



Harvest Bend
The Meadow, 2009 Edition



Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. J. Padia for a yard well kept.



Pool Tag Procedure

Anyone entering the wrought iron fence must be prepared to show a current pool tag. This includes: observers, parents, swimmers, etc. Everyone must sign in; file their tag or tags in the **GREEN** recipe box which is alphabetized by last name. When you are leaving the pool, be sure you sign out and take your pool tag with you. Remember, there is a .50 cent fee for guests to be paid on arrival.

HBTM Play Group

Are you looking for a playgroup? The group will meet every Tuesday at noon at the pool. This is a great opportunity for your children to make friends along with their families.



Hurricane Season

Hurricane season is upon us. Do you have a disaster plan? Have you put together a disaster supply kit? Below are some tips on planning for both. We all remember Ike and the devastation it caused. Prepare ahead.

Disaster Plan

Establish escape routes and places to meet.
Post emergency numbers by your phone.
Choose an out-of-state family member as a point of contact in an emergency.
Stock up on non-perishable supplies and put together a Disaster supply Kit.

Disaster Supply Kit

Water, Food, Clothing
First aid Kit
Cash, Keys
Fueled Vehicles
Flashlights and batteries
Prescription drugs
Important documents



Father's Day

We hope all fathers in the community have a Happy Father's Day!



Summer Reading Fun

Harris County Public Library is having their summer reading program starting Friday, June 5, 2009. There are three programs available; Reader Nation for adults 18 yrs and older, Time Twistin' for ages 12 to 18 yrs. and Deep in the Heart of Texas for ages 0 to 12 yrs. For more details visit:

www.hcpl.net.



Dog Bite Prevention

As a parent and dog owner myself, I teach my children the do's and don't of dog safety. Below are some reminders on what to do if a dog would approach. **Don't Turn and Run**

- keep in mind dogs naturally love to chase and catch things.

Stand Still – keep your hands to your side. In most cases, the dog will go away when it determines you are not a threat.

Don't put your hand out – allow the dog to approach to sniff you. **Don't Scream** – if you say anything, speak calmly and firmly. **Face the dog at all times** – Don't stare, avoid eye contact. **Back away slowly** – Watch the dog from the corner of your eye until the dog is out of sight. **Block the animals**

teeth – If a dog attacks, "feed" him your jacket, purse, bicycle, or anything that you can put between yourself and the dog.

Fetal Position – If you fall or get knocked to the ground, curl into a ball with your hands over your ears and remain motionless. Try not to scream or roll around. Take time to share these points with your children.



Crime Report

The crime in our neighborhood has been reported as low. If you see any suspicious activity please contacts the Constables Precinct 4 at 281-376-3472.



Summer Pool Hours

The pool hours will begin June 4, 2009. The hours are as follows: **Monday**: Closed, **Tuesday thru Friday**: 12pm to 5pm; 6pm to 9pm; **Saturday**: 10AM to 9pm; **Sunday**: 1pm to 6pm.



Vacation Bible School

Are your kids ready to sink their teeth into BIG fun! That's just what they'll do at Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God's light! Crocodile Dock is filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids see, hear and touch, and even taste! Bible point crafts, team building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the Crocodile Dock activities that help faith flow into real life.

VBS will be held on July 12th – 17th from 6:30pm to 9:10

pm. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see God in everyday life – something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phase a lot! Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project called "Operation Kids to Kids" TM that involves millions of other children across North America! Register your kids today at www.WestwayBaptist.org. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy at catwheeler1@yahoo.com.

Westway Baptist Church is located at 11207 Perry Rd. Phone # is 281-894-4542.



Water Leak

On occasion we all have water leaks somewhere. Many of our residents have inquired about water leaks. It has been unclear to who should be contacted regarding a specific type of leak. If you have a leak **coming from your meter to the street** contact: Southwest Water Reid Road 1 & 2 at 713-405-1750. If your leak is **coming from your meter to your house** call a plumber.



Q: What are the requirements for joining Cub Scouts? **A:** Cub Scouts are for boys between first and fifth grades. For more information contact the Cubmaster of Pack 381 at 281-961-4101.

Q: Are Swimming Lessons being offered at our neighborhood pool? **A:** Contact Houston Recreation Management at 713-932-POOL.

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LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DO THE JOBS YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR?
I AM YOUR HANDYMAN!!

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