximum of 5 students per class. Payment is required at time of registration. Checks can be made payable to City of Meadows Place.*

## *Lap Swim*

**Who:** Adults ages 16 and up  
**What:** Swim laps in the pool before regular pool hours  
**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.  
Begins June 9- Ends September 3  
**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool

## *Water Aerobics*

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

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool  
**Time:** 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Session 2:** July 21 - August 13 (8 classes)  
**Fee:** \$30 for 2 weeks class (Session 1) and  
\$60 for 4 week class (Session 2)  
Minimum Students 10  
**Instructor:** Hollye Ferreira

Registration is required. Pick up a form from City Hall Monday-Friday 9 AM- 4 PM.

## *Summer Craft Class* *New!*

Craft Classes will be held at the Meadows Place Community Center this summer! All supplies will be provided; all you need to bring is your creativity!

**What:** Craft Classes  
**Dates:** 2nd session (3rd-5th grade): July 8-July 28  
**Time:** Wednesdays 1:30p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$25 per session  
**Instructor:** Sammi Ferriera

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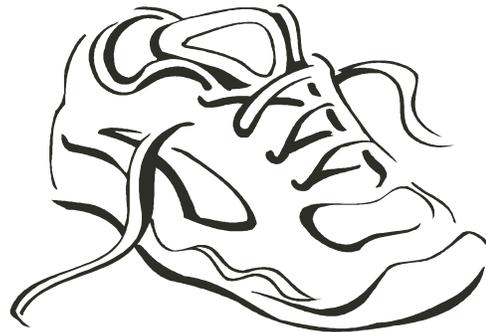
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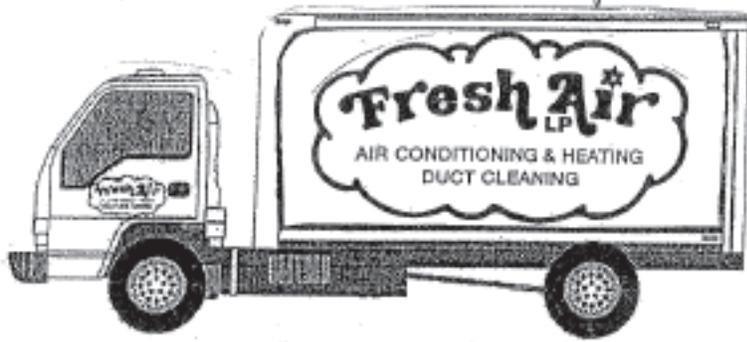
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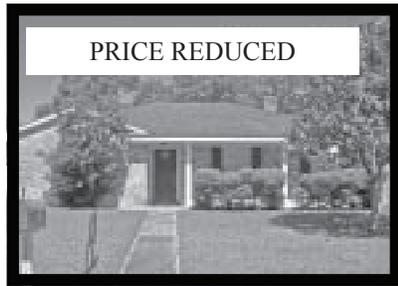
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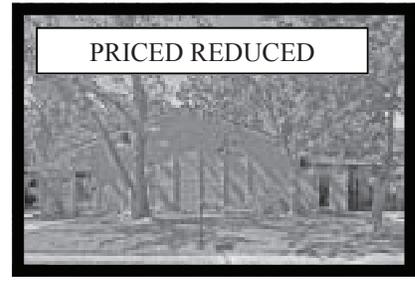
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