

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

By Charles Jessup



West Airport Blvd. Reconstruction Project

On April 16, a West Airport Blvd. Project Preconstruction Meeting was held. Attending were the Contractor, TxDot, Ft. Bend County, The City of Meadows Place and various utilities. Public Works Director Dan McGraw, who attended for Meadows Place, expects to see signs

going up around May 10th with construction starting toward the end of the month. The project is slated to run 213 days, which puts it into early December for completion - assuming normal weather delays. Prior to the work starting, TxDot will hold a Q & A meeting for the businesses, and the public is invited. For construction updates and road closures, check the newsletter, the website and the marquee by the pool – or call City Hall. We will do our best to keep you informed on what to expect as construction progresses.

Committee Appointments

Heidi Case, Ever Ramirez and Sean Ulrey have all been approved by City Council and appointed as Alternate Members to the Meadows Place Planning & Zoning Commission. Benet Gaytos has been approved by City Council and appointed as a Regular Member of the Meadows Place Board of Adjustments. These are very important positions that make a difference for our city - both now and in the future. Thank You all for volunteering to serve our city in this capacity. If anyone is interested in serving our city in some way, or just has questions about how you may serve, please feel free to contact the Mayor or any Council member. If we do not know the answer, we will help you find it. Thank You.

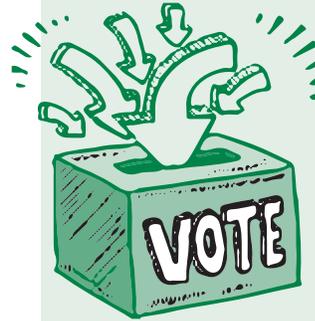
Code Enforcement

Strong Code Enforcement is one of the bulwarks of preventing community deterioration. It is one of the mechanisms that has our star shining brightly and helps keep our city safe and our property values high. Meadows Place is a city with strong Code Enforcement, but people have asked about the Code Enforcement Process, which is fairly simple.

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Fort Bend ISD Elections are

IMPORTANT!



Meadows Place has been hotbed of activity for FBISD School Board Candidates to walk, call and visit. Why?? Because we have been voting at a rate twice that of most of the county and everyone knows it. Let's keep it

up and Vote May 10th.

Public education is vital to the health of communities, raising property values and attracting employers and strengthening the local economy. Electing thoughtful committed citizens to local boards is an investment in our future. Abraham Lincoln once said "it is not the qualified voters, but the qualified voters who choose to vote, that constitute the political power of the State" Let's show the county that Meadows Place matters!!!

CITY CALENDAR

May 11 Mother's Day

May 26 Memorial Day - City Hall Closed

May 27 Workshop 6:00 p.m.

May 27 Regular City Council Meeting
City Hall 7:30 p.m.

Did You Know?...

Did You Know... Melissa Vogan is coordinating the Second Annual Kid's Market in Meadows Place? It will be held between 9:30 & 11 am on Saturday, May 10th up at the Park. Last year was a success with 8 tables of kids selling their wares. This year, the number of participants has doubled! It is a great way to support our kids and they might have the perfect Mother's Day gift. Plus, it's a fun time for all.

Did You Know... Ken Smith coordinated the first International Tabletop Day event in Meadows Place - and it was a huge success? Let's thank Ken for bringing Tabletop Day to Meadows Place. Kevin Wang, posted this on his website "The organizer, Ken, is friendly and reserving the Meadows Place Community Center was a great move... I highly recommend that people go here. The atmosphere is very family and kid friendly". One of the favorite games was, One Night-Ultimate Werewolf and seemed to be a hit with everyone. Who knew, but this event sounds like fun and one more reason Meadows Place is.. *Your Place for Life*.

Did You Know... Rick Staigle was a major presenter at the Fort Bend County Infrastructure Summit last month? Rick did a great job of making sense out of, and being able to explain, the long term transportation plan Fort Bend County is putting together to ensure some semblance of order as the growth in the west side of Fort Bend County explodes. Both the plan and Rick's presentation were very impressive.

Did You Know... Cindy Barrowman wanted us to know the last Neighborhood Watch Laser Shot was a huge success? A few lucky members got to try out our Laser Shot firearms simulation system and learned so much they plan to do it several times a year. In addition to that, she

was pleased with all the handy tips, like having Sergeant Dottei, our Crime Control Inspector, give your home a security inspection. This will open your eyes to home security and could save you money with your insurance company. Call the Police Department to set an appointment for your Inspection. It is good for three years. 281-983-2900.

Did You Know... we have a new Post Master? Mr. Maurice Hughes has taken the reigns at the Stafford Post Office after serving as Post Master at a large facility in Houston. We had a very nice conversation, and he is looking forward to providing Meadows Place with great postal service for years to come. Welcome to Fort Bend Mr. Hughes!

Did You Know... Meadows Place resident Mike Schofield attends FBISD school Board meetings regularly? He has for years said he believes "It's my duty to care about our kids". Mike was a member of the committee, which directed the Facilities Study of all FBISD schools, property and resources. Said he has never seen such detailed analysis. Anyway, I wanted to thank Mike for all his efforts on behalf of our children and for helping to make FBISD more responsive and open to all career path opportunities. Thank You Mike.

Did You Know... that Dulles High School received an A- rating and was listed as one of the top high schools in the greater Houston area? Meadows Elementary has always been a top performer and was given an A+ rating by the Niche Group as they looked at the best suburban schools. This means we can be confident when we say our schools provide our children with an outstanding educational pathway.

Did You Know... is just for YOU - and counts on you for input? Please let us know what is going on and drop a note at City Hall for or email: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org. Thank You!

Did You Know... Makayla Mueller was awarded the "Excellence in Community Service Award" at the 2014 Youth In Philanthropy (YIP) banquet last month? Just as the event seemed over, Ms. Dee Koch of the George Foundation said "We have one more award to give," then, "Miss Makayla Mueller, please join me on stage". Her Mom, SueElla, jumped for joy but soon tears were streaming as Ms. Koch read the paper Makayla had submitted. It was a wonderful account of what she had learned from YIP but the most heartwarming part was when she gave so much loving credit to her Mom and Dad (Rick) for setting such a good example for her by becoming involved in so many areas of our community and by helping and serving others. Thank You Makayla, and Congratulations to you, and the whole Mueller family. You help make Meadows Place, *Your Place for Life*.

(Comments From The Mayor continued from page 1)

If you are a visual person you can go to the city website - look for the Code Enforcement Flow Chart under Code Enforcement. It is simple, concise and easy to figure out. Basically, all you need to know is that compliance is the key. If a code violation is spotted or reported, our Code Enforcement Official, Jerry Parker, will ask you to correct that violation and if you do, that's all there is to it. If he is unable to contact you, you may get a written warning. Again, comply and you are done. If compliance is not obtained, you will get a citation and have to come to court. Nobody wants that - compliance is the goal. Also, if you are asked not to do something and you do it again - you get a ticket. Again, nobody wants that, so if you have any questions about Code Enforcement, Jerry is available to you via phone or email. His contact information is on the website. Please continue to help us keep our city strong and beautiful through compliance with our Codes and Ordinances.

Taking Care of Business

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

May 11th is Mother's Day, and there is no better way to celebrate than to take Mom out for a special dinner right here in Meadows Place. Treat Mom like the queen she is and show her how much you appreciate her by taking her to

Tradicao Brazilian Steakhouse

To make your Mother's Day reservation:
call 281-277-9292

Meadows Place has some really great places to eat. Be sure to use them.

*Our businesses need, and deserve,
our support*



Thank You

COP TALK

By Chief Gary Stewart



Tax Scams

Just because the April 15 tax deadline has passed, doesn't mean scammers are shutting it down for the season.

If someone claiming to be an IRS agent calls (or emails), alleging that you owe taxes and then asks you to load said amount onto a prepaid card (or send it via a wire transfer) as payment, there is a high probability that it is a scam. You may be threatened with being arrested, or losing your driver's license for not complying. These scammers may have your personal information, including the last four digits of your social security number, use an altered caller ID, and even send emails with what appears to be official IRS logos to validate their claim. It's a trap - and part of a growing scam that's costing some victims thousands.

Inspector General J. Russell George says that real IRS agents usually contact people first by mail, and they don't demand payment by debit card, credit card or wire transfer.

Taxpayers who get these messages should not respond to the call or email and report the suspicious activity to The Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (<http://www.treasury.gov/tigta/>) immediately. Email scams may also be reported to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov. For more information, visit the IRS's Report Phishing web page (<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Report-Phishing>).

New Council Members

Swearing in Ceremony for New Council Members

Residents and guests are welcome to witness the oath of office for the following candidates who have been deemed elected by no opposition:

Charles D. Jessup IV	Mayor
John F. Isbell Sr.	Alderman 1
Steven H. Bezner	Alderman 2
Rick Staigle	Alderman 3

The ceremony will take place at the regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Cookies and coffee will be served. We hope to see you there!

Mosquito Management in Meadows Place & Fort Bend County



By Dan McGraw

Our goal in mosquito management in Meadows Place is to reduce the breeding grounds on city property and by educating our homeowners (Private Property Owners) on how to maintain their property to help reduce the breeding of mosquitoes on their private property.

Please keep in mind that the City of Meadows Place cannot treat for mosquitoes on private property. We can only educate you on the best practices to prevent or reduce breeding grounds for mosquitoes. It is up to each private property owner to do their part in the seasonal fight against mosquitoes.

Always remember to protect yourself from mosquitoes when you are outside in the early morning and the evening. Use spray that contains "Deet", wear long sleeves and long pants if you want to avoid being bitten. You also have an option of not going outside if you feel the mosquitoes are present in heavy numbers.

Four Best Practices for Mosquito Management in Meadows Place

1. Educating the Public
2. Surveillance
3. Treatment (city property/facilities)
4. Spraying (last resort)

Educating the Public: We have mosquitoes that breed here that we have to stop and mosquitoes that fly to our city from the coast called "Salt Water Marsh Mosquito" that we either have to tolerate or spray as a last resort.

To put an end to mosquitoes breeding here in Meadows place we must all do our part! Mosquitoes need an area that will hold water for at least six days to lay an egg boat and completely develop into a young mosquito. In just six days and those mosquitoes will have to seek out a food source and that food source is us "Warm Blooded Creatures" including our loved animals.

If you have low areas on your property, containers around your house, kids toys in the lawn, well then you are most likely breeding mosquitoes on your property.

All property owners need to fill in those low areas in their lawn with sand or dirt. Remove anything that holds water for at least 5 days like kid's toys, yard art, planting containers, baby pools, etc...

Property owners with irrigation systems who are over watering are definitely contributing to the mosquito population in the city. If you have water running down the street after your

sprinkler runs then you are over watering. Reduce the runtime on your irrigation time clock by a few minutes or until the system runs and water is not running down the street. This will also save water and money

Mowing your yard regularly and keeping bushes trimmed to allow air flow under, behind and along the side the landscaped area makes a big difference whether you are harboring mosquitoes as well.

The city can only treat city facilities & city property. We cannot treat private property. That is why it is so important that every property owner does his or her part to stop mosquito breeding.

Surveillance is achieved by using traps twice per week in two locations in Meadows Place. Once trapped the County Road and Bridge will pick up the samples, count the mosquitoes, determine the species and send to the health department in Austin Texas to be analyzed for viruses like "West Nile".

Treatment is achieved by using larvicide tablets (T30 & XRT) and a liquid called FLIT 10EC. The tablets are used in storm drains after rains. The FLIT 10EC which is a larvicide and a Adulticides will be sprayed in the 14 acre power easement and 9,300 feet of our bayou system (Drainage Ditch).

The power easement and bayou has been a breeding ground for the mosquitos for a long time now, but hopefully we will put an end to those breeding grounds. The FILT 10EC will destroy the larva and young mosquitoes that lay low in the tall grass until the sun goes down. This should make a BIG difference in the city!

Spraying is always a last resort. The County will only spray for mosquitos in Meadows Place for good reasons like the following:

- West Nile Virus - the county will spray if mosquitos are sampled in the city with West Nile Virus or any virus that mosquitoes carry.
- Salt Water Marsh Mosquito - if the counts are high the county will spray.
- If we are breeding mosquitoes here and the counts are high then the county will spray. This also says we are losing the battle on preventing the breeding here in Meadows Place.

I believe this is our year (2014) to seriously reduce mosquito breeding grounds in our city. With all of us in Meadows Place working towards the same goal we should be able to put a bid dent in our mosquito breeding problem.



By Jerry Parker

Monthly Stats

It was recently suggested by a resident that I post monthly stats. I have toyed with the idea in the past. My concerns are how much information to put out, and how that info makes us look to outsider visitors. It is a dual edged sword: “OMG, they have so many problems” or “Wow, they don’t put up with much!”

Violation:	Warn/Cit	Comply:
Grass/weeds	12	10
Exterior issues (paint, siding, fascia)	5	4
Trailer/Car/Boat	8	7
Trash Cans	27	27
Bandit Signs	2	2
General Nuisance	4	3
Fences	5	4

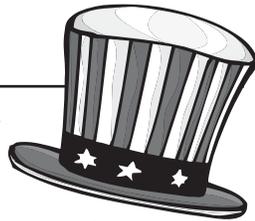
So after conversations with several citizens, I have decided to give it a trial run, and I will base it on citizen response as to keeping it or let it go.

This is not an “All Inclusive” list. These are the “highlights; the ones that probably receive the most complaints. There is not enough room in this article for each and every violation category that I cover. (Maybe a ‘Top 10 Violation’ list?)

Please remember, I can’t see everything. If you don’t let me know what is happening and what is important to you, I can’t make it a priority. Let me know what you think. That applies for not just this article, but your complaints/concerns as well!

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

 *4th of July Parade*



The annual Meadows Place 4th of July Parade will be on Friday, July 4th at 10 am. Make plans now to be a part of the best hometown parade around. Mayor Charles D. Jessup IV along with City Councilmembers 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. Get your neighbors together and plan your entry; size is not important. Patriotism, simplicity, originality, creativity and community spirit are what excite the judges. The judging table will be set up at the Community Center to view all entries as they pass. All entries will be categorized and judged accordingly. Download the parade entry form from the City website: cityofmeadowsplace.org. Please return your entry form before June 27th, 2014.

 *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.

 *Attention Active Military Citizens!*



The City of Meadows Place would like to honor its active military citizens. If you or an active 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 Dept. by Friday, June 20th so arrangements can be made.

Parade: Friday, July 4th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.



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Mother's Day



Sunday, May 11th is Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring mothers and motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in spring. (e.g., April–May in the northern hemisphere, October in Argentina, but northern hemisphere spring, May, in Australia). It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day and Siblings Day.

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. She then began a campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States. Although she was successful in 1914, she was already disappointed with its commercialization by the 1920s. Jarvis' holiday was adopted by other countries and it is now celebrated all over the world. In this tradition, each person offers a gift, card, or remembrance toward their mothers, grandmothers, and/ or maternal figure on mother's day.



Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a US federal holiday, which is celebrated every year on the final Monday of May. Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the Civil War. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died while in the military service. It typically marks the start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries.

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Fort Bend ISD

Board of Trustee Elections

Position 1 - Jason Burdine

Position 4 - Deron R. Harrington

Position 5 - Kris Alfrey

Please Vote May 10, 2014

Early voting April 28 through May 6.





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
- Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call for re-orders, complementary skin care session, or glamour look. Call Carol: 281-933-8298.
- Daycare enrolling. Meals included. 20 years experience. Melanie 281-495-7996



Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

The Home and Garden Club is proud to announce our new officers and committee members for the coming year.

- **President:** Bob Dybala
- **President's Aide:** Lou Ann Kelly
- **1st Vice President (Programs):** Becky Gill
- **2nd Vice President (Yearbook):** Anne Dybala
- **3rd Vice President (Ways and Means):** Joe DeBruyn
- **4th Vice President (Membership):** Laverne Hassell and Betty Landers
- **Secretary:** James Fanning
- **Treasurer:** Anne Dybala
- **Website:** Anne Dybala
- **Scholarship:** Lee and Karin Noack
- **Publicity:** Rose Melancon
- **Horticulture:** Kathy Gilmore
- **Telephone:** Betty Jeffrey and Margaret Sandlin
- **Social:** Barbara Smith
- **Civic Development:** Beverly Martin

Looking forward to another fun and successful year!

Yard of the Month judging has begun. Yards from each section are judged on or near the last Sunday of the month May through August. Selection guidelines:

1. Overall landscaping: variety and symmetry.
2. Lawns: condition and manicure.
3. Shrubs: condition, quality and suitability.
4. Trees: condition, quality and trim.
5. Annuals and accessories: seasonal, color, harmony. (No artificial plants or flowers.)

The Meadows Home and Garden Club Scholarship Awards will be announced next month.

Please join us! The Home and Garden Club would like to extend an invitation for you to join our organization. Become part of the community involvement, fun and friendships. Annual fees are \$25.00 per person and \$35.00 per family. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 at the Community Center.

Have a great summer and Happy Gardening!

Visit our web site today.

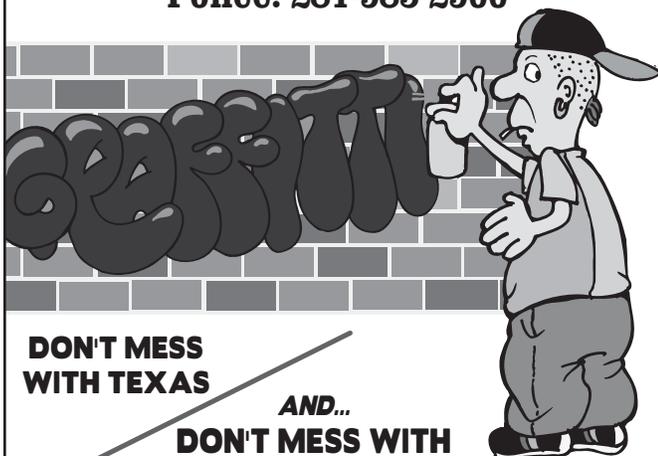
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Monday Movies

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: June 9, 16, 23, (no Movie on June 30)
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18

Where: Community Center

Time: 12:00 noon until the movie ends

Fee: \$1



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City Of Meadows Place

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Garage Sale Dates

May

9th & 10th

August

8th & 9th

November

14th & 15th



Bingo Bash Wednesday

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

When: June 11, 18 (no Bingo on June 25)
July 2, 9, 16 (starting at 1 pm), 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20

Where: Community Center

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

Fee: \$3 (ages 5 and up)

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May 10, 2014

Price: \$13 per ticket

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Texas Master Instructor of the year 2011 and 2014 Honor School Award.

Summer 2014 Start Date June 10th, 2014 through August 13th, 2014

Where: Meadows Place Community Center, 11975 Dorrance, Meadows Place, 77477.

Classes: Tuesday & Wednesday (or choose a day) ongoing classes for children, adults, families.

Time: 5-6pm, 6-7pm (4 years old/adults/families)

Fee: 10 classes for \$49.00

Fee: 20 classes for 89.00 with a Free Uniform

Sign up now. Call 281-983- 2835 www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

For Taekwondo information **please call Jenny at 281-788-8564 email her at: jennypless@gmail.com**

Also Serving Eldridge Park & Civil Center, 2511 Eldridge Road, Sugar Land 77478. Summer Classes at 4-5pm, 5-6pm, 6-7pm 5 yrs old & up, adult & families. Monday, Thursday & Friday. Call Jenny at 281-788-8564. Come try for 1st class free. Ongoing classes! Please call Imperial Park Recreation Center at 281-275-2885.



City of Meadows Place
Parks and 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: parke3@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Classes

TENNIS ANYONE?!

Description: Beginning Youth Tennis Lessons

Who: Youth 8 - 14 years old

Where: Tennis Courts

When: Wednesdays 6:00 pm / Saturdays 8:00 am

2014 Session 5: May 3 - 31 (no class May 24)

2014 Session 6: June 4 - 28

2014 Session 7: July 2 - 30

2014 Session 8: August 2 - 27

Cost: \$75 per session, 4 weeks per session (2 classes per week)
\$40 per session, 4 weeks per session (1 class per week)

Instructor: Jami Burt



Tennis Court Access System

Current Tennis Court access cards will be deactivated at the end of May. Residents may purchase new Tennis Court access cards beginning in May 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 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 will result in forfeiture of Access Cards and future access will be denied.

PARKS & RECREATION

PARKS AND RECREATION

BULLETIN BOARD

Pool Opens!

Kids Market

- May 3** Countryside Animal Clinic
Comm. Center 10:30am - 12:30 pm
- May 10** Kids Market
McGrath Park 9:30am - 11am
- May 10** Meadows Place Night
@ Sugar Land Skeeters
- May 16** Barefoot N' Friday 8:30pm - 11pm
- May 17** Pool Opens Weekends only
thru June 8th
- May 26** Memorial Day
pool open 12pm - 7pm
- June 6** Splash Night! 6pm - 9pm

**Contact the Parks Department
about Registration!**

281-983-2935

Kid's Flea Market

**It's Here! Come join us for the 2nd Annual
Meadows Place Kids' Market!**

Come out and support our free market enterprise day by purchasing some of the fine handicrafts made by our sellers.

What: Kids make crafts in advance then sell them for **25¢** up to **\$1.00**. Kids (and adults!) can buy those treasures or goodies at the market.

When: May 10th, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

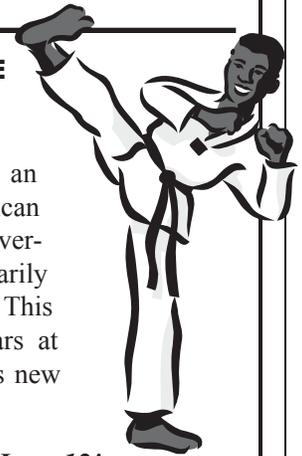
Where: McGrath Park, along the trail in the shady area.

Why: To give kids a chance to buy, sell and have a lot of fun!

Great Mother's Day gifts! Baked Goods! Artistic drawings!
Fun for All!

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 19 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.



Summer Session Starts June 12!

When: Thursdays
June 12 - August 14

Cost: \$45--9 Week Session
\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks, CASH ONLY)

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

Where: Community Center

Instructors: Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (3rd Degree Black Belt). Michael Puma (3rd Degree Black Belt) Since 1993.

Taekwondo

SHARPEN YOUR MIND, STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY

Summer Session Starts June 10!

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

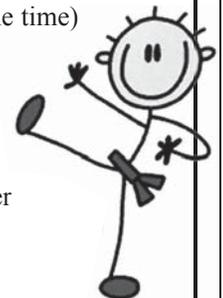
2014 Summer Session: June 10 - August 13

Fee: 10 Classes - \$49 (1 class per week)
20 Classes - \$89 (2 classes per week
& a free uniform)

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm or 6:00pm - 7:00pm
(4 years old to adult - you choose the time)

Where: Community Center

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



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 17 - June 8	Pool Open Weekends Only Regular Hours
May 26	Memorial Day, Holiday Hours
June 6	Splash Night 6 pm - 9 pm
June 10	Pool Open weekdays, regular hours
July 4	Parade 10:00 am Pool open 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
August 22	Last Weekday Pool's Open
August 23 - 31	Pool Open Weekends Only Regular Hours
September 1	Labor Day, Holiday Hours Last Day Pool Open

Message from the Aquatics Director

By Tracey Spiller

The pool opens on weekends only starting Saturday, May 17th for regular operating weekend hours. Normal weekday operating hours begin Tuesday, June 10th. See a detailed list of pool operating days and hours in the Parks & Recreation section of the newsletter.



New wristbands will need to be purchased for pool access for the 2014 Summer season. Wristbands can be purchased at the pool starting May 17th.

Pool activities for this summer include adult lap swim, swim lessons, water aerobics, Bare Foot N' Friday and Splash Night at the pool! Tattoo Tuesdays & Freezy Pop Fridays are back again this summer. New this year, Play @ the Pool Thursdays...bring your own board games and play at the pool!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the pool!

Aquatic Activities

TATTOO TUESDAYS ARE BACK!

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

NEW THIS SUMMER - PLAY @ THE POOL

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

FREEZY POP FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

Lifeguards will share their favorite summertime treat every Friday (1/person).

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 21

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 1: June 10 - July 3

Session 2: July 8 - July 31

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.

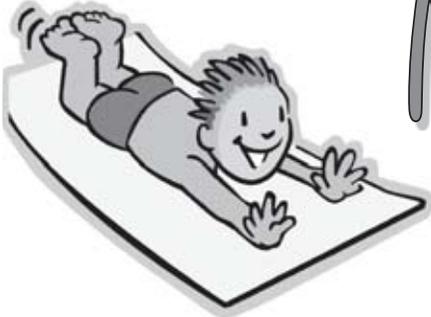
Time: 5:15-6:00 OR 6:15-7:00 (45 minute classes)
Tuesday-Friday (8 classes)

When: Session 1: June 17 - June 27
Session 2: July 8 - July 18
Session 3: July 29 - Aug 8
*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.

Splash



Night



2014

Sponsored by
City of Meadows Place Parks & Recreation
Friday June 6th
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Meadows Place Municipal Pool



**Please bring canned food or non-perishable items for the
Sugar Grove Church of Christ Food Pantry!**



Splash Night Activities



DJ playing your favorite tunes
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, drinks, and cookies
(first come, first served until gone)

ALL GAMES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO APPROPRIATE AGE GROUPS

Water Slides
Sunken treasure hunts
Rubber Duck Fun (Baby pool)
Rubber Duck scramble
OREO stacking contest
Lifeguard Staff BIG SPLASH contest





Bare Foot N' Fridays



Ages 9—14

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Meadows Place Police Officers ON DUTY!



2014 Summer Schedule

Dates: May 16 June 20 July 18 August 15
(Always the 3rd Friday during Summer!)

Where: Meadows Place Community Pool

Time: 8:30 - 11 pm

Fee: \$5

Requirements to attend:

Must be 9 - 14 years old Come Barefoot
Enjoy Night Swimming, Music & Fun



You do not need to be a Meadows resident to attend!

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a few new volunteers from
Meadows Place**

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- Fire Chief, City of Stafford Fire Department

ph: 281.208.6950
www.staffordfirerescue.org

10210 Mula Road,
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Sugar Grove Christian School

YOU ARE INVITED!

May 8

Open House
7:00 pm

Experience 6th Grade's
"Festival of Nations"

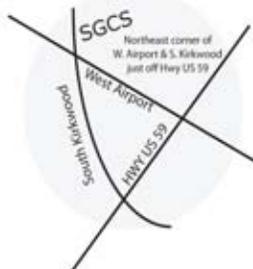
May 14

"Come & Go" Tours
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Preschool Showcase
8:30 am - 9:30 am

Kinder & 1st Showcase
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

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Building Capacity 165

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- Food / no alcohol**..... \$150.00
- Food and alcohol**..... \$250.00
- Non-residents add**..... \$100.00

(Cash Deposit equal to Rental Fee required)

Community Pool Rental..... \$300.00
 (Maximum time allowed is 3.5 hours)

Community Center / Pool Combo

Available for rental May - September

Rent both and receive a discount of \$50.00

**CALL PARKS AND RECREATION TO
 SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT**

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Storm Water Hotline

Report dumping in storm water drains.

Only **RAIN WATER** is allowed

281-983-2932 or report online, see website.

For updates on Public Works News visit the website.

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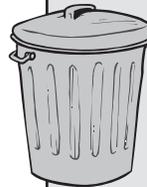


WCA Trash Collection

Trash pick up is every Tuesday and Friday
 / Recycling every Friday

Please have trash at curb side by
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