



City Unveils New Financial Transparency Portal

The City of Jersey Village recently unveiled a new financial transparency portal, bringing financial information to residents in an easy to explore platform. The Open Finance portal is part of our commitment to improving transparency by providing a guided view through complex financial information.

This site provides a transparent look at the types of revenue we collect and how we allocate those public funds. The charts, graphs, and tables included are all highly interactive and we invite you to explore.

The site is updated at the beginning of every week and the amounts for the current fiscal year 2020 (October 1, 2019 through September 30,

2020) are as of the previous week ending. The amounts reported for the prior three fiscal years are for the entire fiscal year.

This portal is a part of the city-wide financial software upgrade that streamlines several city processes, making it a more efficient and effective way to do business.

Residents can view the new portal online at <https://jerseyvillagetx.finance.socrata.com/>, or by going to our website at www.jerseyvillagetx.com and clicking on Financial Transparency and clicking on Open Finance. ★

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**Statistics for November 2019
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1773
Vehicle Theft	4
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	4
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	8
Disturbance	21
Narcotics, Felony	2
Minor Accidents	98
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	249
Traffic Control	2
Traffic Hazard	26

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	51
Hazardous Conditions	3
Service Calls	16
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	16
Total Ambulance Transports	30



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New Year Crime Prevention Tune Up -2020

A new year provides a great opportunity to refresh and review your home security needs as well as when you are out and about.

The city of Jersey Village has a SAFE ZONE, monitored by cameras 24/7 in the parking lot of the police station, where anyone can exchange items purchased or sold via e-commerce, so that you do not have to meet people in strange locations or let them know where you live. If you use online purchasing websites like Amazon, consider using their pick up/drop box locations located all over the Houston Metroplex, instead of having them pick up from / drop to your home.

Camera systems and alarm systems have become very reasonable in cost over the past few years. Many alarm systems can be self-installed and are wireless in operation, utilizing cell towers instead of just landlines or cables for connection. They can be installed by just plugging them in an open outlet and installing some magnetic sensors/contacts on doors and windows. The City of Jersey Village has some of the fastest, if not the fastest, response times in Harris County, officers often arrive in just a couple of minutes once dispatched to an alarm, making alarms more valuable.

There are several home security cameras that on the market that have good resolution that can be easy to install. Camera systems such as Ring, Atos Camera, and others are wireless and run on the Wi-Fi you probably already have in your home. Many camera systems do not require any kind of monthly fee if you do not save video to the cloud.

The City of Jersey Village installed 48 Flock license plate cameras throughout the city of Jersey Village. They are installed at the entrance/exit of every neighborhood, apartment complexes, and major shopping center parking lots. The cameras have been successful in identification and apprehension of criminals that would otherwise prey on the City of Jersey Village. A home camera system that can just give a make/model/color of a suspect vehicle or the clothing description of a suspect, combined with the Flock cameras, will greatly increase the odds of apprehending criminals and locating stolen property, should you or a neighbor suffer a vandalism or burglary.

Check your outdoor lighting and make sure you have working fixtures and adequate lighting in your common outdoor areas. Be sure to use porch and driveway lighting at night. Motion activated lights are also a great crime deterrent.

Also, check all the window locks in your home, especially after you have had someone doing work to the interior of your home.

Always lock your vehicle doors after entering or leaving the vehicle. The vast majority of vehicle burglaries are thefts from vehicles with unlocked doors. Park your vehicle in well-lit, designated parking areas only. Do not keep valuables, gifts, or bags in your car. If you must, place them in the trunk where they will be out of sight but try to take them with you for safeguarding.

While out in the public, you may want to consider the following: Always be alert to your surroundings and aware of the people around you, especially if you are alone or it is dark. Make eye contact with people when walking. Do not stop walking if a stranger speaks to you on the street; continue walking. Have your keys in your hand before walking to your vehicle or home; do not wait until you are at the door to find them. You will get inside much more quickly and will avoid placing yourself in a distracted / vulnerable position standing still, trying locating your keys. If someone is loitering near your unoccupied vehicle as you approach it, keep walking or go to a safe place until the person leaves. Be aware of locations and situations that would make you vulnerable to crime. Stay in a well-lit areas as much as possible. Walk confidently at a steady pace on the side of the street facing traffic. Avoid doorways, bushes, and alleys where someone could hide. ★



EAT FRESH - SHOP LOCAL BE MERRY

JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

JV Civic Center | 12:00 - 3:00pm
First Sunday of the month, every month!

Parks and Recreation

2019 Program and Events Recap

Aquatics: We sold over 170 pool memberships and over 70 swim lesson registrants. This was the first year of hosting swim lessons and it brought it a great deal of revenue to put back into Clark Henry Pool and the aquatics division. Our lifeguards and pool staff also received high regards on their first annual audit from the American Red Cross. The audit took into account lifeguarding skills, readiness, professionalism, and pool management.

Events: The events division hosted 5 movies, 6 special events, 3 pool events, and welcomed over 8,000 people to our events throughout the year. Some of the highlights included an Easter egg hunt with over 12,000 eggs; a revamped movie series; a food truck festival with 9 food trucks; and a plethora of holiday events from Halloween to Christmas.

Recreation: Fitness in the Park was spearheaded by Camp Gladiator, who meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at Clark Henry Park. The Farmer's Market also revamped and is beginning a rebranding to continue to attract new and exciting vendors. And much more is to come in 2020 in the way of sports, arts, and fitness & health. ★



Jersey Meadow Golf

Jr. Golf School

January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22
March 14 & 28
\$25 per session or purchase 6 for \$125
6-12 yrs: 8:30 am to 10:00 am
13-17 yrs: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Call the course to sign up.

Winter Golf Boot Camp

Monthly One Hour Adult Group Clinic
Subject: The Driver - hit the fairway - gain distance! \$25 per person
Tues. Jan. 14th at 11:30 am
Sat. Jan. 18th at 11:30 am
Call the course to sign up.

Country Club Mondays

Every Monday
\$35+ before noon \$25+ after noon
\$1 off range baskets
10% off all merchandise
(excludes holidays and sale items)

JERSEY VILLAGE RESIDENT COUPON FREE ROUND OF GOLF

January 15th
play after 11 am and play FREE!!!
Only valid for JV residents.
Present coupon when you check in.

Jersey Meadow Snack Bar

KIDS NIGHT ---

Friday January 31st
6 pm to 8 pm
Indoor Putting Game!
Spaghetti, green beans, roll and ice tea.
Adult \$10 Kid \$5

Special Date Night - No Kids!

Friday, January 24th from 6 to 10 pm
Dinner from 6 to 7 pm
Beef and Chicken Fajitas with rice and beans. \$12+ tax includes meal and ice tea. Adult beverages are extra!
FREE Bingo starts at 7:15 pm
over \$1000 in PRIZES will be awarded!

RSVP at jjohnson@jerseyvillagetx.com

(name, phone and # of people at your table)
Be here for a fun evening!
Invite others! No charge!
Gather at the Jersey Meadow Clubhouse!
Open to the public!

TIP OF THE MONTH

By: Matt Jones

.01% in the world. As an average amateur player, we should aim for the middle of the green every time! More often than we should, we hit at the pin

Shoot for the Middle! Too many average handicap players try to play too much like their favorite tour player on T.V. Those guys and girls are the best

on the far right or left of the green and then miss the green completely. Then we have an almost impossible shot back to a tight pin over a slope or bunker and possibly turn that into 2, 3 even 4 shots more. If we would have hit just the middle of the green and maybe landed far from the pin then we can at least 1, 2 or 3 putt for our birdie, par or bogey. Play smart - lower your score. Happy Golfing! ★

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s/Lorri Coody, City Secretary

Signature of Filing Officer (Firma del Oficial de Archivos)

Notice for General Election

Posted to Website and City Bulletin Board:

November 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

City Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to City of Jersey Village by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the Jersey Village Finance Department, which is primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

The City of Jersey Village is committed to financial transparency. The City has also been awarded Transparency Stars from the Texas Comptrollers Office. Citizens can view the CAFR, city budgets, debt obligations reports, and even the city checkbook register by visiting our website, www.jerseyvillagetx.com, and clicking on Financial Transparency. ★



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JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Organizations submitting articles below for publication are not endorsed or sponsored by the City of Jersey Village.

The Jersey Village Women's Group will have their next general meeting on January 21, at 7:00 PM at the Civic Center. All women who live in Jersey Village are invited to attend. Have fun while getting to know your neighbors. You can find out more by visiting our website at jvwg.org.

Bethlehem Peace Light Coming to Jersey Village, Texas – Scout Commissioner John Brogan invites scout and non-scout families to attend a ceremony to share the Peace Light (a flame from Bethlehem that has been shared across the nation) on January 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jersey Village Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive.



Home Elevations Underway

If you've driven around town recently you may have seen some homes being elevated. Those elevations are happening as part of the grant the city applied for in the fall of 2017. Of the 17 homes that will be elevated as part of that grant funding, the first 9 are being elevated right now. In a few months the remaining 8 will be elevated.

The City continues to move forward with other flood mitigation projects. The Berm and Wall Street project are awaiting final approval from FEMA and the state so that project can be put out to bid. We are waiting for final approval for more home elevation funds that were applied for in 2018, along with final approval for a grant to design improvements for the E127

branch of the White Oak Bayou from Highway 290 to where it meets the E100.

The E100 project is also moving forward. Recently HCFCF has shared with the city the 90% plans for the project. That project should be fully designed and ready for bid in March or April of this year.

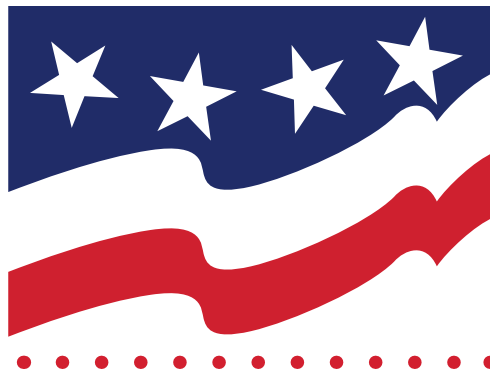
We encourage you to check out our Long Term Flood Recovery Page on our website at https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/Long_Term_Flood_Recovery_Project where you can stay up to date with all of the actions the city is taking to help mitigate future flooding. ★

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Calls for Service	1548
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	71
Narcotics, Felony	2
Minor Accidents	100
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	309
Traffic Control	5
Traffic Hazard	24

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS Incidents	57
Hazardous Conditions	5
Service Calls	14
Smoke or Odor Calls	2
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Total Ambulance Transports	39



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Jersey Village Public Works

Quick Update 2020

Submitted by: Harry Ward, PE – Public Works Director

We have a “new” Public Works in Jersey Village and a fresh agenda of projects has been proposed:

Street Sweeper Back on Schedule - Our street sweeper is back in action and our City's Master Mechanic, Jose De la Garza, has been keeping it repaired. Our ability to keep the streets clean, to remove leaves and debris from our storm sewers and to help support an orderly neighborhood is one of the most beloved tasks that homeowners tell us they are pleased about. All streets are on the schedule for routine cleaning.

New City Vehicles On the Road - We are replacing our vehicles and a dozen or so new police and other cars have been purchased for 2020. They are being delivered, decaled and fitted with Jersey Village equipment and logos.

Upgrades to Utilities - Our water and wastewater plants are undergoing serious, long-needed and state required upgrades. Our Plant and Utilities Manager, Roel Garcia is hard at work adding a clarifier, repairing pumps and wells and maintaining our storage tanks.

Street Repairs - On the Streets side our Manager Derrick Cooper, has his staff assigned to long-awaited street and sidewalk repairs. Two concrete panels have already been repaired on Rio Grande, the next panel on the schedule is for Clevedon St. Another program underway is the repair of the sidewalk on Senate and a home on Capri. The noteworthy part of this is that each panel constructed in-house saves the City about \$40,000. In another new initiative, Streets is about to embark on re-painting striping at crosswalks and stop bars near City intersections.

Code Enforcement and Permitting - this department, aptly headed by Christian Somers, is working on the safety of buildings and related work as always. They will embark on Community Outreach meetings in 2020 to explain what the Permitting and Enforcement functions are and how they help keep the City safe and orderly.

Reporting Issues to the City - residents can call us at: 713-466-2100. Off-hours, call Dispatch: 713-466-2118

You can also report on our webpage: www.jerseyvillagetx.com/ at the bottom is: Report an Issue. ★

Jersey Village Police Department

Quick Update 2020

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Interim Police Chief

We have a “new” certified police officer starting January 20, 2020. Officer Miguel Torres comes from Dallas Police Department, but grew up here in the Houston area. Welcome Back!

New State Law - the Texas legislature passed a law effective September 1, 2019, stating that law enforcement agencies arresting persons for crimes must obtain a buccal swab and fingerprints. These prints must be submitted to the Department of Public Safety in Austin for Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) entry. The law enforcement agency should obtain the swab during the book in process.

New City Vehicles - We are replacing three patrol Tahoe's and two CID vehicles. They are at the shop getting decaled and fitted with Jersey Village equipment and logos.

Supervisor Training - Corporal Mong, Sergeant Keele, Sergeant Lopez and Sergeant Brandon will complete the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (LEEDA) Advance Supervisor Liability course in January 2020.

Extra Patrol - Concerned about suspicious activity in your area? Residents can call us on our non-emergency line 713-466-2118 24/7 to request this police service.

You can also request an extra patrol by going to our webpage: www.jerseyvillagepd.org and click on **Make an Extra Patrol Request**. ★



The JV Stars Summer Swim Team Season is coming!

Registration for the Jersey Village Stars Swim Team opens online on March 1st! Please check out our website for information at www.jerseyvillage.swimtopia.com or email at jvstarsteam@gmail.com with any questions. We are looking forward to the 2020 summer swim season! ★

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Jr. Golf School

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March 14 & 28

April 4 & 25

\$25 per session or purchase

6 for \$125

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Golf Boot Camp

Monthly One Hour Adult Group Clinic

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\$25 per person

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Country Club Mondays

Every Monday

\$35+ before noon

\$25+ after noon

\$1 off range baskets

10% off all merchandise

(excludes holidays and sale items)

Big Game 54 Special

9 am shotgun (all play)

\$54 + tax includes:

- green fee, cart and range balls
- breakfast taco, coffee or OJ
- Entry into square game
- 10% off merchandise (excludes sale items)

Call the course to reserve a spot for yourself and your playing partners.

Jersey Meadow Snack Bar

KIDS NIGHT --- Friday Feb. 28th 6 pm to 8 pm

Hawaiian Theme: If you have a Hawaiian shirt (fun shirt) and sunglasses wear them!

We will have a limbo contest, games and a craft.

Meatloaf, green beans, mac and cheese and a drink

Adult \$10 Kid \$5

TIP OF THE MONTH

By: Matt Jones

It's winter time in Houston! Even though we're not "up North" and super cold - the cold weather can affect your ball flight. Be smart when you are playing and if it's below 50°, play an extra club on every shot. The colder it is the more it can affect your ball flight and carry

distance. Every time take an extra club and swing smooth. Same thing with a cold North wind. Depending on the wind speed take one or two extra clubs and swing smooth into the wind - never swing hard into the wind. Also, try playing the ball towards the middle of your stance some to help keep the ball down "under" the wind. Try this on all cold and windy days. Play Better - Happy Golfing! ★



Congratulations to our Jersey Village Resident and Texas Junior Tour Champion (11-12 years old division) Daniela Palmeros with a winning score of 79 -82; a two day total 161. Some of you may have seen her out here practicing and playing and let me tell you, she is the real deal. She goes to Cook Middle School and will move to JV High School in a couple of years. Daniela plays year round in the different Texas Junior tournaments and with this victory will be exempt in some AJGA junior tournaments this year. The AJGA is the top tier Junior Golf Tour in America. She (and her Dad, Sergio) always claim Jersey Meadow Golf Club as their "Home course." ★

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AMERICAN HEART HEALTH MONTH

Health and Wellness Fair

Co-sponsored by Jersey Village Senior Outreach

FEBRUARY 22, 2020 • 11AM - 2PM
16327 LAKEVIEW DR.

Make your health a priority this year! Participate in this our health fair's exciting activities, fitness classes, nutrition and health chats, and much more while you take steps towards a better lifestyle!

Services include:

- E-Waste Recycling
- Shredding Services
- Free Fitness Classes
- Fitness and nutrition chats
- Over 20 health and wellness organizations



COMING SOON TO

Carol Fox Park



Sliver Award Project by: Skyler Delaney,
Katelyn Kelly & Alexis Palumbo



Get Flood Insurance Today

Your homeowner's insurance policy does not cover you for floods. However, because Jersey Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. Getting a flood insurance policy will help to pay for repairs after a flood, and in some cases it may help to pay for the costs of elevating a substantially damaged building. If your property is not mapped in a Special Flood Hazard area, you may qualify for a lower-cost Preferred Risk Policy. Some people have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they get a mortgage or home improvement loan.

Usually these policies just cover the building structure and not the contents. Be sure you have contents coverage. Don't wait for the next flood to buy flood insurance protection. In most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance program coverage takes effect, so be proactive and get your flood insurance today!

For more information on flood insurance talk with our Community Development Office at City Hall or by calling 713-466-2110, talk with your homeowners or renters insurance agent or visit www.floodsmart.gov. ★

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Burglary, Business	5
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Burglary, Vehicle	4
Disturbance	50
Narcotics, Felony	3
Minor Accidents	80
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	245
Traffic Control	5
Traffic Hazard	37

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Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS Incidents	75
Hazardous Conditions	3
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Jersey Village Police Department Quick Update 2020

JVPD-March Article

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Interim Police Chief

What to say during a 911 call?

In the United States when calling 911, the emergency dispatcher will usually start the question by saying something like "What's your emergency?" To expedite help, take a deep breath while calling to focus and calm yourself, and in a clear and calm voice be prepared to answer the following questions:

- Nature of emergency: Such as vehicle collision, fire, medical or trauma emergency, behavioral emergency, situation requiring law enforcement, or special situation (such as hazardous materials spill or other issue requiring containment or special rescue).
- Location of emergency: Be as specific as possible. Examples: The specific area of the building or property, which side of the road or intersection and any instructions for accessing the site including the direction of approach or gate/security codes
- A call back number: In case, the call is disconnected or responders have trouble finding the site.
- Number of people affected and their conditions: This is important so appropriate number of resources can be dispatched to your location. . Helpful basic information to provide include whether the victims are breathing, pulse present and any significant bleeding or other life-threatening injuries. Supervisor Training - Sergeant Keele attended Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT). Sergeant Keele will be happy to train company staff on the topic of Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events; you can contact him at 713-466-2168 or dkeele@jerseyvillagetx.com.

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Jersey Village Soundwall Project Commences



The Public Works Department of Jersey Village conducted an informational community meeting on Feb. 12 to discuss the Sound Wall project, which technically kicks-off today. We invited all affected landowners to this meeting to pass on some of the activities that will be occurring around the neighborhood over the next few weeks. This project has been planned and designed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) over the past couple of years and will offer significant sound abatement to residents closer to US 290. The project should be completed in October of 2020 or earlier.

The meeting passed on information regarding the wall, where it will be built, what color it is, how high it will be and how deep the columns will go. The location of the wall is shown in the graphic attached. The wall and its final color was voted on by the residents of the City and beige was selected. The wall will be 16' high and is constructed using a 4' high base piece, a 6' high intermediate panel and a 6' high final panel, for a total of 16'. The columns being bored in range from 32'-36' deep. Four to six columns can be drilled per day. A stockpile area will be developed along Dillard for the contractor to use as temporary storage for excess excavation dirt and mulch (we anticipate mulch will be offered to residents at no charge).

Jersey Village has several obligations that include notifying the landowners, coordinating with CenterPoint, surveying for the project, permitting and utility line marking.

Since the drill is quite large, code requires a 10' separation between the drill and any power lines. We will coordinate with the contractor as they near a drill location to ensure that CenterPoint de-energizes the area near the drill location. We will try to coordinate such that a

minimal effect occurs to the landowners.

Please note that any personal affects that are attached to fencing in the back yards is removed prior to the fence being demolished. The contractor will not your fence to be detached or removed until the wall is up at least to its base. Then your fence will be re-attached to the new sound wall.

In the meantime, surveyors will mark the easement where the new wall will be built and the City will be marking utility lines along with CenterPoint and others. Police and Fire have been notified of the construction. Construction work hours/days are from 7am - 6pm, five (5) days per week, but they are permitted to work 7 days per week if inclement weather occurs.

If any questions arise please do not hesitate to contact the Public Works Director at 713-466-2107, or at hward@jerseyvillagetx.com. ★

 CONCERTS IN THE VILLAGE TEEN NIGHT - 20th - Burn the Village - Sunday Traffic ADULT NIGHT - 21st - John Armour and Ellen Olive - Mechanix	FREE MUSIC SERIES	MARCH 20TH 21ST
PARKS AND REC Clark Henry Park, 7804 Equador St. 6:30pm start Food and Drinks Great Entertainment		

Jersey Meadow Golf

Jr. Golf School

March 14 & 28

April 4 & 25

May 16 & 30

\$25 per session or purchase 6 for \$125

6-12 yrs: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

13-17 yrs: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Call the course to sign up.

Golf Boot Camp

Monthly One Hour Adult Group Clinic

Subject: Putting

\$25 per person

Tues. March 10th at 10:00 am

Sat. March 21st at 11:30 am

Call the course to sign up.

Country Club Mondays

Every Monday

\$35+ before noon

\$25+ after noon

\$1 off range baskets

10% off all merchandise

(excludes sale items and dozen balls)

Callaway Demo Day

Jersey Meadow Driving Range

March 20th

2 - 6 pm

Stop by the range and test the new clubs!

Adult Group Clinic

Men, Women & Couples are invited to sign up for our adult beginner to intermediate group golf lesson series.

\$125 Series

(four 1 hour group lessons and a range / practice card)

Upcoming Series

Sundays: March 8, 22, April 5

and 19 at 11 am

TIP OF THE MONTH

By: Matt Jones

Practice Smart! Have a good plan when you come out to practice - don't just go pound balls! 1st - go to the putting green and hit only long 15'-30' putts for 15 minutes. 2nd - go to the range with a medium bucket (55 balls) and hit 5 to 10 balls with SW/GW/PW's. Then hit 15 to 20 balls with 9/8/7/6 irons. Then hit 5 to 10 balls with long irons or hybrids. Then 15 to 20 balls with FW/Drivers. This should take at least 30 minutes. (Don't hit fast!) 3rd - go to our new short game practice area (with complimentary balls) and practice all distances from 30 yards and in and at least a dozen sand shots. This should take at least 30 minutes. (Take your time). 4th - go back to the putting green and practice ONLY 2' to 10' putts for another 15 minutes. Now you have quality practiced and it only took 1 ½ hours! Good luck - Practice Smart. Play Better - Happy Golfing! ★

Jersey Village Snack Bar

KIDS NIGHT ---

Friday, March 27th

6 pm to 8 pm

Rodeo Theme:

Wear your boots!

Saddle up and we will play Rodeo Kid Bingo,

color and have some fun!
Sliders, pub chips and a drink

Adult \$10 Kid \$5

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Registration for the JV Stars Summer Swim Team is Open!



Please go to our website at jerseyvillage.swimtopia.com to Register. If you have questions please email jvstarsteam@gmail.com or come by Sunday, March 29th, starting at 2:00 PM, at the Jersey Village Civic Center for a "Meet the Coaches and Parent Meeting." We look forward to a fun 2020 summer swim season! ★



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JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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Loving Arms Pet Placement "1st Annual" Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 18th at Jersey Meadow Golf Club. Check in by 7:30/start at 8 am. Come play an exciting round of golf (scramble) complete with goodie bags, door prizes, drink tickets, lunch and competition prizes. Sponsorships to promote your business or services are also available for individual holes and the overall event. All funds raised go to the care and rehabilitation of the dogs and cats enrolled in our program. Adoptable dogs and cats will be on site. For more information or to sign up, visit our website: www.lovingarmspetplacement.com

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CELEBRATE TREES, ANIMALS, BEES, BUTTERFLIES
AND ALL THINGS THAT MAKE NATURE AWESOME!

CLARK HENRY PARK, MARCH 28TH, 11:00-2:00PM
RUN THE DAISY DASH 5K AT 10:00AM!

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Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	2
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	2
Disturbance	33
Narcotics, Felony	3
Minor Accidents	100
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	292
Traffic Control	16
Traffic Hazard	28

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	64
Hazardous Conditions	2
Service Calls	17
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	23
Total Ambulance Transports	42



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Jersey Village Police Department

JVPD-March Article

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

Welcome to Team JV- We have two "new" certified police officers who started in March. Officer Jeremy Bearden with 14 years of experience from Port Arthur PD and Officer Ryan Israwi with 3 years' experience from Cy-Fair ISD Police Department.

Implementation of 12 Hours Shifts-

Work schedules based on 12-hour shifts have been popular in the law enforcement community for several years now, and for several positive reasons. Officers expressed wanting to go to a 12-hour schedule to supervisory staff, and myself when I arrived in November. Officer feedback for this change was important in our consideration for the change. In both personal interviews and survey results, a solid majority, over 85%, of the officers preferred the 12-hour shifts.

The shifts are based on a 14-day work schedule. There are four teams of officers, two teams on day shift and two teams on night shift. When one team is on duty, the other team is off.

An example of one team's 14-day schedule is to work Wednesday and Thursday, off Friday, Saturday and Sunday, work Monday and Tuesday, off Wednesday and Thursday and work Friday, Saturday and Sunday, where it repeats in this ongoing cycle.

Officers are not scheduled for any more than three days in a row before having days off, which occurs only once in the two-week period. Most workdays are no more than two consecutive days before having days off. All officers have every other weekend off, a unique incentive for newer officers.

Benefits of implementing 12-hour shifts:

Officer Safety: With more officers on patrol shift, the ability for officers to back each other up on high or unknown risks calls is more likely.

Recruiting and Retaining Officers: The 12-hour schedule will attract officers from other agencies who are on 8-hour shifts. JVPD will be one of the few departments in the Houston area offering 12-hour shifts.

Community Safety: The benefits to the

community range from increased response time for calls for service to higher visibility and the ability to be more proactive.

Officers can maximize their time off with the 12-hour schedule. For example, officers would need to use only 24 hours (the equivalent of three 8-hour days) of vacation and can receive seven days off in the schedule due to coinciding with days off.

Because each team member has the same days off and regularly works together with the same supervisors on 12-hour shifts

there is the potential for better teamwork and the consistent measuring of performance by supervisors, compared to 8-hour shift dynamics.

Supervisor Training -Chief Riggs, Lt. Lopez, and Lt. Keele attended the TCOLE Strategic Planning Meeting. Lt. Keele has conducted an audit to determine every officer's license certification and mapped out the officers needs to obtain the next level certifications. Corporal Taylor completed the 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) and obtained his Advanced License, Sgt. Brandon received his Master Peace Officer License. ★

Public Works Updates - March 10, 2020



The **Sound Wall** work has commenced. Preparation has been done for Phase I, beginning at Senate and Dillard. CenterPoint has been working on assembling electrical spans that will avoid much of the outages we were anticipating. CenterPoint and the contractor have made some re-routes that we believe will minimize inconveniences.

Public Works has also begun several Spring Cleaning initiatives. The **reconstruction of the sidewalks** on Senate is almost complete. Public Works has split the work with the contractor in order to save money and this the partnership is working well.

The City's **new Public Works building** is are in the last steps of construction and inspection. The move-in is scheduled for for this March. We plan to conduct an Open House so the citizens can observe their new facility.

We are also embarking on a **Street Striping** program to freshen the paint on our streets. Senate is currently being painted by the County and we expect to tie into their work within the next couple of weeks.

Street panels are being replaced. We just this weekend completed a long-awaited replacement on Clevedon. Additional panels are scheduled for the next 6 months to be done in-house to save money.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

The City has been actively preparing for COVID-19 since early March. Based upon guidance from the CDC and Harris County Public Health several City events, such as the Municipal Court, Farmers Market, and the Easter Egg Hunt have been cancelled. All Police, Fire, EMS, and Public Works functions continue to operate as normal. We encourage residents to watch the city website, www.jerseyvillagetx.com, and our social media for the latest information on cancellations.

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Parks Master Plan



On February 17, 2020, Council approved a contract with consulting company "Burditt Land | Place" to develop a comprehensive Parks Master Plan. A parks master plan is essential to any parks and recreation department as a guiding document for development and use of parkland. The Parks Master Plan will guide the improvement of current parkland, possible acquisition of new parkland, and how we can create programs and events tailored around our community. This will be a 6-month long process that will

heavily involve community input through town hall meetings, surveys, workshops, and other public forums. The planning and information gathering has begun:

- You can provide information and feedback via the online survey at www.forms.gle/MLpwACkpwoh8MfLAA. You can access this link via the Parks and Recreation page on the city website. If you are unable to access internet, Parks and Recreation staff would love help you. Just call (713) 466 - 2189.

- Burditt will be present with Parks and Recreation staff on April 8th, 6:30 - 8:00pm at the Civic Center to hear from residents about what they'd like to see in the parks system.

Stay informed through the Parks and Recreation page on the city website; on the city Facebook and Nextdoor; or by reaching out to Parks and Recreation staff for more information. ★



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General Election Set for May 2, 2020 - CANCELLED

At its March 16, 2020 meeting, City Council passed Ordinance No. 2020-03, which cancelled the election scheduled to be held on May 2, 2020; and declared the following unopposed candidates as elected:

Councilmember, Place 1
Councilmember, Place 4
Councilmember, Place 5

Drew Wasson
James Singleton
Gary Wubbenhorst

With the passage of Ordinance 2020-03, the City will not be conducting the May 2, 2020 General Municipal Election. The newly elected members of council will be sworn in during the May 11, 2020 Council Meeting.



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Get Flood Insurance Today

Your homeowner's insurance policy does not cover you for floods. However, because Jersey Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. Getting a flood insurance policy will help to pay for repairs after a flood, and in some cases it may help to pay for the costs of elevating a substantially damaged building. If your property is not mapped in a Special Flood Hazard area, you may qualify for a lower-cost Preferred Risk Policy. Some people have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they get a mortgage or home improvement

loan. Usually these policies just cover the building structure and not the contents. Be sure you have contents coverage. Don't wait for the next flood to buy flood insurance protection. In most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance program coverage takes effect, so be proactive and get your flood insurance today! For more information on flood insurance talk with our Community Development Office at City Hall or by calling 713-466-2110, talk with your homeowners or renters insurance agent or visit www.floodsmart.gov. ★

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Vehicle Theft	4
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	1
Disturbance	67
Narcotics, Felony	3
Minor Accidents	109
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	298
Traffic Control	7
Traffic Hazard	43

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Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	4
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JVPD-May Article

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

Life Saving Award - On Sunday, February 9, 2020 at approximately 12:06 am, Telecommunication Operators, Tynitris (Tina) Mckenzie and Amber Rozas, received a 911 call informing them of an accident and the vehicle was on fire. The accident was in Harris County, but the quick decision by both telecommunications operators to dispatch our officers instead of Harris County Deputies was instrumental in the saving of the life of the driver. Officers Hall, Gonzales, Hawley, and Sergeant Brandon responded to the 12200 Block of F.M. 529, where the motor vehicle accident occurred. Upon arrival, officers observed the vehicle on fire, and the driver trapped inside. Officers attempted to control the fire and extinguish the flames with their fire extinguishers but the fire began to intensify.

Officers were able to gain entry into the vehicle through the passenger side door. The driver was passed out, and trapped in the driver's seat. Officers began to work together to extract the driver from the vehicle. These officers' bravery and the quick thinking on the part of Telecommunication Operators prevented the driver from burning up inside his vehicle. These individuals will be recognized for their bravery and quick actions taken during this life-threatening situation at a City Council meeting later this year due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The officers showed courage and a willingness to sacrifice their own safety to save the life of another. Their actions are a true testament to the profession they chose, to protect and serve. Thank you for your heroic deed!

Accomplishments: Sergeant Albert Lopez and Danny Keele were promoted to the rank of lieutenant in February. Lieutenant Lopez will be the Commander overseeing the Patrol Division and Lieutenant Keele will

be the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Commander. Officers Lerma and Hawley were promoted to the rank of sergeant on March 1, 2020, and will be assigned to night shift patrol. Congratulations!

Supervisor Training - Lieutenant Keele attended a Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Training Coordinators course on March 4, 2020 in Austin. The instructors provided the attendees with legislative updates regarding training and other mandatory courses required for officers to maintain their TCOLE certified peace officer license.

Extra Patrol - Concerned about suspicious activity in your area? Residents can call us on our non-emergency line 713-466-2118 24/7 to request this police service.

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Public Works Updates - April 15, 2020



The **Sound Wall** work is making progress. Although we have been addressing minor stumbling blocks, the work is slightly ahead of schedule. Most of the work is proceeding without the need for long power outages and most people have been unaffected. The contractor has installed temporary fencing along the back for security and they added a black felt on the fence for privacy.

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The City's **new Public Works building** is open for staff and the last details of the move are ongoing.

Public Works has placed certain new initiatives on hold during this crisis. The **reconstruction of the street panels and sidewalks** has been placed on hold to allow us flexibility in staff assignments.

We have completed the **Street Striping** to freshen the paint on our streets. We are now painting the curbs near all of the City's Fire Hydrants and that will complete the painting effort.



The City's new **Street Sweeper** has been received. We will now begin decommissioning the old one, and then obtain funding from grant. The sweeper was purchased with 50% grant money and we will be out cleaning streets and sucking up the rainwater ponding that frequently occurs in spots. ★

Update on Activities From the Parks & Recreation Department

Boots for Troops Donations: In speaking with the organization the City of Jersey Village donated \$2,500 worth of supplies and goods. WAY TO GO! Thank you all for your generous contributions and support!

Tyler Parks and Recreation: The Parks and Recreation Department has now officially moved to online reservations! You can reserve any of our parks facilities or Civic Center with this new online system. All of our recreation programs, memberships and activities are included in this new system so you have the ability to choose the program or reserve your party/event all from the comfort of your home. The link works best in Google Chrome and you will need to create an account before you can register for any programs. Parks and Rec. link - https://hostedpr.tylertech.com/ParksRec_JerseyVillageTX_Live/Home

Parks Master Plan Project: The master plan is still underway with our consultants, Burditt, working on comparison reports,

current recreation trends, demographics, and existing recreation in the area to name a few. As of mid-April we have had 239 responses to the online survey. Our goal is to reach at least 362 so please help us continue to spread the word, and thank you to those who have already taken the survey.

Gateway and Marquee Signs: The first phase of signs that include four marquee signs and a small entrance sign have started construction. The contractors have run electrical conduit, poured the foundation for the signs, and are currently working on constructing the masonry bases for the signs. Once that portion is complete you will see the signs starting to take shape with the addition of the new marquee screens and new flowerbeds. We are still working on phase 2 of the sign project, which includes majority of the small and large signs and entry monuments.

Shade Structures: The parks will be receiving some new shade structures over the next month or so. We have shade structures that will tower over the Calvin 3 at Carol Fox Park, with the other shade structure over the Splash Pad by Clark Henry Pool.

TXDOT Revegetation along Beltway 8: We have been working with TXDOT to revegetate the Beltway 8 access road from the bayou towards West Gulf Bank. TXDOT has preliminary landscape plans ready for staff to review in the next few months and the project is expected to schedule for bid in February of 2021. The revegetation effort came from the removal of many trees in the drainage area of DOT and along the access road to help mitigate drainage issues. In discussions with TXDOT they will be able to install grouped trees in specific areas along the access road to help mitigate the noise from the Beltway. ★



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Charter Review Coming Soon—Volunteers Needed!

Most residents are unfamiliar with the city's Home Rule Charter and the requirement to formally review this document every four years. The charter essentially works as the city's constitution. It establishes the basic template for governance within Jersey Village. Topics covered in the charter include election procedures, City Council powers, staff responsibilities, financial procedures, and the city's form of government. A provision in the charter calls for a comprehensive review by a council-appointed commission. The commission shall have seven members

and three alternates, and serve for a period of six months. City Council will appoint members to the commission at its July Council Meeting. The deadline for applications is July 13, 2020. If you are interested in serving on this commission, a copy of the city's Board Application Form is available on the city's web site <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home>. Alternately, you may contact the City Secretary at (713) 466-2102 with your questions. ★

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Calls for Service	1404
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	11
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	2
Disturbance	31
Narcotics, Felony	1
Minor Accidents	47
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	265
Traffic Control	4
Traffic Hazard	32

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	34
Hazardous Conditions	5
Service Calls	32
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	4
Total Ambulance Transports	20



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Jersey Village Police Department

JVPD-May Article

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

Accomplishments: Corporal Jared Taylor and Corporal Eric Mong were transferred into the Criminal Investigation Division. Officers Aaron Polster and Issiac Gonzales were promoted to the rank of corporal and will be assigned to nights shifts. Officer Chase from Paw Patrol was sworn in as our newest member. Congratulations to everyone!

Cyber Crimes Identity Theft

During this unprecedented time throughout the world, it is even more important that you are aware of the threat of cyber criminals.

Having your identity-stolen can be scary and invasive situation to deal with and could have damaging effects on your finances, medical records and even your reputation. If you become a victim, knowing how to respond and report the incident is vital in getting it resolved in a quick and successful manner. Here are a few tips and resources to assist you in making sure you do what you can to correct the situation.

- Close any unauthorized or compromised credit or charge accounts. Inform the card companies that

someone may be using your identity, and find out if there have been any unauthorized transactions.

- Make sure you change your passwords for all online accounts, contact your bank and other financial institutions to freeze your accounts.
- File a report with your local law enforcement agency, even if you are local police department does not have jurisdiction, which is common for online crime that may originate in another jurisdiction or another country. You may be asked to provide a copy of the law enforcement report to your banks, creditors, other businesses, credit bureaus and debt collectors.
- Think about what other personal information may be at risk. You may need to contact other agencies depending on the type of theft. For example, if a thief has access to your Social Security number, contact the Social Security Administration. You should also contact your state's department of motor vehicles if your driver's license or car registration is stolen.

Internet fraud is the use of Internet services or software with Internet access to defraud victims or to otherwise take advantage of them. Internet crime schemes steal millions of dollars each year from victims and continue to plague the Internet through various methods. Next month we will

share some of the most common high-profile methods criminals' use.

Supervisor Training – Lt. Keele created a COVID-19 presentation and all staff has received Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) certified training.

Extra Patrol – Concerned about suspicious activity in your area? Residents can call us on our non-emergency line 713-466-5824 24/7 to request this police service.

You can also request an extra patrol by going to our webpage: <https://www.jerseyvillagepd.org> and click on Make an Extra Patrol Request. ★



Public Works Newsletter – May, 2020



For anyone that is experiencing ponding of storm water in front of their homes, we will be putting the New Street Sweeper into action over the next week or two. We are pleased to announce a feature on the new sweeper that will suck up the water and store it in a tank for later dumping into the storm system. We plan to use that feature to clean up ponding issues like this throughout the City.

The **Soundwall** is making good progress and is slightly ahead of schedule. This picture is from Senate and the wall appears to go all the way to the horizon! Although there are annoyances involved with the construction we are trying to resolve issues as a team. Keep in mind this is a TxDOT project and they are in charge. TxDOT and the contractor have made several allowances

to assist homeowners and commercial residents when snags arise and most of the issues are being resolved as they arise. Public Works is facilitating the activity for owner issues.

You may have noticed that the City appears a little fresher these days. Public Work's Street crews have now completed the Spring painting initiative for the City. Crosswalks, Stop bars and fire hydrant curb painting stands out and will improve not only the look of the City but safety as well. One can stand and look down the street and see yellow paint on the curbs indicating the presence of a fire hydrant. It will also assist firefighters in locating that hydrant faster than ever!

Public Works has moved into the new Public Works building. The City's staff is being trained and cross-

trained to take on multiple duties as needed. Barry takes advantage of the bright new training area in the new PW building. We will be back to repairing the City's concrete street panels and sidewalk panels as we return to the new normal.

Our water and wastewater plants are in robust operation and we never missed a beat during the Houston waterline break and the Virus outbreak. Additional safety measures were taken during this crisis to ensure that the City's water is high quality and good pressure. In the meantime, we are installing the remaining SCADA systems at the plants so we can more easily monitor operations and respond to issues as soon as they arise. ★

Golf Course News

Yes – we are open! The golf course is great – we are busy and having a tee time is a must! There are many restrictions and modifications to normal golf operations so please go to our website to keep up with the latest information. www.jerseymeadow.com

Junior camps and schools are still on! BUT we are still uncertain of exactly when and how many kids we can have in a class. We hope to have information by the end of May. Keep checking website for updated information.

Tip of the Month: Come to the Jersey Meadow Pro Shop to buy ANY of your golf needs – we are over stocked due to 5 weeks of closing during covid-19. Ask for a special price AND you will get it!!!! We can and will beat any other store price. We have all golf equipment in stock. ★

Happy Shopping and Golfing – Matt Jones



City of Jersey Village Your City Council

Having no contested races for the City's May 2, 2020 Election, the following unopposed candidates were declared elected by City Council as follows:

Councilmember - Place 1 Drew Wasson
Councilmember - Place 4 James Singleton
Councilmember - Place 5 Gary Wubbenhorst

The newly elected Councilmembers have taken their oath of office and were issued certificates of election in accordance with state election laws. The current City of Jersey Village City Council is comprised of the following members:

Mayor, Andrew Mitcham; Councilmember Place 1, Drew Wasson; Councilmember Place 2, Greg Holden, Councilmember Place 3, Bobby Warren; Councilmember Place 4, James Singleton; and Councilmember Place 5, Gary Wubbenhorst.

Jersey Village Fire Department – Are you prepared for a Hurricane?

Recommended items for your Emergency Kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries • First aid kit • Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities • Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Canned pet food

If you plan on Evacuating:

- Keep your vehicle in good repair with a full tank of fuel
 - Check on friends and neighbors who may have special needs
 - Persons with special needs should leave early
 - Designate a meeting point with your family should you get separated
 - Cell phone for emergencies • Don't take unnecessary items with you • Take your Pets
 - Monitor local radio and television stations for the latest information
- Be prepared. **Go to www.ready.gov** for more information on being prepared. ★



July 4th Parade

Parade Starts at 10:00 a.m. and travels down Jersey Dr. from the Fire Station to Clark Henry Park.

Contact 713-466-2189 to participate in the parade!
The best decorated vehicle, walking group, and biking group will each win \$100.





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Six 45-minute sessions

We have 5 different levels based on ability. The lessons are taught using Jeff Ellis Swim curriculum focusing on skill tests to decide when will students move on to higher levels.



MOVIES IN THE VILLAGE

- Friday, June 12th at Clark Henry Park @ 7:45pm
Dolittle (PG) - bring your pets and enjoy this wild flick for the whole family!
- Friday, July 10th at Clark Henry Pool @ 7:45pm
Disney's Frozen 2 (G) - come for snow cones and cool off in the pool!

City Offices Closed for Independence Day

City offices will be closed on **Friday, July 3, 2020** in observance of Independence Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Monday, July 6, 2020. The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required.

There will be no trash pickup on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If pick-up day falls on a holiday, service will roll over to next scheduled pick-up day. If your garbage is not picked up please contact WCA Customer Service at 281-368-8397. ★



Charter Review Coming Soon—Volunteers Needed!

Most residents are unfamiliar with the city's Home Rule Charter and the requirement to formally review this document every four years. The charter essentially works as the city's constitution. It establishes the basic template for governance within Jersey Village. Topics covered in the charter include election procedures, City Council powers, staff responsibilities, financial procedures, and the city's form of government.

A provision in the charter calls for a comprehensive review by a council-appointed commission. The commission shall have seven

members and three alternates, and serve for a period of six months. City Council will appoint members to the commission at its July Council Meeting. The deadline for applications is July 13, 2020. If you are interested in serving on this commission, a copy of the city's Board Application Form is available on the city's web site <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home>. Alternately, you may contact the City Secretary at (713) 466-2102 with your questions. ★

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**Statistics for May 2020
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1426
Vehicle Theft	5
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	53
Narcotics, Felony	0
Minor Accidents	70
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	347
Traffic Control	2
Traffic Hazard	34

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	49
Hazardous Conditions	2
Service Calls	21
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	2
Total Ambulance Transports	29



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Public Works Newsletter June 2020 - Topic of the Month: Code Enforcement!

Tree Trimming

Please be aware that city staff keeps an eye on low hanging tree limbs and branches throughout the city in order to promote safety. Please make it a point to take a look at your trees and trim any low hanging limbs. Remember once you trim your trees they must be placed at the curb in bundles no greater than 4-foot lengths and 40 pounds maximum per bundle.

The tree clearances required are: Above the sidewalk an 8 ft. clearance is required, (11 ft. is suggested) AND at the street a 13 ft. clearance is required, (16 ft. is suggested). We also encourage you to work with your neighbors, particularly the elderly, to facilitate compliance. By working together we can continue to improve Jersey Village. Tree pruning shall be done in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards.

Trash Pickup: Placement and Location and Time for Placement

This ordinance dictates the time and placement of trash. All bags, trash cans, and materials shall be placed between the public street and sidewalk in front of the residence

for collection, or a different location approved by the Public Works Director. It should not be placed on any part of the public sidewalk. All bags, trash cans, and materials should only be placed out after 5:00 PM prior to the day of collection and removed by 7:00 AM after the day of collection. The city will not be responsible for collection of bags, trash cans or material prepared as set out in subsections 54-43(b) and (c) if the bags, trash cans or material are not placed at the appropriate place for collection by 7:00 a.m. on collection day. Tuesdays and Fridays are the normal pickup days and they will also pick up a heavy item on either day. Please call us with any questions because there may be details such as if you are getting rid of a refrigerator you must have it certified that Freon was extracted



and removed prior to pick up. You can also leave up to 10 bags of vegetative waste as well. The photo shows too many bags at once!

Items commonly addressed by Code Enforcement

- ★ Construction and / or repairs without required permits. Examples; Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical Permits for Sheds, Fences, Additions, Driveways, Irrigation, Re-roofing and Interior renovations etc.
- ★ Vehicles, Boats and Utility trailers not properly parked or stored on property and on streets
- ★ Trash, grass clippings, and tree limbs. being placed for collection at the curb before 5pm on Mondays and Thursdays
- ★ Garage sale signs, realtor, and contractor signs placed in the city right of way, (Between the curb & sidewalk)
- ★ Lost cat or dog signs being placed on light poles or stop signs
- ★ Yard maintenance (high grass)
- ★ Dogs being allowed to run at large.

This information was developed by our Code Enforcement Officer



Jersey Village Police Department

FVPD-July Article

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

In last month's article, we talked about what to do if you have your identity-stolen and this month we want to share some of the most common high-profile methods criminals' use to steal your identity.

Cyber Crimes Identity Theft Methods

Business E-Mail Compromise (BEC):

A sophisticated fraud targeting businesses working with foreign suppliers and companies that regularly perform wire transfer payments. The fraud is carried out by compromising legitimate business e-mail accounts through social engineering or computer intrusion techniques to conduct unauthorized transfers of funds.

Data Breach: A leak or spill of data, released from a secure location to an untrusted environment. Data breaches can occur at the personal and corporate levels and involve sensitive, protected, or confidential information that is copied, transmitted, viewed, stolen, or used by unauthorized individuals.

E-Mail Account Compromise (EAC): Similar to BEC, this fraud targets the public and professionals associated with, but not limited to, financial and lending institutions, real estate companies, and law firms. Perpetrators of EAC use compromised e-mails to request payments to fraudulent locations.

Malware/Scareware: Malicious software that is intended to damage or disable computers and computer systems. Sometimes scare tactics are used by the perpetrators to solicit funds from victims.

Phishing/Spoofing: Both terms deal with forged or faked electronic documents. Spoofing generally refers to the dissemination of e-mail, which is fake to appear as though someone other than the actual source sent it. Phishing also referred to as vishing, smishing, or pharming, is often used in conjunction with a spoofed e-mail. It is the act of sending an e-mail falsely claiming to be an established legitimate business in an attempt to deceive the unsuspecting recipient into divulging personal, sensitive information such as passwords, credit card numbers, and bank account information after directing the user to visit a specified website.

The website, however, is not genuine and was set up only as an attempt to steal the user's information.

Ransomware: A form of malware targeting both human and technical weaknesses in organizations and individual networks in an effort to deny the availability of critical data and/or systems. Ransomware is frequently delivered through spear phishing emails to end users, resulting in the rapid encryption of sensitive files on a corporate network. When the victim organization determines they are no longer able to access their data, the cyber perpetrator demands the payment of a ransom, typically in virtual currency such as Bitcoin, at which time the actor will purportedly provide an avenue to the victim to regain access to their data.

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You can also request an extra patrol by going to our webpage: <https://www.jerseyvillagepd.org> and click on Make an Extra Patrol Request. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Jr. Golf School

· July 11 & 25 · August 8 & 22
\$25 per session or purchase 6 for \$125
6-12 yrs: 8:30 am to 10:00 am
13-17 yrs: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Call the course to sign up.

Country Club Mondays

Every Monday
\$35+ before 1 pm \$25+ after 1 pm
\$1 off range baskets
10% off all merchandise
(excludes sale items and dozen balls)

TaylorMade Club Fitting Day

July 24th 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Appointments Required Call the course!

Ladies Only Lessons

Beginner to Intermediate Level
Basic Swing–Chipping & Putting –
On Course Experience \$125 Series
(four 1 hour group lessons and a range /
practice card)

Upcoming Series

Wednesdays 6:00 pm July 8, 15, 22 & 29

Junior Golf Summer Camps

Ages 6 – 13, 8:00 – 10:30 am
Monday – Thursday \$150 per student
(Fee includes 10 hours of instruction,
daily refreshments, golf balls, skills challenge,
awards and range card)

· July 6 – 9 · August 3 – 6
* Final day of each camp -skills challenge
from 8:00 to 10:00 am and awards at
10:30 am

Jr. Golf Summer Camp Sign up:

jerseymeadowgolf@jerseyvillagetx.com
or call the pro shop.

Tip of the Month by Matt Jones The Greens are Fast!

To help lower your score start practicing "lag"
putts. Great players who shoot low scores do not
always try to make every putt. Determine before
putting your ball if it is a "makeable" putt. If it's
not, learn to just lag it. Imagine about a 3' circle
around the hole. Just try to putt the ball into
that circle. If you practice this you will start 2
putting most of your long or tricky putts and then
sometimes you will get a bonus and hole it. Get
on the practice green and "lag" 30', 40' and 50'
putts. Get a "feel" for distance – learn to always 2
putt – lower your score!

Happy Golfing!



July 4th Parade

Parade Starts at 10:00 a.m. and travels down
Jersey Dr. from the Fire Station to Clark Henry
Park.

Contact 713-466-2189 to participate in the parade!
The best decorated vehicle, walking group, and
biking group will each win \$100.



Fire Department Happenings

We are half way through the year in the fire department and we have had some interesting challenges this year. COVID-19 has definitely made us re-think how we operate. All staff has been given masks to wear on every call. We have secured supplies we feel gives us a cushion of comfort when we need to respond to these types of calls. We have implemented sanitary procedures around the station and continue to focus on social distancing. Our staff continues to respond with a positive attitude regardless of the call. We are very proud of how they are handling this fluid situation!

We will begin training again at the station. We have held off since COVID-19 began. Staff will be excited to begin getting back to some normalcy.

There has been some changes this year within our volunteer ranks.

This is **Frank Maher's** 46th year. Frank has been the Assistant Fire Chief for more than 27 years. A couple months ago, Frank made the decision to step down from assistant chief and give some other staff opportunity to thrive in this position. He has been such a role model

to many of the staff. He still is a member and still is responding to calls and giving his time to help the community.

Captain **Bill Sheppard** was appointed Assistant Chief to fill the remaining 2020 term.

In addition, Bill will maintain is training coordinator status and continue to be the stations quartermaster.

Brian Donaho, has been appointed to Captain to fill Bill's spot for his term. Every year membership votes on our volunteer officer leadership which occurs in December.

Firefighter **Kerri Bierwagen** did an incredible job on our rescue truck bell. She sandblasted the bell to dedicate this truck to former member Hank Taylor who passed away several years ago of Cancer. Hank was our Captain of Rescue and was incredibly gifted in this area of our service.

With the COVID-19 situation, we are discussing our Santa Program and trying to see how we can continue the program this year. Stay tuned for updates as we get closer to the end of summer. ★



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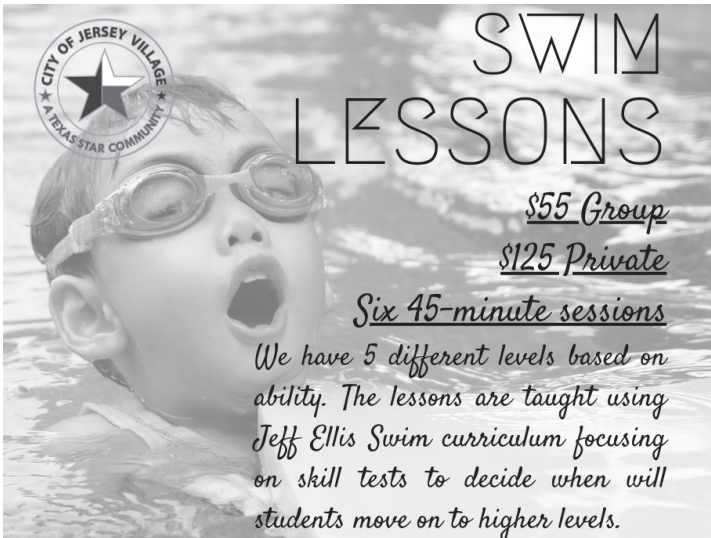
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PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH JULY 2020

Get out and enjoy your Jersey Village Parks this July! Participate in the activity each day below, snap a photo of yourself doing it, and submit the photo to our Recreation staff or using #JVthebestwayto play! At the end of the month fill out the Park Challenge Form for a chance to win a bundle of Parks and Rec goodies!

Contact Josh Rodrigue, Recreation and Events Coordinator for details and to get a Park Challenge Form.

jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com
(713) 466-2189

If there is a bad weather day, we will cancel out the activity for that day. Keep up with the "Jersey Village, TX" Facebook page for updates.



July 1: Swim at Clark Henry Pool	July 17: Snap a selfie with the Bayou in the background
July 2: Painting Class at the Civic Center	July 18: Participate in the Grown Up Cup
July 3: Walk the Clark Henry Park Trail	July 19: Walk the Retention Pond Trail
July 4: Attend Parade and Fair	July 20: Go to Jersey Village Dog Park
July 5: Go to the Farmer's Market	July 21: Swim at Clark Henry Pool
July 6: Play a round of golf at Jersey Meadow	July 22: Free 9 holes of golf at Jersey Meadow (after 12:00pm)
July 7: Take a selfie at the Retention Pond	July 23: Walk the Retention Pond Trail
July 8: Breakfast taco at Jersey Meadow	July 24: Kid's Night at Jersey Meadow
July 9: Go to Jersey Village Dog Park	July 25: Snap a selfie with a tree in the background
July 10: Attend Movie at the Pool	July 26: Play some sports in the park
July 11: Go on the Swings at Welwyn Park	July 27: Visit Carol Fox Park
July 12: Check out the improved Gazebo at Philippine Park	July 28: Participate in Water Polo Clinic at Clark Henry Pool
July 13: Visit Carol Fox Park	July 29: Visit Jersey Meadow Putting Green
July 14: Take a selfie with a Parks and Recreation Employee	July 30: Take a selfie with Piper the Post Oak in Clark Henry Park
July 15: Grab a burger at Jersey Meadow	July 31: Submit your Parks and Recreation Challenge Form
July 16: Collect leaves, pinecones, sticks at your favorite Jersey Village Park	



City Accepts Parking Permit Applications Beginning August 1, 2020

The Cy-Fair ISD 2020-21 school year begins at the end of August 2020. The City will begin accepting applications on August 1, 2020 for parking permits that allow certain residents to park on certain city streets within the school zones during the 2020-21 school year. In 1999 City Council passed an ordinance providing exceptions in the no parking/tow-away zones on your street. The ordinance established a permit system, which, upon application, issues two parking permits. A person may park a motor vehicle, which displays the issued permit, on the street in front of the address on the

permit. The parking permit is issued annually upon application at no charge; however, replacement permits are \$25.00 each. If you are interested in applying for a parking permit, please complete the Application for Parking Permit found on our website at <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.forms> and submit by mail to the City of Jersey Village, Attn: Parking Permits, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 beginning August 1, 2020. ★

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**Statistics for June 2020
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	428
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	0
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	1
Felony Charges	0
Minor accidents	26
Major accidents	0
Warrant arrests	0
DWI arrests	7
Traffic stops	582
Traffic citations	298

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS Incidents	73
Hazardous Conditions	3
Service Calls	14
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	23
Total Ambulance Transports	43



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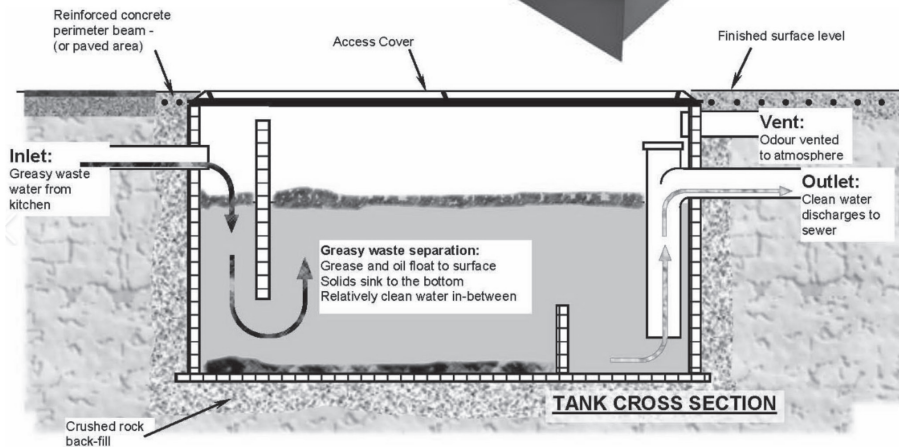


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Public Works Newsletter August 2020 - Topic of the Month: Grease Interceptors!

Commercial industries and businesses have a difficult time maintaining Fats, Oil, and Grease, better known as FOG. Failure to maintain and isolate FOG before distributing into the collection system can and does cause many issues such as Foul Smell, Expensive remediation operations to the wastewater treatment plant, exacerbated internal cleaning procedures that can affect the business leading to financial losses. Two illustrations below

are examples of a grease trap and a grease interceptor. We need the public's help in managing this grease so please do your part! For further education on how to maintain, and comply with food and environmental requirements please contact the City of Jersey Village Public Works Department. ★



Jersey Village Fire Department

JVFD-August Article
Submitted by: Chief Mark Bitz

Have you considered....

Have you called your insurance to see if you can go to an urgent care clinic? Which urgent care clinic accepts your insurance? Does your Insurance have a Telemedicine option? Area hospitals are becoming inundated with patients and most hospitals in the area are saturated with people wanting to see a doctor. Many of these people are non-life threatening and are having to wait hours to be seen by the emergency room. When EMS comes to your home, if you are a non-life threatening situation we might make the suggestion that an urgent care clinic might help you faster. It also is less chance for you to be exposed to more people and people who might be positive for the Coronavirus. Jersey Village EMS is here to respond to your emergency, but your emergency might

be one that actually can be handled in a more comfortable setting, with less people and less chance of exposure with minimal wait times. Calls like a minor cut that needs stitches or a minor headache for example. There most likely is no reason to go to a hospital for this. Maybe sit down with your family and identify what alternative place you can go. EX: Your doctor, urgent care, maybe the use of telemedicine. Regardless, if you have a medical emergency, never hesitate to call 911 and get our ambulance crews responding to your home. We will never deny taking anyone to the hospital, but we do want to make sure you understand the current situation and have alternatives in place. For more questions, don't hesitate to call the fire station at 713-466-2130. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Jr. Golf School

August 8 & 22

September 12 & 26

\$25 per session or purchase 6 for \$125

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Fridays at 6 pm

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Happy Golfing!

Operation of Golf Carts on City Streets

At the Council Meeting on June 15, 2020 the City Council authorized the use of Golf Carts on City Streets. There are several regulations that go along with this.

Every golf cart operated within the city shall be equipped with all the following equipment, which shall be operational at all times:

- headlights,
- tail lamps,
- reflectors,
- parking brakes,
- rearview mirrors; and
- a slow moving vehicle emblem as provided for in Texas Transportation Code §547.703, as it exists at the time of the adoption of this article or as it may be amended thereafter.

The following regulations also apply:

- Every operator shall be licensed to operate a motor vehicle shall carry a valid Texas drivers' license while operating the golf cart.
- Every operator shall abide by all traffic regulations applicable to vehicular traffic when operating a golf cart on any public highway in the city.
- No golf cart may be operated within the city at a speed exceeding twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph).
- No person shall operate a golf cart on any sidewalk or hike and bike trail within the city.
- At no time shall a person operate a golf cart on a street with a posted limit of more than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph), except for crossing a public highway with a posted limit of more than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) at a perpendicular intersection to immediately access a public highway with a posted speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) or less.
- At no time shall a person operate a golf cart on the following streets, except to cross at a perpendicular intersection to immediately access a public highway of a posted speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) or less: (1) Jones Road (2) West Road (3) North Eldridge Parkway



Jersey Village
Farmer's Market

First Sunday of the Month

12:00 - 3:00PM AT THE JERSEY VILLAGE CIVIC CENTER.
JRODRIGUE@JERSEYVILLAGETX.COM
FOR MORE DETAILS



- A golf cart is prohibited on any public highway or public cart path while such public highway or public cart path is under construction or repair.
- An operator shall not overtake and pass a vehicle in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.
- A golf cart not be operated between lanes of traffic, on medians, or between adjacent lines of rows of vehicles.
- A golf cart shall move to the right and yield the right-of-way to faster moving vehicles.
- The operator and every occupant of a golf cart shall be limited to the seating capacity as designed by the manufacturer and all occupants shall remain seated in a seat designed to hold passengers while the golf cart is in motion. The operator shall not transport a person on a part of the golf cart not designed or intended to transport a passenger.
- No operator shall allow a person to ride in the lap of the operator or any other person being transported.

- No operator of a golf cart shall transport a child under the age of five (5) years, except during posted school zone hours or when school zone lights are active.
- No operator shall use a wireless communication device in a school zone during restricted school hours.

All Golf Carts must also display a license plate issued by the state. You can find more information by following this link: www.txdmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle/unique-vehicles.

You can read the full ordinance by visiting the City's Website. On the home page under latest news there is an article titled Operation of Golf Carts on City Streets that provides a link to the Ordinance. ★



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CLARK HENRY POOL

Junior Lifeguard Camp

Is your youth interested in being a lifeguard one day? Maybe even at Clark Henry Pool? Then this is a great camp for them! Learn from certified guards and lifeguard instructors about CPR and Basic Life Support, in-water saves, first aid, and more.

When: August 3rd - 7th, 12:00 - 4:00pm
Where: Clark Henry Pool, 7804 Equador St.
Age: 11 - 15 years old
Fees: \$65 per camper. Includes a whistle, mask, and t-shirt.





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JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	666
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	1
Felony Charges	0
Minor accidents	53
Major accidents	9
Warrant arrests	0
DWI arrests	2
Traffic stops	774
Traffic citations	444

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	3
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Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Police Chief Kirk Riggs

In this month's article, I want to address a parking concern, brought to our attention by citizens, regarding blocking sidewalks. Below is the Texas Transportation Code prohibiting parking in certain places. We will extend a grace period for vehicles that are blocking sidewalks in the city until November 1, 2020. We will also be placing warning notices on vehicles to gain volunteer compliance before an officer will issue a citation.

Sec. 545.302 Stopping, Standing, or Parking Prohibited in Certain Places

a) An operator may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

- 1) on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- 2) on a sidewalk;
- 3) in an intersection;
- 4) on a crosswalk;
- 5) between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of a place on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the governing body of a municipality designates a different length by signs or markings;

- 6) alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction if stopping, standing, or parking the vehicle would obstruct traffic;
- 7) on a bridge or other elevated structure on a highway or in a highway tunnel;
- 8) on a railroad track; or
- 9) where an official sign prohibits stopping.

b) An operator may not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger, stand or park an occupied or unoccupied vehicle:

- 1) in front of a public or private driveway;
- 2) within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- 3) within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- 4) within 30 feet on the approach to a flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- 5) within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station within 75 feet of the entrance, if the entrance is properly marked with a sign; or
- 6) where an official sign prohibits standing.

c) An operator may not, except temporarily to load or unload merchandise or passengers, park an occupied or unoccupied vehicle:

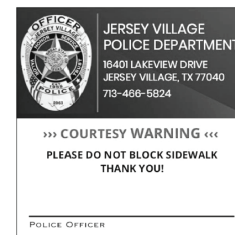
- 1) within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or

- 2) where an official sign prohibits parking.
- d) A person may stop, stand, or park a bicycle on a sidewalk if the bicycle does not impede the normal and reasonable movement of pedestrian or other traffic on the sidewalk.

Blocking sidewalks can cause a safety issue for people walking on sidewalks including those who have mobility issues, families with small children, and children that utilize the sidewalks to and from school. By keeping vehicles off of sidewalks we can make the community a more walkable and safe place for everyone to travel. Thank you for helping us make Jersey Village a safe place to live, work and play! ★

Sample of Courtesy Warning

Front Side



Back Side



Fire & Police canceling events

Our Open House scheduled for October will be canceled this year. This combined event between the police and fire departments is a way to see your local police and fire stations and to understand what we do. Usually, we have several displays and provide fire truck and police vehicle rides.

The fire department Santa program which has gone on since 1999 is also canceled for this year. This popular program we hoped to get up and running again after the tragic loss of our Santa last year. However, the unknown future with COVID19 has caused us to once again cancel the program.

Both the Police and Fire Departments enjoy these programs and want you to know we are devastated having to cancel them. The safety of everyone is our primary concern. We are hopeful that by the end of 2021 this pandemic will be at a point where we can get back to normal operations.

We do invite you to participate on December 24th outside your home from 2pm-4pm. Fire Trucks and Police Cruisers will drive the streets for you to see Santa. JVPD Officer Chase or Cell Phone Sally from 911 might also participate. From all of us at JVFD and JVPD, please continue to stay safe! ★

Jersey Village Fire Department What number should I call?

911 or 713-466-5824 (Non-Emergency Phone Number for Jersey Village)

Calling 911 is the primary phone number to call when you have an emergency. Whether you are using your home phone or cellular phone this should be your primary method to ask for help and get an Ambulance, Fire Truck or Police Car. The city encourages residents to use the 911 system for emergencies especially from your home phone because the 911 system recognizes your address and phone number and maps the location through a sophisticated system. With the use of cellular devices, there has been a great deal of advances with the 911 system. The main downfall is the cell phone signal goes to the closest cell tower and uses that cell phone tower address as the location of the call. There will eventually be further advances to identify the cell phones exact location, but we are not quite there yet. 911 is a guaranteed answer from a 911 operator whether the communications operator is in Jersey Village or at Harris County 911 Center. 911 operators will ask your location

first, then determine what your emergency is. A series of questions most likely will occur depending on the emergency. Answer all questions even if they appear insignificant. 911 operators follow a strict protocol of questions to make sure they send the correct help. The 713-466-5824 phone number is the cities non-emergency recorded phone line. It goes directly to the cities 911 Communications Operators dispatch office. The communications operators are ready to answer your call, but when using the 713-466-5824 there could be a delay if the 911 operator is taking another 911 phone call or is in the middle of radio traffic with either the police or fire personnel. If they are busy what might happen is the 911 operator answers the phone and request you to hold while they deal with what is considered a more emergent phone call or radio traffic. We are not saying a call to the non-emergency phone number is not important, but the priority in our communications dispatch center will be the 911 phone line and the Police and Fire personnel's radio traffic. As you can see you have some choices when trying to get help or have a concern handled. If you're not quite sure you have an emergency situation call the 713-466-5824. Our Communications Operators are ready to answer your call. ★

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8 Reasons to pick up after your pet

Reason 1: In Jersey Village it is the law! Sec. 10-5. - Animal waste disposal.

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(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to walk a dog on public property or upon the private property of another without carrying at all times a suitable container or other suitable instrument for the removal and disposal of dog feces.

Reason 2: It is a courtesy to your neighbors. Dog waste is unsightly and disgusting. Pick it up! We all deserve to have Jersey Village be a clean city where we can be proud and step freely. Enough said!

Reason 3: Dog waste is unhealthy. It can host diseases and infect other dogs, or be transmitted to people who might step in it. Those most at risk are children who play on the near affected areas.

Reason 4: Dog waste degrades into nature slowly. Some think it is fine to leave the waste because Mother Nature will break it down.

In actuality, the process is quite slow. This is complicated in places where the dog population is high as abandoned waste can accumulate faster than it breaks down.

Reason 5: It is not fertilizer! In fact, that waste obstructs landscaping efforts. The older waste encourages other dogs to mark that spot (by urinating over the previous dog's scent). Further, the waste left behind contributes to "nitrogen burn."

Reason 6: Dog waste pollutes the water. Dog feces contain high levels of nutrients, like nitrogen (see Reason 5) and phosphorus, which pollute water. AND please don't dispose of dog waste in the Jersey Village storm drains because they drain directly into our rivers!

Reason 7: Not picking up after your dog makes dog owners look bad. One of the worst things about dog waste is that it hurts public relations. This is a number 1 complaint along with vicious dogs.
Reason 8: Your actions set an example for others. When you pick up after your dog, you are part of the solution!



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SEPTEMBER 12
5:30 - 7:30PM
CLARK HENRY POOL
7804 EQUADOR ST.

DOGGY DIP DAY

The Pool has closed to humans for the summer, so bring your furry friends for a **free** swim! Only those with dogs can attend. [Proof of vaccination is required for entry.](#)

Call (713) 466-2189 for more information.





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Currently there are openings on the Building Board of Adjustment and Appeals, the Board of Adjustment, and the Golf Course Advisory Committee. If you are interested, please complete an application. If you currently have an application on file, please contact the City Secretary to confirm your interest in serving with the City. Only new or confirmed applications will be considered.

To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website at www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=citysec.home or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

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Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	0
Larceny	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Family Violence	1
D.W.I	10
Total Arrests	45
Traffic Stops	1212
Total Accidents	41
Total Calls for Service	731

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JV Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

For the past nine years, the Jersey Village Police Department has been utilizing the M7 Coban computer/video system for our patrol vehicles. The main reason for going to the Coban system at the time was their company was the only one offering an all-in-one computer/video system.

Staff researched competitive systems, and equipment, and consulted with a number of agencies across the State to determine what would be the best setup for our officers. We evaluated both the in-car and body worn Watch Guard camera system for several months, and recommend to council and the Crime Control and Prevention District board to replace Coban with Watch Guard. The Jersey Village Police Department believes it is time to change vendors due to the fact Coban technology has become inferior to the other in-car video and body worn systems on the market today. The Houston Police Department and Harris County both use the Watch Guard camera system and are satisfied with this company's performance. Watch Guard is located in Allen Texas and all their products are manufactured in the USA.

The Watch Guard system required additional network storage, due to us adding 28 body worn cameras to our

new system that we did not have with Coban. This purchase will be funded out of the Police Departments Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) account. This will be a turnkey purchase that includes all training, installation and new stand-alone dedicated server. The total cost was \$152,315 and the CCPD budget was amended to allow for this purchase in August 2020.

Equipment breakdown:

Watch Guard system software, hardware, and installation \$ 133,850

Server, Hard Drive and 5 year full service on site 24/7

Extended Warranty \$18,465

Total-\$152,315

National Night Out Cancellation

We believe it is in the best interest and health to our citizens that we unfortunately have to cancel this year's National Night Out event. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 713-466-2119.

Extra Patrol – Concerned about suspicious activity in your area? Residents can call us on our non-emergency line 713-466-5824 24/7 to request this police service.

You can also request an extra patrol by going to our webpage: www.jerseyvillagepd.org and click on Make an Extra Patrol Request. ★

Have a Spooktacular Halloween

Halloween is an exciting time of year. Kids of all ages get dressed up and get ready for some trick or treating. They might even get a visit from a nearby ghosts or goblin. So to help ensure they have a safe Halloween your JVPD would like to pass along some safety tips when it comes to trick or treating in the city.

1. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
 2. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
 3. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
 4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
 5. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
 6. Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- Our goal is that everyone stays safe this Halloween season. If you see anything suspicious, please give us a call or flag one of us down. We will once again be out in force this year. ★

Introduction To Public Works !

Jersey Village Public Works often labors behind the scenes to provide critical services to residents. We thought it beneficial to introduce our staff and management so you will better know these dedicated professionals. So, what does your Public Works department do and who makes it happen?

1) Administration: Oversight and community response, solid waste collection, regulatory compliance and staff supervision. The Director is Harry O. Ward, a 30-year Texas Professional Engineer and the City's Flood Plain Administrator. He is a local graduate of the Univ. of Houston. Our Administrative Secretary is Danielle Cordova, who is now halfway through her Master's degree in Public Administration (MPA) at Sam Houston State University. Over the past 8 years, she has served constituents at state and local levels and is our central hub for departmental support. She enjoys DIY crafting and spending time with her 4 beloved dogs.

2) Streets: Provides for safe streets, rebuilding street and sidewalk panels, ensuring proper signage and paint striping, cleaning of inlets, reading water meters, repair of utilities lines and street sweeping. This department is headed by Derrick Cooper who is a U.S. military veteran with many years of streets supervision.

He mentors staff and espouses that safety is the top priority, for staff and residents. Derrick's credentials comprise: Certifications/licenses from the Emergency Management Institute and The Texas Railroad Commission, has an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer and Electronics Engineering Technology along with 10 Years of Pipeline experience. He is a member of TNC Charity Organization which provides donations and school supplies to families in need. He is family orientated and married for 32 years with 2 kids and 2 grand kids.

3) Plants: Treat the surface and groundwater to ensure it meets all quality standards set by the State. We manage treatment plants, lift stations, storage tanks and also treat wastewater collected from the City. This department is headed by Roel "Roy" Garcia who is a U.S. military veteran who holds the position of Utility Supervisor. Roy has more than 2 decades of experience and achieved Senior Plant Operator status after which he was promoted to Environmental and Health Safety Specialist. Roy's credentials comprise: Certified Water Professional (CWP), Certified Safety and Health Official (CSHO), Certified Environmental and Safety Compliance Officer (CESCO). Roy holds an

important Dual Certification in water and wastewater operations from TCEQ. In his spare time, Roy spends time with his family, and rides with the Harley Davidson Owners Group (HOG) #1 Chapter to raise money for charities that need a helping hand.

4) Community Development: Provides permitting, inspections, animal control and code enforcement. This department is headed up by Christian Somers who oversees all of its functions. His credentials comprise: City Building Official, Development Officer and CRS Coordinator. He holds the following certifications: Certified Floodplain Manager, International Code Council and a Texas Plumbing License. In his spare time he is the President of the Brazos Valley Chapter of the ICC and is the ICC & BCAP-Certified Energy Code Ambassador for the TX-OK Region.

5) Fleet: Purchases/sells and maintains all vehicles for the City, the Police and Fire departments. This department is headed by Jose De La Garza with a dual Auto and Diesel Master Mechanic certification from ASE and is a Certified Automotive Fleet Specialist (CAFM). Jose is also an EVT Certified Fire Truck, Ambulance and Police Vehicle Technician. He is halfway through his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Jose holds over a dozen certifications from ASE and EVT.

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Jr. Golf School

October 10 & 24, November 7 & 14

December 5 & 12

\$25 per session or purchase 6 for \$125

6 – 12 years

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Call the course to sign up by Friday

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Teaching Teens Tuesdays

We have added a group clinic just for teens.

Beginner to advance level players are invited to sign up and learn how to golf.

Ages 13 – 17 years old 5 pm to 6:30 pm

\$25 per session or purchase 6 sessions

for \$125! October 13 & 20

Call the course by Monday at noon to sign up.

Country Club Mondays

Every Monday (prices effective Oct. 5)

\$40+ before 1 pm \$30+ after 1 pm

\$25+ after 5 pm \$2 off range baskets

10% off all merchandise

(excludes sale items and dozen balls)

Ladies Only Lessons

Beginner to Intermediate Level

Basic Swing–Chipping & Putting

On Course Experience

\$125 Series (four 1 hour group lessons and a range card)

Upcoming Series

Wednesdays 9 am

Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

Tip of the Month by Matt Jones

“Practice putting to lower your score!”

I regularly see our golfers beating ball after ball on the range multiple days a week, but not nearly as much practice on the green putting. Putting is 45% of the game of golf!! An improvement in your putting is the surest way to lower your score. And the putting green is FREE! Start practicing your putting.

43% putting 25% wood play

13% finesse wedges 6% short irons

5% medium irons 5% trouble shot

3% long irons

Happy Golfing!

Matt Jones

NTBI Collection Site Protocols

• This program is anonymous and all efforts should be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications.

No questions or requests for identification should be made.

• Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. If an original container is submitted, the individual should be encouraged to remove any identifying information from the prescription label.

• No effort should be made by law enforcement personnel to count, inventory, or log medications.

• All solid dosage pharmaceutical product and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

• Intra-venous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

• Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers. If an individual attempts to surrender an illicit controlled substance, law enforcement personnel should handle such material as abandoned property in accordance with department policy.

• All participants must retain possession of their own medication during the surrender process. Law enforcement personnel should not handle the medications at any time.

• A law enforcement officer must remain with the drug disposal box at all times. Collected pharmaceutical products should be handled as drug evidence with law enforcement custody to safe-guard the surrendered material. ★

Notice Of Approval

Notice is hereby given that at the August 17, 2020 City Council Meeting of the City of Jersey Village, Texas, the following ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”, BY AMENDING SECTION 6.7 “CONSUMPTION PROHIBITED BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS AT CERTAIN PLACES” TO ALLOW FOR CONSUMPTION AND SALES AT TIMES AND LOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-20 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS; ADOPTING THE WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE CALCULATION METHODS RECOMMENDED BY JONES | CARTER AND RAFTELIS; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS, CHAPTER 70, UTILITIES, BY AMENDING CERTAIN ARTICLES AND SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 70 TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENTS TO WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE SCHEDULES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING A PENALTY AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 1-8 OF THE CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

To view a copy of the Ordinances, contact the City Secretary at lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com. ★



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Farmers Markets
MARKET IS MOVING FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY EVERY MONTH
OCTOBER 4&18, 12:00 - 3:00PM
CIVIC CENTER, 16327 LAKEVIEW

HAUNTING IN THE VILLAGE
JOIN US FOR A DOUBLE FEATURE OF DRIVE-IN MOVIES ON OCTOBER 30TH AT CLARK HENRY PARK. CONTACT THE PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT TO RESERVE A TICKET AS THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS!
7:00PM PG-RATED FILM | 9:30PM PG13-RATED FILM

Starting October 2, Clark Henry Park will become a Food Truck Park with a different trucks every Friday! Tacos, burgers, wings, sandwiches, and more! Come grab some great food with you family and start your weekend with Parks and Rec!

Clark Henry Park | 2:00 - 7:30pm

Pickleball
Our Parks and Rec Department has had increased interested from community members about hosting pickleball. If you're interested in learning more about pickleball in Jersey Village, contact us!

Monarch Butterflies are vital to pollination of flowers as they carry pollen from plant-to-plant as they drink the nectar of flowers. Monarch migration is between September and October. Keep an eye on Facebook if you'd like to find out how to help the butterflies on their migration south as they pollinate the states!

Jersey Village Parks and Recreation
Josh Rodrigue, Recreation and Events Coordinator
Office: (713) 466-2189
Email: jrodrigue@jerseyvillage.tx.gov

E-Cigarette & Vaping devices Disposal

On the DEA National Take Back Day on October 24, 2020 (NTBI 19):

- DEA will collect vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from individual consumers **only** after the batteries are removed from the devices. It is important to stress that the DEA is not responsible for removing the batteries from the devices.
- If the battery cannot be removed, individual consumers can check with large electronic chain stores who may accept the vape pen or e-cigarette devices for proper disposal.
- Individual consumers may also contact their local Hazardous Materials Management Facility to determine if they accept these devices, and for additional guidance regarding proper disposal.



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Feedback Requested on the Comprehensive Plan Update

A city's comprehensive plan is well-defined as a long-range planning tool that is intended to be used by City staff, councils and boards, along with citizens, to guide the community's physical development for 10 to 20 years. A comprehensive plan has two primary and interrelated focuses. The first focus is to allow the City residents the opportunity to create a shared vision of what they desire for the future of their community. The second is to establish methods in which a community can effectively achieve that vision.

Originally created in 2016 the Comprehensive Plan is undergoing a revision. The Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, made up of Jersey Village residents, wants to hear your feedback to make the plan as representative of our city as possible. Please go to www.jerseyvillagetx.com and under Latest News click on the "Comprehensive Plan Update Survey" to take the survey and provide your feedback! ★

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**Statistics for September 2020
JV Police Department**

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	5
Larceny	11
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Family Violence	1
D.W.I.	7
Total Arrests	21
Traffic Stops	940
Total Accidents	54
Total Calls for Service	829

JV Fire Department Building

Fires	1
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	3
Rescue/EMS Incidents	56
Hazardous Conditions	2
Good Intent Calls	9
Service Calls	11
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Canceled Enroute	5
Total Calls	88
Total Ambulance Transports	35



Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement & Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
City Pool	832.467.1032
Parks & Rec	713.466.2174
JV Star	713.466.2102

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JV Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

Welcome to Team JV- We have two new certified police officers who started in September. Officer Daniel Rodriguez has 6 years' experience from Victoria Police Department. Officer Walter Paz has 3 years' experience from College Station PD and three years' experience from Cy-Fair ISD Police Department. We also have a new part-time evidence technician Kimberly Murphy, who works as Cy-Fair ISD PD full time evidence tech.

Accomplishments: Officer Jeremy Bearden with 14 years of experience from Port Arthur PD was promoted to the rank of corporal in September. Corporal Bearden was assigned to night shift platoon "C". Congratulations!

The Jersey Village Police Department wants to help protect our citizens from being victims of package theft this holiday season.

We need your help to apprehend these types of thieves, so please contact us if you see anyone acting suspicious in your neighborhood. Contact our communication center at 713-466-5824, and we will send an officer out to investigate.

Here are a few suggestions to help keep your packages safe. You can have your packages delivered to a location, other than your front porch. Use an Amazon Hub Locker to receive packages at secure locations. Locker locations can be found when selecting a shipping address during the checkout process or when adding a new address in Your Account. You can ship them to a UPS/FEDEX/USPS store or have a neighbor keep an eye out for your delivery.

Our department provides a safe location for face-to-face purchases in our parking lot. Just follow the signs and park in the designated parking areas in the back of the police department.

These are just a few ways to help prevent package theft during the holiday season. Feel free to contact our department at 713-466-5824 if you have any questions or concerns. ★ Happy Holidays!



Introduction To Our Streets/Infrastructure Department

Jersey Village Public Works introduced itself last month where we highlighted the supervisory level of the Division. This month we are proud to announce the dedicated and highly skilled Streets and Infrastructure Department within Public Works. So, what does your Streets Department do and who makes it happen?

Overview of Streets/Infrastructure: They provide for safe streets. Within the past year this department has risen to the forefront of our services and saved the City \$200,000 in the repair and reconstruction of our concrete streets, curbs and sidewalk panels. Derrick has worked out a partnership with a couple local contractors and cement providers to assist us in this effort. Derrick's team provides demolition, subgrade preparation and rebar installation. The contractor provides the concrete and some finishing labor. We then refine it and clean it up.

Here are some additional tasks this team has accomplished this year:

They accomplished the paint striping of all of the streets in Jersey Village and brought a refreshed look to the intersections and crosswalks. Streets also painted Fire Hydrant markings on the curbs to visually indicate the hydrant locations to the Fire Department and maintenance crews since many are obscured with landscaping and low installations. Streets has

been replacing your street signs and stop signs throughout the City, while their newest initiative is to install wayfarer signage throughout. When storms threaten, Streets is out there cleaning your inlets of debris, pumping down the pond to create additional storage for rainwater, boarding up the City's windows and doors and preparing their heavy equipment and supplies for action. Normal maintenance comprises reading the City's water meters for billing, repairing the City's utility lines when leaks occur and of course street sweeping. Derrick is now embarking on a training program to train our staff in best practices of how to use the City's new street sweeper, along with a schedule for sweeping every street in town.

The Jersey Village Street/Infrastructure Team

Our Team is composed of: Derrick Cooper (Infrastructure Streets Supervisor), Brandon Keelen (Infrastructure Tech I), and Allen Coney (Infrastructure Tech I). We have one more position open to replace a fellow that resigned and are looking for a skilled and licensed team member.

These gentlemen bring an enthusiasm and a thirst for obtaining new knowledge and skills while adhering to safety measures at all times. Here's a look into their backgrounds.

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First **Brandon Keelen** - Brandon has been with the city public works department three years in February. He's from New Orleans, Louisiana and a 2010 graduate of Prairie View A&M with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture and Civil Engineering. He is a loving father of two and loves spending time with them. He also coaches AAU Basketball in his spare time. He's a great asset to our team, very open minded and ready to learn and I enjoy working with him.

Our next look is at **Allen Coney**, Our Newest Employee. He's from New Orleans Louisiana as well and is a devoted husband, father of two with two grandchildren. He has 15 years of experience in the construction field as a concrete finisher and inspector with a background in Public Works with the City Of Houston. His hobbies include coaching and supporting his son in Athletics while spending time with his family. He's very knowledgeable with various skills that he has brought to the City and I like his willingness to jump in and get the job done right the first time.

Our Mission in Streets/ Infrastructure is to give the Highest Quality of Service in Operations and Community Development while being Courteous, Safe and Cost Efficient. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Jr. Golf School

November 7 & 14 December 5 & 12
\$25 per session or purchase 6 for \$125
6 - 12 years

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Teaching Teens Tuesdays

We have added a group clinic just for teens. Beginner to advance level players are invited to sign up and learn how to golf.

Ages 13 - 17 years old

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm * \$20 per session *

November 3 & 10 December 1 & 8

Call the course by Monday at noon to sign up.

* Time change and fee change due to Non-Daylight Savings

Country Club Mondays

Every Monday

\$40+ before 1 pm

\$30+ after 1 pm

\$25+ after 5 pm

\$2 off range baskets

10% off all merchandise

(excludes sale items and dozen balls)

Ladies Only Lessons

Beginner to Intermediate Level

Basic Swing-Chipping & Putting - On Course Experience

\$125 Series (four 1 hour group lessons and a range card)

Upcoming Series

Saturdays at 3 pm

November 7, 14, December 5 and 12

Adult Group Clinic

Men, Women & Couples are invited to sign up for our adult beginner to intermediate group golf lesson series. The fee is \$125 and includes 4 one hour group lessons as well as a practice card. Basic swing - chipping & putting and on course experience

Wednesdays at 3:00 pm

Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2 and 9

Boot Camp

Adult 1 Hour Group Clinics

New Topic Each Month

Only \$25

Call the pro shop to sign up.

November 14: 9:00 am Bunkers

November 21: 9:00 am Putting

December 5: Chipping

December 19: Bunkers

Space is limited to 6 people.

Tip of the Month by Matt Jones

Tension Can Kill The Swing (Mentally and Physically)

It starts with your grip. Most people grip the club too tight which causes tension in the forearms - then the shoulders - then the brain. How tight do you grip the pen to sign your name? Just enough to hold the pen secure - that's all. When sweeping the floor with a broom - just tight enough to hold the broom secure. No tension - no squeezing. Try holding your club handle the same way - no tension - no squeezing. Try it and this will help your golf swing - guaranteed. ★

Happy Golfing!

Matt Jones

Stay Informed About the Progress of City Projects

In an effort to keep residents informed about various city projects, the city has recently created a page dedicated to this information. The City Projects page can be found by going to our homepage at www.jerseyvillagetx.com and going under the "Community Info" tab and clicking on "City Projects".

The information will include price, timelines, contracts, and more. You can also track the expenditures using our Open Finance Portal as well.

As the new fiscal year has started, there will be new projects being added to the page.

All of the flood mitigation projects have their own separate page with updates as to the status of those projects. You can find that page by going to our homepage, www.jerseyvillagetx.com and going under the "Community Info" tab and clicking on "Long Term Flood Recovery".

We hope this information is useful for residents so you can stay up to date with the many projects going on in the city. ★



Too Early for Holiday Decoration Planning? Never!

The City of Jersey Village would like to encourage everyone to participate in this year's Holiday Decorating Contest. For many years, the city has recognized those residents that go above and beyond in decorating their homes for the holidays with a Holiday Decorating Contest, which is judged by the Jersey Village Recreation and Events Committee. This is a tradition that brings joy to our entire community. We encourage all of you to go ALL OUT in decorating the outside of your homes and help us light up our city! Voting is scheduled to take place from December 16-19 with winners announced on Friday, December 20th.

Need holiday wood cut outs? Contact Sonja Tijerina at sonjamay514@gmail.com for all of your holiday wood decoration needs.



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Parks Master Plan

HELP PLAN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Open House
Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30 - 8:00pm
Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Dr.

Come and voice your opinions and desires for the future of parks, trails, and open spaces in Jersey Village. This Parks Master Plan will guide the Parks and Recreation Department for the next 10 years, so we want to hear from everyone! In addition, if you have not already, fill out the survey below. Physical distancing will be observed.



HOW? Take the Online Survey

Visit the Link Below:
<https://forms.gle/yjppvNLSX5oE4YhXA>
OR

Point Your Phone's Camera at the QR Code to the Left.

Facilitated By:



For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (713) 466-2174 or check out the website at www.jerseyvillagetx.com



Farmers Markets

FIRST AND THIRD
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
NOVEMBER 1ST AND 15TH
CIVIC CENTER, 16327 LAKEVIEW

Painting

Creativity is intelligence having fun! Follow our instructor Sarah and paint a canvas to be proud of.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
7:00 - 8:00PM
\$35 PER PERSON
CIVIC CENTER

JV Star Camp

Star Camp is a two week camp during winter break revolved around games, art, the outdoors, and sports!

- December 21-23 & 28-31
- 8:00am - 3:30pm
- Civic Center
- \$225 both weeks
- \$35 per day
- Register online or at City Hall
- 6-11 years old
- Bring your own lunch
- Camp shirt included



Swing by Clark Henry Park on **Food Truck Fridays!** Come grab some great food with you family and start your weekend with Parks and Rec! Take a look at the website for specific trucks.

Clark Henry Park
2:00 - 7:30pm



Pickleball open play has begun at Clark Henry Park. We will have balls and extra paddles for people wanting to explore the game.

Check out the website or contact (713) 466-2189 for times and days.



Friday, November 6th is **Texas Arbor Day** - an annual celebration of the beauty and importance of trees in our state. This year Jersey Village will celebrate by hosting a free **TREE GIVEAWAY** at the Civic Center.

Friday, November 6th
4:00 - 6:00pm



Jersey Village
Parks and
Recreation

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Motor Vehicle Theft	8
Family Violence	2
D.W.I.	15
Total Arrests	39
Traffic Stops	1015
Total Accidents	58
Total Calls for Service	820

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	3
Rescue/EMS Incidents	66
Hazardous Conditions	4
Good Intent Calls	2
Service Calls	26
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	2
Total Calls	107
Total Ambulance Transports	42



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City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
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Notice of Approval

On the date listed, City Council passed the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-26 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS CONTINUING A MAYORAL DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER DUE TO PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; WAIVING CERTAIN FEES DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; SUSPENDING THE DISCONNECTION OF WATER SERVICES DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; PROVIDING RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNITY GATHERINGS; ACCOUNTING FOR ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF LAWS; PROVIDING FOR A FINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. PASSED AND APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 16, 2020.

To view a copy of the Ordinance, contact the City Secretary at lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com.

City Offices Closed for Christmas

City offices will be closed on **Thursday, December 24, 2020**, and **Friday, December 25, 2020** in observance of Christmas. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Monday, December 28, 2020.

The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required.

There will be no trash pickup on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If pick-up day falls on a holiday, service will roll over to next scheduled pick-up day. If your garbage is not picked up please contact WCA Customer Service at 281-368-8397.



Public Works December 2020 Introduction to the Jersey Village Fleet Department

Jersey Village Public Works introduced itself recently where we highlighted the supervisory level of the Division. This month we are proud to introduce the dedicated and highly skilled Fleet Department within Public Works. So, what does your Fleet Department do and who makes it happen?

Overview of Fleet Operations: The Fleet Department's goal is to provide for the 24/365 availability and quality of the city vehicles and equipment through a variety of proactive preventive maintenance, repair, and replacement programs. The City owns about 100 vehicles that range from a Street Sweeper and Dump Truck to Fire Trucks, Police Vehicles and Ambulances as well as the staff vehicles used for repairs and other Public Works functions. We have two gentlemen that manage and staff this valuable role. One can imagine that when an ambulance is headed to an emergency that the vehicle has to be in top form. This requires a highly skilled team of certified Automotive Technicians to ensure operability for citizen safety.

Fleet is always looking for ways to be more efficient. Over recent years, Fleet has increased the number of services that are performed in-house to reduce the amount of time the vehicle is out of service and to save money. We have recently added tire service to that list. We are now purchasing tires directly from the manufacturer at a government price and are saving money on direct and indirect labor as well. The Fleet shop is currently in the process of obtaining the **ASE Blue Seal Certification**. This certification is a reflection of the pride and hard work the Fleet employees have put into their training and education. Only a handful of municipal shops in the Houston area are part of this distinguished group. We hope to join them soon.

The Fleet Department is composed of Jose De La Garza, Chief Mechanic/Supervisor, and David Yerena, Automotive Technician I. Jose possesses sixteen (16) ASE certifications. He is also a Master Auto/Diesel certified mechanic and a Master Medium/Heavy



Vehicle certified technician. He maintains both Level 2 certification in ambulance and fire apparatus. Further Jose is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business at night.

David holds three (3) ASE certifications and has an Automotive Service Technician Level 1 Diploma. David is dedicated to furthering his knowledge and his career at Jersey Village. He is currently attending Lone Star College to obtain his Automotive Technician Level 2 Diploma and is working toward obtaining other required ASE and EVT certifications to help him further his career and value to the City. David is a very enthusiastic and hands-on type of person, is always ready to work and he gets the job done right the first time. In his spare time, David enjoys working on his project car, a 1996 Chevy Impala SS and he builds his own furniture for his house. Jose has been mentoring David for the past year, and together they make an excellent team. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Jr. Golf School

December 5 & 12

January 2021 16 & 30

\$25 per session or purchase

6 for \$125

6 - 12 years

Session 1: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Session 2: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Call the course to sign up by Friday at noon the day before.

Teaching Teens Tuesdays

Beginner to advance level players are invited to sign up and learn how to golf.

Ages 13 - 17 years old

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm *

\$20 per session *

December 1 & 8

January 2021 12 & 26

Call the course by Monday at noon to sign up.

* Time change and fee change due to Non-Daylight Savings

Winter Jr. Golf Camp

Ages 6 - 12

\$50 per student per session

December 21 & 22 OR

December 28 & 29

9:00 to 10:30 am

Call the course to sign up - space is limited to 21 kids per camp.

Country Club Mondays

Every Monday

\$40+ before 1 pm

\$30+ after 1 pm

\$25+ after 5 pm

\$2 off range baskets

Boot Camp

Adult 1 Hour Group Clinics

New Topic Each Month

Only \$25

Call the pro shop to sign up.

December 5: Chipping

December 19: Bunkers

January 9: Putting

January 23: Chipping

Space is limited to 6 people.



Tip of the Month by Matt Jones

Practice Everything!

Don't just beat range balls on the range. If you have an hour to practice your golf game - do the 1/3 - 1/3 - 1/3 drill. Take your time between each shot and just hit a small bucket (not a large as fast as you can). Take 20 minutes to walk down to the chipping area (with complimentary practice balls) and hit all distance of chips and pitch shots and don't forget the sand shots. Then take the last 20 minutes and practice putting on the putting green. Practice all lengths of putts, even 3 footers. If you did this twice a week (2 hours) - you would hit approximately 100 range balls, 125 chips and 150 putts per week. Guaranteed lower score!

Happy Golfing!

Matt Jones



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

Judging on December 16th and 17th and winners announced on December 18th!

Sponsored by the Jersey Village Parks and Recreation Committee

The logo for the City of Jersey Village, featuring a star in the center surrounded by the text "CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE" and "A TEXAS STAR COMMUNITY".



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PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:

Holiday in the Village

*There will be no Santa or snow this year at the Holiday in the Village Festival

***HOLIDAY IN THE VILLAGE**
December 6th, 12:00 - 3:00pm at Civic Center
Shop local, enjoy games and crafts, and share the holiday cheer!

HERO'S CARE PACKAGES
Donate items to active US soldiers. Drop off from November 16 to December 16 at City Hall.

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST
Make your homes merry and bright this season! The best decorated houses will be judged December 16th and 17th and winners are announced December 18th

BIG ELF'S WORKSHOP NIGHTS
Bring your little elves for crafts, hot chocolate, and Christmas stories on December 4th and 11th. Registration required due to limited space!

JV Star Camp

Star Camp is a two week camp during winter break revolved around games, art, the outdoors, and sports!

- December 21-23 & 28-31
- 8:00am - 3:30pm
- Civic Center

- \$225 both weeks: \$35 per day
- Register online or at City Hall
- 6-11 years old
- Bring your own lunch
- Camp shirt included

Farmers Market

DECEMBER 6TH AND 20TH
12:00 - 3:00PM
CIVIC CENTER, 16327 LAKEVIEW

WINTER YOUTH SOCCER

Start Date: 1/16/2021
Registration: \$155.00 if paid by December 11
Location: Clark Henry Park
Days: Practices and games are held on Saturdays
For more info and to register, check out www.i9sports.com

Jersey Village Parks and Recreation

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