



*Jersey Village Star*

**Citizen Involvement Welcome!**

On January 6, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will consider applications for the appointment of one youth member to serve on the committee. A youth member must reside within the Jersey Village city limits and once appointed will serve as an ex-officio, non-voting youth member on the committee. The youth member shall be enrolled in grades 9–12 and will serve a 6th month term.

If you are interested, please complete an application. To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website at [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home) or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

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**Statistics for October 2020  
JV Police Department**

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	3
Larceny	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Family Violence	5
D.W.I.	12
Total Arrests	34
Traffic Stops	964
Total Accidents	64
Total Calls for Service	701

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS Incidents	60
Hazardous Conditions	4
Good Intent Calls	15
Service Calls	14
Smoke or Odor Calls	7
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	5
Total Calls	107
Total Ambulance Transports	42



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## Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted By: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

**Welcome to Team JV-** We have one new certified police officer who started in December. Deputy Constable Shelby Skero, who has 3 years' experience. If you see her in your neighborhood, please welcome her to Jersey Village.

**Accomplishments:** Implementation of our new In-Car and Body-Worn Watch Guard camera system.

### **Why Police Should Wear Body Cameras**

"Body-cameras have proven to be invaluable to the American law enforcement community. They boost data and record collection and strengthen community-law enforcement relationships. In fact, a prominent study on body-cams conducted by the Rialto, California Police Department found a 90% decrease in citizen complaints against officers who wore cameras.

Without a doubt, body-cams help improve community-policing relationships. They enable law enforcement agencies involved in high-profile incidents to get in front of false narratives, and, ultimately, avoid needless protests, property damage and violence.

But the benefits don't have to end there. When used in conjunction with other technology, such as an effective case management system, body-cam recordings can work even harder as an investigative tool." (Edward Wallace 2018)

**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. ★

**Happy New Year!**



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## Introduction to our Community Development Department

The Public Works Dept. has been introducing itself each month highlighting the dedicated and skilled staff that serves the City. So, what does Community Development do and who makes it happen?

### **Overview of Community Development:**

Provide for the management and coordination of Planning, Permitting, Inspections, Code Enforcement, Floodplain Information and Floodplain Development Reviews for some 2423 land parcels, with another 255 in the City's ETJ. The department is also responsible for the locally customized City building codes.

"We take our role seriously, as 'pre-sponders' of sorts, reviewing construction documents to ensure code compliance and monitoring the Built Environment. On the development end, it is really a team endeavor, with the involvement of the City Manager, the Fire Chief and staff, the Public Works Director and the city's new Engineer in Training, Mr. Tim Nguyen," says Christian Somers, City Building Official. He also serves as a Development Officer and the city's NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS) coordinator.

Christian studied Political Science at Texas A&M and started his code official career with the City of Sugarland in 2001 after years managing construction. He holds certifications from the

International Code Council (ICC) for Plan Reviews and Inspections in the Commercial & Residential Energy, Building, Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Codes. He is licensed as an Inspector with the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners and is a Certified Floodplain Manager. Christian served as the President of the Brazos Valley Chapter of the ICC, and he is an Energy Code Ambassador for the TX-OK region. In his spare time, he likes to cook, hike and mountain bike.

One of the city's newest employees is Tim Nguyen, EIT (Engineer in Training), replacing the recently retired Engineering Technician. He holds a BS in Civil/Mechanical Technology from the University of Houston, is a registered EIT in Texas, and has more than 30 years of experience in civil/environmental engineering, contracting, and project management. His career involved him in numerous projects in the Greater Houston Area. Tim then worked as an Environmental Manager for a Fortune 500 waste company. Tim is as passionate about helping other as he is about his work. Tim is currently a Co-Founder/Vice-Chair/Treasurer for A Bridge to Amazing Hearts. Besides charity events, he likes to fish and golf.

Our Code Enforcement Officer is Gordon Gibson. He is a State Registered Code Enforcement Officer and State Certified Animal Control Officer. He has been with the city over 18 years, performing duties related to city ordinance codes, and is also engaged in some animal control. In his "away from the office" time, he enjoys spending time with family and his 2 year old German Shepherd.

Ashley Lopez, Permit Technician, began her academic journey in 2011 and graduated from Houston Community College in 2012, with an Associates of Science with emphasis in Criminal Justice. She continued her studies at Sam Houston State University and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice. In late 2019, Ashley started the journey towards her Master's in Science in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University with an anticipated graduation date of 12/2021. Ashley has proudly taken on her role as Permit Technician for the City of Jersey Village in 2017. She is a Certified Permit Technician with the ICC. She is a mother/wife, and outside of class assignments, her spare time consists of DIY projects, shopping, and spending time with her family. ★

# Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

## Jr. Golf School

January 16 & 30

February 6 & 20

March 6 & 20

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

6 – 12 years

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\$2 off range baskets

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New Topic Each Month

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January 9: Putting at 9 am

January 23: Chipping at 9 am

Space is limited to 6 people.

## Ladies Only Lessons

Beginner to Intermediate Level

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

Saturdays at 3 pm

January 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

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Frídays at 3 pm

January 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5

## **Tip of the Month by Matt Jones** **SOUTHEAST TEXAS WINTER TIME**

Stay in hitting shape even when you cannot play or hit as much on the range for a few months. Do the 100 Drill, Jan, Feb, Mar. Everyday!!!

- Grab a 7 iron
- With both hands on the middle of the shaft do 25 “touch your toes” (with the shaft)
- With both hands on the middle of the shaft do 25 “squats” (hold shaft out from body)
- With both hands on each end do 25 “twists” (all the way to left and all the way to right)
- Get you grip and stance, hold the club head one foot above the ground, close your eyes, and make 25 slower than normal real swings keeping your full balance. Hold your finish position for 5 seconds each time. This will only take 10 minutes, but if you do it EVERYDAY, you won't be as rusty come April!

## **Happy New Year to Everyone -** **COME PLAY GOLF!**

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**Matt Jones**

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Las posiciones de los miembros del consejo para el lugar 2 y 3, además de la posición para alcalde estarán en la boleta del 1 de mayo del 2021. Todos estos puestos son para un mandato de dos años. El primer día para presentar la solicitud para un lugar en la boleta es el 13 de enero del 2021 y el último día para presentar dicha solicitud es el 12 de febrero del 2021 a las 5:00 p.m.

Toda la información que necesitara para su solicitud como candidato en las elecciones del 1 de mayo del 2021 puede encontrarla en el sitio web: [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections)

Las solicitudes para añadir su lugar en la boleta como candidato pueden ser entregadas a la Secretaria de la Ciudad en persona o por correo al 16327 Lakeview Dr. Jersey Village, Texas 77040, o también por correo electrónico a [lcoody@jerseyvillage.tx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillage.tx.com)

En el pasado, tradicionalmente las solicitudes eran sometidas en persona, pero desafortunadamente debido a COVID y las preocupaciones con la pandemia, se aconseja que dichas solicitudes sean sometidas por correo. Si este es el caso, por favor este seguro que llene la solicitud temprano, complete toda la información requerida, y firme su aplicación delante de un notario público antes de fotografiar y someter su aplicación por correo electrónico a [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com). Si la solicitud se envía temprano esto puede ayudar a hacer correcciones por si la solicitud es rechazada debido a errores o falta de alguna información.

Si de lo contrario prefiere presentar su aplicación en persona y le gustaría pudiéramos planear una cita con la hora y el día para reunirse con las Secretarias de la Ciudad, usted puede hacer esto por medio de correo electrónico a [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com) o también puede contactarse al teléfono 713-466-2102. ★



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## Farmers Market

JANUARY 3RD AND 17TH  
12:00 - 3:00PM  
CIVIC CENTER, 16327 LAKEVIEW

WE'LL BE SELLING NEW  
FARMERS MARKET T-SHIRTS

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FACEBOOK LIVE

## BINGO

Join Parks & Recreation on Thursday, January 28th at 6:00pm on Facebook Live for Bingo! There will be over \$1,000 worth of prizes to be won. Register online for free at [www.jerseyvillage.tx.gov](http://www.jerseyvillage.tx.gov) or contact us to get your virtual bingo card.



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### PICKLEBALL

- Clark Henry Park
- Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00am;
- Wednesdays 3:00 - 5:00pm
- Free to play
- Nets are set up and we provide the balls and a paddle if you need one!
- Contact us if you have questions or are new to the game!



### WINTER YOUTH SOCCER

**Start Date:** 1/16/2021  
**Registration:** \$165.00 per player  
**Location:** Clark Henry Park  
**Days:** Practices and games are held on Saturdays  
 For more info and to register, go to [www.i9sports.com](http://www.i9sports.com)

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### Jersey Village Parks & Recreation

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**Update on Long Term Flood Recovery Plan**

The City recently received the funds from the state to start elevating the second half of the homes that we received a grant for from our 2017 application. Some work on those homes has begun, and the rest will begin shortly.

Recently the County Commissioners approved the E100 project through Jersey Village. The project should begin within a few weeks. They will do work on the main channel of the bayou through Jersey Village. Overall the project will increase the flow through the channel and provide better protection for Jersey Village.

The City is looking at the next round of home elevation grants. We anticipate the grant application period opening in October, with applications due to the state in November. If the city is awarded the grant it is unlikely work would begin until fall of 2022, based upon the amount of time FEMA review of the information takes.

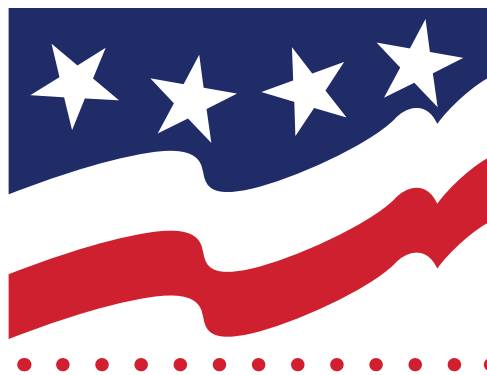
We encourage you to check out our Long Term Flood Recovery Page on our website at [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/Long\\_Term\\_Flood\\_Recovery\\_Project](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/Long_Term_Flood_Recovery_Project) where you can stay up to date with all of the actions the city is taking to help mitigate future flooding. ★

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Traffic Stops	749
Total Accidents	66
Total Calls for Service	978

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Building Fires	0
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Other Fires	11
Rescue/EMS Incidents	62
Hazardous Conditions	2
Good Intent Calls	15
Service Calls	13
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False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	13
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## Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted By: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

### Departmental Promotion

Sergeant Heath Hawley was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on December 21, 2020. Lt. Hawley has over 11 years of law enforcement experience. He started his law enforcement career in 2009, after graduating from the East Texas Police Academy, Kilgore Texas. While working in East Texas, he served as a patrol deputy, field training officer, K-9 handler and Criminal Enforcement Deputy until 2015.

In 2015, he and his wife Kendra relocated to the Houston area and he started working for Cy-Fair ISD Police Department. While at Cy-Fair, he was promoted to the rank of Patrol Sergeant and was tasked with creating the first K-9 unit for the department. Under his leadership, the unit grew to four K-9 handlers. During his tenure with the department, he was awarded two Unit Citations, a Life Saving award and the Medal of Valor for

rescuing a Harris County Sheriff's Deputy, who had just been shot. Lt. Hawley put himself in harm's way to retrieve the wounded deputy who was still in the line of fire. He got the deputy to a safe location where he received medical care. He also took on the critical duties of coordinating the district's police response during Hurricane Harvey. This included rescue efforts, officer's schedules and site security at several shelter and reunification locations throughout the district. He was awarded the Hurricane Harvey Bar for his actions during this difficult time.

Lt. Hawley joined the Jersey Village Police Department in November 2019. He serves as the department's field training supervisor, background investigator, and chairs the new applicant oral boards. He received a Life Saving Award for his heroic act of pulling a subject from a burning vehicle in February 2020. He was awarded the Meritorious

Conduct Bar for his exceptional conduct involving exemplary courage, risk and danger to his personal safety. When he was attempting to apprehend a felon in a stolen vehicle, the subject accelerated deliberately hitting him while trying to evade arrest. Lt. Hawley discharged his duty weapon, stopping the threat. Both the suspect and Lt. Hawley received medical attention. The felon was paroled just seven days prior to assaulting him.

Congratulations to Lieutenant Heath Hawley on his promotion!

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### PPE Litter Goes in the Trash – Don't Contribute to Storm Water Pollution

As the public continues to adapt with the unprecedented use of disposable masks, plastic gloves, sanitizing wipes and other personal protective equipment (PPE) it is important to remember that these used items belong in the trash NOT thrown on the ground.

Many municipalities have seen a greater volume of PPE litter discarded on sidewalks, walking/jogging trails, parking lots, and even playgrounds. Given the COVID-19 pandemic, trash disposal has taken on a greater importance in society. The PPE items thrown on the ground which are meant to protect us are contaminated waste. The sanitization workers, volunteers, and others who routinely monitor their areas take a risk when collecting these items for proper placement in the trash.

#### COVID is the Most Recent Storm Water Violator!

Not only is the improper disposal of PPE not sanitized, it has a negative effect on the environment. Single-use masks, gloves, wipes, face shields, and empty-sanitization bottles can be collected in storm water runoff and flow directly to local water bodies such as bayous, amenity ponds, detention basins, rivers, and ultimately the ocean. Storm water runoff in our area is NOT treated – whatever enters the storm sewer drainage system is directly discharged to these waterways. The

illicit discharge of PPE can potentially cause clogged/blocked storm sewer pipes, harm local wildlife who mistake it as food, and adversely interfere with water quality as the substances break down overtime. In some cases these items will never breakdown and eventually make their way to the ocean. At this point, we do not know the long-term effects of these items in our local water bodies, but many experts agree that a few months of harmful environmental behavior will take years, many years, to recover.

Unfortunately, illegal dumping and illicit discharges from storm water runoff is nothing new. The City of Jersey Village is required to implement storm water quality programs (such as Storm Water Management Programs/SWMPs) aimed at preventing and minimizing the amount of illicit items entering their municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). A part of this program targets to educate the general public about the hazards associated with improper disposal of waste and the impact this has on storm water quality.

Adding to this issue is that many volunteer-driven beautification projects, clean-up events, and other outreach measures are prohibited due to local and state regulations on large public gatherings. These events not only

help many municipalities meet their SWMP requirement for public involvement, but also assist in cleaning up the area and educating community members on the importance of taking care of their local environment. That's why daily, small-scale measures performed by individuals can have a lasting impact, but this is only successful if everyone participates.

#### Do Your Part to Help Your Community

The public is urged to abide by these guidelines when disposing PPE:

- Single-use masks, gloves, and wipes are NOT recyclable nor bio-degradable and should NOT be disposed of on the ground. Dispose of them in the Trash.
- All used PPE should be disposed in a trash receptacle.
- Improper disposal creates a health and environmental hazard.
- Use of reusable or cloth masks is encouraged to reduce the amount of PPE in area landfills and help fight the spread of COVID-19.

No one wants to spread the COVID-19 virus, so we must be diligent in stopping its spread and doing our part to also protect the environment. For more information: [www.epa.gov/coronavirus/recycling-and-sustainable-management-food-during-coronavirus-covid-19-public-health](http://www.epa.gov/coronavirus/recycling-and-sustainable-management-food-during-coronavirus-covid-19-public-health). ★

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Feb. 13th: Golf Swing Fundamentals

(7 / 8 iron)

Feb. 27th: Putting

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Beginner to Intermediate Level

Basic Swing–Chipping & Putting –

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Fridays at 3 pm

Feb. 26, March 5, 12 & 19

### **Tip of the Month by Matt Jones Balance for Better Contact**

You can have the prettiest swing ever, but if you do not hit the shot "solid", it doesn't matter. I have seen many swings that were not all that good, but they work. They work, because the golfer maintains balance throughout the entire swing. This will ensure better contact of the ball. There is no substitute for solidness of contact in your shot. Think about many other sports that are hitting, throwing or shooting. To be good they all require balance. A basketball player will make more shots if they stop, set up and shoot with balance vs falling sideways or backwards as they shoot. A great pitcher is going to have balance from the time he starts his wind up all way through the delivery. Same with golf. From the time you start your swing till the ball is hit and you're in your total "finish position" you MUST have perfect balance to constantly hit it solid. One drill I used for many years back in my playing days was making swings with my eyes closed. Hold the club approx. 6" off the ground, get your normal address position and make a full swing. Swing it 20% harder than your normal speed. Maintain your balance each time. If you would literally do just 25 of those a day (175 per week - 9125 per year!) I promise, you would be a better golfer.

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En el pasado, tradicionalmente las solicitudes eran sometidas en persona, pero desafortunadamente debido a COVID y las preocupaciones con la pandemia, se aconseja que dichas solicitudes sean sometidas por correo. Si este es el caso, por favor este seguro que llene la solicitud temprano, complete toda la información requerida, y firme su aplicación delante de un notario público antes de fotografiar y someter su aplicación por correo electrónico a [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com). Si la solicitud se envía temprano esto puede ayudar a hacer correcciones por si la solicitud es rechazada debido a errores o falta de alguna información.

Si de lo contrario prefiere presentar su aplicación en persona y le gustaría pudiéramos planear una cita con la hora y el día para reunirse con las Secretarias de la Ciudad, usted puede hacer esto por medio de correo electrónico a [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com) o también puede contactarse al teléfono 713-466-2102. ★



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## CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

CLARK HENRY PARK  
SUNDAY LEAGUE  
MARCH 7 - APRIL 18  
\$400/TEAM

Email: [jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com)  
Call: (713) 466-2189

**Summer Swim  
Season is Coming!**

Registration Opens March 1st!!

For swimmers ages 4 to 18 years old.  
For more information go to:  
<https://jerseyvillage.swimtopia.com>  
or email [jvstarsteam@gmail.com](mailto:jvstarsteam@gmail.com)

## VALENTINE'S (IN A BOX!)

Looking for plans this Valentine's Day? Wanting to celebrate at home? Well Parks & Recreation has a safe and fun solution for all you couples, parents and little ones, and Galentine's groups!

Each person will get:

- a meal of choice from Little Kitchen HTX
- a cupcake from For Heaven's Cake
- chocolate
- a list of Spotify playlists for dancing with your loved ones
- canvas and paint for a painting walkthrough

\$25/person | Feb. 11 Deadline  
Register online, at City Hall, or contact (713) 466-2189

**02.14.21** 5pm pick up at City Hall

For Heaven's Cake





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**Berm and Wall Street Bids Received**

On February 2 the City opened Bids for the Berm and Wall Street Projects. The City Council was scheduled to act on those bids on February 15th. Unfortunately that meeting was postponed to February 22 due to the weather, which was after the writing of this article.

Assuming Council approval of a bid during the February meeting, it is anticipated that the project will break ground in late March. The project is scheduled to take approximately 300 days to complete. Throughout the

project we will continue to update our Long Term Flood Recovery page so residents can track the progress.

You can find the results of the bids and Council action on this on our Long Term Flood Recovery webpage:

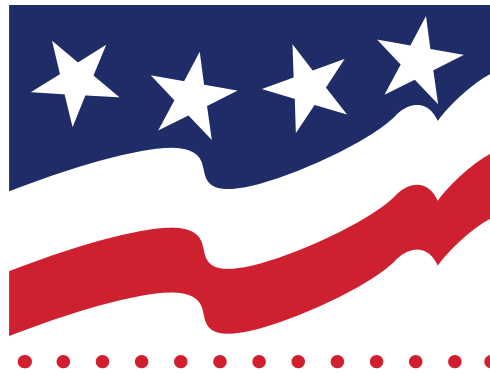
[www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/Long\\_Term\\_Flood\\_Recovery\\_Project](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/Long_Term_Flood_Recovery_Project) ★

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**Statistics for December 2020**  
**JV Police Department**

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	2
Larceny	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	7
Family Violence	4
D.W.I.	7
Total Arrests	22
Traffic Stops	510
Total Accidents	48
Total Calls for Service	695

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	57
Hazardous Conditions	0
Good Intent Calls	7
Service Calls	26
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	7
Covid 19 Calls	1
Total Calls	101
Total Ambulance Transports	41



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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# Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted By: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

## Departmental Promotion

### 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 -Sergeants Brandon and Bearden attended the Texas

Department of Public Safety Concept 2 Row Instructor certification course in Bastrop, Texas. This physical fitness test will be utilized to evaluate potential applicants during the hiring process.

Our current staff will be encouraged to voluntarily participate in this proven DPS wellness program to improve their overall mental and physical fitness.

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](http://www.jerseyvillagepd.org) and click on Make an Extra Patrol Request. ★



## Street Panels and Sidewalk Initiative

As you may have noticed, your Public Works staff have been hard at work repairing street panels and sidewalks throughout the City. To establish a baseline for the planning and scheduling of repairs, the department has compiled and categorized data identifying areas of concern/safety. Based on the available staff and budget, this initiative is expected to span over several fiscal years. City staff will conduct assessments periodically to guide cost-effective decisions that prioritize improvements, address pedestrian hazards, and enhance the City's infrastructure. Over the last year, Public Works has remediated nearly 12,000 sqft of sidewalks and 14,000 sqft of street panels exhibiting severe displacement and have placed areas with minor deficiencies on a list for future repair.

In an effort to prioritize safety, our infrastructure operational strategy will continue to focus on areas meeting safety conditions in the #3 and #2 categories.

For all homeowners wondering how we prioritize the repairs, we thought we would show you our methods. We strive toward safety first and aesthetics second. Additionally, the department will develop a plan to guide long-term

street and sidewalk improvements with more information to follow as the initiative progresses. We will publish our plans in the next newsletter. Be sure to check back for regular updates... Stay tuned! ★



### Condition #1 (Light)

Sidewalk has minor cracks and separation of joints. None of the disjointed sections are greater than 1/2 inch. The sidewalk has settled and water ponds in low areas.



### Condition #2 (Medium)

Sidewalk has a displaced joint or a crack that has separation of 1/2 inch to 2 inches.



### Condition #3 (Severe)

Sidewalk has displacement of 2 to 4 inches. This may be caused by a tree root or settling of the sections and presents a tripping hazard for pedestrians.

## Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

### Spring Break Jr. Golf Camp

March 15 – 17

9:00 to 11:00 am

\$75 per student

Ages: 6 - 12

Sign up at the course, email the staff or check out the website.

No clubs required.

### Jr. Golf School

March 6 & 20

April 3 & 17

\$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 to 5:30 pm

March 9

5:00 to 6:30 pm

\$25 per session

March 30

April 6 & 13

Call the course by Monday at noon to sign up.

### FUNDAY FRIDAYS

March 19th – 5 to 7 pm

Jersey Meadow Driving Range  
Bucket, Burger & Beer \$10

Come to the course and hit a

bucket of balls and get some tips from the golf pros.

Eat a burger and have a beer!

Come out early and visit the

Callaway Club Fitting /

Demo Day

March 19th 2:00 – 6:00 pm

### 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)

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

March 10, 17, 24 & 31

### 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.

The series focuses on the fundamentals of the golf swing.

Sundays at 3 pm

March 7, 14, 21 & 28

includes 4 one hour group lessons as well as a practice card. Basic swing – chipping & putting and on course experience

Fridays at 3 pm

Feb. 26, March 5, 12 & 19





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## **CITY COUNCIL - MAY MEETING RESCHEDULED**

The May 17, 2021 Regular Session of the City Council has been rescheduled for May 10, 2021 at 7 PM in order to accommodate the canvass of the May 1, 2021 election.



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**Recommended Procedure If You Have a Water Problem in Your House**

Winter Storm Uri’s freezing temperatures caused pipe breaks and water leaks of historic proportions. The following quick steps may help as you make repairs.

1. If a leak is noticed, isolate the leak and call a plumber.
2. If the leak is fairly simple, such as a broken sink faucet, shut off the water by closing the valve under the sink.
3. If water is leaking within the walls or ceiling, stop the flow by turning off the valve where the water enters your house in order to minimize damage.
4. If the handle is pointed up or down, the water is typically flowing and the valve is Open. If the handle is turned 90° to the pipe then

the valve is typically not flowing or Off. If you are unable to stop the flow of water, contact Public Works for help

5. Once repairs are complete, contact Public Works so we can turn the water back on if the plumber has not already done so. You can reach Public Works at 713-466-2100 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or call Dispatch at 713-466-5824 for afterhours. You can also reach us via the webpage:

**[www.jerseyvillagetx.com/](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/) > Departments > Public Works > Work Order Request. Follow the instructions as this automatically generates a work order for us to address. ★**

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Homicide/Manslaughter	0
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Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	3
Larceny	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Family Violence	3
D.W.I.	7
Total Arrests	39
Traffic Stops	508
Total Accidents	63
Total Calls for Service	598

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	3
Other Fires	4
Rescue/EMS Incidents	67
Hazardous Conditions	3
Good Intent Calls	26
Service Calls	44
Smoke or Odor Calls	3
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	17
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	168
Total Ambulance Transports	47



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## City to Conduct Elections May 1, 2021

City Elections will be conducted on Saturday, May 01, 2021. City Council Places 2 and 3 as well as the Mayor position are up for consideration. The slate of candidates is as follows:

**Mayor** – Bobby Warren and Merrilee Rosene Beazley

**Councilmember, Place 2** – Dell Humbert, Kamal Khan, and Sheri Sheppard

**Councilmember Place 3** – Michelle Mitcham and Ashley Brown

In addition to the General Election, a Special Election will be conducted on propositions for proposed amendments to the City Charter. Voters will vote YES or NO to the following propositions:

**Proposition A** - Eliminating Sections 1.08 and 1.09 of the City Charter related to the use of Red Light Cameras within the City of Jersey Village.

Shall the Jersey Village Charter be amended by amending "Article I – Incorporation, Form of Government and Powers" by eliminating Section 1.08 and Section 1.09, "Photographic Traffic Signal Systems", in order to ban red light cameras?

**Proposition B** - Amending Section 2.01 of the City Charter related to the number, selection, and term of office the members of the City Council of the City of Jersey Village.

Shall the Jersey Village Charter be amended by amending "Article II – The Council", Section 2.01, "Number, Selection and Term of Office", in order to reflect gender neutral language and to require a majority vote for a candidate for City Council or for Mayor to be elected?

**Proposition C** - Amending Section 2.12 of the City Charter related to the requirements for the publication of ordinances of the City of Jersey Village.

Shall the Jersey Village Charter be amended by amending "Article II – The Council", Section 2.12, "Publication of Ordinances", in order to allow for the posting on the City's website of Ordinances passed by the City Council in lieu of posting such Ordinances in a newspaper?

**Proposition D** - Amending Sections 2.03, 3.01, 3.03, 4.09, 4.10, 5.01, 9.04, and 9.07 of the City Charter to provide for gender-neutral language.

Shall the Jersey Village Charter be amended by replacing gender specific language with gender neutral language in Sections 2.03, 3.01, 3.03, 4.09, 4.10, 5.01, 9.04, and 9.07?

For more Information about the Charter Amendments, please visit the City's website at: [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections.notices](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections.notices)

The elections will be held at the Civic Center Auditorium, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey

Village, Texas 77040 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 2021. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Civic Center Meeting Room, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 19, 2021, and ending on April 27, 2021. Voting hours will be extended on April 26, 2021 and April 27, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### La ciudad conducirá elecciones - el 1 de mayo del 2021

Las elecciones de la ciudad se llevarán a cabo el sábado, 1 de mayo del 2021. Las posiciones 2 y 3 del concejo municipal, así como el cargo de alcalde, están bajo consideración. La lista de candidatos es la siguiente:

**Alcalde** – Bobby Warren and Merrilee Rosene Beazley

**Concejal, Posición 2** – Dell Humbert, Kamal Khan, and Sheri Sheppard

**Concejal, Posición 3**– Michelle Mitcham and Ashley Brown

Además de la elección general, se llevará a cabo una elección especial en una proposición para proponer cambios a la carta orgánica de la ciudad. Los votantes votaran sí o no a las siguientes proposiciones:

**Proposición A** - Eliminar secciones 1.08 and 1.09 de la constitución de la ciudad relacionado con el uso de las cámaras de luz roja en los semáforos dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Jersey Village.

¿Debe la constitución de Jersey Village ser emendada por medio de emendar "Artículo I – Incorporación, forma de gobierno y poderes" eliminando la Sección 1.08 y Sección 1.09, "Sistema de fotografías en las señales de tráfico", con el propósito de eliminar las cámaras de luz roja en los semáforos?

**Proposición B** - Emendar Sección 2.01 de la constitución de la ciudad relacionados con el número, selección y los términos de mandato de los miembros del Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Jersey Village.

¿Debe la constitución de Jersey Village ser emendada por medio de emendar "Artículo II – El Concejo", Sección 2.01, "Numero, selección y términos de mandato", con el propósito de reflejar un lenguaje neutral en relación con el género y requerir una mayoría de votos para que un candidato sea elegido para alcalde of al concejo de la ciudad?

**Proposición C** - Emendar Sección 2.12 de la constitución de la ciudad relacionados con los requerimientos en las publicaciones de las

ordenanzas de la Ciudad de Jersey Village.

¿Debe la constitución de Jersey Village ser emendada por medio de emendar "Artículo II – El Concejo", Sección 2.12, "Publicación de Ordenanzas", con el propósito de permitir la publicación de las ordenanzas aprobadas en el sitio Web de la ciudad en lugar de publicar dichas ordenanzas en el periódico?

**Proposición D** - Emendar Secciones 2.03, 3.01, 3.03, 4.09, 4.10, 5.01, 9.04, and 9.07 de la constitución de la Ciudad para proporcionar un lenguaje neutral en géneros.

¿Debe la constitución de Jersey Village ser emendada reemplazando el lenguaje especificando géneros por un lenguaje neutral en géneros en las secciones 2.03, 3.01, 3.03, 4.09, 4.10, 5.01, 9.04 y 9.07?

Para más información acerca de los cambios a la carta orgánica, por favor visite el sitio web de la ciudad: [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections.notices](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections.notices)

Las elecciones se llevaran a cabo en el Auditorio del Centro Cívico de Jersey Village, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 1 de mayo del 2021. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en la Sala De Reuniones Del Centro Cívico, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas, cada día de la semana que comienza el 19 de abril y concluye el 27 de abril del 2021 desde las 8:00 A.m. hasta 5:00 P.m. El horario de votación se extenderá el 26 y 27 de abril del 2021 desde las 7:00 A.m. hasta las 7:00 P.m. Adicionalmente, la votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo el sábado 24 de abril del 2021 desde las 8:00 A.m. hasta las 1:00 P.m. ★

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## CCPD & FCPEMSD Special Elections on May 1, 2021

In addition to the City Elections for Council positions and Charter Amendments, the City will conduct special elections for the Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) and the Fire Control Prevention and Emergency Medical Services District (FCPEMSD).

The Crime Control and Prevention District will have the following proposition on the ballot:

### Proposition A

**FOR OR AGAINST** Whether the Jersey Village Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for five (5) years, and whether the Crime Control and Prevention District sales tax should be continued for five (5) years.

The Fire Control Prevention and Emergency Medical Services District will have the following propositions on the ballot:

### **Proposition A**

**FOR OR AGAINST** The creation of the Jersey Village Fire Control, Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services District dedicated to Fire Safety and Emergency Medical Services Programs, and the adoption of a sales tax at a rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) to fund the District, and the concurrent abolition of the one-half of one percent (0.5%) sales tax for property tax relief.

### **Proposition B**

**FOR OR AGAINST** Should the creation of the City of Jersey Village Fire Control, Prevention, and Emergency Services District be authorized, the Jersey Village City Council may approve an Ordinance to appoint the City Council and the City Manager of the City of Jersey Village to serve as the Board of Directors of the City of Jersey Village Fire Control, Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services District.

The special elections will be held at the Civic Center Auditorium, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1, 2021. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Civic Center Meeting Room, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 19, 2021, and ending on April 27, 2021. Voting hours will be extended on April 26, 2021 and April 27, 2021, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ★

### **Elecciones especiales el 1 de mayo del 2021 del CCPD and FCPEMSD**

Además de la elección para las posiciones vacantes del concejo municipal y las enmiendas de la carta municipal, la ciudad llevara a cabo elecciones especiales para del Distrito de Control y Prevención de Crímenes (CCPD) y el Distrito de Prevención y Control de Incendios y Servicios Médicos de Emergencia (FCPEMSD)

El Distrito de Control y Prevención de Crímenes tendrá la siguiente propuesta en la boleta electoral:

#### **Proposición A**

**A FAVOR O EN CONTRAR** Si el distrito de control y prevención de crímenes de Jersey Village deben continuar por cinco (5) años, y si el impuesto de ventas del distrito de control y prevención de crímenes debe continuar por cinco (5) años.

El Distrito de Control y Prevención de Incendios y Servicios Médicos de Emergencia tendrá la siguientes propuestas en la boleta electoral:

#### **Proposición A**

**A FAVOR O EN CONTRAR** La creación del distrito de control y prevención de incendios y servicios médicos de emergencia de Jersey Village dedicado a los programas de seguridad contra incendios y servicios médicos de emergencia, y la adopción de un impuesto de ventas a una tasa de una mitad del uno por ciento (0.5%) para

financiar el distrito y la eliminación concurrente de la mitad un uno por ciento (0.5%) de impuesto sobre las ventas para la mitigación del impuesto de la propiedad.

#### **Proposición B**

**A FAVOR O EN CONTRAR** En caso de que se autorice la creación del distrito de control y prevención de incendios y servicios médicos de emergencia de la ciudad de Jersey Village, el concejo municipal de Jersey Village puede aprobar una ordenanza para nombrar al concejo municipal y al gerente de la ciudad de Jersey Village para servir como la junta directiva del distrito de control y prevención de incendios y servicios médicos de emergencia de la ciudad de Jersey Village.

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## **Jersey Meadow Golf Club News**

### **Jr. Golf School**

April 3 & 17 and May 15 & 29  
\$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  
5:00 to 6:30 pm \$25 per session  
April 6 & 13 and May 11 & 25  
Call the course by Monday at noon to  
sign up.

### **FUNDAY FRIDAY - APRIL 16th**

#### **5 to 7 pm**

Putt Putt - Pretzel and Beer \$10  
Join us for a 9 hole putting contest on the  
putting green, a ballpark pretzel and a  
beer (nonalcoholic drinks available). No  
need to sign up - just come out up to the  
club!

### **Taylormade Club Fitting / Demo Day**

April 9th 2:00 - 6:00 pm  
If you are in the market for new clubs and  
Taylormade is what  
you want in the bag -  
Call the pro shop to get instructions  
to sign up to get a set fit just for you.

### **Country Club Mondays**

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a range card)  
Saturdays at 4:00 pm  
April 3, 10, 17 and May 1

### **Matt's Tip**

#### **Time to play and practice more!**

The spring forward time change is  
finally here and that means longer  
warmer sunny days are ahead.  
You certainly have more time to hit  
range balls and use our great short  
game areas with more daylight and  
the hours are, last ball hit till 7:30.  
(6:30 on Monday/Thursday)  
We also have great later in the day  
rates (Afternoon/Sunset) that allow  
some after work golf at really low  
pricing. So no excuses, it's time to  
play Golf. Check our website for all  
the different prices and ALL the JV  
resident specials for the spring and  
summer.  
See you at the course- no excuses-  
lots of daylight! ★

**Happy Golfing!**  
**Matt Jones**



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VaughnGage G.A.G.E. Program  
BOOM Move & BOOM Muscle  
Tuesday & Thursday 10a-11a  
Jersey Village Civic Center  
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### CLASS DETAILS MUSCLE

<b>Duration</b>	30-45 minutes
<b>Level</b>	Intermediate, but modifications available for all levels
<b>Equipment</b>	• Mat (can be optional) • Weights
<b>Music</b>	Upbeat, varies by instructor
<b>Benefits</b>	Improve strength, improve endurance and optimize your body for sports and athletic activities.



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## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Bunny has hidden eggs all around town this year, and Parks & Recreation could use the help of some egg-cellent hunters to find them!

There will be eggs scrambled around Clark Henry Park, Carol Fox Park, Philippine Park, Civic Center, and around select homes in Jersey Village. Thousands of eggs will be scattered out the night of April 2nd!

- \*Pre-stuffed eggs and other fun activities can be purchased for those that want to celebrate at home.
- \*Face coverings and social distancing are encouraged.
- \*#JVthebestwayto play to enter to win additional fun prizes!

**When:** You can hunt down those eggs on Saturday morning, April 3rd  
**Fees:** Free to hunt eggs. \$10/basket of eggs.  
**Contact:** [jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com) or 713-466-2189 for more info!







**City Offices Closed for Memorial Day**

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, Tuesday, June 1, 2021.

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. ★

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Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	1
Larceny	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Family Violence	7
D.W.I.	10
Total Arrests	22
Traffic Stops	583
Total Accidents	56
Total Calls for Service	602

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS Incidents	59
Hazardous Conditions	3
Good Intent Calls	11
Service Calls	19
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## JVPD Welcome to Team JV

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

Welcome to Team JV- Officer Oscar Garcia started with the Jersey Village Police Department on March 1, 2021. He has 3 years' experience with the Polson Police Department in Polson, Montana. During his career, he has received his Basic S.W.A.T and Police Mountain Bike certificates from Montana Law Enforcement Academy. He has over 100 hours of college credits towards his Bachelor's degree in General Studies. Officers Ashley Walker and Tiffany Emile started their careers with JVPD on March 29, 2021. Officer Walker has 4 years' experience with the Huntsville Police Department. During her career, she has led her department in DWI arrests. Officer Walker is currently working on her Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Officer Emile has 3 years' experience with the Miami Beach, Florida Police Department. During her career she worked patrol and was a detective in the Homicide Division. She is working on her PhD in Innovation and Leadership. Officer Emile is originally from the Houston area. Welcome home! If you see them in your neighborhood, please welcome them to Jersey Village.

## Departmental Promotion

Corporal Jeremy Bearden was promoted to the rank of sergeant on January 18, 2021. Sgt. Bearden has over 14 years of law enforcement experience. He started his law enforcement career in 2006, after graduating from the LIT Regional Police Academy in Beaumont, Texas.

Sgt. Bearden worked for the Port Arthur Police Department as a field-training officer; commercial motor vehicle enforcement officer in the traffic unit, and created Port Arthurs' first DWI Task Force as their Certified Drug Recognition Expert.

In 2019, a mentally ill subject fled from DPS Troops driving to the top of the Veteran's Memorial Bridge where he stopped and got out of his vehicle. He then climbed over the railing in an attempt to commit suicide. While State Troops were talking to the subject, Sgt. Bearden instinctively snuck up behind the subject and pulled him back over the rail to safety before he could jump. Sgt. Bearden was awarded the Gallantry Star for saving his life.

In 2020, Sgt. Bearden relocated to the Houston area with his wife Alexis and their

children. Sgt. Bearden joined the Jersey Village Police Department on March 1, 2020. He served as a field-training officer for JVPD and was promoted to the rank of corporal in September of 2020. Upon his promotion to sergeant, one of his additional duties is the department's field training Coordinator/Supervisor.

Sgt. Bearden volunteered to be one of the departments Physical Fitness instructors as we implement the DPS Concept 2 Rowers wellness program. He attended the DPS Instructor certification course last month in Bastrop, Texas.

### **Congratulations to Sergeant Jeremy Bearden on his promotion!**

**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](http://www.jerseyvillagepd.org) and click on

**Make an Extra Patrol Request. ★**

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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!

The City also has information located at City Hall, and on our website at [https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city\\_flood\\_control](https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city_flood_control), that can assist you in assessing your flooding threat. Some of the information includes basic FIRM information and information specific for your home. The city also tracks problems not shown on the firm. We can provide information about flood depth data, historical flood information, and advise you on natural floodplain functions. We also have resources on property protection.

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](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

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Ages 13 – 17 years old

5:00 to 6:30 pm

\$25 per session

May 11 & 25

June 8 & 22

Call the course by Monday at noon to sign up.

## FUNDAY FRIDAY

May 21st 4 to 6 pm

Chip, Queso and Beer \$10

Come to the course for chipping tips from the pros from 4 to 5 pm.

Chipping contest with prizes from 5 to 6 pm.

Dip some chips in queso and have a beer (nonalcoholic drinks available).

No need to sign up – just come out up to the club!

## Mizuno Club Fitting / Demo Day

May 14th 2:00 – 6:00 pm

If you are in the market for new clubs and Mizuno is what you want in the bag -

Call the pro shop to get instructions to sign up to get a set fit just for you.

## Country Club Mondays

Every Monday

\$40+ before 1 pm

\$30+ after 1 pm

\$25+ after 5 pm

\$2 off range baskets

10% off 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)

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May 6, 13, 20 & 27

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## Jersey Village Resident

Summer Golf Specials ---

Mark Your Calendars!!

June 8 – July 13 --- August 10

\$20 + tax after 1:00 pm

## Matt's Tip: Get the Grip Right

There is so much discussion on how or what is the correct grip. "Put it more in the palm, put it more in the fingers, don't squeeze, don't be too loose, must interlock, must overlap, on and on and on." When teaching the average golfer or a new golfer – all I see is a struggle trying to get the right grip. I don't care if you overlap, interlock or 10 finger grip it – the main thing is for "you" to be comfortable. Hands snugly close together, thumbs pretty much on top and a tightness that doesn't cause tension. Remember we are only "attaching" ourselves to the golf club, not "gripping the grip." Find a comfortable grip to hit better shots.

Happy Golfing – Matt Jones



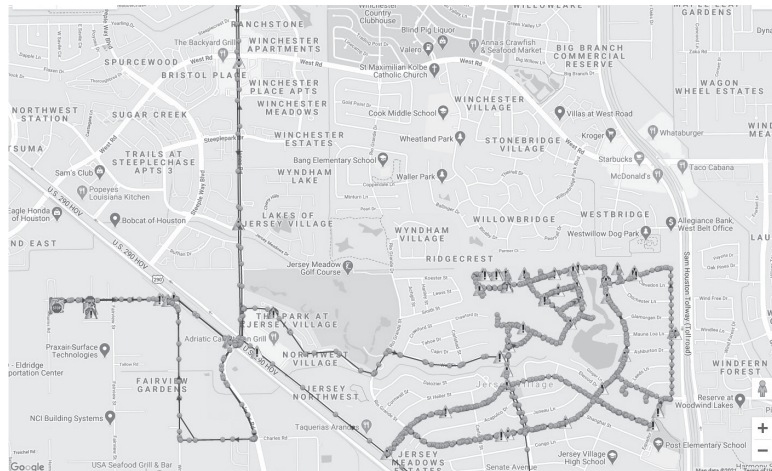
## **Public Works**

### **Update for May 2021, Street Panels, Sidewalks and Street Sweeper**

A lot of work has been going on in Jersey Village repairing our streets and sidewalks. Much of the West side has been worked on over the past year and this work is shown on our website with gray rectangles. The Black rectangles indicate where we are planning to construct new sidewalk panels in 2021. Timeframes could change based on work load but this is our plan moving forward. To get to the links go to our Public Works webpage. Then click on Streets and Sidewalks on the left. Then at the bottom there is a "Helpful Links". Click the link for Map of Sidewalks for our

plan for improving sidewalks this year. The Street Sweeper is one of our most popular services. The map below illustrates

where the sweeper was on Tuesday 4/13/2021. If you see Barry driving the sweeper please wave Hello to him!





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JERSEY VILLAGE PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS

**July 4, 2021**  
**Parade 10:30am**  
**Festival 11:00am - 3:00pm**

Begin with the parade on Jersey Dr., then continue the celebrations at Clark Henry Park for live music, food, the Farmers Market, and tons of entertainment! Come celebrate together with your neighbors.

All events for the festival are subject to change depending on health and safety concerns.

JERSEY VILLAGE PARKS & RECREATION

# SWIM LESSONS

CLARK HENRY POOL OFFERS BOTH GROUP AND PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS. CLASSES ARE 45-MINUTE SESSIONS, SIX TIMES OVER TWO WEEKS, TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. ADDITIONALLY, THIS SUMMER WE ARE INTRODUCING SATURDAY CLASSES. GROUP CLASSES ARE \$65 PER SWIMMER AND PRIVATE CLASSES ARE \$130 PER SWIMMER FOR 6 CLASSES. SESSIONS DATES ARE:

- June 15 - 24 (11:00am or 6:30pm)
- June 29 - July 8 (11:00am or 6:30pm)
- July 13 - 22 (11:00am or 6:30pm)
- June 19 - July 31 (Saturdays 11:30am)





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Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	3
Larceny	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Family Violence	2
D.W.I.	15
Total Arrests	15
Traffic Stops	718
Total Accidents	75
Total Calls for Service	697

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	68
Hazardous Conditions	2
Good Intent Calls	10
Service Calls	24
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	7
Covid 19 Calls	3
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FRIDAY, JUNE 11 - ONWARD (PG)  
FRIDAY, JULY 9 - TROLLS WORLD TOUR (PG)

Features begin at dark or around 8:30pm, but show up early for some food and to grab a good spot!



### The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee is taking applications for a new Youth Member!

Applicants must be in high school, live in Jersey Village, and have an interest in parks, events, conservation, aquatics, or sports to be considered for the position. The appointment will be from August 2021 through January 2022 with additional appointments possible.



### SUMMER THEATRE IN THE PARK CLARK HENRY PARK, JERSEY VILLAGE



#### WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- actors/actresses
- sound/lights
- makeup/hair
- costumes
- props/set
- backstage crew

Apply to be an Adult Volunteer!

#### REGISTRATION NOW THRU MAY 20

9 week camp \$375  
M/W 5p-7p | 6/14-8/14  
Show dates: 8/12-14  
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE  
No experience necessary.  
All levels welcome!

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER EMAIL: [HOUSTONTHEATRENEW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOUSTONTHEATRENEW@GMAIL.COM)  
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## City of Jersey Village - May 1, 2021 Election Results

The following candidates were elected to the City Council at the May 1, 2021 General Municipal Election:

### Mayor

Bobby Warren

### Councilmember - Place 2

Sheri Sheppard

### Councilmember - Place 3

Michelle Mitcham

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,** Bobby Warren

### Councilmember - Place 1

Drew Wasson

### Councilmember - Place 2

Sheri Sheppard

### Councilmember - Place 3

Michelle Mitcham

### Councilmember - Place 4

James Singleton;

### Councilmember Place 5,

Gary Wubbenhorst.

In addition to the General Municipal Election, the City conducted a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of considering amendments to the City's Charter. The following Propositions were approved by a majority of the voters:

#### Proposition A:

Eliminate Section 1.08 and 1.09 related to red light cameras

#### Proposition B:

Amendments to Sec. 2.01 to require majority vote

#### Proposition C:

Amendments to Sec. 2.12 concerning publication of Ordinances

#### Proposition D:

Gender Neutral Amendments

The City conducted a Joint Special Election with the Temporary Board of the Fire Control Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services District. The following Propositions were approved by a majority of the voters:

#### Proposition A:

Create the District with 0.5% sales tax and abolish Property Tax Relief

#### Proposition B:

Establish the District's Board of Directors

The City conducted a Special Election for the Crime Control Prevention District. The following Propositions were approved by a majority of the voters:

#### Proposition A:

Continue the District with 0.5% sales tax. ★



## Vacation/Travel Safety Tips

Summer is the peak time for many people to go on vacation, and thieves know this as well. Before leaving on vacation, make sure that all doors and windows are locked, making sure to check all entry points to the garage and second story windows. If you will be away for several days, stop the delivery of mail and let your neighbors know you are going to be on vacation. Make your home look as if someone is there by leaving a timed light on inside your home to go on and off at specific times. Let a neighbor use your drive-way while you are gone so that it always appears that someone is at home. Add your residence to the Jersey Village Police Department's House Watch program, through the JVPD

website: [Jerseyvillagepd.org](http://Jerseyvillagepd.org) or by calling Police Dispatch at 713-466-5824, and officers will check your home for any suspicious activity or damage.

When vacationing, use only a set amount of debit/credit cards to make purchases. Carry cash in small amounts to keep from displaying large amounts when paying for items. Always travel with two forms of legal identification in case you lose one or that ID is stolen, preferably a passport. NEVER carry your Social Security Card as it is not a form of legal identification. Most importantly, stay off your electronic devices and pay attention to your surroundings when in large groups of people. You can never be too careful,

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Ages 13 - 17 years old

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June 8 & 22 · July 6 & 13

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## **FUNDAY FRIDAY**

June 25th 5 - 7 pm

Beer, Burger & Bucket \$10

Come to the course and hit a bucket of range balls and get some tips from the golf pros, then grab a burger and have a beer (or soda)! No need to sign up - just come out up to the club!

## **Country Club Mondays**

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## **Matt's Tip: Spring & Summer - It's skin protection time!!**

Remember if you think you have enough sunscreen on - DO IT AGAIN. If you forget to bring your own to the course - no worries - the pro shop is fully stocked with sunscreen, lip protection, sun hats and UV protection sleeves. Protect yourself this summer! **Happy Golfing - Matt Jones**







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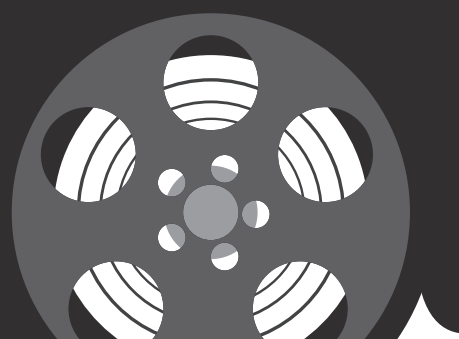
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Features begin at dark or around 8:30pm, but show up early for some food and to grab a good spot!



### The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee is taking applications for a new Youth Member!

Applicants must be in high school, live in Jersey Village, and have an interest in parks, events, conservation, aquatics, or sports to be considered for the position. The appointment will be from August 2021 through January 2022 with additional appointments possible.



OFF THE WALL THEATRE PRESENTS...

## SUMMER THEATRE IN THE PARK

CLARK HENRY PARK, JERSEY VILLAGE

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND



**ENROLL NOW!**

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR**

- actors/actresses
- sound/lights
- makeup/hair
- costumes
- props/set
- backstage crew

Apply to be an Adult Volunteer!

**REGISTRATION NOW THRU MAY 20**

9 week camp \$375  
M/W 5p-7p | 6/14-8/14  
Show dates: 8/12-14  
**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

**No experience necessary.**  
**All levels welcome!**

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER EMAIL: [HOUSTONTHEATRENOW@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HOUSTONTHEATRENOW@GMAIL.COM)  
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# Jersey Village Star

## City Offices Closed for July 4th Holiday

City offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021 in observance of the July 4th Holiday. 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. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, July 6th. ★



### Statistics for May 2021 JV Police Department

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary	2
Larceny	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Family Violence	2
D.W.I.	8
Total Arrests	14
Traffic Stops	436
Total Accidents	74
Total Calls for Service	868

### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	56
Hazardous Conditions	3
Good Intent Calls	11
Service Calls	19
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False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	5
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	98
Total Ambulance Transports	30



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# Santa Program Returning Christmas 2021

## JVFD

On August 28, 2021 at 9am, Jersey Village Residents will have an opportunity to sign-up for the Jersey Village Santa visits online thru Sign-Up Genius. The sign-up link will appear in the August Star, and beginning in August on the Jersey Village Fire Department Facebook page and the City of Jersey Village website. There will be plenty of time to see the links. You should not need an account with sign-up genius to sign up. Just pay attention to the link

and make sure once the link is announced it will connect to the website. There will NOT be an in person sign-up or phone sign-up. The only way to sign-up will be online through the link. Just to remind everyone, if you have four or less kids, you will sign up for one slot. If you have 5-8 kids, you will sign up for two slots. No one can sign up for more than two slots and we will not visit more than 8 kids. This is critical so we may

maintain our time schedule each night. If you sign up for more than you need, those additional slots will be deleted. This is a very simple process that should only take a few minutes to complete. The dates for Santa Visits will be December 10, 11, 12 17, 18 and 19. Friday times are 6pm-9pm. Saturday and Sunday times are 5pm-9pm. If you have any questions, please contact the fire chief at 713-466-2143. ★



## Welcome to Team JV

By Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

**Welcome to Team JV-** Officer Brad Horton started with the Jersey Village Police Department on May 3, 2021. He has 8 years' experience with the Walker County Sheriff Office. His last assignment was in the Patrol Division as a Corporal, he is a Defensive Tactics Instructor, and served four years on the County S.W.A.T. Team. Officer Nathan Pritz also joined the JVPD on May 3 and has 4 ½ years' experience with the Walker County Sheriff Office. During her career, he has served as a Field Training Officer and Senior Deputy.

**Accomplishments:** Officer Daniel Rodriguez was promoted to the rank of Corporal on April 12, 2021 and will be assigned to night shift "C" Platoon. Congratulations to everyone!

## Cyber Crimes Identify 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.

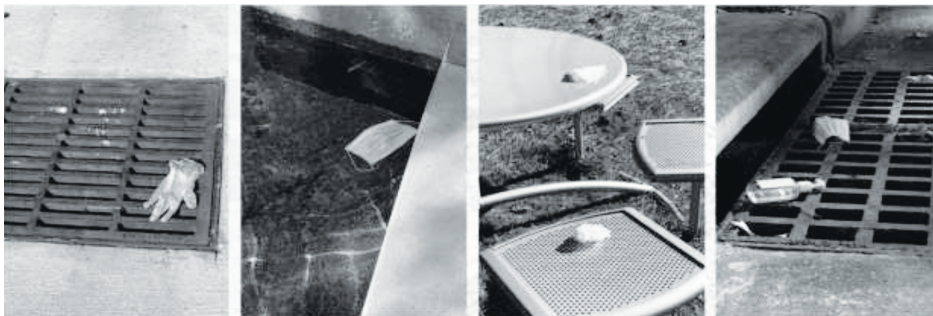
- Close any unauthorized or compromised credit or charge accounts. Inform the card companies that someone may be using your identity, and find out if there have been any unauthorized transactions.
- Make sure you change your passwords for all online accounts, contact your bank and other financial institutions 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.

**Training** – All staff has received their 40 hours Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) license re-certification training. Officers and JV Fire Marshals received Standardized Field Sobriety and Taser re-certification. Lt. Keele, Sgt. Limerick, and Sgt. Brandon attending the Stop Sticks "Train the Trainer" instructor's course. Officers received De-Escalation refresher course and eight officers attended the mandatory 40 hours TCOLE Crisis Intervention Training (CIT). ★

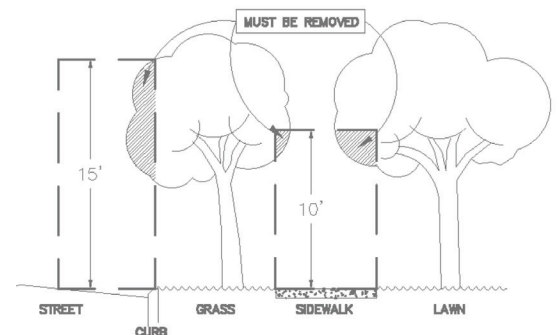


## Two Reminders from Public Works! Dispose of PPE appropriately!



**Keep your community clean & green**

Properly dispose of your PPE



14-310, (6) (e) Revised Landowner responsibilities. Effective 1/1/2022

# Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

## **Jr. Golf School**

July 17 & 31

(dates were change due to holiday weekend)

August 7 & 21

\$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

5:00 to 6:30 pm

\$25 per session

July 6 & 13

August 10 & 31

Call the course by Monday at noon to sign up.

## **FUNDAY FRIDAY**

July 23rd (date change due to another event)

Putt Putt, Pretzel and Beer \$10 from 5 to 7 pm

Come to the course and enjoy a putt putt course, ball park pretzel and a beer (or soda)!

Fun family outdoor activities!

No need to sign up - just come out up to the club!

## **Country Club Mondays**

Every Monday

\$40+ before 1 pm

\$30+ after 1 pm

\$25+ after 5 pm

\$2 off range baskets

10% off 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)

Mondays at 6:00 pm

July 12, 19, 26 & August 2

## **2021 Junior Summer Camp**

July 12, 13, 15 & 16 (M, T, TH, F)

July 19 - 22 (M-TH)

August 2 - 5 (M-TH)

Ages: 6 - 12 years old

Time: 8:30 - 10:30am

Fees: \$150 per student

Packed with instruction, games, on course experience, rules and etiquette.

Each day we focus on the fundamentals.

Call 713-896-0900 or email us at

**[jerseymeadowgolf@](mailto:jerseymeadowgolf@jerseyvillagetx.com)**

**[jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:jerseyvillagetx.com)**

to sign up your kids

or grandkids. The last day will include skill competitions and awards.

## **Jersey Village Resident Summer Golf Specials**

Mark Your Calendars!!

July 13 AND August 10

\$20 + tax after 1:00 pm

## **Matt's Tip:**

### **Balance - a must in a good golf swing**

1st - Get your stance wide enough! A general rule is measure the width of your shoulders and then measure from big toe to big toe - they should measure the same.

2nd - Do not reach too far out - your weight will move to your toes at address. If you are on your toes when you swing back your weight will go to your heels; then when you swing down your weight will go back to your toes. This is bad. Try to keep the entire weight of the body on the "balls of your feet" throughout the whole swing - never going from toes to heels and heels to toes.

3rd - Practice balance. Without a ball - grip a club and lift the head of the club one foot off the ground. Close your eyes and make full swings at 75% speed. Feel and visualize your weight balance as you swing.

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones**



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## lazy day 1.5k

**A RUN FOR ALL THE NONRUNNERS**  
Don't worry - runners can have fun too!

**Fees:** \$40 per person  
**Age:** all ages  
**Register:** pre-register by July 12th  
**Contact:**  
[jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com)



At last, a run for all the nonrunners in JV! Participants will make their trek along the Jersey Meadow Nature Trail and along the way they will encounter plenty of games, trivia, donuts, beer, great music, chances to show off, and most importantly, lots of places to take breaks! Because, let's be honest, July is HOT.

All participants get a T-shirt and a 1st Place Medal!

Proceeds go towards Together We Rise, to aid children in the Texas Foster Care System.

JERSEY VILLAGE PARKS & RECREATION

## NATIONAL PARKS & RECREATION MONTH JULY 2021

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 by email or by 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 like gift certificates, camping equipment, golf balls, and four (4) tickets to an Astros game!

Contact Josh Rodrigue, Recreation and Events Coordinator for details and to get a Park Challenge Form.  
[jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto: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 2:** Painting Class at the Civic Center
- July 3:** Walk the Clark Henry Park Trail
- July 4:** Attend Parade and Concert Festival
- July 5:** Snap a picture with a Bayou in the background
- July 6:** Visit Clark Henry Park playgrounds
- July 7:** Walk the Jersey Meadow Nature Trail
- July 8:** Breakfast taco at Jersey Meadow
- July 9:** Attend the Drive-in Movie
- July 10:** Go on the swings at Welwyn Park
- July 11:** Go to Jersey Village Dog Park
- July 12:** Check out the improved Gazebo at Philippine Park
- July 13:** Visit Carol Fox Park
- July 14:** Take a selfie with a Parks and Recreation Employee
- July 15:** Grab a burger at Jersey Meadow
- July 16:** Collect leaves, pinecones, sticks at your favorite Jersey Village Park
- July 17:** Participate in the Lazy Day 1.5K
- July 18:** Go to the Farmers Market
- July 19:** Free 9 holes of golf at Jersey Meadow (after 12:00pm) by appointment
- July 20:** Go to Jersey Village Dog Park
- July 21:** Attend Water Aerobics at Clark Henry Pool for free
- July 22:** Walk the Jersey Meadow Nature Trail
- July 23:** Visit Jersey Meadow Nature Trail
- July 24:** Ice Cream at Clark Henry Park
- July 25:** Snap a selfie with a tree in the background
- July 26:** Attend Paddleboard Yoga at Clark Henry Pool
- July 27:** Visit Carol Fox Park
- July 28:** Play some sports in a park
- July 29:** Visit Jersey Meadow Putting Green
- July 30:** Draw a picture of your favorite park!
- July 31:** Submit your Parks and Recreation Challenge Form





**City Accepts Parking Permit Applications Beginning August 1, 2021**

The Cy-Fair ISD 2021-22 school year begins at the end of August 2021. The City will begin accepting applications on August 1, 2021 for parking permits that allow certain residents to park on certain city streets within the school zones during the 2021-22 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 [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city/forms](http://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, 2021. ★

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Other Fires	2
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Covid 19 Calls	1
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## JVFD: Congratulations Lt. Heath Hawley

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

**Congratulations** to Lt. Heath Hawley for graduating from the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Trilogity Program.

**Training:** Lt. Danny Keele taught a 40 hour Texas Commission on Law Enforcement ((TCOLE) training course on Crime Scene Photography for officers from JVPD and surrounding agencies. All officers attend a 4-hour De-Escalation refresher course in June. ★



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## Code Enforcement Issues

From Public Works

A reminder to all homeowners, please maintain the trees in front of your property. The large amount of rainfall we are having is causing tree limbs to hang low. Please maintain all of the trees so that they are 15' clear above the roadway and 10' clear above the sidewalks.

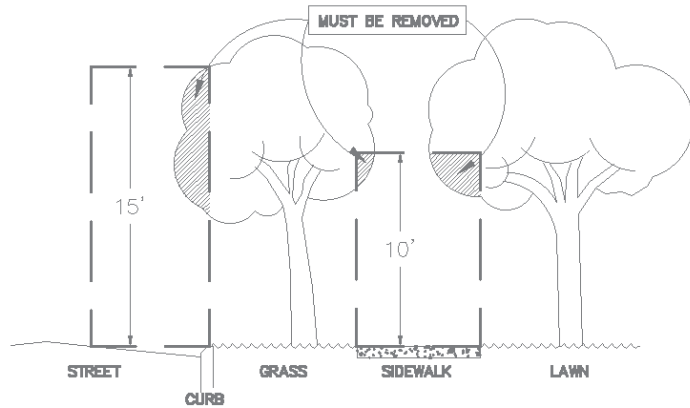
### Public Education Period, 4/2021 -

1/2022, Ordinance 14.312 (6)(e): As of Jan. 1, 2022, the owner of a tree overhanging a street or right-of-way within the city shall prune the branches so that the branches will not severely obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of

15 feet above street surface of (or) 10 feet above the sidewalk surface. The owner shall be responsible for removing all dead, diseased, or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs, including tree stumps, which constitute a menace to the safety of the public. Tree pruning shall be done in accordance

with accepted arboricultural standards. Sent 140 letters to folks with low hanging tree limbs.

In the meantime, the ordinance requires at least 13' above streets and 8' above sidewalks. But you might as well get used to trimming to the new heights. ★



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August 7 & 21

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

6 - 12 years

Only one session at 9:30 am.

Call the course to sign up by Friday

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Ages 13 - 17 years old 5:00 to 6:30 pm

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\$30+ after 1 pm \$25+ after 5 pm

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(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) Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

August 11, 18, September 1 and 8

## 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. The series focuses on the fundamentals of the golf swing.

**Fridays at 5:30 pm**

**August 6 (F), 13 (F), 19 (TH) and 27 (F)**

## Jersey Village Resident

### Summer Golf Special

### Mark Your Calendars!!

**August 10**

**\$20 + tax after 1:00 pm**

## Kids Nights at the Clubhouse

Wednesday - August 25th

Back to School Theme serving a semi-typical "school lunch" of chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, apple slices with a bonus variety of ice cream floats (Coke, Dr. Pepper, Orange soda, & Root beer options). We will come up with a little stepped up version for adults for their food options also. We will be collecting school supplies this evening also. Watch the JMGC Facebook page and website for more details.

## Tip of the Month

by Matt Jones

How far back do we swing?

Of course this depends a lot on your flexibility, athletic ability, age or any physical disabilities. But if you are in good shape and are a fairly good athlete / golfer - you can swing back as far as you can - AS LONG AS - you don't collapse or stiffen your right knee, lift your left foot or knee too much, bend your left arm (right hand golfer), or lose your grip at the top..... Generally for me, my back swing is about a ¾ swing in relations to the shaft parallel to the ground. If you can swing the shaft past parallel to the ground and not make the mistakes listed above - then keep going, but most shouldn't or can't. You might find that making a little shorter back swing (or more compact swing) - will improve your golf ball striking. Remember the most important thing in a golf swing is.... Solidness of contact.

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones**

## **Deed Restrictions VS. Zoning Ordinances**

On a regular basis, city staff receives questions from residents concerning the differences between a deed restriction and a city zoning ordinance. They often wonder why their neighborhood deed restrictions are not being enforced by the City.

First, it is important to note that the rules and regulations that apply to land use are very complex. However, on a very basic level, deed restrictions are private, contractual covenants which limit land use. Deed restrictions are placed on real property by the owner of the property, for the benefit of that property only, and typically are placed with the intent to enhance the value of the property. In establishing deed restrictions, there are no limitations except for compliance with laws and public policies. Nonetheless, established restrictions affect subsequent owners of the real property for a stated term, and for any extensions.

In addition to deed restrictions, an owner of land may also agree to another typical land use constraint known as a covenant. Covenants impose obligations upon landowners either to do, or not do, certain acts. There are two types of covenants, restrictive covenants and personal covenants. Restrictive covenants are those that "run with the land" and are enforceable. Personal covenants are not enforceable. Generally, deed restrictions and restrictive covenants, may not be enforced by a city. The exception is for a city that has not adopted zoning regulations, and which elects to enforce the restrictions, such as the City of Houston. To learn more about the City of Houston's deed restriction enforcement program, [www.houstontx.gov/legal/deed.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/legal/deed.html).

Since deed restrictions are not automatic, someone must seek to enforce them. Typically, that person will represent one of the following interests:

1. The developer of the project;
2. The representative of a corporation set up to represent the property owners; or
3. An individual property owner.

In connection with item (2) above, a representative of a corporation set up to represent the property owners is typically a homeowners' association or a property owners' association. These associations:

- a. have a membership primarily consisting of the owners of the property covered by the dedicatory instrument for the residential subdivision; and
- b. manage or regulate the residential subdivision for the benefit of the owners of property in the residential subdivision.

Zoning ordinances provide the police power to protect the health, safety, and public welfare of the community. This is a legislative power exercised by the City. Therefore, the goal of zoning is the protection of the community through regulation of land use that is focused on the benefit of the whole community. These zoning restrictions are enforced by the city and violations constitute Class C misdemeanors.

In Jersey Village, where the city exercises zoning authority over land subject to deed restrictions and covenants, both sets of land use rules apply. In applying both, if there is an inconsistency, the more restrictive land use requirement controls. It should also be noted that some land use practices that may be valid under a deed restriction or restrictive covenant are outside the scope of the city's zoning authority.





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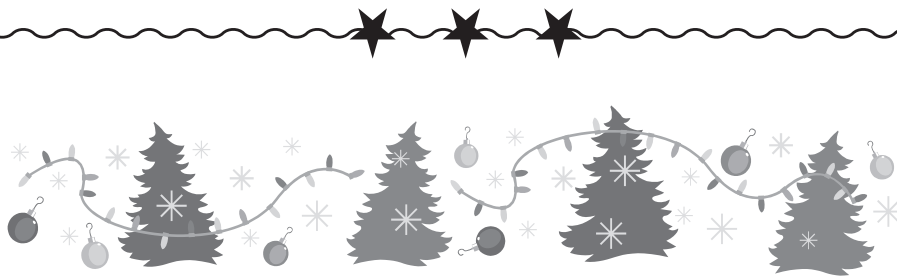
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## Santa Signups

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# Fire & Police Stations Open House

**Saturday, October 16, 2021 • 10am - 2pm**

Join us for this Annual Community Event

***Both Departments Will Provide:***

Station Tours · Special Demonstrations · Refreshments  
Fire Truck Rides for Children of all Ages

**See you there!**



## Jersey Village Fire Department Responds to Adriatic Café Fire

JVFD

In the early morning hours of August 3, 2021, Jersey Village Fire Department crews responded to a fire at Adriatic Café. Jersey Village Fire Crews were assisted by Cy-Fair Fire Department, Northwest Fire Department, Cypress Creek Fire Department and Klein Fire Department. We want to thank

these fire departments for helping during this challenging fire. Fire crews worked tirelessly to extinguish this fire. We also want to thank our police department for providing scene security. This was an accidental fire and spread quickly due in part to no fire sprinkler system. Multiple businesses adjacent to Adriatic had

smoke and water damage. We are thankful no firefighters were hurt during the fire. Businesses are already in the process of cleaning up. Several of these businesses have reopened. There is no anticipated date for Adriatic Café to reopen at this time. ★



## Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief



Officer Dustin Hill was recognized at the July City Council meeting as the officer of the quarter presented by Jeremy E. Ray American Legion Post 324, Congratulation on a job well done! ★



Training- Manuel Trejo with TML and Rick Randall with Austin Police Department hosted Resilience Strategies for First Responders training in July. Rick is the Senior Chaplin with Austin Police Department and has over 40 years in education and leadership training. JVPD, JVFD, along with outside agencies attended the training at the Jersey Village Police Department. First Responders deal with many stressful situations on a daily basis. Officers learned about the causes of first responder stress along with coping techniques designed to reduce their stress. ★

# Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

## **Jr. Golf School**

### **Kids ages 6 - 12 years old**

We are going to move to one Saturday a month for the Jr. Golf School and offer one class at 9:00 am. There will also be a price change to \$20 per session as we move the school to one hour in length. Starting in September we will charge a \$5 club rental per school.

September 11th

October 9th

November 13th

December 11th

6 - 12 years

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

## **Teaching Teens**

Beginner to advance level players ages 13- 17 are invited to sign up and learn how to golf. We are moving Teaching Teens to Sundays. There will be a fee change to \$20 for now a one hour clinic. Starting in September there will be a \$5 club rental for students without clubs.

Sundays at 10:00 - 11:00 am

September 12th & 26th

## **Country Club Mondays**

Every Monday

\$40+ before 1 pm

\$30+ after 1 pm

\$25+ after 5 pm

\$2 off range baskets

10% off merchandise

(excludes sale items and dozen balls)

## **FOOTBALL SPECIAL**

"Don't Like Pro Football - Play Golf"

Sundays from 2:00 pm - 5:30pm

\$35.00 +tax

Every Sunday During Football Season

## **Kid's Nights at the Clubhouse**

Friday - September 24th from 5 - 8 pm

We will be hosting a Dance Party themed Kid's Night at the JMGC clubhouse. Parents and kids are all invited to enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner served along with a dinner salad and bread. There will be a special dessert offered following dinner. The September Kid's Night will include music, games and some surprises. The cost for the

dinner and fun will be \$5 per child and \$10 per adult. Reservations are not required but will be accepted by calling the snack bar at (713) 466-2105.

## **Tip of the Month**

by Matt Jones

Do you slice the ball? Sometimes (not always) if you slice the ball it could be in your grip. Too weak (one or both hands turned too much counter clockwise to the clubface) can cause a slice or a ball that is always to the right. If this is you... try turning both your hands a little clockwise on the grip. This can help your hand (i.e. clubface) release sooner and get the clubface more square at impact. If your ball starts going a little too far left, then back off on the distance for clockwise hand position until you get a happy medium. Note: this is for right-handed golfers so opposite for left handles.

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones**





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**JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET**

Come out to the Jersey Village Farmers Market every first and third Sunday of the month and get fruits, veggies, baked goods, honey, jams, artisan work and much more from local producers.

When: First and Third Sunday of every month. 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Where: Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Dr.

**CONCERT  
IN THE  
PARK**

**OCT  
2ND  
5:30 -  
8:30PM**

**CLARK HENRY PARK**

Bring the family, grab some food and a drink and jam out to some '80s anthems courtesy of The Spazmatics

**CO-ED  
KICKBALL  
LEAGUE**  
FALL 2021

Join us for another season of KICKBALL!

- Clark Henry Park
- Sundays
- September 19 - October 24
- Registration ends August 29
- 17 years and older
- \$400/team, includes team jersey

[parksandrec@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:parksandrec@jerseyvillagetx.com)  
(713) 466-2189

CONTACT PARKS & RECREATION AT (713) 466-2189 FOR MORE INFO

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### HAVE A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN

**Halloween is an exciting time of year. Stay safe by following these safety tips:**

1. Supervise children under the age of 12.
2. Travel in groups in well-lit familiar areas, making sure to cross at street corners using 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 alert for kids during those hours.
6. Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. ★

#### Statistics for August 2021

##### JV Police Department

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	3
Burglary	7
Larceny	9
Motor Vehicle Theft	6
Family Violence	5
D.W.I.	16
Total Arrests	57
Traffic Stops	614
Total Accidents	70
Total Calls for Service	629

##### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	65
Hazardous Conditions	3
Good Intent Calls	20
Service Calls	18
Smoke or Odor Calls	3
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	8
Covid 19 Calls	1
Total Calls	127
Total Ambulance Transports	28



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## Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief



### **National Drug Take Back**

The National Drug Take Back Day will be on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. The Houston Division has scaled back the event due to COVID-19 by identifying a limited number of "contactless" sites for the public to dispose of their unused, unwanted or expired drugs.

### **National Night Out**

National Night Out was on Tuesday October 5, 2021 from 5:30PM- 8:30PM! We had a great turn out with 15 neighborhood block parties that were hosting by our supportive and incredible community. Mark your calendars for next years' event on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. If you are interested in participating, contact our Administrative Assistant, Sonya Smith to get on the list!

**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](http://www.jerseyvillagepd.org) and click on **Make an Extra Patrol Request.** ★

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## **Welcome Yolanda Evans – Code Enforcement**

About 6 months ago our Code Enforcement Officer Gordon Gibson retired. We are now pleased to announce that Public Works has hired Yolanda Evans to handle the City's Code Enforcement needs.

Ms. Evans comes to us with Code Enforcement experience from a nearby Municipality and will pick up where Gordon left off. In addition to taking over the Code Enforcement process, Public Works anticipates that she will work toward modernizing the function to integrate the Code violations with the City's work order software. This will be a major accomplishment because then homeowners can track the violation as it progresses toward a resolution.

The Code Compliance office works to proactively ensure the proper observance of the City's ordinances, state laws and applicable codes.

Some of the things she will be focusing on comprise:

- A. Illegal signage, Bandit signs, Flashing/scrolling signs
- B. High grass/weeds and unkempt landscaping in violation of ordinance,
- C. General Nuisances,
- D. Tree limbs hanging too low to the ground. Remember tree limbs must be no closer to the ground than 15' above the street and ROW and 10' above the sidewalks. This ordinance begins Jan. 1, 2022.
- E. Contractors operating without permits
- F. Inoperable vehicles and vehicles parked contrary to the ordinances and
- G. Illegal dumping.

Please remember that most of these violations must be visible from the street or ROW and Code

Enforcement will always follow these rules to maintain privacy. Of course any homeowner may open a complaint as well although we are working to catch these proactively.

Ms. Yolanda Evans comes to us with excellent credentials. She is a graduate of Jackson State University where she obtained her Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. She has spent the past 6 years working in public service some of it directly in Code Enforcement.

In her spare time Yolanda enjoys restoring furniture and spending time with her husband and son.

We ask that you embrace Ms. Evans and share and cooperate with her as she embarks on an effort to move our Code Enforcement to a higher level. ★

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- Sundays at 10:00 – 11:00 am

October 3 & 17

## 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)  
Saturdays at 8:30 pm  
Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23

## Country Club Mondays

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\$40+ before 1 pm  
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invited to enjoy spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. There will be a special dessert offered following dinner. The October Kid’s Night will be from 5pm-8pm on October 22nd and will be filled with lots of games and surprises. We invite everyone, kids and adults, to come dressed up! The cost for the dinner and fun will be \$5 per child and \$10 per adult. Reservations are not required but will be accepted by calling the snack bar at (713) 466-2105.

## Tip of the Month

by Matt Jones

### **Know The Rules!**

The rules are there to help you not hurt you. If you play golf regularly and keep score or have a GHIN handicap – know the rules. Buy a rule book or Google USGA.org or download the rules of golf app. Really concentrate on the basics (i.e.): penalty areas, immovable obstructions, ground under repair (GUR), “free” relief, unplayable lies, out of bounds/lost ball, embedded ball rule and many many more. Knowing what to do can help your score and speed up play.

### **Happy Golfing!**

Matt Jones





# Fall Frolic Trunk or Treat

Clark Henry Park, 7804 Equador St.



Friday, October 29 - 6:00pm

Music, Costume Contest, Food trucks, & CANDY

Interested in hosting a trunk for the trunk or treat? Contact jrodrique@jerseyvillagetx.com



## JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

SHOP LOCAL. EAT FRESH. BE MERRY.

First and Third Sunday of the Month  
11:00am - 2:00pm  
Jersey Village Civic Center

PARKS & RECREATION

# ADULT ART CLASS

\$35 PER PERSON FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:00PM

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REGISTER ONLINE OR AT CITY HALL





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## **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**Jersey Village Senior Outreach (JVSO)** is a nonprofit membership organization within Jersey Village for those residents 55 years and older. JVSO's intent is to keep our residents active and connected through ongoing health, education and social programs, as well as, volunteer support to promote and maintain independence. For more information see our website at [jvso.org](http://jvso.org) or call 832-680-5158.

**Open House** – The Police and Fire Departments will be hosting our Annual Open House on October 16, 2021 from 10 am to 2:00 pm. Please stop by and meet some of our dedicated First Responders!





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## City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25, 2021, and Friday, November 26, 2021 in observance of Thanksgiving. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Monday, November 29, 2021.

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. ★

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Total Arrests	41
Traffic Stops	524
Total Accidents	73
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## Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

### Welcome to Team JV

On October 4, 2021, Officer Bryant Wells filled our last vacancy in the Jersey Village Police Department. Officer Wells comes to us from Huntsville Police Department with over 9 years of law enforcement experience. He holds a Master Peace Officer certification and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University. If you see him out on the beat, please welcome him to our great community! 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!*



### Saving Water Indoors

Here are some easy ways to reduce the amount of water you may use and save money at the same time. Saving water inside your home is easier than you think. In addition to saving money on your utility bill, water conservation reinforces our community's quality of life by ensuring availability of this precious resource.

- ★ Repair or replace dripping faucets and waterlines that leak;
- ★ Wash vegetables and fruits in a bowl or basin using a vegetable brush instead of letting the water run;
- ★ Replace low flow and water saving appliances when replacing washing machines, dishwashers, toilets, and faucets;
- ★ Replace showerheads with a more efficient low flow model. A new shower head can save up to 6 gallons of water per minute;
- ★ Do not use running water to thaw meat or other frozen foods. Defrost food overnight in the refrigerator or use the defrost setting on your microwave;
- ★ Check all toilets in the house for leaks twice a year and repair if it is leaking;
- ★ Turn off the water while you brush your teeth and save four gallons a minute. That's 200 gallons a week for a family of four;
- ★ When washing dishes by hand, use a sink full of soapy water. Don't let the water run continuously; and
- ★ Run the dishwasher only when fully loaded.

A few small changes in your daily routine can have a big impact on the amount of money left in your pocket after the arrival of your water bill. ★

### Public Works Upcoming Project to Test the City's Water Valves

Residents may have noticed that Public Works has been active working on our water lines recently. Your City Council has allocated funds to allow us to begin analyzing and upgrading the system. Therefore, Public Works has embarked on a path forward that will assist us in identifying and testing the City's water valves. Since this might cause short disruptions of water service for some residents, Public Works thought we would provide a brief description of how we were approaching this effort.

We need to perform some physical tests on the valves to verify if they are working. This will take some time to complete. We have a contractor that will locate our valves and provide GPS data for entry into our database. The test they will perform includes exercising the valve to see if it turns properly. The main method we use to obtain results is to turn the valve off and visually watch to see what they affect. In this case we use Fire Hydrants to see if the water is being stopped when we turn the valve to the Off position.

The process goes like this: 1) We open a selected fire hydrant. 2) We close the 2 valves surrounding that hydrant. 3) If the hydrant runs dry then we know the valve worked. If the hydrant remains flowing water, then the valve

did not work. At that point we know we have a valve needing repair.

Unfortunately when the hydrant runs dry so do the homes/businesses that are affected by those 2 valves. We do not intend on keeping the water off because as soon as we see the hydrant run dry we have the result we are seeking and we will turn the valve right back on again. So any outages should be a fairly short duration of a half hour or less.

The reason we need to turn 2 valves per hydrant is because the City has a "Looped" water system. Overall this is a reasonable design because if the water was to turn off in one direction it is immediately supplemented by the water coming from the opposite direction.

This project will be ongoing and the first phase will be to target any valves on our main lines of 12" diameter. Over the coming years we will likely narrow this scope to include other important valves in the City's network. As we expand the area of analysis we will post to the web and make every effort to reach out to affected homeowners.

This work will commence in October and likely continue for several weeks. We appreciate your patience as we work through this effort. ★

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- \$20 per session / \$5 club rental
- Sundays at 10:00 – 11:00 am
- November 7 & 14

### **Ladies Only Winter Clinics \$25 (1 hour)**

Saturday - November 20th Putting  
8:30 am

Saturday - December 4th Chipping  
/ Wedge Play 9:00 am (10% off a wedge if purchased same day)

### **Adult Only Winter Clinics (for men and women) \$25 (1 hour)**

Sunday - November 14th - 3:00 pm -  
Driver (full swing)

Sunday - December 5th - 3:00 pm  
-- Wedges Clinic (10% off a wedge if purchased same day)

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### **Tip of the Month**

by Matt Jones

### **Think Your Yourself Around The Course**

With all the new improvements on the golf course, more challenging holes came with it. Too many times the average golfer just gets out of the cart on a par 4 or par 5 and grabs their driver! Many times a driver is not the club to tee off with on a certain hole. Remember all the tee shot is for is a shot to get you to point "A," so that you have a better chance to get to point "B" and so forth and so forth. Tee shots do not necessarily need to be long - just get to point "A!" I can assure you on the berm project "new holes" - you better get it to point "A." We have new lakes, bigger lakes, new tees, new bunkers, new slopes in fairways and more hills and slopes around greens. Hit the correct club off the tee - it is not always the driver.

### **Happy Golfing!**

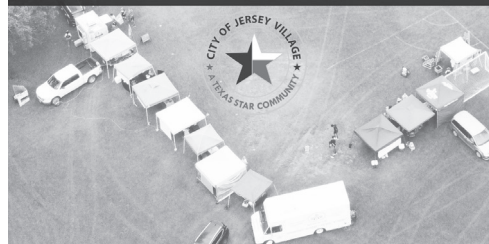
Matt Jones



JERSEY VILLAGE IS BRINGING ITS FIRST EVER FIREWORKS SHOW TO RESIDENTS IN APRIL 2022 TO CELEBRATE FOUNDER'S DAY! WE WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH - NOT OFFICIALLY FOUNDER'S DAY, BUT THIS DAY ISNT ON A HOLIDAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH - THE OFFICIAL FOUNDER'S DATE, BUT IN 2022 IT FALLS ON EASTER WEEKEND



## **CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT WELCOME!**

City government depends on residents who volunteer their time and expertise to participate in public service as members of boards and commissions. Boards and commissions fulfill an important role by evaluating issues which affect our community and making recommendations to the Council for needed action. Although most boards and commissions are advisory in nature, a few are decision-making entities. The value of these bodies is a direct reflection of the interest and dedication of our citizens in making Jersey Village a better place to live. City Council encourages you to apply for appointment to any board or commission in which you may be interested.

Council will consider appointments to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Boards Two and Three at its Regular December Council Meeting. 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.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication) or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★



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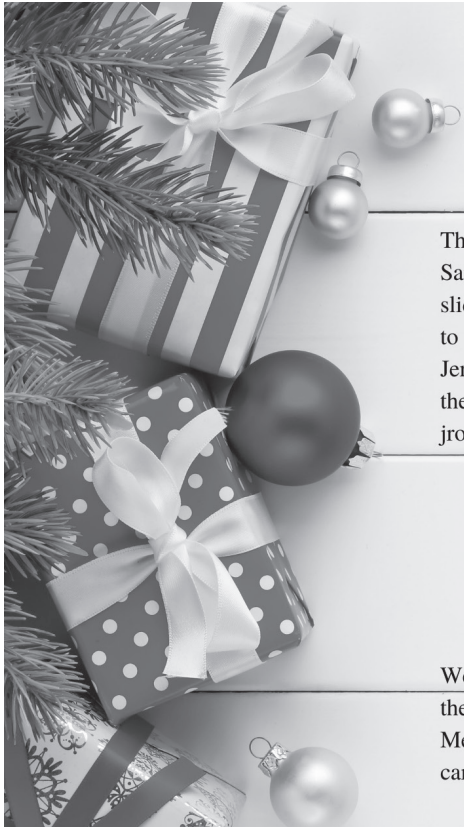
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## *Holiday in the Village and Parade of Lights*

December 4th, 4:00 - 7:00pm  
Jersey Village Civic Center

This event showcases local vendors and gives children a chance to meet Santa! Kids young and old will have an opportunity to slide down our snow slide, play around the grounds, do crafts, hunt for candy canes, write letters to Santa, and more! After you've finished shopping and playing, join us for Jersey Village's first ever lighted parade! Parade entries will be decorated in the most beautiful holiday lights. Want to participate? Email [jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com)! Best parade entries win \$100.

## *Decorating Competition*

Judging takes place  
December 15th & 16th

We invite all residents to decorate their homes this holiday to be judged by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee! The homes decorated Most Merry and Most Bright will receive commemorative winners signs and gift cards. There will be 14 winners announced on social media December 17th!





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**Citizen Involvement Welcome**

City government depends on residents who volunteer their time and expertise to participate in public service as members of boards and commissions. Boards and commissions fulfill an important role by evaluating issues which affect our community and making recommendations to the Council for needed action. Although most boards and commissions are advisory in nature, a few are decision-making entities. The value of these bodies is a direct reflection of the interest and dedication of our citizens in making Jersey Village a better place to live. City Council encourages you to apply for appointment to any board or commission in which you may be interested.

Council will consider appointments to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Boards Two and Three and the Building Board of Adjustment and Appeals Board at its Regular December Council Meeting. 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.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication) or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102 ★

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**Statistics for October 2021**

**JV Police Department**

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	1
Larceny	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Family Violence	5
D.W.I.	21
Total Arrests	41
Traffic Stops	567
Total Accidents	88
Total Calls for Service	682

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	84
Hazardous Conditions	5
Good Intent Calls	14
Service Calls	10
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	3
Covid 19 Calls	6
Total Calls	130
Total Ambulance Transports	46



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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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**For more information visit**  
[www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info)

## Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

On October Officer Miguel Torres was recognized as American Legion officer of the quarter at the October City Council meeting. Presenting the award to Officer Torres was Post Commander, Stefanie Otto representing the Jeremy E. Ray American Legion Post 324, Congratulation on a job well done!



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 or dial 911, 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 from the members of the Jersey Village Police Department! ★



### City Offices Closed for the Christmas and New Year Holidays

**City offices will be closed Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.** City offices will re-open for business at 1:30 pm.

**City offices will be closed on Thursday, December 23 and Friday, December 24, 2021** in observance of the Christmas Holiday. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Monday, December 27, 2021.

**City offices will also be closed on Friday, December 31, 2021** in observance of the New Year Holiday and will re-open on Monday, January 3, 2021.

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 Reminder - Illegal Dumping is a Violation of our SWPPP Requirements

This is a JV Public Service message required by our MS4 requirements. Used mattresses, torn couches, broken TVs, tires, and who knows what's in that drum..., these are common items that are sometimes illegally dumped in the City limits. Not only are these items an eyesore, but they also affect our quality of life and become a safety issue. Rodents, roaches, snakes, and other critters are commonly found in these piles of trash. Stagnant water can attract mosquitos and other bugs. In addition, unknown chemicals, liquids, or harmful materials can be released during rainfall events and impair our precious nearby water bodies. Broken glass, exposed metal, nails, screws, and other hazards can cause serious injuries or worse if curious kids (or adults) investigate the pile, not to mention odor nuisance for the community. Studies have shown that the waste for illegal dumping is usually transported less than 3 miles from the perpetrator's home or business. Did you know that the City can fine or file criminal charges if the offender is caught? The



JV Police this month caught someone dumping garbage in the parking lot. They left a receipt behind with their name on it. These random acts of illegal dumping are burdensome to City workers and costly for the City to properly dispose. It's a unique challenge for the City to monitor all areas within their boundaries - especially those that are hidden or not traveled often. We are asking everyone to be responsible and if you observe illegal dumping, please contact the City at 713-466-2100 during normal working hours and or 713-466-2118 for after hours. Or Use the City's official Mobile App MyCivic to electronically report an issue at [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city-reportissue](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city-reportissue) ★

## Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

### Jr. Golf School

- Kids ages 6 – 12 years old
  - 9 – 10:15 am
  - \$20 per session / \$5 club rental
- December 11th  
January 15th  
Call the course to sign up by Friday at noon the day before.  
(school does fill up so call early)

### Teaching Teens

- Beginner to advance level players ages 13- 17 are invited to sign up and learn how to golf.
- \$20 per session / \$5 club rental
  - Sundays at 10:00 – 11:00 am
- December 5 & 12  
January 16 & 30

### Ladies Only Winter Clinics

#### **\$25 (1 hour)**

Saturday – December 4th Chipping / Wedge Play 9:00 am (10% off a wedge if purchased same day)

### Adult Only Winter Clinics

#### **(for men and women)**

#### **\$25 (1 hour)**

Sunday – December 5th – 3:00 pm  
-- Wedges Clinic (10% off a wedge if purchased same day)

### Country Club Mondays

Every Monday  
\$40+ before 1 pm  
\$30+ after 1 pm  
\$25+ after 5 pm  
\$2 off range baskets  
10% off merchandise  
(excludes sale items and dozen balls)

### FOOTBALL SPECIAL

*“Don't Like Pro Football  
Play Golf”*

Sundays from 1:00 - 5:30pm  
\$35.00 +tax  
Every Sunday During Football Season

### CHRISTMAS BREAK JR GOLF CAMP

Dec 20th and Dec 21st  
Kids 6 to 12 years old  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm  
50.00 /60.00 with club rental  
Sign up in the pro shop or email us  
(jerseymeadowgolf@jerseyvillage.tx.com)

### THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

(At Jersey Meadow Golf Shop)  
Dec. 13th – 20% off all Gloves  
Dec. 14th – 10% off all Dz Balls  
Dec. 15th – 20% off all Golf Shoes  
Dec. 16th – 20% off All Golf Bags  
Dec. 17th – 15% off All Golf Clubs  
Dec. 18th – 15% off All Golf Clubs  
Dec. 19th – 15% off All Golf Clubs  
Dec. 20th – 20% off All Golf Shirts  
Dec. 21st – 20% off All Jackets  
Dec. 22nd – 30% off All Range Buckets All Day  
Dec.23rd – 30% off All Green Fees All Day

### DECEMBER 24TH - “CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL”

(Thanks to our Customers- Merry Christmas!)  
8:30 Shotgun Start - \$24.00 for all golfers – Play Golf and Home by 2:00 – Our Staff Home by 3:00 !!!  
Call Pro Shop for tee times – Reserve a group or we can pair you – sign up by Dec. 22nd. Reservations can be made starting 11/22/2021.

### RESIDENTS ONLY GOLF SPECIAL

Play after 1:00 for only \$20.00 + tax  
Dec 14th and Jan 11th

### Tip of the Month

Do you want to save money? Do you like to practice and hit range balls? Do you know we have “Discount Range Cards? Come get one today and save. 2 Free Buckets per Card!  
Remember, “Practice makes perfect!”

*Happy Golfing – Matt Jones*

HARRIS COUNTY

# PROPERTY TAX WORKSHOP

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

TIME: 6:30PM | WHERE: CIVIC CENTER

**In this 45 minute workshop, you will learn:**

- How Property taxes are calculated
- How exemptions can save you money
- How to pay your property taxes



16327 Lakeview Dr. Jersey Village TX, 77040





# Jersey Village Stars

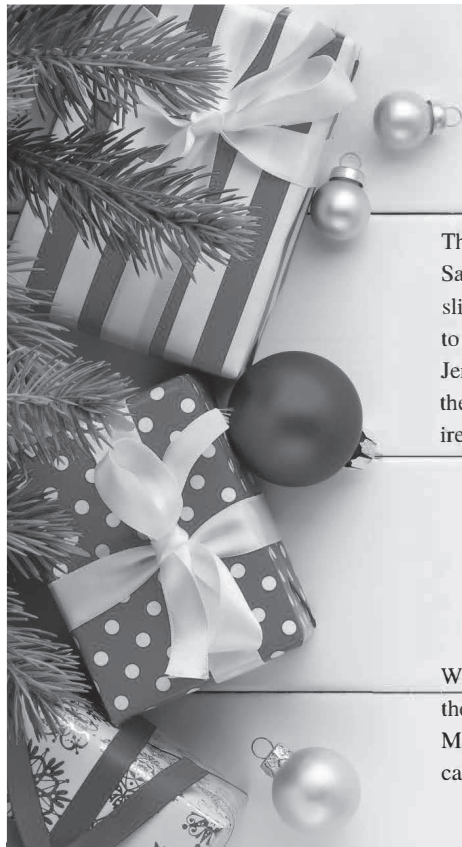
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## *Holiday in the Village and Parade of Lights*

December 4th, 4:00 - 7:00pm  
Jersey Village Civic Center

This event showcases local vendors and gives children a chance to meet Santa! Kids young and old will have an opportunity to slide down our snow slide, play around the grounds, do crafts, hunt for candy canes, write letters to Santa, and more! After you've finished shopping and playing, join us for Jersey Village's first ever lighted parade! Parade entries will be decorated in the most beautiful holiday lights. Want to participate? Email [irecinosa@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:irecinosa@jerseyvillagetx.com)! Best parade entries win \$250.

## *Decorating Competition*

Judging takes place  
December 15th & 16th

We invite all residents to decorate their homes this holiday to be judged by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee! The homes decorated Most Merry and Most Bright will receive commemorative winners signs and gift cards. There will be 14 winners announced on social media December 17th!