

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Meadows Place Election -

On Saturday, May 8th, The City of Meadows Place will hold an election. Voting will take place at City Hall from 7a.m to 7 p.m. You will fill one seat on City Council and decide whether or not you want to change our Economic Development Corporation (EDC) from a Type 4A to a Type 4B. You can find more information on the EDC issue on Page 6 of the Newsletter and the website.

Two candidates, Scott Holland and Shirley Isbell, filed for the open seat on Council. They stepped up and showed they are willing and eager to serve. You can show your appreciation by VOTING! To learn more about the candidates, see Meet the Candidates on Page 5. The seat is open due to the resignation of Charles Kulhanek. Over the past 4 years, Charles, has been an integral part of many difficult decisions and played a major role in the early days of the City's website. His ability to focus on the issue at hand, calm demeanor, professional approach and financial background and were just part of what made Charles an effective member of Council. Thank You Charles, it has been an honor and a pleasure to work with you.

Census Participation

Pat yourselves on the back. Early results show Meadows Place with an 80% participation rate for the 2010 Census. This appears to be the highest participation rate of any city in Fort Bend County! This type of active engagement will be noticed and have a positive effect in ways yet unknown. The data collected is used to determine each state's Congressional seats and allocate funds intended for the local level. Locally, they will be used to determine things like who our County Commissioner will be. Thank You to everyone who participated!

State of the City

As you have undoubtedly heard, many cities are in serious financial trouble. Anticipating this, Meadows Place made some very tough budget decisions last year. At this time, it appears to be paying off. Half way through our 2009-2010 Budget Cycle, financial indicators point to Meadows Place being able to live with those budget projections. Judicial spending and cost cutting measures have helped, so has the fact that Meadows Place residents meet their community obligations and pay their taxes better than many other cities. (Thank You) To find out more about the State of the City, attend the Town Meeting in the Community Center on June 11th. This will be held in conjunction with Splash Night so come early, eat, visit with your neighbors, meet your newest Council member and hear what is going on in your City. Hope to see you there. As you know, community participation is a big part of what makes Meadows Place ...Your Place for Life.

Parks in Meadows Place

The City of Meadows Place has an awesome 8 acre Parks Complex that includes numerous recreation activities!



Residents are invited to use the fields to play baseball, football, soccer, kickball, or even Frisbee! Other fun pastimes include walking the trail, enjoying the numerous playground structures, or working on physical fitness at the exercise station.

Coming soon to the park is a one and a half acre lake that will occupy some of the field area in the center of the jogging track. Complete with an arched bridge, shaded picnic area, water feature, pavilion, wetlands, and even fish, the lake will surely be a favorite attraction for all of us. To get an idea of what the new lake will look like click "New Lake in Park" on our website



"www.cityofmeadowsplace.org." Take advantage of the nice weather and visit the city's parks today!

CITY CALENDAR

- May 3 & 4** Early voting
City and School Board elections
7:00am - 7:00pm - City Hall
- May 8** Election Day
City and School Board elections
7:00am - 7:00pm - City Hall
- May 9** Mother's Day
- May 14 & 15** Garage Sale Weekend
- May 18** Meeting to Canvass City Election
7:30pm - City Hall
- May 25** Regular City Council Meeting
7:30pm - City Hall
- May 31** Memorial Day
City Hall Closed

Did You Know?...

Did You Know....Meadows Place is taking part in a multi-jurisdictional effort with, Stafford, Missouri City, Sugar Land and Beck Disaster Recovery, one of the nations premier emergency and disaster planning companies? The net result of this effort will be a COOP/COG plan which is designed to ensure the continuous performance of essential functions and operations of the city during an emergency. It will help all the cities involved protect and utilize essential equipment, records, staff, finances and other essential assets. COOP stands for Continuity Of Operations Plan and is rapidly becoming required to participate in national programs. Completing this plan will require a lot of extra work for City personnel but the detailed nature of the report will help us identify our strengths and weaknesses, teach us how to address them and give us a plan to work from. The best part of this is that before signing up, we arranged to have all that work by city employees count as an "In Kind" contribution so we will come out of this with a very professional plan with ZERO dollars out of pocket! That, and the fact that this is the first such multi city joint effort in the country, made this a very special opportunity. Police Chief Baker was part of the original group that made all this possible. Thanks Chief!!

Did You Know....that Katie Blatzer, who grew here up in Meadows Place, is now attending Texas State University in San Marcos where she is part of their Students In Free Enterprise Team? Katie was chosen to teach The Principals of Entrepreneurship and How to Open Your Own Business to 5th grade students from Tom Green Elementary in Buda, Texas. Congratulations Katie, you are another wonderful example of Meadows Place young people whose stars are starting to shine. We are all proud of you.

Did You Know....that Mike & Judy Trevino are about to celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on the 7th and will be renewing their vows later this month? A great big Meadows Place Congratulations to Mike & Judy. We hope you have 50 more! And Thanks to Heather Staigle for letting us know.

Speaking of Staigles, **Did You Know**....that Heather's hubby, Councilman Rick Staigle, has been asked to share his transportation expertise and will be presenting a paper at the 20th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the Intelligent Transportation Systems Society? This is quite a big honor. Congratulations Rick!

Did You Know....that Charlie Luker, Meadows Place resident and manager of our Discount Tire store, let me know that last month was the best month on record for that store? He wanted to say Thanks to everyone from the City who helped make that possible. We want to say Thank You to Charlie and everyone up there for being one of our many great corporate neighbors. In other business news, Did You Know... the City has just issued a permit for the old Garden Ridge site now known as 'Heritage Mall'. Work has begun on the inside of the mall and it is looking good. They are also redoing the movie theatre and are waiting for new theatre seating to arrive. More encouraging signs for the future of Meadows Place...

Did You Know.... The dance team formally known as the Meadows Majestic's (Now known as Dance Work Majestic's), went to National's in Galveston in March 2010 and were named "National Grand Champions" in both preteen (4-6 grade) and Jr. (7-9 grade) routines? Out of 11 teams that went to Nationals 10 teams came back with first place wins. Director and dance company founder, Charisse Kral grew up here in Meadows Place and started the team in 1985. For more information please log on to www.majestics.net

Did You Know that every Friday, the folks at City Hall wear various Meadows Place T-Shirts to not only promote upcoming city events but to also help build the Community Spirit of Meadows Place? Thanks everyone for doing your part to make sure Meadows Place continues to be...*Your Place for Life!*

Did You Know....that if you have something you want to share with us, please contact Did You Know – by dropping us a note at City Hall or just send us an e-mail at : mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org



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: 281.879.7397 www.staffordfirerescue.org

Burglary Prevention

Burglary is a major problem in the United States that is growing every day. One burglary occurs every 10 seconds in the United States. Most burglaries are classified by law enforcement agencies as "crimes of opportunity." The criminal sees a home that is vulnerable to burglary and he takes the "opportunity" to break in. Through basic prevention techniques, the average citizen can make their home much less appealing to the criminal.

- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers build up while you are away. Arrange with the Post Office to hold your mail, or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended time.
- Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary.
- Pushbutton locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.
- Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security.
- Other windows may need better locks. Check with a locksmith or hardware store for alternatives.

Don't tempt a thief:

- Lawn mowers, barbecue grills and bicycles are best stored out of sight.
- Always lock your garden sheds and garages.
- Use curtains on garage windows.
- Never leave notes on your door such as "Gone shopping."

Locks...get the best:

- No lock, regardless of its quality, can be truly effective. Key-in dead bolt locks provide minimum security. Ask a locksmith for advice on your situation.
- Change locks immediately if your keys are lost or stolen.
- When moving into a new home, have all locks changed.

Targeting the Outside:

- Have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards.
- Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.
- Make sure your door hinges are on the inside.

Windows:

- Most windows can be pinned for security.
- Drill a 3/16" hole on a slight downward slant through the inside window frame and halfway into the outside frame - place a nail in the hole to secure the window.

Alarms:

- An alarm system is excellent for home security. It provides peace of mind to homeowners, especially while on vacation. There is a wide variety of alarm systems on the market.
- Make several inquiries to different companies for the best security system available to you.

If Your Home Is Broken Into:

If you come home to find an unexplained open/broken window or door:

- Do not enter - the perpetrator may still be inside.
- Use a neighbor's phone to call police.
- Do not touch anything or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence.

- Write down the license plate numbers of any suspicious vehicles.
- Note the descriptions of any suspicious persons.

Other precautions you should take:

- Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes or other "secret" hiding places -- burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Keep a detailed inventory of your valuable possessions, including a description of the items, date of purchase and original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home -- this is a good precaution in case of fires or other disasters. Make a photographic or video record of valuable objects, heirlooms and antiques. Your insurance company can provide assistance in making and keeping your inventory.
- Trim your shrubbery around your home to reduce cover for burglars.
- Be a good neighbor. If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately.
- Mark your valuables with your driver's license number with an engraver. Marked items are harder for a burglar to dispose of and easier for police to recover.
- Get involved in the Neighborhood Watch Program. We can help you work with your neighbors to improve security and reduce risk of burglary.
- Consider installing a burglar alarm system.

The MOST important thing YOU can do is CALL THE POLICE to report a CRIME or any SUSPICIOUS activity. You have to be the eyes of your neighborhood. And remember you can always remain a pair of anonymous eyes!

Remember the three L's of Crime Prevention: LIGHTS, LOCKS & the LAW!

Light up your residence, lock your doors at all times, and call the Law when you see something suspicious.



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Meet the Council



David A. Wilkens

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Mr. David A. Wilkens is an account manager with Cushman & Wakefield (“C&W”) of Texas, Inc.’s Client Solutions Group. He has 27 years experience in the marketing and management of commercial office, industrial, land and residential properties. His scope of responsibilities has included asset analysis, tax payment, inspections, appraisals, environmental reviews, site remediation, sales, acquisitions, dispositions and leasing for profit and non-profit organizations.

Mr. Wilkens is currently responsible for the day-to-day sales negotiation and transaction management, including strategic planning, financial analysis, acquisition and disposition of properties for Service Corporation International (“SCI”) headquartered in Houston, Texas. He has facilitated and advised on sales of vacated funeral homes and excess cemetery land in excess of \$59MM over the past 8 years.

Prior to C&W, Mr. Wilkens was Director of Administration for Mars Hill Productions, a Christian film production company, where he was responsible for the coordination, analysis and presentation of monthly financials, accounts payable, payroll and human resources. Prior to that, Chase Bank of Texas employed Mr. Wilkens in its Trust and Estate department as Vice President. His duties ranged from accounting and safeguarding of assets to investment analysis and financing of commercial properties. He previously worked in the trust real estate departments for Ameritrust Texas as Department Manager, Vice President and Texas Commerce Bank as Vice President. His responsibilities included the preparation of departmental budgets, as well as internal audit and governmental regulatory compliance. Duties also included asset management for farms, ranches, timberlands, high-end, single-family residential properties, condominiums, townhouses and resort properties, in addition to commercial and retail properties.

Mr. Wilkens has extensive experience in commercial real estate brokerage having worked for The Horne Company and Fuller Commercial Brokerage Services. His scope of services included industrial and land brokerage, with an emphasis on demographic research, market review and analysis, and property marketing for individuals, investors and developers. Prior to his real estate career, Mr. Wilkens held corporate financial accountant responsibilities for Hospital Corp. of America and Dresser Industries with duties that included consolidation of financial statements, budget preparation, and oversight of daily fiscal operations.

Mr. Wilkens received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Rice University (1976) and completed post baccalaureate studies in accounting from the University of Texas at Austin (1977). He is a licensed Texas Real Estate Broker and carries the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation conferred by Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute. He has also received the designation of Masters of Corporate Real Estate (MCR) conferred by CoreNet Global in March 2008.

Mr. Wilkens has served his community over many years. He has served as deacon for two Houston-area churches in addition to serving on the Special Children’s Committee of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR), several times as a captain and finishing as vice chairman. Mr. Wilkens as attained the status of Lifetime Committeeman for his 25 years of service with the HLSR. Mr. Wilkens married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Tribble Wilkens, in 1979 and has been blessed with three sons, two who currently attend Baylor University and one who graduated in December 2008.

Taking Care of Business

Our Business Neighbors are a very important part of the City. Many do more for us than we ever know. This column is dedicated to those businesses.

Jason Egan, Manager of Pappas Grill, was pleased to tell us that they are doing very well. He also wanted to remind everyone of their famous Mother’s Day Brunch coming up on May 9th. (Parties 10 & over need to make reservations.) Jason said their Wine Dinners have been a huge success too. They pick wines from a selected vineyard and then bring in a chef to prepare a special meal based on the wines they are serving. Very Elegant. Very upscale. Very much a part of Meadows Place and what make us *Your Place for Lzife*.

Our thanks to Pappas, and to Jason, for being such great corporate neighbors.



Garage Sale Dates

- May 14 & 15 2010
- August 13 & 14 2010
- November 12 & 13 2010
- February 11 & 12 2011





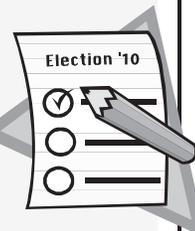
Meet the Candidates

We have an election on May 8th. In addition to an option to change our EDC from a Type A to a Type B, there is one Council Seat open. We have had two candidates file for this position. They are Scott Holland and Shirley Isbell. Both were sent the following list of questions and given the opportunity to respond so that you could gain some insights into the person who will next be serving you on Council.

Questions asked of our Candidates..

- Personal / Family Information
- Address and length of time in Meadows Place
- Religious / Community Affiliations
- Education / Employment Background
- Why I want to run for City Council
- What qualities I bring to Council

Please review the questions, review their answers but above all else, please VOTE on May 8th. Thank you



Scott Holland

Personal / Family Information

I was born and raised in Missouri. I moved to Houston in 1989, met my wife Samantha while working as an Assistant Teaching Parent for children in CPS custody, we married in 1992. We have two boys, Jacob and Evan.

Address and length of time in Meadows Place

We moved to Meadows Place in 1997 to start our family and were drawn by the small town feel of the community. We reside at 12226 Hoggard.

Religious / Community Affiliations

We've been members of River Pointe Community Church since 1997. I've participated in youth sports for over 8 years. For the last 5 years I've been an active member in Meadows Place Baseball. I've served as a Board Member for two years, and currently as the President of the league. I'm also a focused volunteer and supportive part of my wife's fight to end MS. She was diagnosed with MS in 2003.

Education / Employment Background

I served honorably in the US Army and a member of a Tactical Security Unit assigned to a Nuclear Missile Base in Europe. This required a high level security clearance and extensive Army Site Security training.

In 1992 I earned a degree in Applied Science, with major studies in Drafting and Design. I graduated with Highest Honors (3.95 GPA) and had a perfect attendance record.

I spent over 12 years as a Project Manager with a local company that manufactured high end custom millwork for Commercial /Residential projects. I'm currently working with the Rice University Police Department and have obtained a Crime Prevention Practitioner and Safety Certification as well as being certified to perform residential security surveys.

Why I want to run for City Council

I'm committed to this community which motivates me to run for public office. Meadows Place offers an exemplary school system, responsive and dedicated law enforcement. I'm committed to do my part to continue to make Meadows Place a family community. I pledge community FIRST and ALWAYS!

If you have any personal questions or comments please call me at 281-495-6868.

What qualities I bring to Council

Preserving our small town community is a high priority. We're a community that our children can walk to school, play at the local playground, and neighbors take time to contribute to the Community. I've got qualities to work to understand, discuss and implement the best decisions possible to improve and maintain the quality of life in our community.

Shirley Isbell



I love Meadows Place! My husband of 32 years, John, and I have lived at 12326 Scottsdale for 24 years. Along with our sons, Johnny and Jared, we have been actively involved in many events and activities including: Meadows Elementary, Dulles Middle, and Dulles High School sports, academics, fine arts programs, and Boy Scouts. We were both swim team board members. We coached T-ball, soccer, and roller hockey. Ours was the very first 4th of July Parade float, "Let Freedom Ring," we have been roller skating clowns, and I am the captain and founder of Meadows Place Lawn Chair Ladies.

I believe that Meadows Place is the best middle-class neighborhood in the US and I want to participate in the decision making that will raise property values and attract caring and ethical residents and business partners.

I graduated with highest honors from University of Phoenix with a BS in Administration and received my Masters in Business from Texas A&M specializing in ethnology and leadership.

I am a lifetime member of Beta Gamma Sigma honor society. I am presently an administrator for HedGENERGY, an energy sector-specific hedge fund. I am CEO of Isbell Interests and board member of Star Charities and Bauer Bandages.

My business experience includes: Oil and gas, engineering, real estate, trading, pipelines, marketing, facilities, servicing, R&D, legal, and regulatory. I hold a Top Secret Clearance from the Departments of Energy and Treasury. I have facilitated many youth and adult church retreats, and I am currently actively involved in the Ft. Bend Aggie Mom's Club, and CDA.

My goals are: To maintain homeowner security by enforcement of current city laws. To use tax dollars wisely. To increase property values. To attract revenue-generating businesses that will conform to the family-style atmosphere and adhere to our restrictions. To participate with the staff and officials to voice opinions and ideas that will best represent the residents. To continue to increase the trust and openness within Meadows Place between the elected officials, staff, and the residents. To set up and use e-mail, text, and telephone notification alert systems for safety and emergencies. To train section leaders to canvas for crucial residential input.

As the doorway to Fort Bend County, Meadows Place should be prominently positioned to take advantage of the opportunities presented by the successes of Sugar Land, Stafford, and Missouri City.

If you like my ideas, vote for me, Shirley Isbell.



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City Ordinances / Code Enforcement

May 2010

Mailbox Month Follow Up



By Kathi Sutton

Thank you to all who have participated in our annual "MAILBOX MONTH" held in March. We had another successful year, and I am very pleased with the results! I have included a few photos of mailboxes that were rejuvenated or replaced. The proud owners of these updated mailboxes enjoyed a \$5 discount on their water utility bills.



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Thank you again for all your hard work, and be sure to check out our webpage at cityofmeadowsplace.org for more topics on Code Enforcement.



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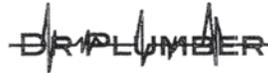
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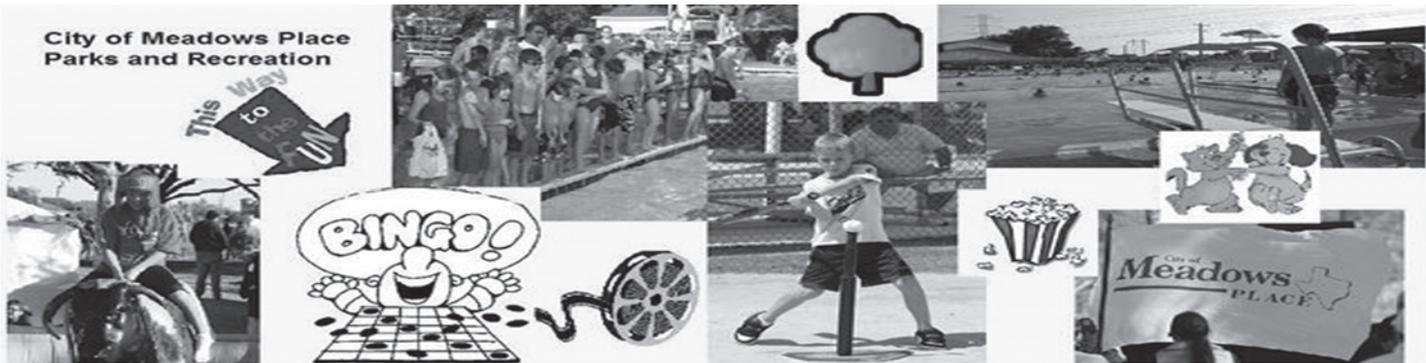
Hours: 9am-7pm Monday-Friday,
10am-5pm Saturday, Closed Sunday

281-240-0640

12002-C Southwest Frwy Exit Wilcrest

July 4th Parade
Sunday 1pm





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 Spring Karate

Starts: Ongoing

Ends: Thursday, May 27, 2010

\$45--8 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

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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BULLETIN BOARD

Lifeguards Needed!

Pool Open!

May 12	Lifeline Screening 8:00-11:00am Community Center
May 14	First Bare Foot N' Friday! 8:30-11:00 p.m.
May 15 & 16	Pool Open-Weekends Only
May 22 & 23	Pool Open-Weekends Only
May 29 & 30	Pool Open-Weekends Only
May 31	Pool Open Holiday Hours 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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 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



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



1 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

Taekwondo

Early bird sign up, get a free uniform!
 (first 10 only) come earn a belt

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.

Session 2 Starts: April 6

Session 2 Ends: May 25

Fee: 16 classes for \$79.00, 8 classes for \$50.00

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

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

Last month's Bunco Night was a lot of fun. Our President, Kay was the big winner!

May is the month that the Garden Club prepares for next year's officers. May 4th is the annual "In and Out Dinner" where official duties sometimes change hands. The following week, Tuesday, May 11 is the "Installation Dinner" and all officers elected by the nominating committee are sworn in. We look forward to a very successful year.

Yard of the month judging has begun. Thanks for all that you do to make Meadows Place nicely landscaped.

Gardening tip:

Two flowers that attract butterflies:

- 1) Lobelia which has bright, colorful blooms and takes full sun.
- 2) Marigold...easy to grow in the full sun and is heat tolerant.



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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.

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Message from the Pool Manager

By Kristina Hickle, Pool Manager

This summer will be full of fun activities, classes, and events for everyone to enjoy! May 14th is the first Bare Foot N' Friday of the summer, and all kids ages 9-14 are invited to come to the pool and enjoy swimming, music, and great concessions! Other great activities include Splash Night, Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, Swim Lessons, and the Junior Lifeguard Program! ***There has been a change in dates for Session 1 of Junior Lifeguard, please see the advertisement for more information***

Check the Parks and Recreation Bulletin Board for dates that the pool is open in May. Don't forget to purchase a pool card at City Hall for your family! Remember, if you do not have a pool card, you cannot enter the pool. If you have any further questions, please contact Parks and Recreation at 281-983-2935. Thanks, and I hope everyone is as excited as me about summer!



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.

May 14	Bare Foot N' Friday
May 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	Regular Hours
May 31	Holiday Hours
June 4	Bare Foot N' Friday
June 11	Pool Closed
June 11	Splash Night 6-10pm
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



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





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 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.



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Where: Meadows Place Community Center

Presented By: Memorial Hermann

When: Wednesday, May 12, 2010

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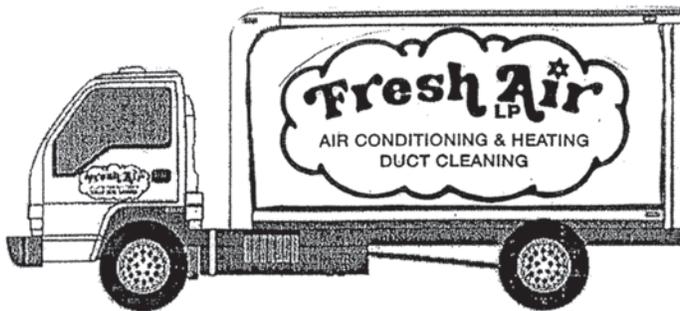
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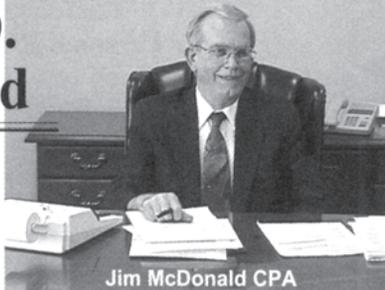
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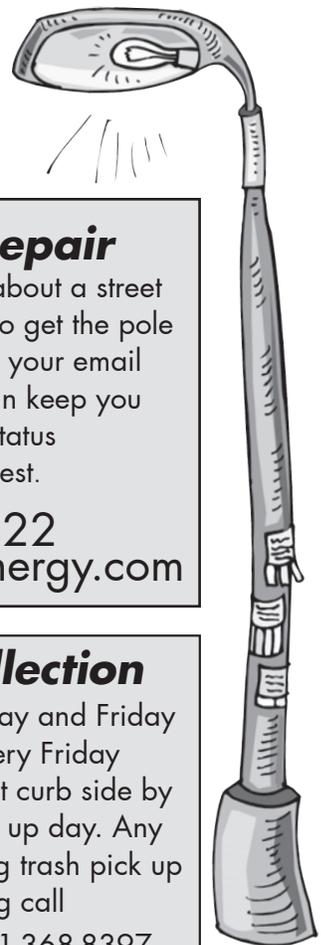
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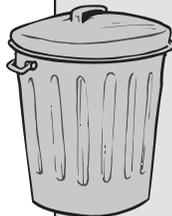
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