## **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE**

JANUARY 2024

## Jersey Village Receives Top Honors for Excellence in Financial Reporting from GFOA

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has recently honored the City of Jersey Village with the prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This accolade, awarded for the city's annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year that concluded on September 30, 2022, represents the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Achieving the Certificate of Achievement reflects the City of Jersey Village's dedication to financial integrity and accountability. The award symbolizes the city's proficiency in governmental accounting and its dedication to adhering to the highest standards of financial reporting. All the while making it an easy and transparent way for residents to understand the information. ★

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### **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

**Strategic Evolution:** Enhancing Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention through Cadet Training and Development

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023, a significant milestone was reached as three Police Cadets successfully graduated from the Houston Community College Police Academy. This momentous occasion holds special significance for the



Jersey Village Police Department, marking the inaugural class of police cadets to be trained under its sponsorship.

Traditionally, an applicant would have to have their Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)



license as a police officer before we would hire them. This initiative aims to expand our pool of candidates, enabling us to identify and recruit the most qualified officers dedicated to serving our supportive and wonderful community. ★

### FILING PERIOD FOR PLACE ON BALLOT - MAY 4, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION

The positions of Council Member Place 1, Council Member Place 4, and Council Member Place 5 will be on the May 4, 2024, ballot. All of these positions are for a two-year term of office. The first day to file for place on ballot is January 17, 2024, and the last day to file for a place on the ballot is February 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

All of the information you will need to participate as a candidate in the May 4, 2024 election can be found on the City website at: www.jerseyvillagetx.com/ page/city.elections.

Submit applications for place on ballot to the City Secretary in person or by mail at 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040, or by email at **Icoody@jerseyvillagetx.com**.

In the past, applications traditionally were submitted in person; however, given recent rule changes, you may want to consider email submission. If so, please make sure that you apply early, complete all required information, and sign your application before a notary public before scanning and submitting the application via email to **Icoody@jerseyvillagetx. com**. Early submission will enable you to make corrections should your application be rejected due to missing information.

If you prefer to submit your application in person and would like to schedule a date and time certain to meet with the City Secretary, you may do so by emailing **Icoody@jerseyvillagetx. com** or calling 713-466-2102.

### PERIODO DE SOLICITUD PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA -ELECCION GENERAL DEL 4 DE MAYO DE 2024

Las posiciones de los miembros del consejo para el lugar 1, 4, y 5 estarán en la boleta del 4 de mayo del 2024. 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 17 de enero del 2024 y el ultimo día para presentar dicha solicitud es el 16 de febrero del 2024 a las 5:00 p.m.

Toda la información que necesitara para su solicitud como candidato en las elecciones del 4 de mayo del 2024 puede encontrarla en el sitio web: 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 Icoody@jerseyvillage. tx.com

Tradicionalmente en el pasado, las solicitudes se presentaban en persona; sin embargo, debido a recientes cambios en las reglas es posible que desee considerar enviar estas solicitudes por correo electrónico. Si es así, asegúrese de presentar la solicitud con anticipación, completar toda la información requerida y firmar su solicitud ante un notario público antes de escanear y enviar la solicitud por correo electrónico

a: **Icoody@jerseyvillagetx.com**. La presentación anticipada le permitirá realizar correcciones en caso de que su solicitud sea rechazada debido a falta de 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 Secretaria de la Ciudad, usted puedes hacer esto por medio de correo electrónico a **Icoody@jerseyvillagetx.com** o también puede contactarse al teléfono 713-466-2102. ★

### Holiday rates on January 1st and January 15th

Course Closed 23rd – for golf course maintenance

## LOL Classes

\$30 for a one hour group clinic. We have free clubs for anyone who doesn't have clubs.

· Saturday, Jan. 13th 3 pm – full swing

· Saturday, Jan. 20th 3 pm – pitching

· Saturday, Jan. 27th 4 pm – on course experience (must have prior lessons or golf experience)

## CHRISTMAS BREAK JR GOLF CAMP

January 3rd & 4th 2024 Kids 6 to 12 years old 9:00 – 10:30 am \$60.00 per student (\$10 sibling discount) Free club rental! Sign up via the website. ★

## Jersey Village Receives Grant Funding To Continue Flood Mitigation Efforts

Recently the City was awarded two arants, totalina \$9,066,959 to support home elevations. These home elevations are a critical component of our comprehensive flood mitigation efforts. This funding is to elevate a total of 28 homes vulnerable to flooding. This funding will enable the city to implement elevation measures that not only provide immediate relief to homeowners but also contribute to long-term flood prevention strategies. This reinforces the city's dedication to building a resilient future, one where the impacts of flooding are mitigated through proactive measures and collaborative efforts.

Jersey Village remains committed to its long-term vision of creating a resilient, flood-resistant community. By securing funding for home elevations, the city is

# Tip of the Month: Mistakes I See

Stop trying to be a "Hero" all the time and lower your score! Sometimes while playing we all see the "glass half full when probably the "glass is half empty"

(1) Trying to believe you are going to hit the club 101% perfect when you are between clubs and have to choose.

(2) Trying to hit through 10 trees when the chance of success is about 5%.

(3) Trying to make a 30 foot downhill left to right putt.

If these things go wrong, it can cost you a dozen or more strokes!

### **Corrections I Want To See**

(1) Choose the longer club selection and you are still good even if you only hit it 80%!

(2) Punch the ball out to the fairway and take one more OR you might make a putt.

(3) Lag that un-makeable putt, so you can two putt it instead of 3 putt or 4 putt! Try to lower your score "The Smart Way"

## **Good Luck Happy Golfing! Matt Jones**

not only ensuring the safety and wellbeing of its residents but also setting an example for other municipalities facing similar challenges.

For more information about Jersey Village's flood mitigation efforts, please visit www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/ Long\_Term\_Flood\_Recovery\_Project \*

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### **Holiday Display Winners**

The eagerly awaited results of the Jersey Village Light Contest are here! The city witnessed an impressive display of festive decorations, making it challenging for judges to pick the winners. Let's celebrate the residences that captured the holiday spirit in their unique ways:

### Section 1

15513 Chichester | Most Merry 15509 Mauna Loa | Most Bright

### Section 2

15813 Juneau | Most Merry 15709 Lakeview | Most Bright

### Section 3

8318 N Tahoe | Most Merry 15909 Capri | Most Bright

### Section 4

16318 St Helier | Most Merry 16013 Juneau | Most Bright

### Section 5

8314 Achgill St | Most Merry 16304 Lewis St | Most Bright

### Section 6

8630 Wyndham Village Dr | Most Merry 8533 Ivy Falls Ct | Most Bright

### Section 7

133 Watercress Circle | Most Merry 121 Watercress Circle | Most Bright

Thank you to everyone that participated! ★



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#### **Christmas Tree Disposal**

In an ongoing committment to ensure the beautification of our community, Public Works will discontinue the practice of Christmas tree disposal at the golf course parking lot, as had been customary in the past. We kindly request that residents utilize regular trash pickup services at the curb for the proper disposal of Christmas trees.

