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Life*

City of  
**Meadows** PLACE

OCTOBER 2011

**COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR**  
By Charles Jessup



*Zip Code Thank Yous and Update*

First, let me Thank all of you who contacted our Postal and Congressional representatives in support of our quest for a ZIP Code. People of all ages and from all over the City responded to the call and let the powers-to-be know that we felt it was time for Meadows Place to get its own Zip Code. I also want to Thank all of you who sent me copies of your various communiqués. I was impressed. Not only that you took the time to contact our reps, but with the clarity, quality and polite, positive demeanor of your messages. You did Meadows Place proud. Let's just hope the Post Office got the message. I know Senators Cornyn and Hutchison did, otherwise they would not have supported our position. I sent them both a Thank You note on behalf of the City. I also sent a Thank You note to Congressman Pete Olson, who not only supported our position, but played a very active role in getting the evaluation process moving. And against all odds, move it did. We are currently in the midst of a 60 day evaluation period where the Post Office formally processes and evaluates our request based on a number of prerequisites. Time will tell. Now may not be the best time to be asking the Post Office for anything but getting a formal evaluation is the result of efforts that took place over the past year and a half. One more word on Congressman Olson, several of you, including Laura Neighbors, Robert Nesbit and Councilwoman Isbell, received notes back from the Congressman not only thanking you for contacting him but confirming his support and explaining that he sent a letter to the USPS District Manager "supporting Meadows Place in the ongoing ZIP Code Boundary Review Process". Thank You Congressman Olson and staff, we appreciate your efforts. Now, we wait. I will let you know as soon as we get the results back – in the meantime, let's all keep our fingers crossed.

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



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**Come out for the 29th Annual National Night Out on October 4, 2011 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. with your Meadows Place Neighbors!**



**3rd Annual  
Sugar Grove Christian School  
Making a Difference 5K  
& 1 Mile Run/Walk  
Saturday, October 22, 2011**



**CITY CALENDAR**

**October 25** Regular City Council meeting  
City Hall 7:30PM

**October 31** Halloween Carnival  
6:00-8:30PM

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** Public Works Director Dan McGraw's daughter Jordan entered a pen of rabbits in the Fort Bend County Fair this year? She did very well. Mom, Dad and brother Noah are very proud of her. Congratulations, Jordan we are proud of you too. FYI this was the 75th year of the fair. Hope you made it out. Besides being fun, it is very interesting and a big part of our county's history.

**Did You Know...** that Temo Garcia - a 16 yr. resident of Meadows Place - works for our new business neighbor, Texas Direct Auto? He loves working there. He is proud of his company and says they always try to understate and over deliver to make sure their customers are happy. Temo is now in sales for TDA and has sold a Corvette to a fellow in Italy and a Lexus to a guy in Dubai. Amazing. Oh, and he says they are as excited about coming to Meadows Place as we are. Maybe he will get transferred to the new Meadows Place North Campus -that way he can just walk to work!!!

**Did You Know...** I have had several people comment on our fire hydrants lately? We actually started this project two years ago but have just finished it up. If you will look at them, you will see they have different color tops. That is because they are all color coded according to American Water Works Association (AWWA) and as per our Fire Marshal. The colors of the top indicates the size of the pipe coming to the hydrant so the Fire Department can tell how much water they can count on. Green = 12" main, Yellow = 8" main and white = 6" main. What a simple yet effective way to assist our Fire Department as they help and protect us.

Speaking of the Fire Department **Did You Know...** the Fire Department took all of the equipment in our firehouse out to the Fire Training Facility near Richmond last month? Some of you saw the white and blue fire trucks from Richmond sitting in our driveway because while our

crews were down there training, the Richmond Fire Department was providing coverage here in Meadows Place. This is just another great example of the cities in Ft. Bend County working together. This is significant since this type of cooperation doesn't happen everywhere.

**Did You Know...** Meadows Home & Garden Club President Lou Ann Kelly, has been working with Parks Director Monya Keenen on several projects? They will begin by selling popcorn and raffle tickets for their Craft Show at this years Halloween Carnival. They also will be selling popcorn at Christmas Memories. If all goes well, they hope to continue these activities at our special events.

**Did You Know...** there are many reasons for having to have a permit for your home remodeling and repair projects? One reason is that there will be an inspector assigned to the project. Remember, the inspectors are on YOUR side and are there to help you protect your investment. That is why we have permits, so we can follow up and make sure you are getting the job you paid for. To check the things you need to get permits for check the City website or call City Hall. Better safe than sorry, so check before you start.

**Did You Know...** there are four Jr. Lieutenants on the Dulles Dolls...and guess what, THREE of them are from Meadows Place! This is very special so we surely want to congratulate Karly Wilkins, Kalyann Grace, and Lindsey Grace. Way to go ladies. This is the type of hard work and commitment that keeps Meadows Place...*Your Place for Life!*

**Did You Know...** If you have someone YOU are proud of, or something of interest pertaining to Meadows Place, drop a Did You Know note at City Hall or email: [mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org) Thank You!

## Did You Know...

Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation is working hard to stimulate and attract business to the City? They are also working on ways to increase awareness of our existence to those outside our city limits. Some of the areas Meadows Place ads are showing up is in ads in the Greater Houston Partnership business development publication and the Fort Bend Business Journal. We also appear in the Ft. Bend Chamber of Commerce Newcomers Guide as well as their Member Directory. To find out more about our EDC and how they are funded and what they are doing, check out the city website.

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### **Budget and Tax Rate Update**

The City of Meadows Place has adopted the “effective” tax rate as determined by the office of the Fort Bend County Tax Assessor-Collector. The ‘Effective Tax Rate’ is a statistical amount that enables the comparison of one group to another or, in our case, one tax year to another. We use this figure to compare our taxes from the current fiscal year to the upcoming budget year. This means that the effective rate is the tax rate that will produce the same amount of revenue for the city as it did for the current year. This is the rate Council adopted as the tax rate for us here in Meadows Place. Bottom line, using the effective rate means the budget revenue which Council approved for 2011-2012 is essentially the same as last year as well. The amount you will pay individually is decided by values set by the Central Appraisal District but it will be tied to the adopted tax rate of .898687. So, if your home values remain the same, you will pay almost exactly the same as you did last year and the city will take in almost exactly the same as last year. Expenditures were maintained at almost the exact same level as well. You can find both of these figures on the website.

Like municipalities all across the country, Meadows Place has been affected by the economy. Though it is another very tough year, all the hard work done by homeowners to maintain and improve their home values coupled with all the tangible asset improvements the City has put in place is beginning to show results. As is most often the case, community development precedes economic development, and this year we saw an uptick in our home values and new businesses to choose Meadows Place as their home. This is all very encouraging and shows Meadows Place is on a path for continued success that will certainly keep us... **Your Place for Life.**



**Our Business Neighbors are a very important part of the City. Many do more for us than we ever know.**



***Please support  
Meadows Place businesses  
whenever you can.***

***Thank You***

# **COP TALK**



*By Chief Mike A. Baker*



### **Playing it Safe on Halloween**

**H**alloween may be fun for kids, but with it comes parents’ concerns for their children’s safety. Following a few safety tips will ensure that

Halloween will be a good time for all:

- Welcome trick-or-treaters at home by turning on your exterior lights.
- Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to visitors.
- Coordinate with your adult friends in Meadows Place to help keep an eye out for the children’s welfare.
- Drive slowly all evening - you never know when an excited child may dart across your path.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity, reckless driving, or other safety concerns to the Meadows Place Police Department @ 281-983-2900.
- Assure that costumes are flame-retardant so children aren’t in danger around candle-lit jack-o-lanterns or other fire hazards.
- Keep costumes short to prevent trips or falls.
- Try makeup instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable, and can obstruct a child’s vision - a dangerous thing when crossing streets or going up and down steps.
- Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes if out after dark. Walking with flashlights also increases safety.
- Make sure older children go out with responsible friends. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Travel on sidewalks whenever possible and cross the street at intersections. Don’t take shortcuts through yards, alleys, or playgrounds.
- Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home, and their parents have checked them out. Discard candies that appear to have already been opened, and inspect fruit or homemade goodies before letting your children eat them.
- All the costumes, coupled with the excitement of Halloween (not to mention all that sugar), can bring out aggressive behavior in kids. Fake knives, swords, guns, or other props can accidentally hurt people. Make sure they are made from cardboard or flexible material, and watch your children closely so they don’t injure someone (or get injured) with these items.
- Halloween is notoriously a night of pranks. Explain to your children you want them to have a good time, but hurting other people or vandalizing property is not acceptable.

Safety information on a variety of topics such as this is available through the National Crime Prevention Council at [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org).

The Meadows Place Police Department will be out in force on Halloween Night to help keep our kids safe. Have a great Halloween and be safe!

## Code Enforcement

### Winter Weatherization



By Kathi Sutton

It may be difficult to imagine the weather temperature finally being out of the triple digits, but it's time to take a look around to see where the house needs to be buttoned up for the winter & also to see where you can save on your energy usage. Some of the items that I'm listing are things that I cover when I am in homes performing occupancy & rental inspections.

The greatest heat loss affecting your home is air leakage. Start from the bottom: Check and make sure that you have weather stripping around each exterior door, and attic hatch. Caulk all windows (inside & outside), use insulating gaskets in your outlets and electrical switch plates. Check to make sure that all of your fan-driven exterior vents (dryer, stove, bathroom) have a flap that seals off the vent when not in use, and make sure that the damper is closed on your fireplace when not in use also. Use pipe insulation to cover any exposed plumbing.

I recently covered fire safety in a newsletter article, but it bears mentioning again: Check your smoke detectors, replace batteries, and don't forget to install a carbon monoxide monitor.

For some great tips & links, visit [www.energybuilder.com](http://www.energybuilder.com).

## Public Notice

### Public Notice of Unclaimed Property for 2011 Valued from \$0 to \$100.00

The City of Meadows Place, Texas is holding various properties 3 years or older valued at \$100.00 or less, which are unclaimed and presumed abandoned under Title 6, Chapter 67 of the Texas Property Code. This unclaimed property consists of uncashed checks. A listing of names can be found on our city website at [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org) If your name appears in the posted notice or if you have a legal or beneficial interest in property belonging to an individual or entity named herein, you may contact the City of Meadows Place to obtain information concerning the value of the property being held and a claim form by which you may present proof of your claim and establish your legal right to receive the property.

**If you need additional information, please call 281-983-2950 or visit the City of Meadows Place located at:**

1 Troyan Drive  
Meadows Place, TX 77477  
Regular Business Days  
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Meet the Council

### Terry Henley, ALDERMAN 4



Terry Henley

TERRY HENLEY, Alderman 4 (elected 1987) Mayor Pro Tem, and President of the Meadows Place Economic Development Corporation. Terry is an Automation Specialist at Gexpro and has over 40 years of energy-efficiency solutions, electrical, communications, and supply-chain experience. Terry has earned top producer awards throughout his career. Terry has been re-elected to the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Board of Directors, representing General Law Cities. He has served as General Law representative since 1992. The General Law Cities Caucus meets annually to elect two representatives to the H-GAC Board. Henley also represents H-GAC on the Texas Association of Regional Councils (TARC) and was recently elected TARC President. H-GAC, the largest regional council in the country, is comprised of 133 local governments in the 13-county Texas Gulf Coast Planning Area. Henley chairs H-GAC Energy Purchasing Corporation, which contracts with more than 100 local governmental agencies for retail electric service., Henley has held every leadership position in the H-GAC organization, most recently chairing H-GAC's Legislative Committee. Long active in the Texas Municipal League (TML), he has been President of the local TML Region 14, TML Board member and TML President. Janie and Terry have been married since 68, have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Terry earned his BSEE at University of Arkansas and his MBA from Southern Methodist University.

## Meet the Staff

### LYNN DOTTEI, Patrol Sergeant



Lynn Dottei

Lynn began her career in law enforcement in 1985 as a dispatcher for the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO). Three years later she completed Basic Peace Officer training at the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy and became a deputy sheriff. Lynn advanced to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) as a Mental Health Deputy and assisted with family violence investigations. She was a Crime Scene Investigator for two years before leaving FBCSO and going to work for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in 1993. During her twelve years there she worked in several divisions: Detention, Recruiting / Internal Affairs, Criminal Investigator assigned to crimes against persons, and Special Operations Group team member (investigator).

Lynn came to work as a Patrol Officer for the Meadows Place Police Department (MPPD) in April 2006. She was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in October 2010. Because of her vast investigative experience, she has also conducted numerous criminal case investigations for MPPD. She holds TCLEOSE certificates for Master Peace Officer and Crime Prevention Inspector - having 23 years of experience as a peace officer and 26 total years in law enforcement. She is also a certified r.a.d.KIDS instructor - helping teach classes to kids here in Meadows Place. Sergeant Dottei is the proud mother of two sons, ages 19 and 25, and a beautiful 8 month old granddaughter.

## Halloween Carnival 2011

**Where:** Meadows Place Community Park, 12001 Brighton Lane (cul-de-sac). All Activities at the Park.

**When:** Monday, October 31st 2011

**Time:** 6:00- 8:30 PM

### Don't Forget To Bring Food Pantry Items!

The Sugar Grove Church of Christ Food Pantry will be collecting canned goods/ non-perishable food item donations. Please bring your items in exchange for a safe and fun Halloween night!



In an effort to make Halloween a safe and happy experience for the young children of Meadows Place, Meadows

Place Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with Meadows Place Police Department, Meadows Swim Team, Meadows Baseball, Meadows Elementary PTO, and Meadows Home and Garden Club to present this annual Halloween evening. This is a terrific alternative to door-to-door trick or treating. There will be lots of candy and prizes available for all the ghosts and goblins attending.

### CARNIVAL GAMES! COSTUME CONTEST! CAKEWHEEL! CONCESSIONS!

(Food sold by Meadows Swim Team, Meadows Baseball, and Meadows Home and Garden Club)

**RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD for RAFFLE BASKETS!**  
(by the Meadows Home and Garden Club for their upcoming CRAFT SHOW)

**GLOW IN THE DARK GOODIES!**  
Available for the first 400 kids!  
Sponsored by Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department



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Mimi Boos Cell: 832.396.5438

## Congrats Meadows Place Lifeguards!

This summer, the Meadows Place lifeguards exceeded ALL of their unannounced audits from Jeff Ellis and Associates! Exceeding is the highest score possible to achieve on an audit. The lifeguards train throughout the summer and are kept on their toes awaiting an unannounced audit that can happen at any time during operating hours. An auditor is sent to secretly video record the lifeguards on stand for one hour, and then they come into the pool and test the guards on water rescues, CPR, and spinal injury skills. Congratulations to lifeguards: Kristina Hickle (Pool Manager), Sammi Ferriera (Asst. Manager), Christian Kelly (Asst. Manager), Darren Hymel (Supervisor), Jennifer Sterner (Supervisor), Jacob Bravo (Supervisor), Cody Kitchen, Aliexius Torreros, Makayla Mueller, Christina Garcia, Kimberly Heallen, Mikey Ferriera, and of course Scot Herff, the Aquatics Director who trains the lifeguards!



Pictured (left-right) Top Row: Cody Kitchen, Aliexius Torreros, Mikey Ferriera, Scot Herff, Christian Kelly, Jacob Bravo. Bottom Row: Christina Garcia, Kimberly Heallen, Makayla Mueller, Sammi Ferriera, Kristina Hickle. Not pictured: Darren Hymel, Jennifer Sterner

## Scariest Part...

**SCARIEST PART OF THIS FALL SEASON?**  
**If your yard / landscaping / bushes / trees have died due to the drought:**

- YOU are responsible for removal of DEAD grass
- YOU are responsible for the removal of DEAD bushes
- YOU are responsible for the removal of DEAD trees
- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF ALL OF THESE

We all need to pitch in and do our part to overcome the worst drought in Texas history. So please, start now so we can bounce back as quickly as possible.



*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](mailto:monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or [parcs3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parcs3@cityofmeadowsplace.org)**

**Unless otherwise noted, Meadows Place Community Center/Pool will be the location for all activities.**

**You can download registration form from the website: [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://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 19 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

#### **Meadows Fall Karate**

**Starts:** Thursday, September 15, 2011  
\*Thanksgiving break November 21-25 (No Class)

**Ends:** Thursday, December 1, 2011

**Cost:** \$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 (2nd Degree Black Belt)

New students will be accepted the first 3 weeks. You may try the first class **Free** to make sure you wish to 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](http://fortbendtennis.com)*

# PARKS & RECREATION

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### BULLETIN BOARD

Painting Class!

Animal Clinic

Halloween Carnival

- October Taekwondo, Karate, Tennis and Painting classes ongoing
- October 31 Halloween Carnival  
Mark McGrath Municipal Park  
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- November 5 Countryside Animal Clinic  
Community Center Parking Lot  
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- December 9 Christmas Memories  
Mark McGrath Municipal Park  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

**Contact Parks Department about Registration!**  
**281-983-2935**

## Class or Program Title

If interested in starting a class or program at our Community Center or outdoor facilities in Meadows Place, follow the format below and send to Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas 77477 or email, parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Must have class and or program information in writing for approval by 1st Friday of the month in order to meet newsletter deadline 2nd Friday of the month.

**Description:** (Briefly describe your class or activity)

**Who:** (Give ages allowed to participate in the class)

**Where:** (The location of where the participants meet every week)

**When:** (Include dates and time of your program)

**Cost:** (How much you plan on charging for your session, and what the participant needs to do to register)

**PRE-REGISTRATION (ONE WEEK) prior of classes or programs start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)**

**Additional Info:** (Include any type of specifics that pertain to your class, such as certain attire, supplies needed, etc.)

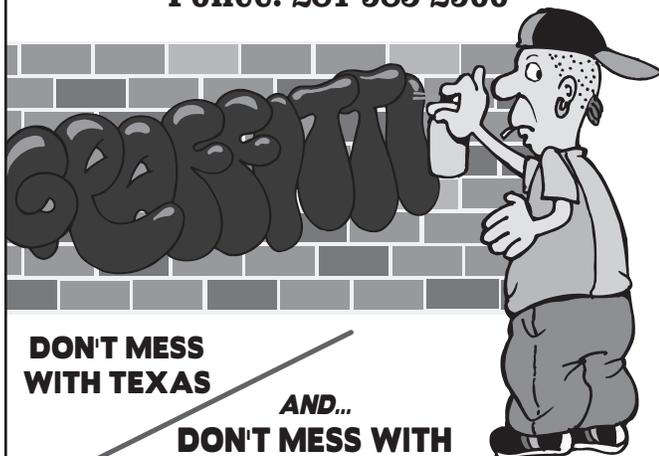
**Instructor:** (Your name, as well as the names of any additional helpers/assistants, along with a short biography of you)

## Meadows Place Residents

### WE DESERVE A NICE PARK!

Please Stop or Report  
Vandalism or Misuse of Facilities

Police: 281-983-2900



**DON'T MESS  
WITH TEXAS**

**AND...  
DON'T MESS WITH  
Meadows Place**

## Taekwondo

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

SHARPEN YOUR MIND, STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY

### Fall Schedule

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Center  
11975 Dorrance Lane, next to Meadows  
Elementary School.

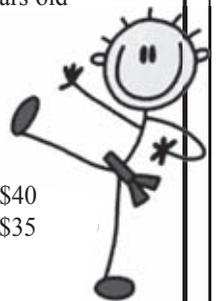
**Time:** Mon.: 5:00 - 6:00pm for children 5-12 years old  
Wed.: 6:00 - 7:00pm Adult class (13-up)

**Session 1:** September 7 - October 26, 2011

**Session 2:** November 2 - December 14, 2011

**Fee:** Session 1: 15 classes for \$70, 8 classes for \$40  
Session 2: 13 classes for \$60, 7 classes for \$35  
(free uniform for 1st 10 new students only)

**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](mailto:jennypless@gmail.com)



## 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. Manual 281-865-6636.

- Hatha Yoga. Relaxation 281-498-7933. Judy Otero BS,RT,RNMT teaching all levels since 1991. Member of the Houston Yoga Association. Morning classes 8:30-9:45. All Saints Lutheran Church, Meadows Place area. Welcome seniors, beginners, and those with health issues.

- Mary Kay Cosmetics call for re-orders or for a complementary skin care or glamour session. Carol Evans 281-933-8298.

- Registered home childcare. First Aide & CPR certified. Opening for full timers, toddlers, or pre-schoolers. Breakfast, lunch & snacks provided. Hours 7:30 am -5:30 pm. Playroom with lots of toys & curriculum provided. Call Terrie. 281-222-3640.

- Registered childcare in my Meadows Place home. Experienced, reliable. Excellent references. Call Nancy 281-530-6740

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

## Countryside Mobile Vet

### City Of Meadows Place

Animal Wellness Center ~ Countryside Mobile Vet  
City of Meadows Place pet tags (\$1.00)

Saturday November 5, 2011  
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Community Center Parking Area  
11975 Dorrance

*We offer all vaccinations,  
heartworm testing and prevention!*

**Call for more information**  
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www.countrysidemobilevet.com



## Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

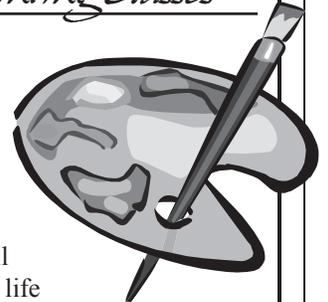
**M**ARK YOUR CALENDAR... Saturday, November 5th the Home and Garden Club is having their 36th Annual Fall Craft Show. From 9:00 to 4:00 at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 12627 W. Bellfort, 40+ vendors will be selling handcrafted items. We also will have the Scholarship Bake Sale and Raffle. Start your holiday shopping with us. We appreciate your support.

Please join us on Tuesday, October 11th 7:00 at the Community Center for a very informative meeting. Teresa Martin, of Purple Patty in the Township will present "Inherited Family Items, What's Next." We would love to have you. You do not have to be a member to attend, but if you are interested in joining the annual fee is only \$15.00.

**Garden tip:** If you love bluebonnets, plant them in the fall. The Texas state flower is a hardy winter annual native to Texas. Likes full sun and well-drained soil and blooms between March and May. A well-balanced fertilizer applied in the fall will help with flower production.

## Meadows Place Painting Classes

**Description:** Learn to paint your own work of art! No prior art experience or training required—even absolute beginners are welcome. Learn to paint with acrylic paints on canvas and paint a different subject each week: we will paint landscapes, seascapes, and still life paintings...whatever you desire.



**Where:** Meadows Place Community Center,  
11975 Dorrance Lane

**When:** Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:30

**Session 1:** Sept. 19, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 10

**Session 2:** Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 14

**Session 3:** Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12

**Cost:** \$25/class, \$100/session (4 classes)

**Pre-registration is required to participate in all classes.** Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org).

**Instructor:** William Kelly Bailey, (a 20 year Meadows Place resident) is a certified Fine Arts instructor for Grumbacher paints. He is a national and international award winning artist who has exhibited in galleries in Houston, other cities in Texas and in many other states. His paintings are in collections in 17 states across the U.S. and in 5 other countries.

Meadows Place  
Home and Garden Club's

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Craft Show**

Saturday, November 5th, 9:00 - 4:00  
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 12627 W. Bellfort

The Craft Show is the big fundraiser for our Scholarship Award. 40+ vendors will be selling handcrafted items such as florals, wooden art, spices, candles, jewelry, wearables, home and holiday décor and much more. The Garden Club also has a great Bake Sale and Raffle. Please come out and start your holiday shopping with us. We appreciate your support.

————— No admission charge —————

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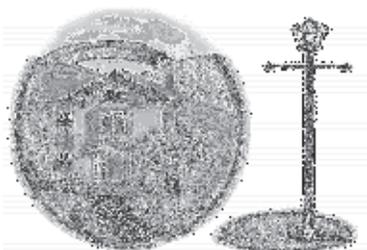
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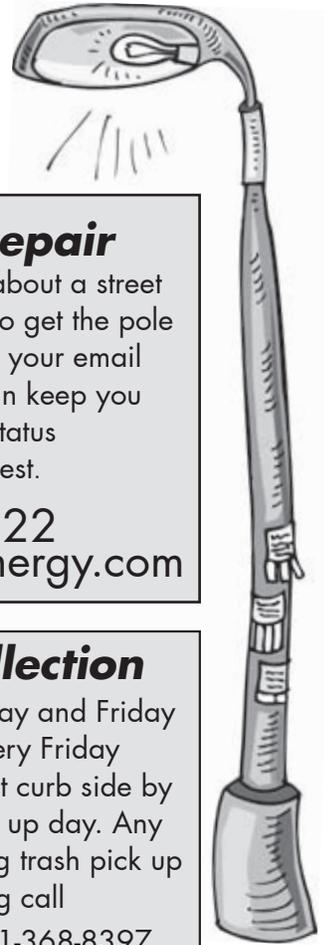
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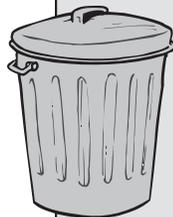
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