

Your Place for Life



JUNE 2010

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Saving the City \$231,125.83

On May 11, 2010, we realized a net savings of \$231,125.83 by re-funding a series of General Obligation Bonds which are due to mature in 2020. This process was a first for our City. We were able to secure these savings by taking advantage of the lower interest rates currently being found in the Municipal Bond Market. General Obligation Bonds are usually used to finance major projects, are issued

for a specific purpose and many, like these, are voter approved. The interest rate a city receives is based on market conditions, the city's financial history and ability to pay. This is reflected in the City's Bond Rating which is of utmost importance in municipal financing and underwriting. Then there are exterior financial pressures. Like many other state and local governments, we are experiencing unprecedented stress on our budget. This is why it is imperative that we do all we can to manage our resources, our spending and our debt. In this case we 'managed' a significant savings. This was an interesting and exciting process to be a part of. At times it was intense as the sale was timed down to the minute and the market was in a constant state of flux. We had a great team assisting us. First Southwest served as our Financial Advisor and provided underwriting and timing advice. Sechrist-Duckers was invaluable as our Bond Counsel as they prepared the complex contracts and helped us avoid the numerous legal pitfalls. Wells Fargo Bank, whom we selected as our Underwriter, also played an important role after they agreed to enter into the Purchase Agreement. As exciting as this transaction was, please know that both Staff and Council are constantly searching for ways to conserve and manage our assets to best serve the City.

City Earns Higher Bond Rating

Prior to the aforementioned bond sale, the City had to go through an extensive financial review and interview process with Standard & Poor's. I was on the phone with the analysts for a little over thirty minutes and, though a little nervous, I thought we were prepared. Turns out we were. I am proud to report that as a result of our strong financial practices and policies, Meadows Place moved up from an A+ to a AA-. This is extremely exciting, especially in the current financial environment. This resulted in a better interest rate and additional savings when we refinanced our bonds. Our higher rating will also benefit us in future financial transactions. Elaine Herff, Melody Vaal and Rick Staigle all played a major role in helping Meadows Place improve its financial status.

Welcome Shirley Isbell

With you, I wish to Congratulate, Welcome and Thank our newest Council Member, Shirley Isbell. Sitting on Council is a commitment and can be quite challenging but I am certain her passionate nature and tireless work ethic will help keep Meadows Place ...Your Place for Life.

www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

TOWN HALL MEETING

Meet with the Mayor & Council

Friday June 11th, 2010

7:30pm - 8:30pm

at the Community Center

During our

Splash Night 2010

Festivities!



CITY CALENDAR

May 31

Memorial Day
City Hall Closed

June 11

Splash Night
Community Center

June 22

City Council Meeting
7:00pm - City Hall

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... it's been a year since we had our first Town Meeting at Splash Night? Time flies doesn't it? At that meeting we unveiled our new overhead projector, the Community Center upgrades and showed a power point presentation about upcoming City projects. Covered were the plans for our Waste Water Treatment Plant and Reclaimed Water project, Phase IV of the Parks Improvement Program with an early view of the new Lake in the Park and then we showed a series of slides explaining the Meadows Place portion of the 2007 County Road Mobility Bond Project. It showed both the Airport and Kirkwood portions of the project. However, when it comes to dealing with TxDOT, multiple governmental agencies, engineering companies and contract approvals, time does NOT fly. It's been a year and we just accepted an engineering proposal for the Airport section of the project and are negotiating the contract. We hope to be in position to award the construction contract late this year or early 2011. West Airport is where all of our energies and attention have been focused and we will not be talking much about Kirkwood until we are closer to the Airport construction contract being let. This has not been the case for some who have a negative personal opinion of the Kirkwood proposal and they have been out sharing their opinions. Certainly everyone one has a right to their opinion and the right to talk to their neighbors but based on some of the things we've heard, I felt it best to address the issue of the Kirkwood Roundabouts much earlier than we normally would.

We are months away from doing anything concrete on the Roundabouts. At this point, what we have is a preliminary concept and not much else. We do have an independent agency (Texas Transportation Institute out of Texas A&M) performing a feasibility study and are waiting on these results to address the viability of this project. This study is being paid for by the Houston-Galveston Area Council, not the City of Meadows Place. I am no Roundabout engineer but after all the researching and study I have done, after driving multiple Roundabouts in

Texas, California and Colorado, and after talking to Mayors and officials across the nation, I am more confident than ever that Roundabouts will be much, much better for Meadows Place than what we have now.

First of all, we won't be forcing cars to stop Forty-Eight thousand times a day! That is 12,000 cars a day X 4 stop signs = 48,000 times a day we are making cars stop, start, take up lane space on the roadway, use more fuel and pollute more. With our traffic count, the only reason you have to have four lanes is because you have to create 48,000 short term parking spaces a day that will be completely unnecessary if you allow the traffic to keep moving - as the Roundabouts will do.

We have also heard concerns that we are 'going to lose all that stop sign revenue'. After hearing that, I checked the stats for the first quarter of this year. For the quarter we have taken in \$2,942.00 in revenues from Kirkwood stop sign violations - and that's before the State takes its cut, which is about 50% depending on the plea. Not exactly the cash cow many believe them to be. I am more concerned with providing an esthetically pleasing system that will safely improve traffic flow like Roundabouts do than I am with potential income from making those cars stop 48,000 times a day. For many, the reduction in pollution alone is reason enough to convert to Roundabouts. The police department will remain as active as they need to be to make sure this area, and the rest of the City, remain safe.

For some reason, there were even 'rumors' that we would lose our School Crossing Guard if we had Roundabouts. Nothing could be further from the truth, BUT, just to make sure, I asked Superintendent Dr. Tim Jenney about it. He confirmed that they were NOT planning on removing our crossing guard. We both agree that our children's safety is paramount and statistics prove again and again that a two lane roundabout is far safer for pedestrians than what we have now. Plus, we don't stop traffic 48,000 times a day.

(Roundabouts continued on page 5)



Stafford Fire Department

is looking for a few new volunteers
from Meadows Place

Contact info: Larry Di Camillo - Fire Chief, City of Stafford Fire Department
10210 Mula Road, Stafford, Texas 77477
ph: 281.208.6950 www.staffordfirerescue.org



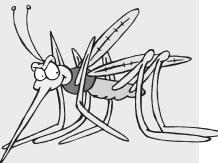
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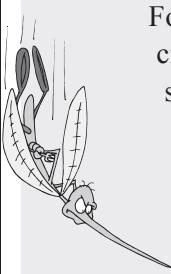
By Dan McGraw

Mosquitoes

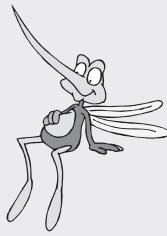
Summer is here, and it's that time of year where we all need to try our best to control the mosquito population here in Meadows Place. The best way to control mosquito growth is to keep our properties free of ponding water, keep bushes trimmed to allow airflow and general lawn maintenance.



For more information visit www.cityofmeadowsplace.org go to Government, select Public Works and click on Mosquitoes Management. If all residents and commercial property owners follow the city's "Mosquito Management Plan" we should have a tolerable mosquito season.



Public Works will complete the storm drain treatments by the end of May. This treatment is good for up to 6 months. Fort Bend County samples and monitors the mosquito growth in our city twice a week during the mosquito season and updates Public Works on species type, total counts, disease, etc, on a weekly basis or more if needed.



Water Main Breaks

Meadows Place experiences thirty to sixty water main breaks per year. Most occur from June through October. Once the leak is reported an operator and digging crew will be dispatched to investigate the leak and dig it up to make the repair.

You may experience a water outage due to a repair on a main line break. The water pressure is normally restored in a short period of time. If you see a main break please report it to Southwest Water at 713-405-1750 or Public Works at 281-983-2950.

COP TALK



By Chief Mike A. Baker

The Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) was established by the State Legislature in 1987. LEMIT is responsible for developing the analytical, administrative, and executive skills of current and future law enforcement administrators and executives in Texas. LEMIT administers a variety of programs to accomplish this mandate – one of which is the Leadership Command College (LCC). The LCC is one of the nation's premiere law enforcement management programs, with a curriculum covering all aspects of modern police management.

Applicant eligibility requirements include: must be currently employed as a Texas peace officer, have a minimum of five years of law enforcement experience, and be assigned to a mid-level or administrative position for at least two years. They also must sign a statement pledging their commitment to the program – part of which includes remaining in the law enforcement profession for at least three years after graduation. The highly competitive application process culminates with attendance in a sixteen hour overview course. Applicants are tested at the end of the course and ranked for admission into the LCC.

We are proud to announce that Captains Jack Ashton and Gary Stewart have been accepted into the program. The LCC is produced through a consortium of three state universities, each hosting a fifteen day module. In addition to the three classroom modules (totaling nine weeks), an administrative research paper is required. Captain Ashton is scheduled to attend Module I in April 2011, and Captain Stewart will begin in June 2011. Each will be assigned a date for Module II upon completion of the first module. LEMIT encourages participants to complete the LCC within two years. The entire cost for each participant is underwritten by the Texas Legislature. Graduates of the LCC may apply for and receive either nine hours of undergraduate college credit or six hours of graduate credit through Sam Houston State University.



Meet the Council



Rick Staigle, ALDERMAN V

Rick and his wife Heather have been residents of Meadows Place since 1998. They have been married for fifteen years and have two children; Brandon (12) and Jacob (11).

Rick Staigle

Rick has served on City Council since 2004 and previously served on the City's Planning & Zoning Commission from 2001 to 2004. Rick is also active with Boy Scout Troop 731 as an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Rick has Bachelors and Masters degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Wyoming and is the President of Traffic Engineers, Inc, a local engineering firm started in 1969. Rick serves on various committees for the Institute of Transportation Engineers, Greater Houston Partnership and became a Board member for the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce in January 2010.

Rick's latest accomplishments have been designing a wireless system for the City of Sugar Land to communicate from their Traffic Management Center to the traffic signals. Rick presented his paper written about the project at the Intelligent Transportation Systems of America conference in May and was selected to present the paper at the 17th ITS World Congress in Busan, Korea in October.

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August 13 & 14 2010

November 12 & 13 2010

February 11 & 12 2011

Thank You!

THANK YOU Big John Isbell, my husband and my cheap treasurer. You helped me prove that our good name and a clean/green campaign is worthy of votes. Keep reminding me to be frugal with Meadows Place taxpayers' dollars. Thank you neighbors for voting and caring about the future of OUR city! Thank you Aggies, CDA sisters, and Vivian and John Whiteman for surprising me with encouragement, support, Audrey's Army, callers, walkers, and participation on Election Day. Thank you Scott Holland for running an ethical and caring election campaign. I look forward to working with you all.

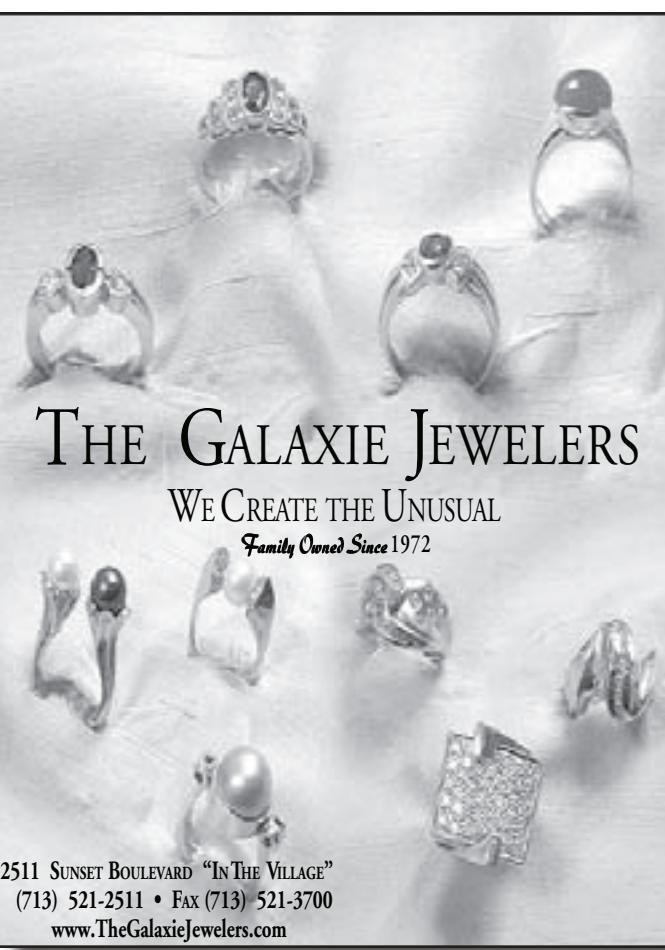
I love Meadows Place because of its location, amenities, exemplary elementary school, green space, security, and PEOPLE!

Meadows Place is the best small-town neighborhood in the USA and we can all participate in the decision making that will raise property values and attract caring and ethical residents and business partners.



*- Shirley Isbell, Alderman 2,
Meadows Place, Texas.*

Foot Notes



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(Roundabouts continued from page 2)

These are typical concerns as more and more cities install modern roundabouts. A report at the 2008 National Roundabout Conference by DLZ Engineers, an award winning firm with offices throughout Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky, came to this conclusion regarding roundabouts and the public: "Most issues/concerns are due to a lack of understanding."

This seems to prove the results from this comparative study by the Institute for Highway Safety Public Acceptance Study which states:

The IIHS conducted a study in communities where a modern roundabout has been installed, to compare before and after public opinion. The preliminary results of the IIHS study show that once citizens experience a modern roundabout, their attitudes change toward acceptance. The "strongly favor" category doubled from 16% to 32% and the "somewhat favor" category doubled from 15% to 31% while the "strongly oppose" category went from 41% to 15%. These are encouraging trends.

They are encouraging because the use of Roundabouts is growing exponentially throughout the United States. Statements like "No one else has them" simply are not true. For instance, Carmel, Indiana has over 50 now and will have 66 by the end of summer. Check their website for additional information on roundabouts including a brochure that they made available online.

So, if you are hearing statements like "If you do build a roundabout, it will be the 'Mother of all Bad Intersections'. We could sell tickets to see it" or "They will be easy to find; just look for a traffic jam and the ground piled up with broken glass and car parts" please understand that many others have heard or said the same thing. Please give us a little more time to complete our studies and consider this, "Warren Miller, Vail's sternest critic of the roundabouts, in preconstruction days, has begun to pluck raven feathers. In an interview last week, he conceded he was wrong about the roundabouts."

Check our website, as we have put some additional links for you, come by City Hall for a brochure or contact the Mayor or Councilman Staigle. Either will be more than happy to sit down with you one on one to address any questions or concerns.

Now, back to what I started with, ... it's been a year since we had our first Town Meeting at Splash Night but we will be having another one this Splash Night, Friday, June 11. Mayor and Council will be there from 7:30 to 8:30 with each Council member giving a brief comment on something near and dear to them. This should allow enough time for a Q&A after. Hope to see you there.

Food Pantry
Items Needed





City Ordinances / Code Enforcement



By Kathi Sutton

We all want to show pride in our community, and by displaying that pride we can also all be building the values of our homes. I believe that we would all like to be considered "good" neighbors, and also have the same expectations of the family living next door. It's difficult to know what expectations your neighbors have of you, and you also may not know what expectations the city also has, so I've put together a list of 10 common issues that some of you may not be familiar with.

Solid Waste & Recycling: Please be sure that you are not placing items curbside for collection any sooner than the evening (after 5 pm) prior to pick-up. Trash days are Tuesdays & Fridays. Friday is heavy trash day & Recycling. Empty trash cans & recycle bins need to be removed from the curbside promptly the day that they are collected. Please do not store your cans & bins in public view during non-collection days.

Trailers, Boats & RV's: Trailers, Boats & RV's cannot be stored in public view. This includes BBQ's on trailers.

Grass & Weeds: Grass & weeds cannot exceed 9 inches in height. Each resident also needs to keep the cracks of concrete clear from grass / weeds AND edging must be done along all edges of grass and concrete.

Inoperable Vehicles: Vehicles must be kept in good working condition, and must be legally registered and displaying a current registration and inspection sticker as required by law.

Fences: Fences must be maintained in good condition. If your fence is not structurally sound or has missing pickets then it needs to have maintenance performed.

Animal Control Violations: No dog may Run at Large within the city. Animals that are outside of their normal enclosure must be restrained by a leash and under the control of a capable owner or keeper. The city also annually registers all animals over the age of 6 months. Animal owners are required to provide proof of current rabies vaccination status and will be issued a city tag at the cost of \$1.

Stumps: Tree stumps need to be cut flush with the natural grade or be removed.

Inoperable Gas Light Posts: Non-functioning gas lamps can pose a potential risk, and need to have the gas line capped by a licensed plumber prior to the removal of the lamp post.

Signs: Contractor signs cannot be displayed in yards.

Junk, Trash & Debris: Yards need to be kept clear of any accumulation of debris, which includes old newspapers or circulars. All yards (front & rear) are required to be kept in a sanitary manner.

It is very easy to be taken over by the speed in which your life is moving by, and by focusing yourself on completing your laundry list of tasks you may not notice someone who is in need. Please remember that we are a COMMUNITY. We have residents of every age and walk of life. A simple task of trimming back a tree branch 10 feet above the sidewalk may not be a problem for most people, but it is a huge obstacle for others. Please be mindful of your neighbor's needs and offer assistance if you are able. You can also contact my office if you are not able to assist them and I will try to find them assistance when possible.

For additional information on Code Enforcement please check out our web page at cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Let us help you with your lawn & maintenance needs!



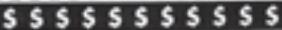
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Class Schedule:

Place: Meadows Place Community Center

Dates: August 13th, August 14th, and August 15th

Times: Friday 5p.m. to 8p.m., Saturday 2p.m. to 5p.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



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: ***August 13th, August 14th, and August 15th***

Friday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 2 p.m. to 5 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.rakids.org>

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

ATTENTION



The City of Meadows Place is proud to announce that an Apache AH-64A Helicopter will be landing in the city park after the city's annual 4th of July Parade!

Join us for fun and food after the parade and be on the lookout for the extraordinary landing!



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.



Meadows Summer Karate

Starts: Thursday, June 10, 2010

Ends: Thursday, August 12, 2010

\$45--10 Week Session

\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks, CASH ONLY)

All Students MUST Register and pay Class Fee by Third Week

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Junior Class (Ages 5-12)
7:30pm - 8:30pm Adult Classes (Ages 13 and up)

Where: Community Center

Instructors: 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 LESSONS

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.

Friday - 5:30 – 6:55pm
Junior Adv Beg – ages 8 – 14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)

Saturday - 8:00 – 9:25am
Adult Beg/Adv Beg – age 18 and up - \$60/month (4 weeks)

Saturday - 10:00 – 11:25am
Youth Beg/Adv Beg – ages 8 – 14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)

You can enroll in classes online at fortbendtennis.com



PARKS & RECREATION

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Monday
Movies!

BULLETIN BOARD

June 4	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30-11:00 p.m.
June 7	First Monday Movie Community Center
June 8	Pool Opens weekdays
June 9	First Wednesday Bingo Community Center
June 11	Splash Night Pool 6:00-10:00 p.m.
June 15	Junior Lifeguard Session One Begins
June 15	Swim Lessons - Session One Begins
June 18	Bare Foot N' Friday 8:30-11:00 p.m.
July 4	Parade at 1:00 p.m. Pool hours 3-7 p.m.

Pool
Open!



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 281-933-2827 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.



Personal Fitness in Meadows Place

KENYA RAQUEL'S H.Y.P.P.E FITNESS

Come train with Kenya, a group trainer and certified nutritionist!

Where: Community Center

When: Session I – June 2 - July 7

Session II – July 7- August 11

Days: Monday and Wednesday evenings

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Cost: \$120 per session

2 month program includes:

- Effective 1 hour training sessions
- Personalized cardiovascular/strength training program
- Nutritional guidance
- Progress evaluations every four to six weeks

Contact Kenya to sign up! 832-741-6676



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Class will be held every Monday and Tuesday.

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Center

Time: 3:15pm – 4:30 pm, drop off as early as 3:00 p.m., pick up no later than 4:30 p.m.

Starts: June 8

Ends: August 12

Fee: 10 classes for \$49.00 (your choice of days)
20 classes for \$90.00 with free uniform

Instructor: Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident, teaching at the community center since 2006)

Please call Jenny to sign up! 281-788-8564
or jennypless@gmail.com



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 Margaret Minton 281-933-2827 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.



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





4th of July Parade



Same Date, New Time

The City of Meadows Place annual 4th of July Parade will be on SUNDAY, JULY 4TH AT 1:00 P.M. Make your plans now to be a part of the best hometown parade around. The honorable Charles Jessup along with City Council members and their families will be a special part of the annual parade.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be awarding first and second place trophies to the best youth (individual or group), and best commercial entries. Trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the parade at the field house on Brighton. Get your neighbors together and plan your entry. Size is not important. Simplicity, originality, creativity and community spirit is what the judges are looking for. The judge's table will be set up at the Community Center to view all entries as they pass by. All entries will be categorized and judged accordingly. Call the Parks and Recreation Department for an entry form or download one from the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org. Please return your entry form as early as possible to help things run smoothly. The parade will assemble in the parking lot on Dorrance near Hwy 59. Judging of the non-motorized entries, according to age groups, will take place at 12:30 p.m. SHARP!

Awards will be given to each category. Non-motorized entries do not need to fill out an entry form. All you have to do is show up for the judging!

The parade travels from the parking lot down Dorrance to Mulholland, left on Mulholland and left on Brighton to Mark McGrath Park where there will be an awesome military fly over and display.



Be a winner in Meadows Place!



**Get into the patriotic spirit and
decorate your house for the parade!**



**1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners
will win a gift card!**

Sunday, July 4th at 1:00 PM.

The parade travels down Dorrance, then to Mulholland, and ends at the field house on Brighton.



4th of July Parade Marshal

Parks and Recreation is proud to announce the parade Marshal for this year's annual Fourth of July Parade, State Representative Charlie Howard! Mr. Howard will lead the parade throughout the city on Sunday, July 4th at 1:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation has been busy inviting performers, musicians, horse drawn carriages, and patriotic float entries to the parade this year. Don't miss out on the parade this year, and let's show Representative Howard that Meadows Place truly is...*Your Place for Life*.



Monday Movies

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: June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16



Where: Community Center

Time: 12:00 noon until the movie ends

Fee: \$1.00



Wednesday Bingo Bash

Join Parks and Recreation on Wednesday for Bingo. Prizes and fun for all who attend.

When: June 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18

Where: Community Center

Time: 11:00-12:30

Fee: \$3.00 (ages 5 and up)





Message from the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickle, Pool Manager

I would like to remind everyone that payment and registration for swim lessons and the Junior Lifeguard Program must be done at the pool. Please ask a member of the lifeguard staff if you have any questions or would like to register for a class. Both the swim lessons and Junior Lifeguard have a limit to the amount of participants. There will be no more participants accepted into a class that is full. The earlier you register, the better chance you have of getting your desired session dates! *There has been a change in dates for Session 1 of Junior Lifeguard, please see the advertisement for more information*

Also, please make arrangements to buy a pool card before heading to the pool! Pool cards can be purchased at city hall Monday-Friday from 9 am- 4 pm for \$10 each. Two cards are allowed per household. **Three guests per card are allowed.** Lifeguards will be checking pool cards and the number of guests you bring in. Breaking any of the rules or disobeying a lifeguard can result in suspension from the pool.

Look for the lifeguard float in the upcoming 4th of July Parade! We hope to take the 1st place prize again this year!



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.

June 4	Bare Foot N' Friday
June 11	Pool Closed
June 11	Splash Night 6-10pm
July 4	3pm - 7pm
July 9	Bare Foot N' Friday
July 15	Pool Closed Swim Team Prelims
July 23	Bare Foot N' Friday
August 6	Bare Foot N' Friday
August 20	Last Bare Foot N' Friday
August 20	Last Day Pool Open During Week
August 21, 22, 28, 29	Regular Hours
September 4, 5	Regular Hours
September 6	Holiday Hours, Last Day Pool Open



Splash Night



Water Aerobics

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

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Where: Meadows Place Lap Pool

Time: 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Session I: June 8-July 1

Session II: July 20- August 17 (no class August 10)

Fee: \$60 for 4 week session

Instructor: Hollye Ferreira

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



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 8- Ends August 19

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool



Swim Lessons

What: Swim lessons

Where: Meadows Place Community Pool

Who: Classes are for ages 5 and up. Students will be grouped according to age.

Time: 5:15-6:00 OR 6:15-7:00 (45 minute classes)
Tuesday-Friday (Total of 8 classes)

When: Session 1: June 15-June 25

Session 2: July 6- July 16

Session 3: July 27- August 6

*Sessions last 2 weeks.

Cost: \$50 per student

There will be a maximum of 5 students per class. Registration is required. Forms can be picked up at the pool. Payment is required at time of registration. Checks can be made payable to City of Meadows Place

Junior Lifeguard Program

*Be a part of the City of Meadows Place
Junior Lifeguard Team!*

Who? All kids ages 9-14

Where? Meadows Place Pool

Cost? \$25 per person

When? Session 1: June 15 - June 25
Session 2: July 20-July 30

Week one of each session will consist
of training Tuesday-Friday 11-12 pm

Week two of each session is when each Junior Guard gets on stand!
Tuesday- Friday 1-4 pm

Sign up? Registration Forms can be picked up at Meadows
Place Pool.

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and Sunday
1:00-8:00 p.m.

All registration must be picked up and turned in at the pool ,
one (1) week in advance of each session start date.

Please make checks payable to City of Meadows Place.

Each session will have a special in-service where all parents
are invited to come and watch what the kids have learned! Each
Junior Lifeguard will get a certificate of completion!

Session 1 in-service: Saturday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.

Session 2 in-service: Saturday, July 31, 10:00 a.m.

What should the Junior Lifeguards expect?

All Junior Guards will be trained the first week on proper
scanning, hand signals, whistle blows, and even rescues! Week
two of the session is when all Junior Lifeguards actually get on
the lifeguard stand and complete rotations!

For more information, please call Parks at 281-983-2935

Don't miss out on this great program!

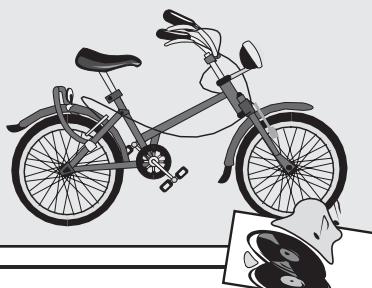
Bike Riders

WANTED:

Bike riders for the 4th of July Parade!

Don't forget that you can decorate your bicycle in red,
white, and blue to show your patriotic spirit. Be a part
of our parade this year!

Can't wait to see you there!



Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

So many beautiful yards made selecting winners for the Yard
of the Month very difficult. Take a drive around our city to
see all the lovely flowers and landscapes.

May Winners are:

Section I

Tom and Aileen Clarke
11414 Dorrance

Section IV N

Greg and Charmaine Michaels
12322 Dorance

Section II

Karyn and Ray Brannon
11846 Meadowceest Drive

Section IV S

Robert Henderson
12106 Pender Lane

Section II

Albert and Opal Trimble
11839 Meadowtrail

Section V

Faira Mitachani
12502 Meadow Glen Drive

New Home and Garden Club members were installed Tuesday,
May 11th at the Live Oak Grill.

President - Kay Ewing

President's Aide - Margaret Sandlin

Vice President / Programs - Betty Landers

Vice Preident / Ways and Means - Virginia McDonald

Vice President / Yearbook - Margaret Sandlin

Treasurer - Zella Little

Secretary - Laura Nabors

Membership - Laverne Haskill

Scholarship - Betty Schofield

Publicity - Beverly Martin

Civic Development - Lillian Abbott

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*We encourage you to join in our social activities. Kay's spirit
for our group... " sowing seeds of friendship and community
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- Free wood swing set / sky fort 832-328-4994

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info@slvineyard.org

What: Games, Crafts and Bible Stories

Where: The Vineyard Church

Who: Children 4 years through 5th grade

When: June 15th-18th, from 9am-12:00

Cost: Only \$5 per child, \$15/family maximum*

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**Fee: 10 classes for 49.00 (your choice of days)
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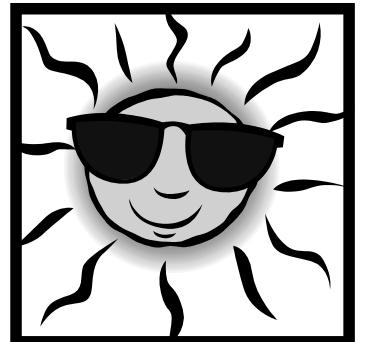
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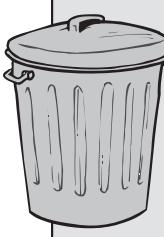
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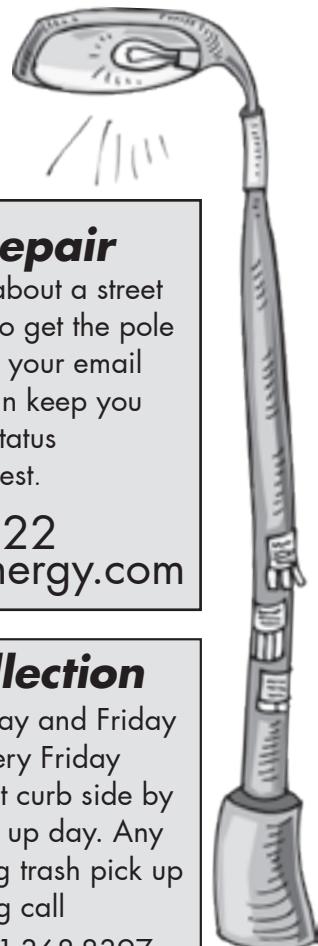
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