



Mayor's Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

With the start of summertime, our kids are out of school and many families are making plans for outdoor activities. Our Parks and Recreation volunteers and staff have been working hard to plan an array of activities and events for you this summer, and I encourage you to make plans to bring your family out to enjoy them.

In addition to various opportunities for sports, movies and concerts in our parks, I am especially looking forward to our annual Fourth of July parade and festival! The parade will kick off at 10:30am on July 4th at the fire station and move all the way down Jersey Dr. to Clark Henry Park. Be sure to get out and find a spot along the route early. Afterward, join us at Clark Henry Park for food, games, farmer's market and live music! Also, start warming up your pitching arm – there will be a dunking booth and you might find your mayor in it!

For more information on all these amazing events, including dates and times, please visit the city's website at jerseyvillagetx.com or keep an eye out for your monthly Jersey Village Star newsletter arriving in your mailbox.

Last month your city council and staff were hard at work meeting to develop the upcoming budget for the city's 2021-2022 fiscal year. Improvements to our parks was a key point of interest discussed during our budget retreat. We focused on some long-awaited investments in our parks, including construction of bathroom facilities at Carol Fox Park. Over the years, this has been requested by numerous parents who frequently use that park, and I am pleased we are finally moving forward.

Your city councilmembers also focused squarely on easing the property tax burden faced by our citizens. In 2019, we increased the residential, over 65 and disabled exemptions across the board, and I am looking forward to seeing our council enact similar increases in the coming months.

This month also marks the start of the 2021 Atlantic hurricane season. This cannot be said enough: please ensure your family maintains adequate supplies and develops a plan in response to potential hurricanes and tropical storms. Your best source of information for hurricane preparedness is the National Weather Center's website at weather.gov.

I wish you and your family a safe and fun summer!

Your neighbor,

Bobby Warren
Mayor