



APRIL 2003

Upcoming Events

April 13th

American Legion Post # 324
5:00pm Civic Center Auditorium

April 21st

City Council Meeting
7:00pm Civic Center Auditorium

May 3rd

Municipal Election



May 5th

Monday with the Mayor
7:00pm Civic Center Auditorium

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City Council Actions from March

At the March meeting, the City Council approved the appointment of James E. Loeblein as a reserve police officer. The Council also received and accepted the comprehensive annual financial report for fiscal year 2001-02 from Sanderson, Knox and Belt Certified Public Accountants. Council deferred action concerning the substandard structure at 15801 Tahoe, with review on a month by month basis and determine progress.

Council amended the Code of Ordinances definition of "light truck" in relation to vehicle parking. The Minutes of the February 17, 2003, session were also approved. Council will participate in a workshop on April 21, 2003 discussing street conditions and estimated replacement costs. The following are other actions approved by Council at the March 17, 2003 meeting:

- Awarded a contract to the low bidder, Ramos Industries, for paving and utility replacement on Lakeview and Chichester paving and drainage project.
- Adopted Ordinance 03-11, setting the time period for the proposition to continue the Jersey Village Crime Control and Prevention District at ten years. Continuation of the special sales tax will be decided at the May 3rd election.
- Approved Ordinance 03-10; amending the current budget relating to EMS grant proceeds and insurance claims.
- Authorized a 6th month contract for landscaping maintenance for the medians on Senate Avenue, Jersey Drive and Rio Grande.
- Approved the final subdivision plat for Wyndham Lake Subdivision and Wallace Acres Subdivision.
- Approved Ordinance 03-12 and Ordinance 03-14; amending zoning regulations and granting on specific use permit for a multifamily senior housing facility to be located at Castlebridge and Saville Streets.
- Approved Ordinance 03-14; adopting the International Building Code, 2000 Edition.

Capital Improvements

Each year, the City of Jersey Village allocates funds for upgrading the infrastructure that sustains our community. Our Public Works Department reports on the progress of these efforts at the monthly Council Meeting, and the STAR will include this update as a regular feature.



TASK/PROJECT	% COMPLETE	COMMENTS
Philippine Street Reconstruction	100%	Hamilton Circle surface drainage has not been resolved by the Engineer.
Lakeview Water-Honolulu to WOB	100% Design	Awarded bid March 17, 2003.
Chichester Drainage Improvements	100% Design	Awarded bid March 17, 2003.
Lakeview Paving- Honolulu to WOB	100% Design	Awarded bid March 17, 2003.
Fire Station project	80%	Building is 95% dried in. Rollaway doors on garage have been installed, parking lot has been lime stabilized.
Senate Avenue / Landscaping and Lights	70%	Light poles have been installed and will be operational in 2 weeks. Thereafter all light standards will be painted.
Repaint Elevated Storage #1	100% Design	Project will be re-bid April 2003
Castlebridge connection	100% Design	This Harris County Project scheduled to bid June 15, 2003.
30-inch trunk sewer		Project will bid April 2003
Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation		Project will bid April 2003
Philippine L/S		Project will bid April 2003
Jersey Drive - Paving		Project will bid August 2003
Jersey Drive - Utility		Project will bid August 2003
Lakeview - Paving		Project will bid August 2003
Lakeview - Utility		Project will bid August 2003

Sandy's Corner

New City Ordinance

By: Officer S. Joachim

Because even the most concerned citizens may be misinformed about their city ordinances here is the newest ordinance to take effect:

The City of Jersey Village has passed ordinance No. 03-03 regarding commercial vehicle parking. This ordinance was passed, approved, and adopted on February 17, 2003. The ordinance reads as follows:

“Commercial vehicle parking. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a commercial vehicle on a public street

of the city except during the act of loading or unloading and except in connection with the provision of services to the property at which it is parked.”

City ordinance 03-02 defines the term “Commercial Vehicle”.

“*Commercial Vehicle* means a motor vehicle, other than a light truck, designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property or for the transportation for hire of one or more persons.”

For more information concerning city ordinances feel free to contact the Jersey Village Police Department at 713-466-5824.

Congratulations

To

**Jersey Village
Emergency Services**

“2002 Member of the Year”

Firefighter—Mike Hutchens

EMS—Allison Clement

Rookie—William Alvarado

March Yards of the Month



*15722 Lakeview
Glenn & Louise Williamson*



*16305 Acapulco
Kent & Debbi Bartholomew*



*15401 Chichester
Dorothy Geveshausen*



*8529 Wyndham Village
Jerry & Denise Jungels*



*16025 Tahoe
Cliff & Lisa Beckmeier*

Around the Village...

Election News

The City Council Election will be held May 3rd. Included on the ballot will be a proposition by the Jersey Village Crime Control and Prevention District on the following:

Whether the Jersey Village Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for 10 years and whether the Crime Control and Prevention District Sales Tax should be continued for 10 years.

The polls will be open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm at the Civic Center at 16327 Lakeview.

Early voting: weekdays, April 16-29, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, with special extended hours on Saturday, April 26th, 8:00 am until 1:00 pm at the City Secretary's office at 16327 Lakeview.

Get your Child's Car Seat Inspected

Weekday Appointments only, Jersey Village Emergency Services, 16327 Lakeview Drive.

JV Men's Softball

PLAYERS WANTED:

Please contact Clint Childress at 713-466-3662 for information.

Pool Opening

The Jersey Village Pool will open for weekend operation on Saturday, May 3rd from 9 am - 9 pm and Sundays from 1 pm - 9 pm. Full time operating hours will begin on Sunday, June 1st. The pool will then be open Tuesday through Friday from 11 am - 9 pm. Anyone interested in being a lifeguard should pick up an application at 16327 Lakeview.

Swim Team

The Jersey Village Swim Team will begin practices on April 22nd. For late registration please call Carolyn Grant at 713-937-6046.

February 2003 Statistics

JV Police Department

Calls for Service	771
Vehicle Theft	8
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, business	0
Burglary, vehicle	2
Disturbance	31
Narcotics, felony	0
Minor accidents	42
Major accidents	4
Alarms	46
Suspicious person	28
Traffic control	2
Traffic hazard	16

JV Emergency Services Department

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS incidents	41
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	5
Smoke or odor calls	1
False alarms/cancelled enroute	13
Total Ambulance Transports	32

Mobile Phone Safety

A major oil company recently issued a warning after three incidents in which mobile phones (cell phones) ignited fumes during fueling operations. In the first case, the phone was placed on the trunk lid during fueling. It rang and the ensuing fire destroyed the car and the gasoline pump. In the second, an individual suffered severe burns to the face when fumes ignited as they answered a call while refueling the car. In the third, an individual suffered burns to the thigh and groin as fumes ignited when the phone, which was in his pocket rang while he was fueling his car.



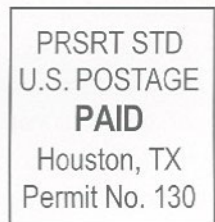
Mobile phones can ignite fuel or fumes! Mobile phones that light up when they ring release enough energy to provide a spark for ignition.

Mobile phones should not be used in filling stations, or when fueling lawn mowers, boats, etc.

Mobile phones should not be used, or should be turned off, around other materials that generate flammable or explosive fumes or dust, i.e. solvents, chemicals, gases, grain dust, etc.



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