



## Harvest Bend The Meadow, May 2009 Edition



### **Discovery Days**

Metropolitan Baptist Church is now taking registration for their Discovery Day Program. Deadline for registering is May 17, 2009. *Classes begin June 8-July 8.* This summer program is for children ages 12 months to completion of Kindergarten. Your child's day is filled with Bible stories, crafts, music, nature walks, on-campus field trips, puppet shows, and petting zoo. Space is Limited. For more information contact Alice Witty at 281-890-1900 or [awitty@themetonline.org](mailto:awitty@themetonline.org).



### **Yard of the Month**

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ramirez for a yard well kept. Thank you to Earthcare for delivering a yard covering to the winners.

# **Mother's Day**

We would like to wish all mothers in our neighborhood a Happy Mother's Day! We hope you enjoy the time spent with your children.

### **Trespassing**

Attention homeowners: be considerate of others and their property. Do not walk onto or look through their things without permission. This is against the law. We need to ask ourselves is this something we would want someone doing to your property?

### **Special Thank You**

We would like to thank all the Cub Scouts that took time out to do a Service project to our community. As you walk or drive by sewer drains you will notice blue water seals. This reminds us not to sweep or blow garbage down the drains.



### **High School Graduation**

Graduation Day for Cy-Ridge High School is Sunday, June 7, 2009. The festivities will be held at The Berry Center starting at 1:00pm.



## Pool Opening and Rules

The pool will open Memorial Day weekend. Please stay tuned for summer hours. Parents: please discuss the rules of the pool below with your children so no one gets hurt.

### Pool Rules

1. Lifeguard has ultimate authority and can remove anyone who is not following the pool rules.
2. No running or rough play.
3. No glass or alcoholic beverages.
4. No diving in shallow end – 5ft or less.
5. No swimming in diving area.
6. Only one person on diving board.
7. Dive only from the end of the diving board.
8. There is a designated 10 minute period every hour only adults are allowed in the pool.
9. No loud music in pool area.
10. No pets inside pool area.
11. No cut – offs or t-shirts allowed in pool.
12. No children under 11 years of age will be permitted without supervision of an adult at least 18 years of age.
13. Pool Tags must be presented upon entry,

and members must sign in and out each time they use the pool.

14. Guest must be accompanied by member, register and guest fee paid. Members are responsible for their guest following the rules.
15. No one is permitted inside the pool or during closed hours unless a special arrangement has been made for rental of the area with pool Chairperson or the Board of Directors.
16. Anyone using suntan lotions or oils must shower before swimming.
17. Lifeguards are not responsible for supervision of baby pool. Adults must be present at the edge. Use of the baby pool is restricted to children 6 years of age and younger.
18. Repeated removal from pool area for misconduct will result in loss of pool privileges for such time as designated by the Board of Directors.



## End of School

The last day of school is June 3. We hope you all have a fun and safe summer!



## Looking for a Play Group?

Harvest Bend the Meadow will be starting their playgroup soon. More details are coming your way.



**Q:** What are the consequences of not paying my homeowners dues? **A:** When you closed on your house you signed a document to abide by the covenants of Harvest Bend the Meadow which includes paying your homeowners dues. If you are having difficulty paying your dues the HOA Board of Directors will work with you to create a payment plan but you must contact the board with this request. If you fail to pay or institute a payment plan you will receive a letters asking for payment and into legal will be placed collection if you continue to ignore them. During the process you will accrue legal fees and penalties. A lien on your home can result and your privileges as a homeowner will be restricted such as access to the pool. The process will end

only when you pay the arrears and the fees that have been assessed. The HOA Board does not want this to happen. Please pay your homeowners dues or work out a payment plan with the Board. **Q:** What happens if I continually ignore deed restriction violation letters? **A:** Deed restriction violation letters are intended to be neighborly reminders to adhere to the covenants to which you have given your consent when you purchased your home. To ignore these letters could become a serious matter. The longer you as a homeowner continue to be out of compliance the more serious the situation becomes. The cost of letters and legal fees will mount and legal action such as injunctions, forced mows, etc. may follow. If the fees are not paid a lien can be placed on your home. This chain of events is something that the HOA Board would very much like avoid if possible. We are neighbors and would like to see us all live together as neighbors. Please follow deed restrictions and contact the board if there are questions.

## Advertising in the Newsletter

If you are interested in placing an Ad for your business in the newsletter contact Lisa at [hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net) for more details.



## Important Phone Numbers

**Emergency/Fire/Police.....911**  
**Constable Precinct 4.....281-376-3472**

Harris County Sheriff.....713-221-6000  
Fire & Ambulance.....281-440-4300  
Poison Control.....800-764-7661  
Houston SPCA.....713-869-8227  
Animal Control.....281-999-3191  
ECO Resources (services for) Reid Road  
MUD 1&2 (water).....713-240-1300  
Center Point Energy (gas) 281-659-2111  
Center Point Energy (electricity and  
street  
Light outages).....713-207-2222  
\*\*Give nearest address and pole  
number)  
Reliant Energy Customer Svc. 713-207-  
7777  
Waste Corporation of Texas  
(Trash)..281-368-8397  
Willbern.....281-897-3820  
Campbell Jr. High.....281-897-4300  
Cy- Ridge High School....713-807-8000  
NW Library.....281-890-BOOK  
Comcast Cable.....713-462-9000

## Things to Look for in the next Newsletter

- Playgroup details
- Vacation Bible School
- Yard of the Month



## 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 12yrs. For more details visit:  
[www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net).



## Cooking with the Kids

As school ends and summer begins, take some time to make a meal, or snack with your child. Remember keep it simple, and age appropriate. If you have ideas and would like to share with your neighbors contact Lisa @ [hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net).