

JERSEY VILLAGE STAR

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JUNE 2003

Upcoming Events

June 2nd

Monday with the Mayor
Civic Center Auditorium

June 14th

Fire Station Open House
16501 Jersey Drive 10:00 am

June 16th

City Council Meeting
Civic Center Auditorium 7:00 pm



*City Council Members (left to right)
A.J. Widacki, Russell Hamley, Mayor
Ed Heathcott, Rusty Preece, Greg
Holden, & Frances Wubbenhorst*



***Congratulations
to all 2003 Graduates***

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City Council Actions from May

On Monday, May 19th, the City Council accepted the sale of \$ 5 million dollars worth of General Obligation bonds at a considerably low interest rate of 3.6295%. These proceeds will go towards the street and utility improvements along Lakeview and Jersey Drive. A change order to the Lakeview paving and drainage project was accepted to eliminate the proposed construction of additional sidewalk on the west side of Lakeview. Council requested a joint public hearing with the Planning and Zoning Commission on June 16, 2003, to receive public comment relating to the amendments to the zoning ordinance. Possible amendments include a provision for mini-storage facilities in district "K" as a specific use and the permitted use of church related schools in district "A." Council approved an action allowing the temporary tent quarters for fire equipment to be made available for public sale. Council authorized appropriation of

funds for an extension of a sewer line to the American Storage facility on Senate Avenue. Council also adopted the 2000 Edition of the International Fire Code to the City of Ordinances. The following are other actions approved by Council at the May 19, 2003 meeting:

Appointed the following to serve on the Parks and Landscaping Committee:

Pat Weirich
Joyce Berube
Betty Jennings
Megan Sharp
Nancy Bond
Carol Tomko

Appointed the following to serve on the Recreation and Events Committee:

Jill Klein
Dorothy Starkey
Karen Listi
Joyce Berube
Rebecca Camp

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
Lakeview Water-Honolulu to WOB	100% Design	Start date was May 5, 2003
Lakeview Paving- Honolulu to WOB	100% Design	Start date was May 5, 2003
Fire Station project	100%	Project complete
Senate Avenue / Landscaping and Lights	100%	Project complete
Repaint Elevated Storage #1	100% Design	Award bid in June 2003
Castlebridge connection	100% Design	Harris County Project scheduled to bid June 15, 2003
30-inch trunk sewer	100% Design	Award to bid June, 2003
Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation	100% Design	Award to bid June, 2003
Philippine Lift Station	Change order in project as recommended by Engineer	
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

May Yards of the Month



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Richard Connor*



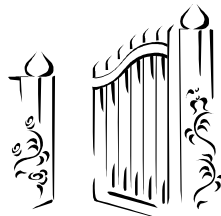
*16205 Tahoe
David & Cindy Mooney*



*15076 Lakeview
Sherry Stephens*



*16114 Lakeview
Molly Dorsey & son, Jason*



*8505 Wyndham Village
Marie & Wallace Dillard*

Sandy's Corner National Night Out

By: Officer S. Joachim

On Tuesday, August 5th, neighborhoods throughout Harris County are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "20th Annual National Night Out" crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Jersey Village Police Department, will involve over 9,800 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 33 million people are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime' on August 5th. NNO 2003 is being supported in part by the



U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 7 to 10p.m. on August 5th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Houston and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Houston will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police, flashlight walks,

contests, youth activities and anticrime rallies.

National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin said, "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On August 5th, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in Giving Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party."

To sign up as a Block Captain or for more information, please contact Officer S. Joachim at 713-466-5824. Information is also available from the National Association of Town Watch by visiting www.nationalnightout.org.

Around the Village...

Junior Golf Camp

The Jersey Meadow Golf Course is offering a Summer Golf Camp for children ages 7 - 15. Please stop by the Jersey Meadow Golf Course Pro Shop to register or call 713-896-0900 for more details.

JV Men's Softball

PLAYERS WANTED:

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

Need summer help?

Do you need someone to take care of your pet, plants or pool? Call Drew Bodden, a young area resident available this summer. 713-896-8178

Area Girl Scouts Earn Gold Award

The Gold Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting was recently earned by six Jersey

Village High School seniors. Pictured left to right: Allison Roberts, Julie Steffens, Allison Stokan, Allison Button, Erin Griffin, and Chrissy Schoelman. It takes 2-3 years of intensive work to complete all the requirements for the award, and fewer than one percent of girls who join Girl Scouting earn this recognition. Congratulations and good luck to each of these ladies who all plan to further their educations this fall.

Sandy Steffens, Leader, Troop 10231



Congratulations to resident, Susan Blevins and her staff at You Nique Gifts for being featured in Southern Living Favorites 2003. In this story, You Nique Gifts was singled out as among the best shops in the city and state. Jersey Village is honored to have YouNique Gifts as a part of the City!

April 2003 Statistics

JV Police Department

Calls for Service	419
Vehicle Theft	7
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, business	3
Burglary, residence	2
Burglary, vehicle	5
Disturbance	43
Narcotics, felony	3
Minor accidents	52
Major accidents	8
Alarms	44
Suspicious person	50
Traffic control	2
Traffic hazard	29

JV Emergency Services Department

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS incidents	45
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	2
Smoke or odor calls	0
False alarms/cancelled enroute	14
Total Ambulance Transports	29



*Please join us in celebrating
The Dedication of our new station
The Housing of our new apparatus
and
50 years of service
to the Jersey Village Community
Saturday, June 14, 2003
10 AM - 2 PM
16501 Jersey Drive*



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Jersey Village, TX 77040**

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