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City of
Meadows PLACE

JULY 2015



4th of July Parade

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Meadows Place has an Ambulance!!

June 30th was a big day in Meadows Place. Fort Bend County Judge Bob Hebert, Health and Human Services Director, Dr. M. desVignes-Kendrick, and Craig Temple, Director of Fort Bend County Emergency Medical Service joined your Mayor and Council officially welcoming the

EMS medical response team to Meadows Place. This illustrates the amazing cooperation between agencies in Fort Bend County and signals more positive changes for Meadows Place. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this happen.

Fourth of July

The wonderful Fourth of July Celebration Meadows Place enjoys keeps growing and growing--and it's all because of you! Your participation, whether riding in the parade or watching curbside as it passes by is what makes it so special. Everywhere I go, people talk about how much fun our parade is and how it reminds them of what a 4th of July parade should be. This year, in addition to the bands, bikes and floats, we were joined by US Congressman, Pete Olson and State Representatives Ron Reynolds and Rick Miller because they love our parade and know Meadows Place is... *Your Place for Life!*

Meadows Place Groups Strengthen City

Meadows Place is blessed to have a wide variety of community organizations that are not only fun, but add greatly to our city. These groups help knit the fabric of our community together and provide a great way to have a positive impact on Meadows Place. These unpaid volunteers are part of the glue that holds our community together and give us fun things to do. And they are beneficial.

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The annual Meadows Place 4th of July Parade will be on Saturday, July 4th at 10 am. Make 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.

Trophies for the Best Youth, Best Spirit and Best Commercial entries will be awarded by the Parks & Recreation Department. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the parade in McGrath Park.

Line-up for the parade at Sugar Grove Church of Christ's east parking lot, 11600 W. Airport, Meadows Place; enter from West Airport ONLY and check in with a parade official. Vehicles not participating in the parade may park in the west parking lot.

Judging of the non-motorized entries, according to age groups, will take place at 9:30 am SHARP! Non-motorized entries do not need to fill out an entry form. All you have to do is show up by 9 am for the judging!

The parade travels from City Hall down Dorrance to Mulholland, left on Mulholland and left on Brighton, concluding at McGrath Park.

CITY CALENDAR

- July 3** City Hall Closed
- July 4** Independence Day
- July 9** Economic Development Corporation Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- July 18** Council Budget Workshop Public Works/Public Utilities/Parks & Recreation 9:30 am – 1:00 p.m.
- July 28** City Council Workshop 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting 7:30 p.m.

www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... Meadows Place Alderman Rick Staigle and Public Works Director Danny Segundo have been meeting with TxDot and the West Airport contractor on a regular basis? Among other things, they were attempting to “help” them see the benefits of getting this job done sooner rather than later. After the June meeting, they were pleased to report the time frame has been reduced from October to the end of August, weather permitting of course. Anyway, thanks to Rick and Danny for looking after us.

Did You Know... Dulles High School won the 2015 6A Academic State Championship last month? Meadows Place congratulates Dulles High School on being named the 2015 6A Academic State Champions. This impressive win marks the third state title in four years for Dulles, and the eighth consecutive academic championship title for Fort Bend ISD. Dulles earned first place team honors in Science, Math, and Speech and Debate; and second place team honors in Number Sense.

“It was a great year for Dulles High School’s UIL Academics,” said Ronnie Edwards, principal at Dulles High School. “I am truly proud of these great students and coaches. I know how hard they worked.” If that wasn’t enough, Dulles is the magnet program for Engineering and Science and is the high school of record for Meadows Place. Go Vikes!

Did You Know... former Meadows Place resident Mark Jessup and his wife Rachel were watching street performers in Central Park when Visa came up and asked them to be in a commercial for a new app? Bingo, just like that, he and Rachel are on TV. Mark, who just graduated law school and is studying for the bar, has joined the US Navy JAG Corps and looks forward to serving his country. His Mom is real proud-Dad too!

Did You Know... when Houston’s Music Box Theatre was launching their cabaret

show “Saloon Songs” they needed “a fiddle for the band”, and that fiddle belongs to Meadows Place resident Alisa Pederson? A professional musician who spent years teaching others how to play, she was thrilled to be a part of this show where they extended her a great deal of freedom and said musically “they don’t fence you in”. I am always amazed at all the talent we have in our one square mile city. It is fabulous folks like Alisa that help make Meadows Place... *Your Place for Life!*

Did You Know... that Meadows Place City Hall is now equipped with a defibrillator? It is centrally located in the main lobby, so check it out next time you are there. I hope we never have to use it, but if there is ever a need, your staff has gone through training and is prepared. This is just one more thing the city is doing to protect and provide for our residents and visitors.

Did You Know... John Oldham, Elections Coordinator for Fort Bend County, asked Meadows Place to participate in an evaluation of voting processes and locations in Fort Bend County? Two things of note: Meadows Place will keep its polling place AND it looks like the county will go to Countywide Voting Centers which will allow a Fort Bend voter to vote anywhere in any election. Details and confirmation to follow after Commissioners Court meets next month.

Did You Know... Samantha Ferriera works for the Skeeters, John Rowell was named pre-season All-American, and Dakota Mills is pitching great this summer? More young leaders from Meadows Place. You have to love it!

If you have a fun event or someone did something special, drop us a note or email: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org. Thank You! Meadows Place... *Your Place for Life!*

Did You Know... I received a very nice Thank You note - for our great First Responders and for our CodeRed phone messages. CodeRed is a high speed emergency and mass notification system we use for both emergency alerts and community contact. We try to be concise and to the point in the delivery of these messages which range from weather alerts, warnings about scam artists, election reminders and special notices.. If you are not signed up to receive these important notices, go to our website, click the Police tab under and look for the CodeRed button. It just takes a minute and could mean a lot in the future. You can even get the notifications on multiple lines. Sign up today!

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For instance, the Meadows Place Home and Garden Club just handed out \$500 scholarships to Brittney Cech, Dante Macasaet and Makayla Mueller. This is an annual event and has been for years. Meadows Place Pony Baseball and the Meadows Marlins provide fun activities for our kids. Meadows Place Community Garden is “growing” by leaps and bounds. These are all membership-based organizations where members elect their leaders and operate on democratic principles that hold the elected officers accountable to the membership - and they work closely with city leaders.

These groups are great for Meadows Place but volunteering is a two-way street. It can benefit you and your family as much as the cause you choose to help. Plus, volunteering is one of the best ways to make new friends and strengthen existing relationships, especially if you are new to the city. Even if you have been here a while, volunteering strengthens your ties to the community, broadens your support network exposing you to people with common interests, neighborhood resources and lots of fun and fulfilling activities.

While it can be a challenge to coordinate everyone’s schedule, volunteering as a family has real benefits too. Our children watch everything we do and by giving back to the community you not only make difference but show them how to have a positive impact and enact change. Thank you to everyone who takes part in these life enhancing organizations which help ensure Meadows Place will always be... ***Your Place for Life!***

Taking Care of Business

Our Business Neighbors are a very important part of the City. This column is dedicated to those businesses.

Meadows Place is a great place for businesses, so when they need to expand they look first in Meadows Place. For instance, when Suya Hut needed to expand to meet increased demand, they stayed right here in Meadows Place. Let’s support all our businesses and

Shop Meadows Place First



Meadows Place has some really great businesses. Be sure to utilize them. They need, and deserve, our support.

COP TALK

By Chief Gary Stewart



Hurricane Season is Approaching

Hurricane season is upon us and the Meadows Place Police Department wants to remind everyone about all of the services available to our community in times of pending severe weather events and disasters. We encourage our residents to be proactive and prepare for the hurricane season by making the appropriate preparations for your family and pets. Remember, “It’s better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.” Below is a list of resources available. We hope everyone will take full advantage of these valuable resources.

CodeRed allows a user to sign-up for important notifications about the City of Meadows Place. This includes notifications about emergency services and evacuations prior to and during pending emergency events. To sign up for emergency notifications through CodeRed, please visit our City website and click on the CodeRed link:

www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

If you are a Texan who lives in an evacuation zone and you require special assistance to evacuate during a storm – including the elderly, people with disabilities, or those who simply will need a ride – call 2-1-1 to register for a ride.

www.texasonline.com/portal/tol/en/emergency/specialneeds

Hurricane Preparedness: The Office of the Governor’s website offers information on preparing for the storm, building an emergency kit, developing an emergency plan, and tracking the storm.

<http://governor.state.tx.us/hurricane/>

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) offers information about Disaster Preparedness for pets:

<http://www.aspcare.org/pet-care/disaster-preparedness/>

American Red Cross:

<http://www.redcross.org/tx/houston>



By Jerry Parker

What Is Your Address???

On Tuesday, JUNE 23rd, 2015, 80 final warnings were issued for not having address numbers visible on the front of your home. This means that 5% of our homes are not in compliance. Numbers can be placed on your home, painted on the curb, or on your mailbox. **Beginning Wednesday July 1st, 2015, citations will be issued for the homes that are not in compliance.**

This is required by the Code because it is a SAFETY ISSUE that needs to be taken seriously.

The IPMC (**International Property Maintenance Code**), is part of our Code of Ordinances that was adopted in 1984, and renewed by Council in 2014. This is what it says:

[F] 304.3 Premises identification.

Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (102 mm) in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7 mm).

Our City Ordinance further defines:

§ 153.197 SIGNS; RESIDENTIAL.

The following regulations shall apply for signs located on property in residential use or institutional use:

(A) Signs indicating only the name and/or address of the occupant shall be permitted for each residential unit;

§ 153.999 PENALTY.

(D) Any person who violates or causes, allows, or permits another to violated any provision of §§ 153.197 or 153.198

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000.

Below are listed several examples of companies to choose from to paint your curb if you wish:

Normal Lopez@ 832-359-3053

www.championscurbpaintingservices.com/

www.curbnumbers.com/individual-residences.html

www.curbnumbersetc.com

www.houstonbizdir.com/curbappeal/

www.khou.com/story/news/investigations/2015/01/13/watching-out-for-you---curb-painting-update/21731699/

(These were picked at random from a google search, and are not meant as endorsements by the City of Meadows Place.)

Top Hits from June:

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	18/2	16
Trees/Shrubs	40	25
Trailer/Car/Boat	4	2
Trash Cans/Debris	28	26
General Nuisance	12	10
Other	80	0
Totals	182/2	79

Code Enforcement Official • Office: 281-983-2938
E-Mail: code-enforcement@cityofmeadowsplace.org



By Danny Segundo

National Public Works Week

The Southeast Branch of the Texas Chapter of the American Public Works Association held its annual golf tournament and BBQ cook-off the week of May 17th. The event provided an opportunity for the association to recognize the hard work and dedication of public service employees. It's a celebration of tens of thousands of men and women who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works.

The year's event was held at Sugarland's Duhacsek Park, the facilities were great and the event was a huge success. Over 400 hundred Public Works employees representing 9 cities as well as event sponsors attended the event. The City of Meadows Place participated in the BBQ cook-off, the City was represented by public works employee Joseph French. We are proud to announce that Joseph received 2nd place for the submission of his great tasting ribs. What is more astonishing is that while many BBQ teams had 4 – 6 team members, Joseph was a team of one. So our hats off to Joseph! Congrats on a job well done!



Joseph French happily accepting 2nd Place Trophy!

Splash Night 2015

A stylized illustration of a smiling child splashing in water, with several musical notes floating to the right. The text 'Splash Night 2015' is written in a large, bubbly, outlined font.

The beach balls hanging in the breeze around the pool was the first sign that something fun was about to happen. Splash Night, held on June 5th, marked the beginning of the summer season here in the City of Meadows Place. Splash Night was filled with fun, friends and relaxation. Each year, the city asks the citizens to bring canned goods for the Sugar Grove Church of Christ Hands of Christ Food Pantry and we delivered 8 bins filled with everything from canned beans to diapers!

Activities at Splash Night included the giant water slide, treasure hunts, Oreo stacking contest, rubber duck fun and always a crowd favorite, the Lifeguard Big Splash Contest. Mayor Charles Jessup and Council Members Terry Henley, John Isbell, Kelle Mills and Rick Staigle assisted with handing out prizes and judging all of the contests! DJ's Unlimited provided good music to add to the festivities!



Thanks to all who dedicated their time to making Splash Night a memorable and exciting event for our community, including volunteer Jarred Wittmann, who was out there for set-up all the way through to take-down. Thanks Jarred! Janie Henley, Patty Spade and Rhonda Hoffman also volunteered their evening to help! Thank you all. Thanks goes to the Parks & Recreation staff, Public Works staff, the Police Department and especially the Lifeguard staff for maintaining safety throughout the evening. Splash Night could not have been such a great success without all of these dedicated people.





Classified & Advertising

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

• William Sutherland Handyman Repairs. Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Clean out sewer line from 2"-8" pipe. Power washing, interior/exterior, Carpentry work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell 713-384-2817 / 281-568-0308

• Onyx Landscape. Residential and commercial. Total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. Meadows Place resident. Free estimates. Manuel 281-865-6636.

• Pool Cleaning. Full service. Includes cleaning, chemicals, inspecting equipment, emptying baskets. CPO Certified. 281-865-6636 Manuel.

• Sprinklers, new installations, repairs and maintenance. Service all sprinkler systems. Affordable. Licensed/insured. Free estimates. 281-865-6636 #20062

• Registered Daycare Provider. CPR, First Aid. Openings for full timers. 6 weeks and up. Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided. State Certified for 26 years. 281.222.3640

• Roofing, roof replacement and roof repair. Twenty two (22) years' experience. Ten (10) year warranty. Meadows Place resident. Roofing done right the first time. AFFORDABLE QUALITY ROOFING 713.484.9398.

• Going on vacation? I pet sit, water plants, fetch mail, etc... Call Haley at 281-561-5574 or 281-928-5858.

• Water Front homes. Galveston 4 star San Luis Resort. ¼ share condo. 13 weeks ownership. 400 S.F. Bad credit okay. \$3,000.00 down – 281-495-5081



Home & Garden Club

By Rose Melancon, Publicity

The Meadows Home & Garden Club does not meet during the summer in order to prepare for our club activities starting in September and ending in May. A major part of that preparation is presenting interesting programs to our members and the community. Do you have a particular interest regarding home improvement or gardening that you would like presented in a program? Contact Becky Gill, 1st Vice-President and Chairperson of the Program committee, at 832-567-0865. We would love to hear from you!

Would you like a little encouragement each month to beautify your home? Perhaps you would like to learn better horticulture practices and water conservation ideas? Have you thought of participating in civic development activities? If so, join the Meadows Home & Garden Club! Please see our website, meadowshomegardenclub.com and The Club tab for a message from our president, Bob Dybala, Club information and a new membership form you can download. An individual membership is \$25.00 and a family membership is \$35.00. Make checks payable to the Meadows Home & Garden Club. For all new and returning members, send your check to our new treasurer:

Yvonne Mooers

1811 Monticeto Court Meadows Place, TX 77477

Please send membership dues by September so we can include you in our Club's Yearbook. Remember, half of your membership dues go toward the Scholarship Awards.

This year The Club congratulates these three Scholarship Award winners: Makayla Mueller, Dante Macasaet, and Brittney Cech. Congratulations to all of you! We wish you the very best! See our website to read more about these deserving students.

The Yard of the Month contest will continue throughout the summer. July 3rd will be a special judging for the most patriotic display.

June Yard of the Month winners were:

Section I

Ted and Lee Anne Zikeli
11622 Dorrance

Section IVS

Peggy and Rusty Perry
12303 Scottsdale

Section II

Jim Powers
11810 Meadowdale

Section IVN

Becky and Scott Gill
12131 Valencia

Section III

Ken Pride
12030 Scottsdale

Section V

Minh Nguyen and Thuy Le
12207 Meadowcrest Ct.

We hope to see you all at the 4th of July Parade. Have a fun and safe summer!

Got a question? We'll give you the answer.
Visit our Gmail: meadowshomegardenclub@gmail.com

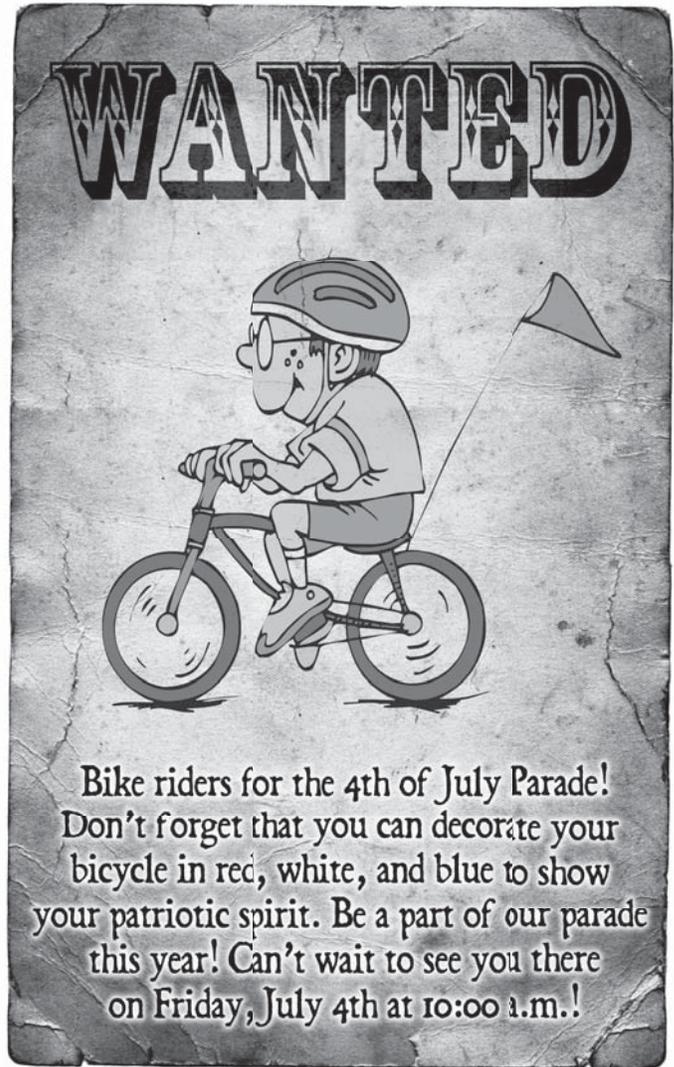
Visit our web site today.

Meadowshomegardenclub.com

 *Attention Active Military Citizens!*

The City of Meadows Place would like to honor its active military citizens. If you or an active duty family member will be in town during the 4th of July and would like to participate in our 4th of July Parade, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department by Friday, June 26th, 2015.

**Parade: Saturday, July 4th, 2015
at 10:00 a.m.**



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 on Friday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m.!

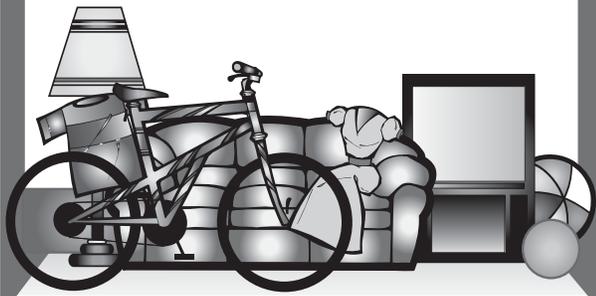


GARAGE SALE

**Garage Sale Dates
for 2015:**

August 14th & 15th

November 13th & 14th



 *Be a winner in Meadows Place*

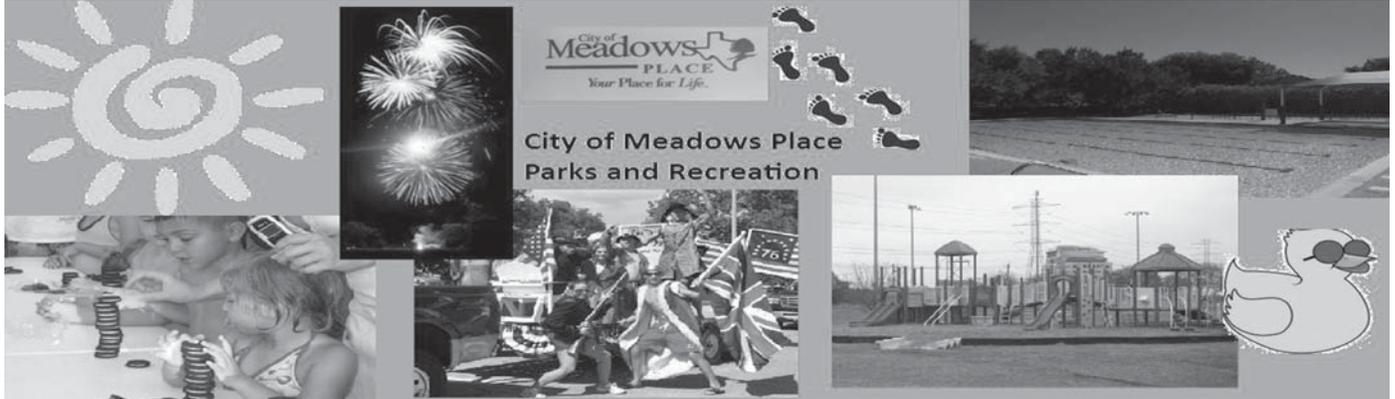
Get into the patriotic spirit and show your love of the country by decorating your yard in red, white and blue. If you do not live along the parade route and want to be judged, you must enter your address at City Hall, e-mail it to parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org, or call the Parks & Recreation Dept at 281.983.2935. Judging will take place on July 3rd and winners will be announced at the end of the parade on July 4th!



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

**The parade travels down Dorrance,
left on Mulholland, left on Brighton
and concluding at McGrath Park.**

PARKS & RECREATION



To participate in any City of Meadows Place program or class, pre-registration is required, and most classes have a minimum/maximum enrollment.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Registration forms can be picked up at City Hall Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm or printed off the City website www.cityofmeadowsplace.org. Make checks payable to City of Meadows Place; with payment, mail or turn into the City payments box at City Hall. For more information, call Parks & Recreation @ 281.983.2935 or email: parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Classes

Pool Access System

Residents may purchase new Pool wristbands ONLY at the pool during normal pool operating hours.

- Only adult residents of Meadows Place may purchase seasonal wrist bands; a registration card must be completed.
- A Driver's License and/or Meadows Place water bill verifying Meadows Place residency must be shown to purchase wristbands.
- Wristbands are \$5 per band, one wristband required for each family member. No refunds. There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost wristbands.
- Residents must have wristbands with them to enter pool.
- A maximum of one (1) guest allowed per band; all guests must be accompanied by resident.
- Wristbands are valid for one Summer season only, May through September.
- Non-residents may purchase a day pass for \$5, good only on the date of purchase.
- Pool Rules posted and on registration card MUST be followed at all times.

Tennis Court Access System

Residents may purchase new Tennis Court access cards for 2015/2016 at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

- Only residents of Meadows Place may purchase a card.
- A driver's license and/or water bill verifying Meadows Place residency must be shown to purchase the access card.
- Access cards are \$50 per card, maximum 2 cards per family.
- Cards are valid through May; Old cards will be deactivated at the end of May.
- All tennis players must have access card with them while on the courts.
- A maximum of three (3) guests allowed per card and all guests must be accompanied by a resident.
- Do not prop open the gate at any time or allow access to the courts to anyone without a Tennis Court access card.

Failure to comply with all rules posted at the Tennis Courts and on the Registration Card may result in forfeiture of Access Cards.

PARKS & RECREATION

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Lego Camp!

BULLETIN BOARD

Kid Fish Derby

- July 4** 4th of July Parade, 10:00 am
July 17 Barefoot - n - Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
July 21-24 Lego Camp
9:00 am - noon or 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
July 23 Meadows Place Night @ Sugar Land Skeeters
July 25 Open In-Service, 10 am Pool
Aug. 21 Barefoot - n - Friday, Pool 8:30 - 11:00 pm
Aug. 22 Kid Fish Derby,
Meadows Place Lake 7:00 am

Weekly Classes and Activities:
(At the Community Center or Pool)

- Monday Movies:** Mondays, 12:00 noon
Adult Lap Swim: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 am & 8 pm
Taekwondo: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 5:00 pm
Water Aerobics: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Wednesday BINGO!: Wednesdays, 11:00 am
Karate: Thursdays, 6:30 pm
Book Worm Club: Fridays, 1:15 pm
Swimming Lessons: begins July 7th, 5:15 pm & 6:15 pm
Lego Camp: begins June 21st 9:00 am or 1:00 pm

**Registration forms can be found
at cityofmeadowsplace.org
or at City Hall.**

Fishing at the Lake!

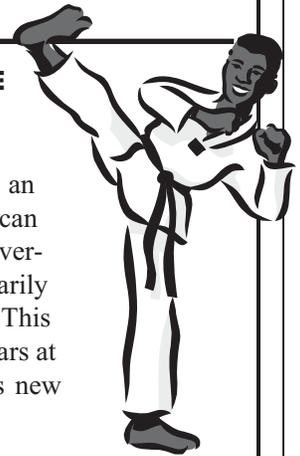
Catch and release fishing is permitted. Anglers ages 17 and up must have a current fishing license. Discounts are offered to those ages 65+. Grab your pole & bait and head to the lake!



Please do not release any outside fish into the lake or critters into the lake or park.

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 over 20 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.



Karate Summer Session Starts June 11!

Where: Community Center

When: Summer 2015 Session
Thursdays
June 11 - August 13

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (Ages 5-12)
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Ages 13-70)

Fee: \$45 (10 Weeks)

Add'l Info: Uniform required; \$30 cash only,
available at first class from Instructor

Instructors: Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (4th degree Black Belt) & Michael Puma (3rd degree Black Belt). Since 1993.

Taekwondo

SHARPEN YOUR MIND, STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY

Taekwondo Summer Session Starts June 9!

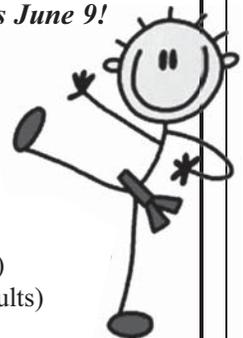
Where: Community Center

When: Summer 2015 Session
Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays
June 9 - August 12, 2015

Time: 5 - 6 pm (Children 5 - 12 years old)
6 - 7 pm (Children 13 & up and Adults)

Fee: 10 Classes - \$49 (1 class per week)
20 Classes - \$89 (2 classes per week)
*Free uniform for the first 10 students
who sign up for 20 classes!*

Instructors: Master Jenny Pless
(teaching at the Community Center since 2005)





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Kids are already naturally gifted creators. Then they get added inspiration from our specially trained instructors. They dive into our massive collections of LEGO® And while they build elaborate objects, structures and vehicles, they explore fundamental principles of engineering and physics. They also learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistakes. The experience is joyful, the impact long-lasting.

Learn more and sign up at www.play-well.org.



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for kids K-8

Meadows Place Community Center
11975 Dorrance Lane, Meadows Place, TX

Pre-Engineering with LEGO
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ages 5 - 6 Fee: \$100

Engineering FUNDamentals with LEGO
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ages 7 - 12 Fee: \$100

More info: cityofmeadowsplace.org or play-well.org or call 281.983.2935



Classes are filling; register early!

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Monday Movies

A movie is shown on most 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 and on the City website. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.

When: July 6, 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17

Where: Community Center

Time: 12:00 noon until the movie ends

Fee: \$1.00



Bingo Bash Wednesday

Join the Parks & Recreation on most Wednesdays for BINGO. Prizes and fun for all that attend.

When: July 1, 8, 15 & 29 (No Bingo July 22)
August 5, 12 & 19

Where: Community Center

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3.00 (ages 5 and up)

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Book Worm Club

JOIN OUR SUMMER READING BOOK WORM CLUB !

Description: Kids grades 2nd - 8th join us
for fun summer reading circles

When: Fridays, thru August 14

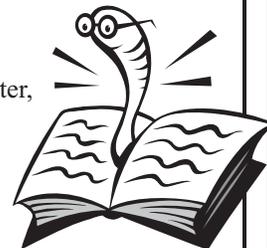
Where: Meadows Place Community Center,
11975 Dorrance Lane

Times: 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Fees: \$20 for the whole summer

Instructor: Zekia Campbell & Colita Campbell

Additional Info: Service hour volunteers ages 15 years
& up are welcome!



Congratulations Rylan, Di & Savannah Lifeguards of the Week!



Rylan Mueller
June 9 - 14



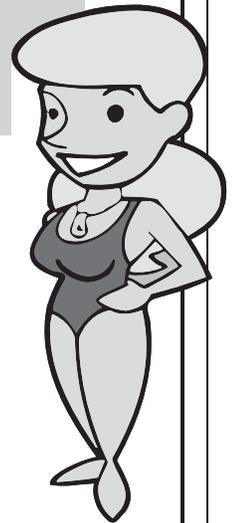
Di Torreros
June 16 - 21



Savannah Cabezas
June 23 - 28

THE SUMMER HEAT CONTINUES, BUT IT'S COOL AT THE POOL!

Drowning remains the leading cause of accidental death for kids ages 1-5. The World's Largest Swimming Lesson took place at the Pool on June 18th to help us send the vital message that Swimming Lessons Save Lives™ to millions of kids and adults around the globe! We had a great turn-out! Please continue to keep an eye on your little ones as they improve on their swimming skills; Even skilled swimmers can run into trouble and drowning can happen in seconds.



Swim Lessons are still available through the Parks & Recreation Department. Information is in this Newsletter and listed on the marquee inside the pool; or just ask a Lifeguard.

Tattoo Tuesdays, Play @ the Pool Thursdays & Freezy Pop Fridays are quite popular this summer. Come swim at the pool on those days and ask the Lifeguards for one temporary tattoo on Tuesdays or one freezy pop on Fridays. Bring games to the Pool on Thursdays, play with your friends then take a break and take a swim.

Meadows Place lifeguards are the best around and they train hard to ensure readiness in the event of an aquatic emergency. As part of our ongoing training, the Managers conduct V.A.T. (Vigilance Awareness Training) tests weekly on all of the lifeguards. We do this by placing a "shadow doll" in the water and timing the lifeguard on how long it takes for them to spot the doll, blow their whistle, jump in the water and save the doll. To the lifeguard, the doll looks like an unconscious victim on the bottom of the pool. If it looks like the lifeguards are jumping off the stand for nothing, they are probably performing a VAT test! If you see the VAT doll in the water, leave it alone and watch the guard perform a simulated rescue!



Lifeguard VAT doll

And if you want to see them in full action, the guards are inviting YOU to come watch them at an Open In-Service on July 25 @ 10 am.



Kid Fish Derby

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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.

July 4	Parade 10:00 am Pool open 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
August 21	Last Weekday Pool's Open
Aug. 22 - Sept. 6	Pool Open Weekends Only Regular Hours
September 7	Labor Day, Holiday Hours Last Day Pool Open

Parties at the Pool!!!

HAVE YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE POOL THIS SUMMER!

Rent the pool after hours for your private event or have the party during public hours! Enjoy reserved tables, bring in your own food & drinks and feel safe knowing an award winning lifeguard staff are watching out for you & your guests!

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Adult Lap Swim

**Swim Mornings
& Evenings**

Who: Adults ages 16 and up

What: Swim laps in the pool before or after regular pool hours

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. AND
Tuesdays and Thursday 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Begins June 9 - Ends August 20

Where: City of Meadows Place Community Lap Pool

Water Aerobics

This is a sixty minute cardiovascular workout in the pool, which utilizes water resistance to improve cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, and flexibility. As the participant, you determine your own intensity level by deciding how hard to manipulate the water.

Where: Meadows Place Lap Pool

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Session 2: July 7 - July 30

Fee: \$60 per session

Instructor: Monica Parsons

Additional Info: Bring a swim noodle and you may want to wear water shoes.

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 pm OR 6:15-7:00 pm (45 minute classes)
Tuesday-Friday (8 classes)

When: Session 2: July 7 - July 17
Session 3: July 28 - Aug 7
*Sessions last 2 weeks.

Cost: \$60 per session for Meadows Place residents
\$75 per session for non-residents

Maximum of 5 students per class; Registration is required. Forms can be picked up at City Hall or on the web at cityofmeadowsplace.org. Payment is required at registration. Make checks payable to City of Meadows Place.

Aquatic Activities

TATTOO TUESDAYS ARE BACK!

Lifeguards will be handing out temporary tattoos to all Tuesday swimmers!

PLAY @ THE POOL

On Thursdays, bring your own board games to the pool and PLAY!

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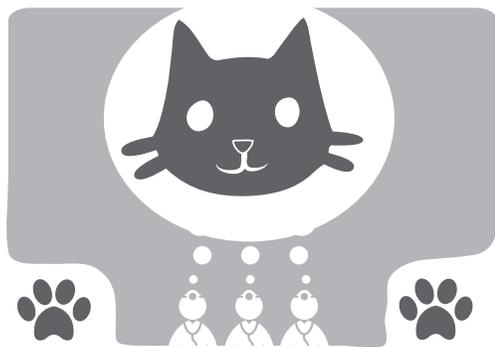
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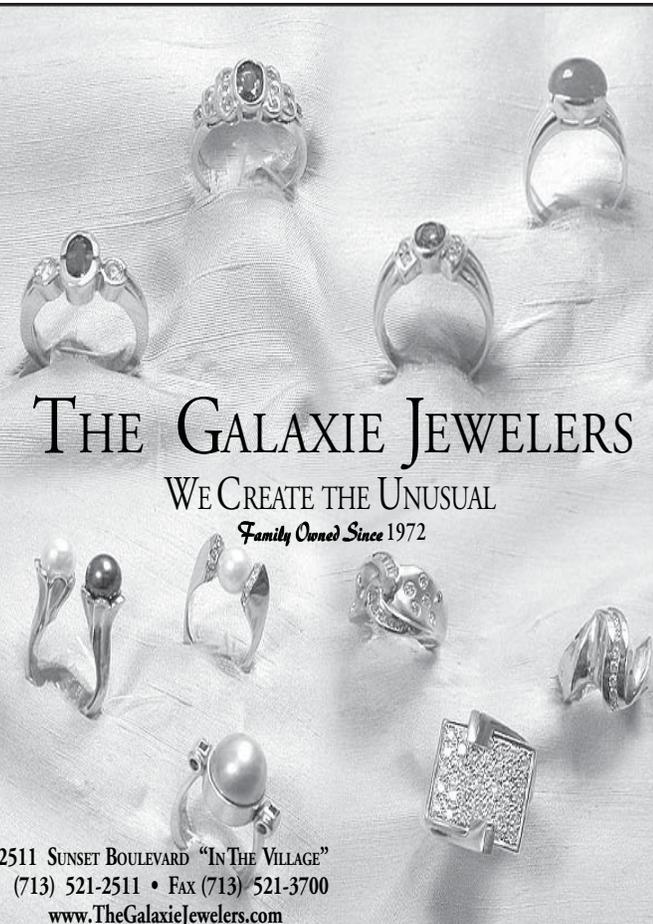


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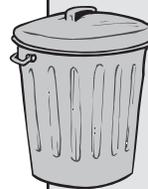
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