

SEPTEMBER 2009

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



Roundabouts Unveiled

A twelve foot long full color visual of the Kirkwood Repair and Reconstruction Project was unveiled at last month's Council Meeting. It illustrates the conversion of Kirkwood from four, four way stops, to a series of four traffic efficient roundabouts. Before a decision was reached, there were several options discussed and what you will see on that diagram was the result of months and months of study and reflection by Mayor and Council.

Just so you will know, as we went through this process of elimination, data was collected, numbers were crunched, safety studies reviewed and two options rose to the top. One - Go back with what we have or Two - Replace it with something better. That is what I and the Council chose to do. Go with something better and improve our City.

The image on the board was selected because we believe it to be the best use of our funds, the best proposal for traffic flow, the best option to lower the pollution being left in Meadows Place by other drivers, the best solution for noise reduction, the best way to free up some time for our Police Department, the best opportunity to have a positive major impact on the future of the city and because it is best overall choice for the City of Meadows Place.

We fully understand that this is something new and different and some of us may be a bit uneasy at first. This is nothing new. After all, the first steamship was known as Fulton's Folly. That worked out OK. Then there were those who thought rocket ships would punch holes in the atmosphere and we would all die. Well, we didn't. But that does not eliminate our innate fear of something different, something unknown. Education can. Answers do. That is why we are trying to prepare everyone a year or two before the shovels hit the ground. That is why we unveiled this drawing at last month's Council Meeting and why we left it up at City Hall for all to see. That is why this project was discussed not only at the Council Meeting but at the Town Meeting on Splash Night...and.. That is why we are enclosing an informational brochure in this month's Newsletter. We want to give you an opportunity to study it, to send us your questions and to get it clear in your mind how this whole thing came together and how it works.

I admit I was one of those who was more than a little uneasy at the outset of this project, but, I did my homework and am now extremely confident that the project solution that Council selected is the best thing for our City. It will make us a better looking, safer city when it is completed and make sure that Meadows Place is - *Your Place for Life*.

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Meadows Place improves Emergency Notification System

The City of Meadows Place has recently upgraded its account with Emergency Communications Network, providers of the CodeRED high-speed telephone notification system. This is a no-charge update that will allow those receiving a CodeRED message to easily identify calls coming through the system. In a recent test, the Caller ID on all those who were called read 866-419-5000. There is a chance that it may read Emergency Communication Network but all the test subjects in Meadows Place, and all cell phones tested, read 866-419-5000.

"Most relevant for our citizens" says Capt. Gary Stewart, the Meadows Place Emergency Notification Director, "is the residents can simply dial the number displayed on their Caller ID to hear the last message delivered. This will greatly reduce the confusion and the number of inbound inquiries handled by our office and will offer the residents an immediate replay of the message."

The CodeRED system provides city officials the ability to deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire city within minutes. If Meadows Place residents are not sure if they are included in the database, they can log onto the City website, www.cityofmeadowsplace.org, log onto CodeRED and fill in the CodeRED Residential Data Collection form provided on the website. If they are already logged in, the system will note the duplication and prevent the data from being entered again. Those without Internet access or unsure of the process may call Capt. Stewart at 281-983-2900, Monday thru Friday 9 am to 4pm to get logged on or to verify their information. Required information includes first and last names, physical street address, City, State & Zip Code. "Beside the home number, work and cell phones may be registered as well." said Stewart.

Businesses should register along with individuals who have unlisted number, have changed their phone numbers or address with the past year and those who use a cell phone or VoIP as their primary number. Stewart stated "CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for receiving emergency notification or to just find out what is going on, like during Ike. Everyone in Meadows Place should be a part of CodeRED since the system is mainly used for emergency notification purpose".

Questions should be directed to Meadows Place Police Department, 281-983-2900.

CITY CALENDAR

September 7	City Hall Closed Observance of Labor Day
September 8	Public Hearing on Tax Rate 7pm - City Hall
September 15	Public Hearing on Budget/Tax Rate 7pm - City Hall
September 22	Regular City Hall Meeting 7:30 pm - City Hall

Did You Know?...

Did You Know...that Public Works Director Dan McGraw, Councilwoman Heidi Case and your Mayor were at the groundbreaking for the very first Surface Water Treatment Plant in Fort Bend County? This took place on Aug. 7th over at the Fort Bend County W.C.I.D. # 2 location in Stafford. There were plenty of dignitaries there as they recognized the importance of this historic groundbreaking ceremony. Thanks and congratulations to all the board members of the WCID #2 who voted to let Meadows Place participate in this Surface Water Conversion Project. We also want to thank the board members of 20 plus years ago who had the foresight to make the tough and somewhat controversial decisions that are going to ensure that we, as partners with WCID #2, will have water in the future - thus ensuring that Meadows Place will continue to be - *Your Place for Life*.

Did You Know...that several people thanked me for reminding them to 'Buy Meadows Place' or at least Buy Fort Bend? I really need to be Thanking You because those tax dollars help us. When you do shop local you help both the City of Meadows Place and our Meadows Place business neighbors.

Did You Know...that people often move to Meadows Place after being exposed to it for one reason or another? A perfect example of that is Lora Moody. After being the Meadows Elementary crossing guard for two years, she "just couldn't believe what a great community it was" so she just up and moved here. Says "all three of my kids are thriving". In fact, her daughter Marissa, who graduated from Dulles, is about to start her college career at Stephen F. Austin and is going to study nursing there. Wow! Congratulations to Marissa and thanks to your Mom for moving here.

Speaking of Dulles High School, **Did You Know**... that they are nationally ranked in the top 5% of the High Schools in the Country? Not just Ft. Bend, not just the greater Houston region, not even in all of Texas, but of the whole U. S. of A! No wonder our kids are getting into colleges and universities all over the country. Congratulations to all the parents, students, teachers and staff of Dulles High School. They celebrate their 50th Anniversary soon and have been quietly turning out great students and citizens for years. Glad our kids get to go there.

Did You Know...that one of your neighbors, Samantha Holland, is organizing the first National MS Society Walk for Sugar Land? The event will take place Saturday, November 14, 2009, at Oyster Creek Park. Samantha, who was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in 2003, is looking for volunteers to help organize and to participate in the event. She is also seeking sponsors and contributors for the walk. If you are interested in volunteering or need more information, please contact Samantha at sammyholland@hotmail.com or visit the event website at <http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/Samantha.Holland.Sugarland>. MS is a disease that attacks the central nervous system and is the number one disabling disease of young adults in the U.S. Help if you can.

Did You Know...that one of your neighbors recently helped put two crooks (back) in jail? How? By being vigilant and caring enough to do something. Though FBI stats show that we are by far the safest city in Fort Bend, we still have bad guys wander through. In this case, one of your neighbors saw some suspicious activity, called our Police Department and in a matter of minutes there were two less crooks on the street. Our PD is always preaching for us to call them, so don't be afraid to do it. 281-983-2900.

Did You Know...one of the hardest things for me to understand was, how there are "different piles of money" for the city to use? For instance, some years back the city sold some sewer bonds. This means that the money can ONLY be used for sewer related projects. The same goes for our Parks bonds. Parks ONLY. In some cases, like the funding being offered through the Fort Bend Mobility Bond fund, it can only be used on specified projects, in this case, the repairs and reconstruction of Kirkwood and Airport. There are also stipulations that say though the money has been set aside for us, there is a time frame in which we have to use it - or we lose it. It can be very frustrating, especially when you would like to use the money in other areas, but, they have those legislative safeguards built in so that when you go to use it, for the use approved by the taxpayers, it is there. Wise. Don't you think?

Did You Know...YOU can send news about projects, kids or neighbors to 'Did You Know' at City Hall or e-mail us at: mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org

City Ordinances / Code Enforcement



By Kathi Sutton

Last years hurricane season left us all with an Everlasting lesson...Never doubt the power of water and wind. Securing our homes from the forces of nature will help make them last a lifetime, not to mention protecting our wallets from costly repair bills.

Fascia boards (the horizontal board found at the top of exterior walls, under the roof line) can easily fall into disrepair. When they begin to warp, they will not only detract from the overall look of your home, but will allow water to get into areas that will cause serious structural damage to your home. No, your home will not rot and fall down overnight, but one good season of rain will turn the relatively nominal cost of replacing fascia into a huge expense if water penetrates into the walls and framing of your home.

I agree with the majority of general contractors who believe that "Wood is good, vinyl is final" when selecting a fascia material. If your choice is to go with wood, then get it done right to make it last.

Looking up from where you stand, it may appear that the fascia around your home only needs a new coat of paint. Check out each board to make sure that it is still sound, grab a screwdriver or awl and probe at each piece and make sure that the wood has not become spongy or crumbles under the pressure of your test.

Once you identify what needs replacement, remove any other

items mounted on the boards, like gutters or moldings. Using a flat pry bar, remove old nails. Measure the replacement area, and use a circular saw set at a 45 degree angle to cut the wood to length. This will allow the boards to overlap and form a more secure joint and seal. Any exterior wood should be primed with two coats of exterior primer on all sides before you apply the two coats of exterior paint. Priming and painting should be done before the new boards are mounted.

To reattach the new fascia board, use a 2" galvanized deck screw. You will need to drill pilot holes into the new board, lining the pilot holes up with the rafter tail. Make sure that the new fascia seals tight at the corners and seams. Apply siliconized acrylic exterior caulk along all edges, and fill in any screw holes and gaps. Replace any gutters or moldings that were removed earlier. A little touch up painting will finish up your project.

SAFETY FIRST! As with all projects, be prepared before you begin. Working on a ladder is tricky, so scaffolding is recommended with this type of project. Use personal protective equipment such as gloves, safety glasses, hearing protection, and be sure to read the manufacturer's operating manual for any power equipment used.

Thank you to everyone who has been hard at work attending to the maintenance of your homes! Even the smallest of projects add up and make a huge difference. Please feel free to contact me at any time at 281-983-2938.

COP TALK



By Captain Jack Ashton

Home Robbery Tips During the Robbery



REMAIN CALM. DO NOT RESIST.

- Do not try to be a hero. Take no action that would jeopardize your own **safety**. Follow the robber's directions, but do not volunteer more than he asks for.
- Advise the robber of any unusual moves you must make. Assure him you will cooperate. If possible, activate the alarm only if you can do so safely without detection.

MAKE MENTAL NOTES

- Make a mental note of the robber's race, age, height, sex, clothing, complexion, color of hair and eyes, etc. Note anything unusual about the robber, such as scars or tattoos.
- Note the number of accomplices and how they left the premises, direction of travel, type and color of the car and the license number.
- Note type, size and color of the weapon.
- Watch where the robber puts his or her hands or whether he or she touches anything. Fingerprints might be left behind.

Home Robbery Tips / After the Robbery

- Lock all doors and ask all witnesses to remain until the officers arrive. If a witness must leave, obtain his or her name and address.
- All witnesses should write down a description of all the suspects. Do not discuss the robbery or compare notes about the robber's appearance with anyone.
- Protect the crime scene. Do not touch anything.
- If you were given a note by the robber, handle it carefully. Hold it by the edges so that fingerprints on the paper will not be smeared. Put it in a safe place and keep it for the police. This is an important piece of evidence.
- Be Informed, Be Prepared.
- Actively participate in all training sessions offered to become thoroughly familiar with your home safety plan.
- Have a plan.
- Mentally review as often as possible the actions you must perform if confronted with an emergency.
- The plan should become "second nature" to you.



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Public Works



By Dan McGraw

Hurricane Season is here, so to help us prepare in case of disaster, I am listing helpful tips and suggestions on how to keep you and your family safe in such times.

In last month's newsletter we touched upon starting a family disaster plan and four steps for safety.

This month we discuss what to do if disaster strikes.

Next month's newsletter will list ways of getting better informed and will provide more details on how to put a plan together. A copy of all of these tips might be useful if printed off and put in with your disaster kit.

If Disaster Strikes

Remain calm and patient. Put your plan into action.

Check for Injuries

Give first aid and get help for seriously injured people.

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Check for Damage in Your Home...

- Use flashlights. Do not light matches or turn on electrical switches, if you suspect damage.
- Sniff for gas leaks, starting at the water heater. If you smell gas or suspect a leak, turn off the main gas valve, open windows, and get everyone outside quickly.
- Shut off any other damaged utilities. (You will need a professional to turn gas back on.)
- Clean up spilled medicines, bleaches, gasoline, and other flammable liquids immediately.

Remember to...

- Confine or secure your pets.
- Call your family contact--do not use the telephone again unless it is a life-threatening emergency.
- Check on your neighbors, especially elderly or disabled persons.
- Make sure you have an adequate water supply in case service is cut off.
- Stay away from downed power lines.

Preparing for Events, Hurricanes

The Red Cross recommends the following safety steps and tips to prepare for a hurricane:

Assemble a Disaster Supplies Kit

- Gather emergency supplies including: emergency medications, nonperishable foods, a non-electric can opener, bottled water (at least three gallons per day per person), a battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries, extra clothes, important documents, cash and credit cards, a first aid kit and other items for infants, elderly or disabled family members and pets
- Store supplies in a waterproof, easy-to-carry container, such as plastic tub with handles

Prepare a Personal Evacuation Plan

- Identify an evacuation route ahead of time; discuss with family members
- If advised to evacuate, do so immediately
- In case of evacuation to an American Red Cross shelter, be sure to bring the disaster supplies kit, medications, extra clothing, pillows and blankets and other hygiene and comfort supplies
- Make advance preparations for pets so you can bring them with you when you leave, but remember, due to health department regulations, pets aren't allowed in public shelters

Prepare for High Winds

- Measure windows and obtain shutters or cut plywood to cover each one
- Remove diseased and damaged tree limbs well before a storm strikes
- Strengthen garage doors with vertical support beams from 2x4's and "L" brackets
- Get professional help if needed

Meet the Council



David A. Wilkens, CCIM, MCR ALDERMAN, POSITION III

Mr. David A. Wilkens is an account manager with Cushman & Wakefield (“C&W”) of Texas, Inc.’s Client Solutions Group. He has 27 years experience in the marketing and management of commercial office, industrial,

land and residential properties. His scope of responsibilities has included asset analysis, tax payment, inspections, appraisals, environmental reviews, site remediation, sales, acquisitions, dispositions and leasing for profit and non-profit organizations.

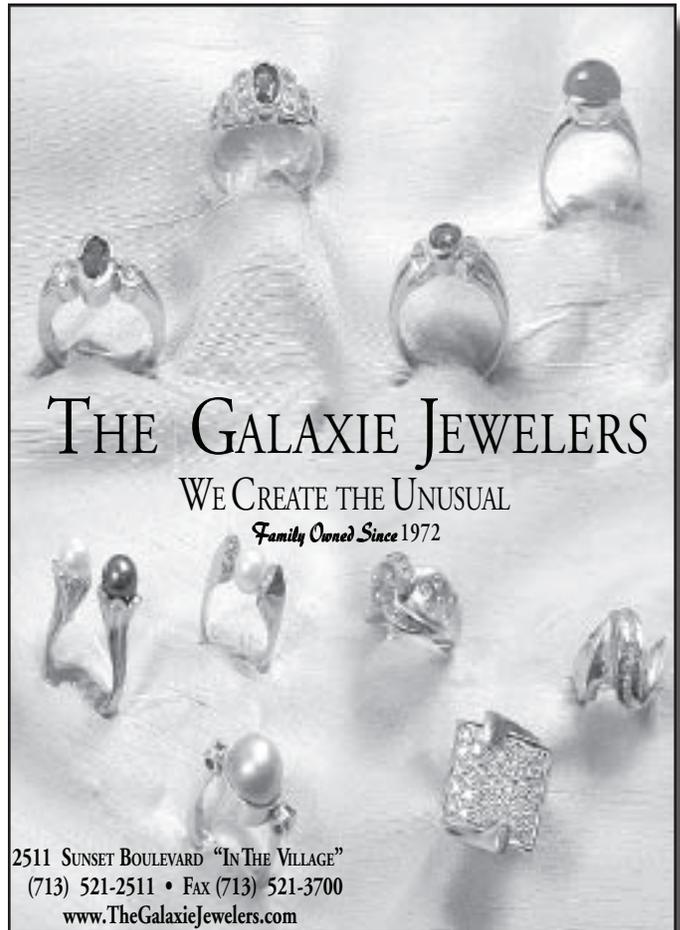
Mr. Wilkens is currently responsible for the day-to-day sales negotiation and transaction management, including strategic planning, financial analysis, acquisition and disposition of properties for the Service Corporation International (“SCI”) headquartered in Houston, Texas. He has facilitated and advised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

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

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

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

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



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Fun in the Sun

It's been a Fun Summer in the City of Meadows Place! The Parks and Recreation Department offered a number of economical and exciting activities. Three of the main programs were, Monday Movie, Wednesday Bingo, and Barefoot 'n' Friday. Many of the kiddoes came up to the Community Center to take part in the excitement and meet new friends. Each Monday throughout the summer, Monday Movie Madness was held in the Community Center. On average, about 20 children showed up for the Monday event. The kids brought blankets, pillows, and stuffed animals and lounged around the Community Center. The youngsters loved the new overhead system complete with a large movie screen. Tons of yummy popcorn was served from the new fancy popcorn machine and plenty of sweet lemonade was provided for the children to enjoy throughout the movie. A few movies shown this summer were Mall Cop, Bolt, Beverly Hills Chihuahua, Bedtime Stories, High School Musical 3, and Nim's Island.

Bingo was also provided for the kiddoes each week. Around 12 children showed up each Wednesday for Bingo. The children learned how to play many different types of bingo games. When children won, they were able to pick from a number of prizes ranging from movie candy to bracelets and rubber duckies. The kids especially enjoyed the BIG BLACKOUT GAME which closed out our session each Wednesday. The blackout winner was allowed to choose from a number of "special" prizes including patriotic towels, silly string, giant inflatable beach balls, and water guns. We made sure no kid left without a prize in hand.

One of the most popular youth activities in Meadows Place is Barefoot 'n' Friday, created in 1994. This program has been offered to children between the ages of 9 and 14 for 15 years. Various Fridays throughout the summer, the pool opened from 8:30pm – 11pm for the city youngsters to hang out around the pool, swim, relax with friends and buy concessions. DJ's Unlimited provided a DJ each week to entertain the kids with popular tunes. Around 100 children showed up each Barefoot 'n' Friday for the poolside fun. Six lifeguards and two police officers stayed on duty throughout the activity to help maintain safety. Kristina, the Pool Manager, won a free ice cream party for the last Barefoot 'n' Friday. The first 100 kids enjoyed the free sweet treats. The ice cream helped make the last Barefoot 'n' Friday extra special.

Back by popular demand, the city offered a Craft Class for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Some crafts included designing pebbled stepping stones and decorating t-shirts and flip flops for the 4th of July. Not all of our activities are geared toward the youth, however. Some of the Meadows Place adult programs were Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, and Karate.

These three events have been a great success in our neighborhood. Many of the city youths take advantage of these activities. We offer these programs each summer, with the exception of karate, which is offered year around. Next year when school lets out don't forget to stop by Meadows Place for some Summer Fun!



Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Hello Meadows Place Residents! The Home and Garden Club would love to have you join us for this year's.

"Get to Know Us Dinner," Tuesday, September 8th, 7:00 pm at the Community Center. We have a great year planned with lots of activities, outings and, of course, our Craft Show in November. Yearly dues are \$15.00. If you want to attend the "Get to Know Us Dinner," please call Kay at 281-933-0729.

Congratulations to this month's winners. With all this Texas heat it takes a lot of work and water to keep things looking nice.

August Yard of the Month Winners

Section I

George and Barbara Sellers
11931 Bloomington Lane

Section II

Chin and Young Kim
11734 Brook Meadows Lane

Section III

Al and Opal Trimble
11839 Meadow Trail

Section IV – N

Bob and Jackie Nesbit
12314 Dorrance

Section IV – S

Larry and Toni Leggio
12010 Cedar Form Lane

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

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Toro Lawnmower for sale in Meadows Place. 5 years old. Only used twice. 713-772-0733.

Wall of Heroes

The City of Meadows Place Is Proud to Announce the Creation of a Special Wall of Heroes

In driving about this city, it is evident that there are many residents who have loved ones serving our country. Please honor these men and women by having a plaque commemorating their service on Meadows Place Wall of Heroes.

The Wall of Heroes is a special place set aside at City of Meadows Place City Hall and is designed to honor the brave men and women of Meadows Place who are serving in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard or anyone called to active duty from the reserves or the Army National Guard.

To have a photo placed on our Wall of Heroes the person must be or have been a Meadows Place resident who has a relative currently living in Meadows Place.

To be added to the wall, the service person's family must purchase a City of Meadows Place Wall of Heroes plaque that costs approximately \$26.00 plus tax. This is an 8 x10" Oak veneer plaque with a 5 x7" plexi-glass photo cover and three lines of laser etched print which has the service persons name, branch of service and overseas area of deployment. A 5x7 portrait type photo is required. Uniform preferred. The plaque is purchased from Team Texas, 1300 Murphy Rd., Ste. B1, Stafford, TX. Tel. 281-879-4004.

It is the relative's responsibility to coordinate with the Wall of Heroes liaison, Sharon Kitchen, regarding plaque purchase, placement and removal if or when the service person leaves the service or is removed from active duty. If the soldier is deployed or called back to active duty, the plaque can be updated and placed back on the Wall of Heroes. The plaque is the property of the person who purchased it and may be removed at any time by contacting City Hall.

If you have any questions, please call Sharon Kitchen at 281-530-9045 or jkckck@aol.com

Thank you for participating in the Meadows Place Wall of Heroes program.



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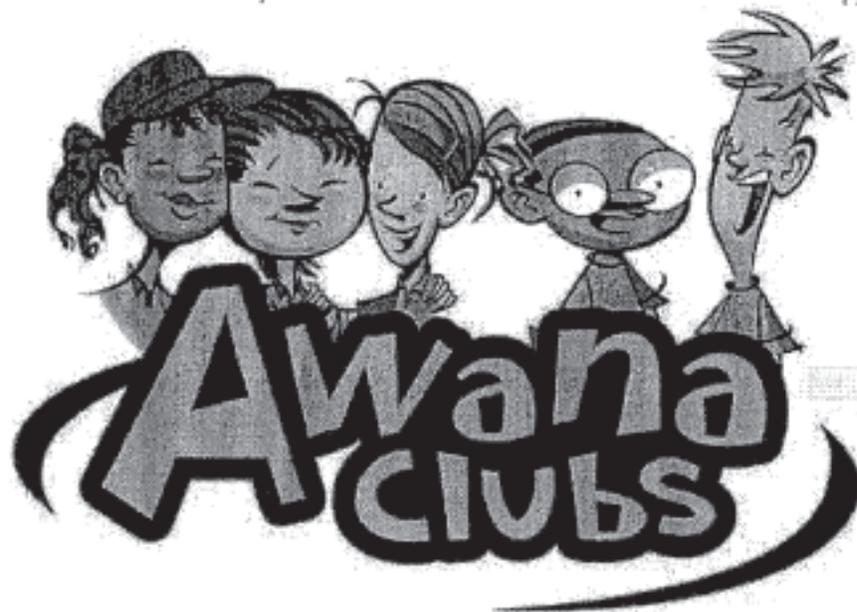
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Beginning September 2nd at Sugar Grove Church of Christ

Come join our Wednesday evening Bible-centered program for children age 3 years through 4th grade that focuses on learning God's Word in a fun atmosphere. Each week, the purpose of Awana is to support parents in providing consistent, positive teaching and training that stresses strong moral and spiritual values. Our clubbers learn about the reality of God and the truth of the Bible.

Attended nursery and classes offered for all other ages.



Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm

\$25 per child Sept - May

For Adults:

“Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage”

A video presentation to enrich your marriage offered each Wednesday during AWANA. Please join us!!

Other adult classes available.

City of Meadows Place
Parks & Recreation



Pre-registration is required and most classes have a minimum/maximum enrollment. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!!

Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or

email us: monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org or terry@cityofmeadowsplace.org

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

You can download registration form from the website: www.cityofmeadowsplace.org

Classes

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF KARATE (A.S.K.)

The American Society of Karate is an association designed to teach American Karate to ages 5-70 in a positive ever-changing system. Its goal is not necessarily to be the largest, but to be the best. This class has been on going for 17 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.



2009 Fall Karate Schedule

Starts: Thursday September 17

Ends: Thursday, December 3 - No class November 26
(Thanksgiving)

\$40--11 weeks

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

All Students MUST Register and pay Class

Fee by Second Week

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 6-8

7:30pm - 8:30pm Ages 9-12

8:30pm - 9:30pm Ages 13-70

Where: Community Center

Instructors: Rex Mahy (3rd Degree Black Belt) and
Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (3rd Degree
Black Belt), Michael Puma (2nd Degree Black Belt),
and Steve Court (1st Degree Black Belt)

New students will be accepted the 1st 3 weeks. You may try the 1st class **Free** before you sign up. Children must be 5 years of age.



Tennis Schedule

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.

Monday and Wednesday - 5:30 - 6:25pm

Youth Beg/Adv Beg - ages 8 - 14yrs - \$80/month (4 weeks)

Monday and Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:25pm

Youth Intermediate - ages 10 - 16yrs - \$80/month (4 weeks)

Monday and Wednesday - 7:30 - 8:25pm

Adult Beg/Adv Beg - age 18 and up - \$85/month (4 weeks)

Saturday - 8:00 - 9:25am

Adult Beg/Adv Beg - age 18 and up - \$60/month (4 weeks)

Saturday - 9:30 - 10:55am

Youth Beg/Adv Beg - ages 8 - 14yrs - \$60/month (4 weeks)

PARKS & RECREATION

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Labor Day

BULLETIN BOARD

Fun Run

- September 5-7 Labor Day Weekend
(Last Weekend Pool is Open)
- September 19 Free Senior Info Seminar
At Community Center
- September 26 Fun Run
For Sugar Grove Church of Christ

Quilting Classes

Quilting classes are held in the Meadows Place Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood the 2nd Saturday of each month. Different machine stitch patterns will be taught and will range in skill level from beginner to advance. If you have some sewing experience and can sew a straight seam, you can make a beautiful quilt. Please contact Brenda Meadows for details @ 281-498-3484.



- When:** 2nd Saturday of the month
Where: Community Center Annex building
 @ 11803 S. Kirkwood
Time: 9am - 4pm
Fee: \$30.00 and up, depending on project
Max: 10 students

Quilting Club

Several Meadows Place residents are experienced quilters and want to share their love of quilting with others. This group is meeting at the Community Center ANNEX building located on S. Kirkwood on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Contact Margaret Minton 281-933-2927 or 281-948-8823 to join the group.

American Shoo Lin Kung Fu

American Shoo Lin Kung Fu Master Shi Yan Feng together with Taekwondo instructor Jenny Pless are teaching Martial Arts at the Community Center.

Class every Monday except November 23rd and 30th

- Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Center
Starts: September 14
Ends: December 14
Time: 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Fee: \$59 for 12 classes
Master: Sho Lin Master Shi Yan Feng
Instructor: Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident)

Seniors Activities

Meadows Place Parks and Recreation has joined with the Sugar Land Parks and Recreation Department to offer field trips/classes and activities for seniors citizens. All events will be offered at the Sugar Land Community Center unless stated otherwise. A calendar of daily events is available at the Sugar Land Senior Center which can be reached at 281-275-2893 or you can email them at seniors@sugarlandtx.gov.

Senior Classes Now Offered:

Yoga	Monday	9 am
	Tuesday	3 pm
	Thursday	8:30 am
Mah Jongg	Monday	10 am
	Thursday	12:30 pm
Sit & Be Fit	Monday & Friday	11:30 am
Art Class	Monday	1 - 3 pm
Party Bridge	Tuesday	9 am - 2 pm
Cards & Dominoes	Wednesday	1 pm
Table Tennis	Wednesday & Friday	8 am - 12 pm
	SL Comm Center	
42	Thursday	2 pm
Horseshoes	Daily at Imperial Park	
Functional Spanish	Thursday	1 pm
Line Dancing	SL Comm Center	
	Monday	9 am (beginners) & 10 am (intermediate)
	Wednesday	1 pm (intermediate)
	Thursday	10 am (advanced)
Jazzercise	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	9 am
Walking Club	Tuesday & Friday	
First Colony Mall		8:30 am
Crafts	Thursday	1 pm - 3 pm
Pool - Billiards	Daily	
Coupon Club	Thursday	10 am
China Painting	Tuesday	1 - 3 pm
Crochet Class	Wednesday	1 - 3 pm

Please Note Adventure/Trip Policies

Fees are due two weeks prior to any one-day adventure. Adventures that do not meet a minimum number of participants two weeks prior will be canceled. Overnight adventures are due one month prior. Overnight adventures that do not meet the minimum number of participants one month prior will be canceled.

Trip to Bush Presidential Library & Messina Hof Winery

Wednesday - September 10 - Depart at 8am
 Price is \$75.00 and includes transportation, tours, lunch and wine tasting.

Holocaust Museum

Friday - September 19 - Depart at 8:30am
 Bearing Witness, A Community Remembers Film, Price: \$20.00

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Friday - October 10 - Depart at 8:30 am
 Terra Cotta Warriors of China's First Empire, Shi Huangdi, I-Max Movie, Planetarium Show, and visit to the Cockrell Butterfly Center.
 Price: \$65.00 includes transportation and tickets.

Health Chat

Friday - September 26 - 12:00 noon
 Randall's will present an informative program on Managing Your Medicines and the importance of immunization. This is one program you won't want to miss. Bring your questions.

Garage Sales Dates

Garage sales are limited to the last weekend of odd numbered months (January, March, May, etc.) Weekends are defined as Friday and Saturday. Residents may hold up to 2 garage sales per year on the designated weekends. A garage sale permit is required.

2009 Garage Sale Dates
September 25 & 26 • October 30 & 31



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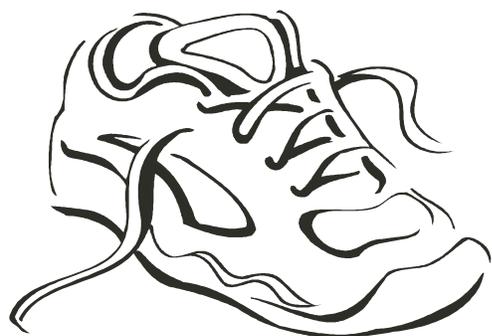
Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday- Closed except for Holidays
Holidays- 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

September 5, 6

Regular Hours

September 7

Holiday Hours



Sugar Grove **Fun Run**

In Meadows Place
 5K Run & 1M Family Run/Walk
 Saturday Morning,

September 26, 2009

All proceeds will go toward a small gymnasium and Additional classrooms for Sugar Grove Christian School. Meadows Place residents are invited to participate.

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For more information visit www.sgcs.org

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Making A Difference 5k is hosted by Sugar Grove Christian School. All proceeds will go toward building a small gymnasium and classrooms.



Entry Fee includes 100% cotton T-shirt, awards, and random prize drawings. T-shirts are guaranteed if registered before Sept. 18.



Making a Difference 5K Run/Walk Children's 1 Mile

Please print clearly. Use a separate form for each entry. Copies are acceptable.

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Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____

Please Check One: 5K Run/Walk

Children's 1M Race

Gender: Male Female

Age (on Race Date) _____

T-Shirt Size (Please Check One):

Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Child M Child L

I have enclosed (Please Check One):

\$10 Children's 1M Registration

\$15 Day of Run 1M

\$20 5K Registration before Sept. 18

\$25 5K Registration Sept. 19-25th

\$30 Day of Run 5K

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I release, for myself, for my heirs, executors, and administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, waive and release any and all rights, claims and courses of action I have or may have against the Event, its Primary Sponsor and its affiliates, their agents, employees, officers, directors, and successors, and any and all sponsors, their representatives and successors, that may arise as a result of my participation in the event and any pre- and post-event activities. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event and my physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose including commercial advertising. This entry is invalid unless signed by entrant. If entrant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign entry. The official race director reserves the right to reject any entry. No refunds.

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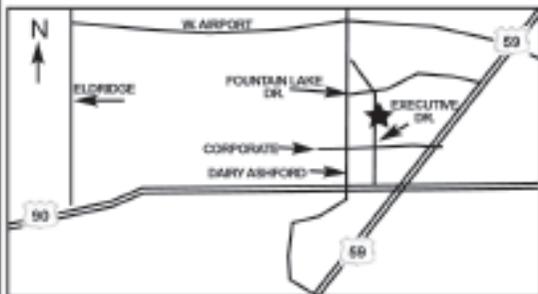
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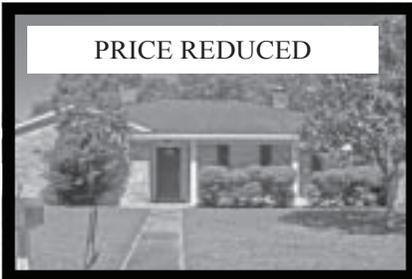
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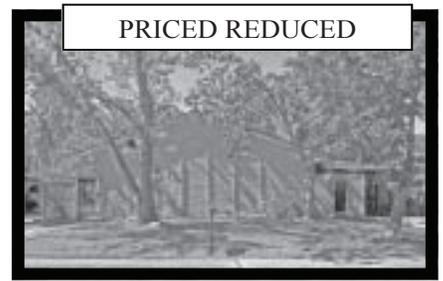
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