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#### Make Crime Prevention One of Your New Year's Resolutions



One of the best investments you can make is increasing the safety and security of your home and property. Part of this is developing a plan and making corrections to areas around your home that need to be enhanced.

- Add a burglar alarm if you don't have one
- Utilize security cameras if available
- Install or use outdoor lighting in your driveway or patio areas
- Make an effort to lock all of your doors and windows even when you are home

- Remove all valuable items from inside your vehicles and lock the doors
- Keep shrubs and trees trimmed for safety
- Close and lock your garage doors
- Keep storage sheds and outdoor tools locked in a secure fashion
- Get to know your neighbors and make sure you have their phone numbers (work, cell, home) in case you see something suspicious at their home
- Keep the Police Department nonemergency number handy (713-466-5824)
- Always report suspicious activity to the Police Department
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter (JVPD\_Police) and please be sure to sign up for our website:
   www.jerseyvillagepd.org





## 2018 Citizens' Fire Academy

Thurs.	11 Jan.	6:30-9:30pm	Introduction, fire service history, fire department organization,
			CERT overview and station tour.
Thurs.	18 Jan.	6:30-9:30pm	Adult CPR
Thurs.	25 Jan.	6:30-9:30pm	Basic first aid, JVES EMS overview and ambulance tour.
Thurs.	01 Feb.	6:30-9:30pm	Communications, incident command, dispatch and police
			department tour.
Thurs.	08 Feb.	6:30-9:30pm	Protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus.
Thurs.	15 Feb.	6:30-9:30pm	Fire science and fire extinguisher use.
Thurs.	22 Feb.	6:30-9:30pm	Ladders, forced entry, utility control and search techniques.
Thurs.	01 Mar.	6:30-9:30pm	Rescue overview, simple shoring and hazardous materials.
Sat.	03 Mar.	8 am- 5 pm	CERT exercise and car extrication practical.
Thurs.	08 Mar.	6:30-9:30pm	Fire prevention, fire inspections and disaster preparedness.
Thurs.	15 Mar.	N/A	No class this week
Thurs.	22 Mar.	6:30-9:30pm	Water supply, hose loads, fire streams and pump operations.
Thurs.	29 Mar.	N/A	No class this week
Thurs.	05 Apr.	N/A	No class this week
Thurs.	12 Apr.	6:30-9:30pm	Protective clothing review, ventilation and salvage operations.
Sat.	14 Apr.	8 am- 5 pm	CERT final exercise, live fire exercise and rope operations.
Tues.	24 Apr.	6pm to end	Graduation

The Jersey Village Citizens' Fire Academy is open to anyone over the age of 18. This program is designed to give the citizens of Jersey Village an opportunity to learn about their emergency services provider and gain valuable safety and health education. Participants will be put through training

similar to that of a beginning firefighter, as well as skills needed for CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). There will be no cost for this course and all materials necessary will be provided to the student.

Participation in any section of the class is voluntary; students will not be asked

to do anything that will make them feel uncomfortable. Two Saturday training sessions will be scheduled; one for vehicle rescue, with the Jaws of Life, and the second is a live fire exercise at a local fire training field. Classes will be taught by members of the Jersey Village Fire Department.

All classes will begin at the Jersey Village fire station located at 16501 Jersey Drive, in the training room. ★

Contact Jersey Village Fire
Department
to sign up or for further details:
(713) 466 2130
Fax (713) 466-2151
Coordinator:
rmissall@ci.jersey-village.tx.us



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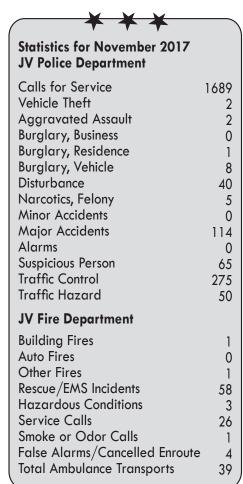
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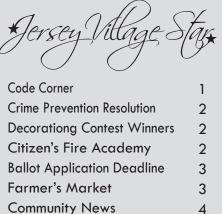
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#### Filing Dates and Times:

(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Presentaciones)



Start Date: January 17, 2018 End Date: February 16, 2018 (Fecha de Inicio: 17 de enero de 2018) (Fecha Límite: 16 de febrero de 2018)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Horario de la Oficina: Lunes-Viernes: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

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## City of Jersey Village, City Secretary's Office

16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040

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Notice for General Election Posted to Website and City Bulletin Board: December 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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## **City of Jersey Village Solicitor Rules**

In layman's terms, the following rules apply to solicitation within Jersey Village: Any individual, firm, organization or corporation is prohibited from engaging in the taking of orders, the sale of commodities, services, or the solicitation of subscriptions or donations from house-to-house or place-to-place without a permit from the city. There are a few exemptions from this in the case of a noncommercial or nonprofit purpose or cause.

Solicitors must wear or display an identification card provided by the city. Solicitors may only solicit during the hours of 9:00am-8:00pm and 9:00am-9:00pm during daylight savings time.

If there are deviations from these rules, or you have doubts about the person conducting the solicitation, please contact the police department at the non-emergency number (713-466-5824) and an officer will be dispatched to your location. These ordinances can be found online under sections 50-1 to 50-5:

www.municode.com/library/tx/jersey\_village/codes/code\_ of ordinances \*

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	Statistics for December 2017 JV Police Department	
	Calls for Service	1699
ı	Vehicle Theft	0
ı	Aggravated Assault	4
ı	Burglary, Business	1
l	Burglary, Residence Burglary, Vehicle	0
ı	Disturbance	55
ı	Narcotics, Felony	1
l	Minor Accidents	122
l	Major Accidents	0
l	Alarms	121
ı	Suspicious Person	272
ı	Traffic Control	14
ı	Traffic Hazard	34
	JV Fire Department	
l	Building Fires	4
l	Auto Fires	1
ı	Other Fires	0
l	Rescue/EMS Incidents Hazardous Conditions	51
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#### **Common Code Violations**

# The following are a few of the items commonly reported to, or noted by, Code Enforcement:

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

- 6. Yard maintenance (high grass).
- 7. Dogs being allowed to run at large.

If you have any questions regarding code violations, or would like to report a violation, please call 713-466-2129 between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm Monday - Friday. If a code enforcement issue arises after hours, residents should contact the dispatcher on duty at 713-466-5824. If the issue is deemed to be an emergency, dispatch will send a police officer to address the problem. If it is not considered to be an emergency, the Code Enforcement Officer will be notified of the call and will address upon returning to the office.

By following the proper procedure city personnel will be able to address Code Enforcement Violations in a timely manner so that abatement proceedings, if necessary, may begin judiciously.



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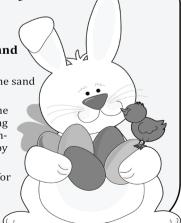
## Carol Fox Park

Hunt for eggs with traditional Easter treats and special eggs containing coupons for prizes.

First hunt for ages 0-3 starts promptly at  $2:00\,\mathrm{pm}$  in the sand volleyball area on the south side of the park.

A hunt for ages 4-7 will start immediately following the first hunt with the last hunt for ages 8 and up following the second hunt. The second and third hunts will be inside the park. Children must be with and supervised by their parents!

The park will be closed starting at 2:00 p.m. to allow for hiding the eggs and will reopen when the last hunt is concluded.



## **Teaching Youth Cyberethics**

At the Jersey Village Police Department we make it a priority to keep all children safe. From toddlers to teens, our kids should be able to grow up in a healthy environment free from predators. One of those environments that is especially prevalent in our society is the internet. Just as protecting youth from dangers on the Internet is important, so is protecting the Internet from young people who might abuse it. As parents, caregivers, teachers, and adults, you work to teach youth Internet safety by telling them to keep their personal information safe and avoid predators, but it's just as important to teach youth cyberethics.

Teaching teens about the ethical treatment of others on the web and of websites and intellectual property (such as music, videos, and written materials) in cyberspace can help prevent cybercrime. While youth who commit cybercrimes may realize that their actions are wrong, they may not know that their Internet behaviors are illegal. Cybercrime is categorized in the following three ways:

- The computer as a target (using a computer to attack other computers);
- The computer as a weapon (using a computer to commit a crime); and
- The computer as an accessory (using a computer to store illegal files or information).

These categories include crimes such as launching viruses, storing illegal files (such as child pornography), committing fraud, infringing copyrights, and pirating software, among others.

#### Many youth commit cybercrime by:

- Downloading and sharing copyrighted video and music files;
- Harassing others via chat bots (computer programs designed to imitate human conversation); and
- Hacking into school computer networks to deface websites, enter sites that the school forbids, or change grades.

The best way to prevent youth from committing cybercrimes is to educate them about ethical and legal rules of the Internet, and the emotional and financial costs of cybercrimes to victims. Moreover, cybercrimes carry real consequences. Teach youth that their actions in cyberspace are not anonymous, and that real people are affected by their crimes. For more information on cyberethics for teens, please visit: www.nobullying.com/cyberethics/

## **Jersey Meadow Golf**

#### Tip of the Month - by Matt Jones

Don't watch the club go back when you swing. Not even for a few inches. It is very difficult to keep your head still and turn in your back swing when you are watching the club go back. If you watch too long "everything" starts moving instead of just turning. Think about it, when you hammer a nail you don't watch the hammer head go back! You watch the head of the nail (i.e. the ball). Get your eyes right on the ball and swing away never taking your eyes off the ball (i.e. the nail). Good luck and practice!



#### 2018 STAR MEMBERSHIP

\$99 Public \$79 Jersey Village Residents

- FREE round of golf
- FREE range card (12 medium baskets)

FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

• Save \$4 Off Rack Rate Green Fees

• Monthly specials exclusively for STAR members (green fee and/or merchandise) Info published in the pro shop monthly



## Adult Golf School - February 17, 2018

Learn to golf in one day!

#### Jersey Village Residents ONLY!

9 am to 2 pm \$100 lunch included

- No clubs necessary Sign up NOW
- Call the course or email us at jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us
- Cash or check



#### **LOL - Ladies Only Lessons**

- \* Beginner to Intermediate Level Golfer
- Putting / Chipping / Basic Swing \$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons) Mondays: February 5 - 12 - 19 at 11 am Sundays: February 11 - 18 - 25 at 1 pm M - W - F: Feb. 26 - Feb. 28 -

Mar. 2 at 4 pm

OR Sign up with two or more ladies and we will pick a time and day that fits your schedule.

Give us a call to discuss all opportunities.



#### Jr. Golf School

Twice a month on Saturdays 6-12 yrs.: 8:30-10:00 am 13 -17 yrs.: 10:30am —12:00 pm

\$25 per day

Call 713-896-0900 & sign up by Friday before noon. No limit to number of students. No clubs necessary.

2018: February 10 & 24 March 10 & 24 · April 14 & 28 May 12 & 26



## Jr. Spring Break Golf Camp

Ages 6-17 years old March 12-16, 2018 10:00 am to 12:00 pm \$150 per student

Full Swing/Short Irons/Chipping/Putting Rules-Etiquette -Fun --On Course Experience

All levels of golfers welcome. Sign up by emailing us at jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jerseyvillage.tx.us

No clubs necessary



## Jersey Meadow Ladies Golf Association

Looking for a ladies golf league? All skill levels are welcome! 9 am start time on Mondays and the group plays a variety of formats. If you are interested or have questions-please email us at jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us



## The Backyard Grill Snack Bar at **Jersey Meadow**

Kids Craft Night at Jersey Meadow Golf

Friday, February 9th 6pm - 8 pm We will be doing Valentine cookie decorating with the kids along with playing games and a Valentine coloring project.

Parents can enjoy Happy Hour Drinks, and we will have kid's meals available.

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## Free Library

The **Jersey Village Little Free Library** is at the corner of Acapulco and Jersey Drive and is open 24/7 for all to discover new books and donate gently loved books for children, youth and adults. Come by and check it out. Like it on Facebook.

**Jersey Village Senior Outreach (JVSO)** is a non-profit volunteer organization created to promote quality, independent living by helping its members lead active, fulfilling, healthy, safe and secure lives. Join our mission to help JV residents 55 years of age and older "stay active and connected" with events like yoga, walking group, coffee and conversation, games, book club, and many others. More information about activities is at <a href="https://www.jvso.org">www.jvso.org</a>.



## Tips on Taking Care of Your Home this Spring

The sun is shining and the birds are chirping... it's springtime! Here are a few spring home maintenance tips that will have you primed to keep your home at its best this spring:

- 1. Check Your Gutters Winter storms and autumn leaves can clog up your gutters, preventing your home from draining properly. Visually inspect your gutters and clear away any leaves or debris so you're all ready for those "April Showers".
- 2. Air Filters Now is a great time to change the air filters on your heating and cooling systems to clear away the winter dust and ensure you'll have fresh air throughout your home. Air filters should be changed approximately every three months (although some air filters require monthly changes check the documentation on your air conditioning unit and heating system to find out what air filters to use and when to change them).
- 3. Prep Your Lawn for Spring Clear away any leaves, debris and weeds you may

have missed over the winter – you'll give your lawn room to breathe and grow 4. Check Your Batteries —With the coming of each new season, make it a habit to test out the batteries on your smoke and CO2 detectors.

- 5. Cut Shrubs and Trees To prevent your plants from impacting your home, trim overgrown trees and shrubs. Tree branches should be about 7 feet away from your home.
- 6. Oven and Stove Top Run the cleaning cycle on your oven and thoroughly clean your stove top to prevent built-up grease from becoming a fire hazard. 7. Fire Extinguisher Check-Up Check, test and replace your fire extinguishers as needed. Check the gauges on each unit to ensure they are charged and ready for use.

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## How to Prevent Identity Theft and Fraud

There are several Golden Rules when it comes to preventing others from using your identity. To prevent this type of crime you should understand that protecting your social security number is one of the single best preventative measures you can take. Be very weary of online companies and pop-up ads that ask for your social security number. Also, banking institutions never ask for social security numbers by email. These are two of most prevalent forms of getting access to your social security numbers.

Shred your documents. You would be surprised at how much personal information that you throw out. Bank statements, billing statements, insurance paperwork and many other items you receive in the mail have some portion of your personal identity on them. There are many people who go through trash or landfill just looking for this type of information.

Secure your phones and computers with strong passwords. Both of these items contain your personal information and can be easily accessed by leaving them open to others. Monitor your credit and financial statements. These are usually the first places that trouble shows up. Be quick to act on irregularities that you observe. Some banks even have online alerts when your debit/credit card is used so you can track it being used. The sooner you catch a problem the easier it is to fix and the damage is limited.

Scams, or fraudulent business practices are on the rise too. One local favorite is the person calling saying they are the IRS, City-State-County Department, or some financial institution demanding payment over the phone for something immediately. Some scammers even call saying you have relative in the hospital or jail and they need money now to get treatment or be released. Try not to fall for these scams. Nothing is so important that you can't verify the validity by calling a local person or visiting a company in person.



#### WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS!

JERSEY VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

16501 Jersey Drive | Jersey Village, TX 77040 | 713-466-2130

#### **Description**

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include structure fires, vehicle fires, motor vehicle accidents, rescue calls and medical calls. Only you can take the next step!

**GIVE US A CALL TODAY!** 

# FARMER'S MARKET

Please join us for a fun shopping experience at the Jersey Village Farmer's Market! Locally grown and crafted merchandise!

When: Held the first Sunday of the month from 12 noon to 3pm rain or shine.

**Where:** 16327 Lakeview Dr. in the Civic Center parking lot.



Interested in becoming a vendor? Visit http://bit.ly/JVFMapp

## Stay Up to Date with JV News

The city uses many various means to get our community news out to citizens. So we wanted to take a moment to make sure you know about and are taking advantage of them. The first is the Jersey Village Star, which you are reading right now. We mail this publication out every month. You can also find current and archived issues on our website, www.jerseyvillage.info, under the newsletters tab.

Every month in your water bill you'll find a copy of the Mayors Newsletter. Each month the mayor shares some important and useful information about various city topics. If you missed an issue of the newsletter you can find it on our website also under the newsletter tab.

Earlier this year the city has been using social media to send out information. You can like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/
JerseyVillageTX/. You can follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/JerseyVillageTX. We also post information on Nextdoor, you can find us under Public Agencies.

About two times a month we also send out a brief email update to let people know about upcoming events, meetings, and other timely information. You can signup for that on our website by clicking on the Notify Me button in the middle of the page. We have a mobile app where you can report water leaks, find council meeting agendas, sign up for the house watch program, and more great information. You can find the app on the Apple App Store or on Google Play by searching "Jersey Village". We also have links on our website.

And of course our website, www.jerseyvillage.info, is the best place to find all of the latest events, meeting information, and news from around the city. We hope you will utilize all of these resources to stay in touch and up to date with the latest happenings of our great city!



Friday, April 20th 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Clark Henry Park

Details coming soon!



## **Jersey Meadow Golf**

#### Tip of the Month - by Matt Jones

WATCH GOLF!! Yes I know, some people think watching a golf tournament on T.V. is just a good aid for a good nap! But really, if you will watch golf tournaments (PGA, LPGA or Champions) and really pay attention to the different golfers they are showing, you can learn. Don't just watch the big picture — watch the little picture. How the player has a "preshot" routine that does not change. How the player takes the club back or their follow through with balance. The length of backswing,

their alignment, ball position, posture, stance, grip, etc., etc. Watch great players very, very closely and you shall improve!

#### Jr. Spring Break Golf Camp

Ages 6– 17 years old March 12—16, 2018 10:00 am to 12:00 pm \$150 per student

# Full Swing/Short Irons/Chipping/Putting Rules—Etiquette —Fun --On Course Experience

All levels of golfers welcome
Sign up by emailing us at
jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us
No clubs necessary

#### Jr. Golf Programs Year Round at Jersey Meadow GC

New Jr. Rental Club Program - check the website for details

## The Backyard Grill Snack Bar at Jersey Meadow Events for March

Friday March 23rd – 6pm-8pm – The Backyard Grill Snack Bar Kids Night at JMGC – We will be doing an Easter Egg Hunt with the kids. The Easter Egg Hunt will start at 6pm. We will also play games and have Easter art for the kids to color. Parents can enjoy Happy Hour Drinks, and we will have kid's meals available.

# This is a Reminder That Trees Need to be Trimmed!

Please make it a point to take a look at your trees and trim any low hanging limbs. Remember once you trim your trees they must be placed at the curb be in bundles no greater than 4-foot lengths and 40 pounds.

#### Sidewalk Obstructions

Pursuant to the City of Jersey Village, Texas, Code of Ordinances: SEC.14-310

- (6) Landowner responsibilities. The landowner shall be responsible for:
- (e) 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 13 feet above street surface of [or] eight 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.

#### **Storm Water Education**

# If you observe pollution violations: CALL: (713) 466 - 2107

Stormwater is precipitation that does not soak into the ground, but instead runs off the surface. As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants. Stormwater flows directly into storm sewer systems and water bodies such as lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands, or coastal waters. In most cases, whatever enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water supply.

# KEEP OUR STORM DRAINS CLEAR OF TRASH & DEBRIS

When grass clipping, leaves, or other debris are washed or dumped into our storm sewer inlets, drainage can be delayed or blocked. To prevent this, sweep up grass clippings from paved surfaces and dispose of them properly. Compost or mulch yard waste when possible. Rake leaves regularly so they remain out of the streets and gutters. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly so excess chemicals do not

wash into the storm drain and pollute water bodies. Ensure all trash and recyclables are properly secured and disposed. Performing these standard practices will help keep the storm sewer clean from pollutants and help prevent flooding.

# STORM DRAINS ARE FOR RAIN WATER ONLY

By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants off the ground and out of the storm sewer system. Clean up spilled fluids with absorbent materials and don't rinse into a nearby storm drain. Recycle used oil and other automotive fluids at service stations. When walking your pet, pick up pet waste and dispose of it properly. Whenever possible, drain your pool or spa into the sanitary sewer system. Adopt these healthy household habits and help protect our water bodies.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!**

The City of Jersey Village is seeking volunteers to place inlet markers on the storm sewer inlets within the City. These markers assist in preventing pollutants from entering the storm sewer system by means of illegal dumping. This volunteer activity is a requirement outlined in the City's Storm Water Management Program. Participants will be trained how to effectively install inlet markers and educated on the importance of stormwater quality. For volunteer opportunities please contact the City's MS4 Administrator at (713) 466-2107 or khagerich@ci.jersey-village.tx.us



hiding the eggs and will reopen when the last hunt is

concluded.



Jersey Village, TX 77040



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## **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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## **Fairbanks Library Special Events**

**Read In!** – Hey Kids! Bring your favorite book, pillows and blankets to relax and read with snacks, drinks, and door prizes! Tuesday, March 13, 2:00-4:00 pm.

**Teen Tech Week**: Lego Mindstorms: Build a robot – Saturday, March 3, 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Lego Mindstorms: Programming – Monday, March 5, 5:00 – 6:30 pm.

**Kids STEM classes**– Ages 7-12. Scratch Coding Level 2 - Wednesday, March 15, 10:15-11:45 am. Beginner Scratch Coding – Saturday, March 24, 3:00 – 4:30pm

Crochet & Knitting Circle - Come join other crochet and knitting enthusiasts every Thursday between 12:30 and 2:00 pm. Please call 713-466-4438 to register for the above.

## **Champion Forest Baptist Church**

The final days of Jesus' life on Earth unfold through a series of interactive scenes as you walk along a tree-lined path under the heavens. March 29 & 30, 2018 PERFORMANCES ARE FREE and begin every 10 minutes from 6pm until 9pm. FOR MORE INFORMATION 713.466.6102 <a href="https://www.championforest.org">www.championforest.org</a>



## Jersey Village Fire Department is Seeking Volunteers!



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713-466-2130

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# Only you can take the next step! GIVE US A CALL TODAY \*

#### **Statistics for February 2018 JV Police Department** Calls for Service 1663 Vehicle Theft 2 Aggravated Assault 1 Burglary, Business 0 Burglary, Residence 0 Burglary, Vehicle Disturbance 29 Narcotics, Felony 1 Minor Accidents 123 Major Accidents 0 **Alarms** 79 Suspicious Person 275 Traffic Control 6 Traffic Hazard 17 **JV Fire Department Building Fires** Auto Fires Other Fires Rescue/EMS Incidents 75 Hazardous Conditions 2 Service Calls 10 Smoke or Odor Calls 1 False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute 19 **Total Ambulance Transports** 48



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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
IV Star	713.466.2102

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## **Spring Code Enforcement Issues**

Before we realize it, Spring will be here, and the sound of lawnmowers will fill the air. A few points to consider before the yard maintenance season begins in earnest. Grass must not be allowed to exceed 12 inches in height. Code enforcement personnel understand most of us are not going to mow a yard after eight straight days of rain, however, every effort should be made to mow your yard as soon as possible thereafter. Yard clippings should not be placed at the curb for pick up any sooner than 5:00 PM the day before collection. That's 5:00pm Monday and 5:00pm Thursday. Most of the problems we see with early placement at the curb come from landscape companies. It is the resident's responsibility to educate their respective landscape service provider about Jersey Village ordinances. Please make the effort

to ensure your landscaper does not blow clippings into the street drainage outlets. We are a community that has experienced flooding in the past. We are our own worst enemy when we allow our yard crews to blow grass and weeds into the storm water drainage system.

Many of you are contemplating home improvement projects for the Spring. If you are considering new fencing or a new patio, please contact the permits desk regarding the permitting process. You may reach them at 713 466-2110. It is not terribly difficult to obtain a permit, and a courteous gentleman will insure your efforts meet local and national building codes. If you are planning on repainting your house, no permit is required.



## **Home Safety**

With the Easter Holiday approaching, there will be many who will be travelling and leaving their homes to go spend time with family. The Jersey Village Police Department asks that you keep the following home safety and crime prevention tips in mind:

- Ensure that all the windows in your home are locked and properly secured. There are also inexpensive secondary window locks that can be purchased at any hardware store.
- Before leaving on your trip, double check all doors to confirm that all entry points are secured.
- Leave a light on inside your home on each floor so that it appears that someone is home.
- Make sure the alarm system is armed before leaving your residence.
- Lighting is a very good deterrent. Leave a light on outside by the main entrances to your home along with any other flood lights you may have around your home. If your lights are connected to a timer, make sure the timer is set at the appropriate times to maximize lighting.
- Remember that you can add your residence with the Jersey Village Police Department's House Watch program to have officers drive to your

residence and check for any suspicious activity or damages.

• We encourage all residents and businesses to sign up with the Jersey Village Police Department website where you can access helpful links like: Extra Patrol Requests, Vacation House Watch Requests, Add Your Residence to the No Solicitation List, and Pay Your Alarm Permit Fee.

These are some basic tips that can make a criminal think twice about targeting your home and avoid being a victim of a burglary or theft. On behalf of the Jersey Village Police Department, have a safe and Happy Easter!

## FARMORR'S MARKON

The April 1, 2018 Farmer's Market has been canceled due to the Easter Holiday. The next Farmer's Market will be held on May 6, 2018 at 16327 Lakeview Drive in the Civic Center Parking Lot.

# Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Jersey Village for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 was submitted after an extensive and meticulously audit by our external auditors.

Our auditors, Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP have issued an unqualified ("clean") opinion on the City's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2017. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" to the City of Jersey Village for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. This was the eighteenth consecutive year that the City has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. We believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we submitted it to the GFOA in order to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

If you wish to view our Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports visit www.jerseyvillage. info and click the tab "Budget and Financial Reports" in the Finance Department.



#### Tip of the Month - by Matt Jones

"Practice Properly" It's spring and it's time to commit to a little practice time. I suggest to "practice properly." I see so many people loading their big heavy golf bag out to the range with a big bucket (110 balls). They grab a 7 iron, hit a few and then pound the driver for the other 80 balls!

Here is the proper way to practice: (1 ½ hour)

1. Always warm up with a dozen sand wedges.

2. Then hit 6-12 balls starting with your wedges and continue through EACH club up to the driver. That is approximately your large bucket

3. Always end your practice with a few sand wedge shots just like you started. This "should" take 45 minutes if you don't rush each shot.

4. Take all your wedges and go to the short game practice area and practice 60-80 short shots (and bunker shots) of all different lengths.

5. Grab all clubs and go to our practice green and putt a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes to finish your practice session. Practice all lengths, even 2 footers!!

Proper practice = quality practice = lower scores. Matt Jones

#### Jr. Golf School

Classes offered twice
a month on Saturdays.
6 – 12 yrs.: 8:30 – 10:00 am
13 – 17 yrs.: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
\$25 per day
Call 713-896-0900 & sign up by noon
the Friday before the golf school.
No limit to number of students.
No clubs necessary.
2018
April 14 & 28
May 12 & 26
Summer Months only 6 – 12 yrs.
from 8:30 – 10:00 am
June 9 & 23

#### **Teaching Teens Thursdays**

July 7 & 21

August 4 & 18

Ages 13 – 17 yrs old \$15 per session or \$250 for as many Thursdays you can attend. Every Thursday at 6 pm March 15, 2018 – August 30, 2018 All levels of golfers welcome. No clubs necessary.

Call 713-896-0900 and sign up by 5:00 pm on Wednesdays.

#### Jr. Summer Membership \$199

April 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018 8 – 17 yrs old FREE Green Fees Monday – Friday after 12 pm; Weekends & holidays after 1 pm. Unlimited Range Balls every day of the week Golfers under 12 years must have adult supervision on the golf course. Expectations may be made on a case by case basis. Junior members may ride for free with paid parent. Sign up in the pro shop.

#### Adult Golf School - April 21, 2018

Learn to golf in one day! 9am to 2 pm \$125 lunch included

- No clubs necessary
- Sign up NOW

- Call the course or email us at jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us
- Cash or check

#### LOL - Ladies Only Lessons

- \* Beginner to Intermediate Level Golfer
- Putting / Chipping / Basic Swing \$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons)
  Sundays: April 8, 15 & 22 at 10 am.
  Wednesdays: April 11, 18 & 25 at 10 am or 6 pm OR Sign up with two or more ladies and we will pick a time and day that fits your schedule. Give us a call to discuss all opportunities.

#### **GET GOLF REAY**

Adult Beginner Golf Clinic \$99 for 5 lessons April 2 – 6 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm April 23 – 27 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm April 23 – 27 form 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Call the pro shop at 713-896-0900 to sign up.

# City to Conduct Election May 05, 2018

The City Election will be conducted on Saturday, May 05, 2018. City Council Places 1, 4, and 5 are up for consideration. The slate of candidates is as follows:

Councilmember, Place 1 — Andrew Mitcham Councilmember, Place 4 — Simon Hughes & James Singleton Councilmember, Place 5 — Gary Wubbenhorst

The election will be held at the Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2018. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Municipal Government Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 23, 2018, and ending on May 1, 2018. Voting hours will be extended on April 30, 2018 and May 1, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## La ciudad conducirá elección – el 5 de mayo del 2018

La elección de la ciudad se llevará a cabo el sábado, 5 de mayo del 2018.
Los lugares del consejo que se llevaran a votación son 1, 4 y 5. La lista de candidatos es la siguiente:

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 1 – Andrew Mitcham Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 4 – Simon Hughes & James Singleton Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5 – Gary Wubbenhorst

La elección se llevará a cabo en el Centro Cívico, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 5 de mayo del 2017. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en el Edificio del Ayuntamiento Municipal de Jersey Village (City Hall), 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas, cada día de la semana que comienza el 23 de abril y concluye el 1 de mayo del 2018 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta 5:00 p.m. El horario de votación se extenderá el 30 de abril y el 1 de mayo desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Adicionalmente, la votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo el sábado 28 de abril del 2018 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 1:00 a.m.



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#### JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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## **Fairbanks Library Special Events**

**Teen Advisory Group**: Come join our teen advisory group and help create programs just for teens at the library! Friday, April 6, 4:00-5:30 pm.

**SAT Practice Test**: Representatives from The Princeton Review will conduct a realistic SAT test. Grades 10 and up. Saturday, April 28, 10am – 2:30pm.

**Kids STEM classes**: Ages 7-12. Beginner Scratch Coding – Wednesday, April 26, 4:30 pm. Intermediate Scratch Coding – Saturday, April 28, 3:30 pm

**Kids Pick Book Club**: Grades 3-7. Pick a book, do a craft and talk about what you're reading. \*\*Please call 713-466-4438 to register for the above\*\*

## The Jersey Village Women's Group

The Jersey Village Women's group will be hosting, "Safety is the Name of the Game". ALL women of Jersey Village are invited to attend this fun and fact-learning class with guest speakers and demonstrations by our local officers. Join us in learning how we women can keep ourselves out of harm's way through knowledge and awareness. This fun event will be held on Tuesday, May 8at 7:00 in the Civic Center. Bring your friends and learn the best ways to avoid possibly dangerous situations. LADIES, BE THERE!



## **End of School Year Safety Tips**

School is almost out and it seems that about every student is eager to head out for their summer break. At this time of the year, the Jersey Village Police Department encourages drivers and parents to keep an extra eye out for pedestrians. Drivers should be mindful of speed limit signs, crossing guards, and school zones in the areas of Post Elementary and Jersey Village High School. Children may be preoccupied or just excited about the end of the school year, which may cause them not to be aware of vehicular traffic. Pay attention

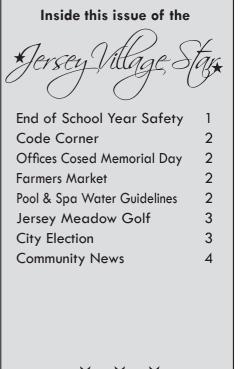
to school buses with the flashing lights indicating they are loading and/or unloading children.

Parents, on the other hand, should remind their children to always walk and not run across the street, even at a crosswalk. Children should also cross the street at an intersection with crossing guard when available. With a few reminders and careful attention, our Jersey Village community and students can enjoy a safe and happy end of school year! \*

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JV Fire Department	
Building Fires Auto Fires Other Fires Rescue/EMS Incidents Hazardous Conditions Service Calls Smoke or Odor Calls False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute Total Ambulance Transports	3 2 5 71 6 33 0 1 46



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City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
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JV Star	713.466.2102



#### **Code Corner**

Code Enforcement is a very important part of the Public Works Department. Our Code Enforcement Officer, Gordon Gibson is in charge of overseeing that all the city's ordinances and codes are being followed, not only by residents but by contractors (hired by home owners) as well as businesses along the 290 Highway. The Code Enforcement Officer is also responsible for animal control, which is in itself a huge task.

Contractors are working in our city everyday, performing tasks such as installing new water heaters, driveways, roof work, new pools, and sprinklers systems. All require that a permit be pulled by the home owner or the contractor. This insures that all parties involved are protected. Contractors will provide proof of insurance and licenses for the work they are doing. This will protect home owners against using someone who is not licensed in their field (electrical, pool repair) to do work.

The Code Enforcement Officer drives around the city to make sure that all jobs have the correct permits pulled. While on inspection if the contractor does not have the required permits, work shall be stopped or the contractor will be asked to comply with the city's ordinance and go to city hall to obtain a permit. This is not meant to be an inconvenience, but to protect home owners

and make sure the ordinances and codes are being followed.

In addition, the Code Enforcement Officer checks for trash being put out to early, and tree limbs that are not trimmed causing branches to hit vehicles. Signs that are placed in the right of way are picked up. Empty lots are looked at to make sure they are in compliance with the city's ordinance. The business districts are looked at to see if any new construction is being done and that the required permits are pulled.

On a different note, we've all had a time when our pets have gotten out and disappeared for some time before we were able to track them down. It's very important that any residents who have pets register them with the city. You will receive a pet tag for your pet to wear around his/her collar. If your pet does decide to "take a walk" and he/she is picked up by the code enforcement officer he can quickly return your pets. In some cases we have picked up animals with no tags and have to wait until we are called by a resident to see if we have picked up their pet. Pet tags are only \$2 a year (they have to be bought annually) and proof of rabies vaccination must be presented. \*

## Swimming Pool and Spa Water Discharge Guidelines

Swimming pools and spas can contain significant levels of chlorine or other chemicals used for disinfection or cleaning purposes. If this water is discharged into the storm sewer system untreated, these chemicals could cause damage to water quality, aquatic life, and wildlife.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is the state's environmental agency protecting the public's health and natural resources. The TCEQ created regulations on what can discharge into a storm sewer system. Swimming pool and spa discharges are included in these regulations and must be free of chlorine and other chemicals prior to entering a conveyance system. The City of Jersey Village is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The City has the authority and responsibility to regulate all public stormwater conveyance systems (such as swales, streets, inlets, outfalls, and detention basins) within the City boundary. In order to comply with the TCEQ regulations, swimming pool and spa discharges are regulated through the City's Ordinance. \*

The following discharges are allowed:

- o Rain Water Runoff
- o Runoff or Return Flow from Irrigation
- o Waterline Flushing
- o Discharges from Portable Water Sources
- o Uncontaminated Ground Water
- o Foundation and Footing Drains
- o Air Conditioning Condensation
- o Crawl Space Pump Water
- o Residential Vehicle Washing
- o Street Washing
- o Fire Fighting Emergency Activities
- o Dechlorinated Swimming Pool Discharges
- o Non-Storm Discharges 40 CFR

STORM DRAINS ARE FOR RAIN WATER ONLY KEEP POOL AND SPA WATER OUT OF STORM DRAINS, CREEKS AND WATERWAYS.

#### **CLEANING**

- NEVER CLEAN A FILTER IN THE STREET, GUTTER OR STORM DRAIN
- RINSE CARTRIDGE FILTERS ONTO A DIRT AREA
  AND SPADE FILTER RESIDUE INTO THE SOIL
   KEEP BACKWASH DISCHARGE OUT OF THE
  STREET AND STORM DRAIN.

#### **DRAINING**

- DON'T DRAIN INTO A STREET, GUTTER, STORM DRAIN OR WATERBODY
- DISCHARGE WATER TO A SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT (CONTACT YOUR WASTE OPERATOR PRIOR TO DISCHARGE)
- SALT WATER SWIMMING POOL AND SPA DISCHARGES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM.



## **City Offices Closed for Memorial Day**

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel from other departments will be on-call, if required.



# FARMER'S MARKET

Please join us for a fun shopping experience at the Jersey Village Farmer's Market! Locally grown and crafted merchandise!

When: Held the first Sunday of the month from 12 noon to 3pm rain or shine.

**Where:** 16327 Lakeview Dr. in the Civic Center parking lot.



Interested in becoming a vendor? Visit http://bit.ly/JVFMapp

#### **Jersey Meadow Golf**

#### Tip of the Month - by Matt Jones

When you practice - always have a target.
 Never practice without a target. Periodically use an alignment stick to check your aim on the range – this practice tip will help you be more confident on the course.

- 2. Buy a practice range card from Jersey Meadow Golf Course.
  - a. \$50 Range Card: 12 medium baskets (saves your \$10)
  - b. \$150 Premium Range Card: 40 medium baskets (saves you \$50)

## Jr. Golf School

# Classes offered twice a month on Saturdays.

6 – 12 yrs.: 8:30 – 10:00 am 13 – 17 yrs.: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

\$25 per day

Call 713-896-0900 & sign up by noon the Friday before the golf school.

No limit to number of students.

No clubs necessary.

#### **2018**

May 12 & 26 Summer Months only 6 – 12 yrs. from 8:30 – 10:00 am June 9 & 23 July 7 & 21 August 4 & 18

#### **Teaching Teens Thursdays**

Ages 13 – 17 yrs old \$15 per session or \$250 for as many Thursdays you can attend. Every Thursday at 6 pm March 15, 2018 – August 30, 2018 All levels of golfers welcome. No clubs necessary. Call 713-896-0900 and sign up by 5:00 pm on Wednesdays.

## <u>Jr. Summer Membership</u>

\$199

April 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018 8 – 17 yrs old FREE Green Fees

Monday – Thursday anytime; Friday, Weekends & holidays after 1 pm. Unlimited Range Balls every day of the week

Golfers under 12 years must have adult supervision on the golf course. Expectations may be made on a case by case basis.

Junior members may ride for free with paid parent. Sign up in the pro shop.

#### Adult Golf School - April 21, 2018

Learn to golf in one day! 9 am to 2 pm \$125 lunch included

- No clubs necessary
- Sign up NOW
- Call the course or email us at jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us

#### JV Mom's Golf Camp

2 Hours of Golf Instruction May 12 12 pm to 2 pm or 2 pm to 4 pm \$50 per Mom

- Putting
- Chipping
- Full Golf Swing
- No clubs necessary
- •Call the course to sign up or email me at jjohnson@ci.jersey-village.tx.us

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# City to Conduct Election May 05, 2018

The City Election will be conducted on Saturday, May 05, 2018. City Council Places 1, 4, and 5 are up for consideration. The slate of candidates is as follows:

Councilmember, Place 1 – Andrew Mitcham Councilmember, Place 4 – Simon Hughes and James Singleton Councilmember, Place 5 – Gary Wubbenhorst

The election will be held at the Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2018. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Municipal Government Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 23, 2018, and ending on May 1, 2018. Voting hours will be extended on April 30, 2018 and May 1, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. La elección de la ciudad se llevará a cabo el sábado, 5 de mayo del 2018.

## La ciudad conducirá elección – el 5 de mayo del 2018

Los lugares del consejo que se llevaran a votación son 1, 4 y 5. La lista de candidatos es la siguiente:

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 1 – Andrew Mitcham Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 4 – Simon Hughes and James Singleton Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5 – Gary Wubbenhorst

La elección se llevará a cabo en el Centro Cívico, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 5 de mayo del 2017. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en el Edificio del Ayuntamiento Municipal de Jersey Village (City Hall), 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas, cada día de la semana que comienza el 23 de abril y concluye el 1 de mayo del 2018 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta 5:00 p.m. El horario de votación se extenderá el 30 de abril y el 1 de mayo desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Adicionalmente, la votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo el sábado 28 de abril del 2018 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 1:00 a.m.



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 ${\bf VBS}$  - Kick off the summer with an awesome week at Vacation Bible School! CFBC Jersey Village invites all completed Kinder –  $5^{th}$  graders to VBS June 11-15, 9:00am-12:30pm! VBS is a free event that invites your kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drum line, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. Get in the spirit today with Game On VBS. Register at championforest.org/vbs



## **Jersey VIllage Fire Hydrants Testing**

The Jersey Village Fire Department will be flushing fire hydrant starting the end of May and continuing until complete. This is an annual process so they can ensure, if their service are needed, the system is operational. Sometimes some residue will get into the water lines and may make the

water appear brownish. If you experience this, just let the water run for a while as that will flush out any residue remaining. Appreciate your assistance and understanding. \*

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Additional donations will be greatly appreciated. Checks payable to: Jersey Village Fire Fighters Association or we have a stamp. Thank you.

## Are You prepared for a Hurricane?

## Recommended items for your Emergency Kit:

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

#### If you plan on Evacuating:

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

#### Be prepared.

Go to www.ready.gov for more information.



## **City Announces Opening on TIRZ Board**

The Jersey Village City Council is accepting applications to fill the unexpired term for Position One on the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 Board (TIRZ). The term for Position One began on January 1, 2018 and will expire December 31, 2019.

#### The responsibilities of the TIRZ are as follows:

- ★ Make recommendations to the city council regarding the administration of the Zone.
- ★ Make recommendations to the city council regarding agreements that are necessary or convenient to implement the project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan.
- ★ Make recommendations to the city council regarding agreements with local governments or political subdivisions for management of the zone or implementing the project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan.
- ★ Make recommendations to the city council regarding the expenditure of TIF Fund Number 2 funds related to development and redevelopment of land within the zone, in conformance with the following process.

- ★ Acting as the lead entity in working with other boards and commissions regarding incentives, regulations, infrastructure, and all other physical and economic development decisions related to the Zone.
- ★ Providing a progress report to the city council annually, or as requested by the city council.

The City Council invites interested Jersey Village citizens who wish to serve on the TIRZ to complete an application. The Council will review applications

received at its June Council meeting, and appoint applicants in compliance with the terms of the Charter. Interested citizens are encouraged to complete an application and submit it to the City Secretary as soon as possible.

To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

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When: Held the first Sunday of the month from 12 noon to 3pm rain or shine.

**Where:** 16327 Lakeview Dr. in the Civic Center parking lot.



Interested in becoming a vendor? Visit http://bit.ly/JVFMapp

#### **Jersey Meadow Golf**

## <u>Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones</u> Sun Screen – Sun Screen and a Big O'Hat!!!

It is that time folks and coming from somone who has battled a skin disease for a year now, "Don't take it for granted." We have sun screen, long sleeve shirts and arm sleeves in the pro shop for your convenience. Please pay attention to protecting yourself. Happy Golfing!

Matt Jones

#### **Summer Golf Camps**

Ages 6-12 years old

June 18—22

June 25-29

July 9—13

July 23—27

August 6—10

 $9:00 \; \mathrm{am} - 11:00 \; \mathrm{am}$ 

\$150 per student

Full Swing / Short Irons / Chipping / Putting

Rules—Etiquette —Fun

On Course Experience

All levels of golfers welcome.

No limit to number of students.

No clubs necessary

Registration now open!

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June 4, 6 & 8 at 6:00 pm June 25, 27 & 29 at 6:00 pm

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July 4, 2018 1:00 pm shotgun

\$100 per player or \$400 per team

Green fee, cart, range, dinner, 2 drinks, live

band & goodie bags

10% of team handicap used for score (if you don't have a handicap we will give 15 as the max)

Closest to the pin and Longest putt contests Tournament door prizes

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July 4, 2018 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

# \$25 per adult and \$15 per ages 13 -17 (kids under 12 FREE)

includes:

Dinner & 2 drinks starts at 7 pm
Live band /entertainment 7 pm to 9 pm
Bouncy house · Corn hole
Pre-purchase tickets: Come by the pro shop
to prepay.



## The Backyard Grill at Jersey Meadow Events for June

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## City of Jersey Village Your City Council

The following candidates were elected to the City Council at the May 05, 2018

General Municipal Election: Councilmember - Place 1 Andrew Mitcham Councilmember - Place 4 James Singleton Councilmember - Place 5 Gary Wubbenhorst

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

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

Appreciation is extended to out-going Councilmember Sheri Sheppard with 6 years of service.

## Ciudad de Jersey Village Sus Concejales de la Ciudad

Los siguientes candidatos fueron elegidos para concejales de la ciudad en las Elecciones Generales del 5 de mayo 2018:

Miembro del concejo Lugar 1 Andrew Mitcham Miembro del concejo Lugar 4 James Singleton Miembro del concejo Lugar 5 Gary Wubbenhorst

Los miembros del concejo recientemente elegidos juramentaron basado en sus posiciones y fueron otorgados sus certificados de elección de acuerdo a las leyes estatales relacionadas con elecciones. El actual Concejo de la Ciudad de Jersey Village consta de los siguientes miembros:

Alcalde, Justin Ray; Miembro del Concejo Lugar 1, Andrew Mitcham; Miembro del Concejo – Lugar 2, Greg Holden, Miembro del Concejo – Lugar 3, Bobby Warren; Miembro del Concejo – Lugar 4, James Singleton; y Miembro del Concejo – Lugar 5, Gary Wubbenhorst.

Mediante este articulo queremos extender nuestro agradecimiento al saliente Miembro del Concejo Sheri Sheppard por sus seis años de servicio.





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#### JERSEY VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

Come to our Jersey Village Garden Club. We meet at Jersey Village Civic Center the second Tuesday of each month except in the summer. We have fun trips and learn about gardening. Contact Cherry Rush at: 2816156186 for more information.



## Jersey Village Police Department Citizens Police Academy

The Jersey Village Police Department will be hosting its annual Citizens Police Academy starting August 16, 2018. The Citizens Police Academy (CPA) is not a recruitment tool to hire police officers, it is designed to give citizens a better understanding about law enforcement. The CPA provides a way to educate and develop positive relationships between the Police Department and our citizens. The CPA touches on pretty much all police activities from patrol to detective work. The classes are held once a week in the evening from 6:30PM-9:00PM at the Jersey Village Police Department Training Room.

If you are interested in participating in this year's Citizens Police Academy, please email or call Debbie Smith or Sonya Smith at (713) 466-5824. You will then need to complete an information request and return it to the police department so a background can be completed. Those who have attended the Citizens Police Academy are encouraged to recruit new citizens to the program. Hope to see you here in August!

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#### **Code Corner**

This ordinance is one of the general regulations for all districts, and it prohibits any usage that disturbs the movement of traffic on public street right-of-way, public sidewalk, or any adjacent properties. This is to prevent any disturbances to regular traffic.

Sec. 14-88. - Regulations that apply to all districts.

- (a) General regulations
- (2) No use of public street right-of-way or public sidewalk or adjacent property, either private or public, shall be permitted if that use inhibits or hinders the movement of normal traffic on that street or sidewalk. Each month we share information related to general types of code violations, common code violations, and code to everyone should be aware of. To report a code violation please call 713-466-2129 or email ggibson@ci.jersey-village.tx.us ★

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Thank you.



## **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 you should make sure that all of your doors and windows are locked. Make sure to also check all entry points to your garage and second story windows. If your vacation is going to be for several days, it is encouraged to stop the delivery of mail so that your home won't appear to be alone and let your neighbors know you are going to be on vacation. Make your home look like someone is there by leaving a light on inside your home on a timer 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. Remember that you should add your residence with the Jersey Village Police Department's House Watch program to have officers drive to your residence and check for any suspicious activity or damages. This can be done online through the JVPD website: Jerseyvillagepd.org or by calling

Police Dispatch at 713-466-5824.

When vacationing, try to have only a set amount of debit/credit cards that you will use to make purchases. Cash should be carried in small amounts on your person so that you do not display large amounts of cash when paying. You should always travel with two forms of legal identification in case you lose one or that ID gets stolen, preferably a passport. NEVER carry your

Social Security Card as it is not a form of legal identification. Most importantly, stay off of your electronic devices and pay attention to your surroundings when in large groups of people.

You can never be too careful, therefore, the Jersey Village Police Department wants to make sure that your home is safe and that you are safe while travelling.

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### Full Swing / Short Irons / Chipping Putting / Rules—Etiquette —Fun On Course Experience

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# Tip of the Month -- Know the Rules to help your score.

Yes, remember the rules are there to help you not hurt you! Become familiar with the basics – ground under repair (GUR), ruts and newly sodded areas, option for yellow and red hazards, unplayable lie, casual water and others too. Study the 8 to 10 basic rules that come into play regularly and always use them to your advantage.

We have a printout sheet at the counter of basic rules. Next time you play, ask the pro shop staff for a copy. Matt Jones

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## City Offices Closed for July 4th Holiday

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- (6) Landowner responsibilities. The landowner shall be responsible for:
- (a) The regular maintenance of all required landscaped areas and plant materials in a vigorous and healthy condition, free from disease, pests, weeds and litter. This maintenance shall include weeding, watering, fertilization, pruning, mowing, edging, mulching or other needed maintenance, in accordance with generally accepted horticultural practice.

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## **Garbage Collection Guidelines**

WCA collects household waste every Tuesday and Friday for Jersey Village. Please ensure that you are following these quidelines:

- Please place trash out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. All trash may be out no sooner than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to collection.
- Please do not place trash in the street or block public walkways.
- Curbside garbage must be in trash bins, or bags not exceeding 40 gallons, or weighing over 40 pounds.
- Tree limbs, shrubs and brush trimmings must be bundled and tied in lengths no greater than 4 feet, with no branch exceeding 3 inches in diameter. The bundling is required to allow for quick collection, and size limitations are required to avoid damaging compacting mechanism on the truck.
- Hazardous materials, such as batteries, motor oil, cooking oil, pesticides and chemicals will not be collected.

- Items such as dirt, rocks, concrete, tires, and waste generated by construction projects will not be collected.  $\star$
- \*\*Please remember that recycling carts provided by WCA are only to be used for recyclable materials for collection on Wednesdays. Regular household garbage placed in recycling carts will not be collected.\*\*

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## **Jersey Meadow Golf**

## **Last 2018 Summer Golf Camp**

Ages 6- 12 years old August 6-10 9:00 am - 11:00 am OR

\*\*\* first time to offer an evening

Jr Camp \*\*\*

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm \$150 per student

## Full Swing / Short Irons / Chipping / Putting Rules-Etiquette -Fun On Course Experience

All levels of golfers welcome.
No limit to number of students.
No clubs necessary
Registration now open!

#### Jr. Golf School

Classes offered twice a month on Saturdays. Summer Months only 6 – 12 yrs. from 8:30 – 10:00 am August 4 & 18 \$25 per day

Call 713-896-0900 & sign up by noon the Friday before the golf school

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August 5, 12 & 19 at 6 pm August 20, 22 & 24 at 9 am

## **Tip of the Month by Matt Jones**

**USE YOUR HEAD** - not always the club head! Jersey Meadow is in great shape and we have taken great pride in the new definition of our fairways to rough and rough to "Jersey Rough." It can be very difficult in our rough at times. Don't just grip it and rip it. The rough will "grab" your club and close the clubface. Use your head - aim for the spot that will make your next shot the easiest. ★

## **Golf Course Snack Bar**

August 17th – Kids Craft Night Back to School Theme 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

August 24th – Adult Trivia Night
TV Show - Friends Theme
Trivia Night
6 pm to 8 pm

Friends Themed Meal
Drink Specials & Happy Hour

Watch the Jersey Meadow Golf Course FB Page and website for more information.

## **Preventing Scams and Fraud**

Many times we may fall victim to scams because we just want to be the nice person, or are just friendly at heart. According to the Better Business Bureau, the following steps are some indicators or red flags that you can be aware of to prevent being a victim of a scam or fraud. They are as follows:

- Never give out personal banking information, credit/debit card numbers, or especially Social Security numbers to anyone who has called. Popular scams usually are people calling to provide a new health product, a charitable donation, or to tell you that you are a sweepstakes winner.
- If someone calls from a "government agency," it is most likely that it may be a scam. Request from them something in writing from a certified letter to verify it is an official request.
- If a salesperson does not provide you with their company name, address, or telephone number do not do business with that person.
- Never pay anyone up front before the job you hired them to do is done. Many times, criminals will ask for the money up front to go purchase material or tools and never return back to do the work.
- Place yourself on the National Do Not Call Registry by calling 1-888-382-1222 or by visiting www.donotcall.gov to also limit telemarketers from calling.

These are some tips to help you from becoming a victim of a fraud or scam. If you feel that you may be a victim of a scam or fraud, or want to simply report a possible scam, contact the Jersey Village Police Department at (713)466-5824. ★



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# The City of Jersey Village is currently spraying for mosquitoes. You can help keep mosquito populations under control by following a few simple tips:

- Mow your lawn regularly and keep weeds away from your home's foundation
- Irrigate lawns and gardens carefully to prevent water from standing for several days
- Eliminate containers and rubbish from your yard that may hold water, i.e. tires, buckets, toys
- Protect your skin from bites by wearing long sleeves and pants





## **Too Early for Holiday Decoration Planning? Never!**

The City of Jersey Village would like to encourage everyone to participate in this year's Holiday Decorating Contest. For many years, the city has recognized those residents that go above and beyond in decorating their homes for the holidays with a Holiday Decorating Contest, which is judged by the Jersey Village Recreation and Events Committee. This is a tradition that brings joy to our entire community. We

encourage all of you to go ALL OUT in decorating the outside of your homes and help us light up our city! Need holiday wood cut outs? Visit www.jvlights.bigcartel. com OR contact Sonja Tijerina at jvlightsup@gmail.com for all of your holiday wood decoration needs. You can place your orders beginning September 1, 2018. ★

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Statistics for July 2018 JV Police Department	
Calls for Service	1941
Vehicle Theft	1741
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	0 4
Burglary, Residence	
Burglary, Vehicle	0 5
Disturbance	39
Narcotics, Felony	
Minor Accidents	0 131
Major Accidents	131
Alarms	v
Suspicious Person	134 347
Traffic Control	12
Traffic Hazard	47
IV Fire Department	4/
JV Fire Department	2
Building Fires Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	2 0 3
	55
Rescue/EMS Incidents Hazardous Conditions	JJ 1
	11
Service Calls	1
Smoke or Odor Calls False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	24
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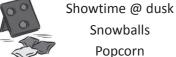
#### **Code Enforcement Basics**

The City of Jersey Village maintains a vigorous code enforcement program for the benefit of its residents. The city has a full-time employee who splits his duties between code enforcement activities and animal control matters. In any given month, the city will send out between 60 and 80 formal notices to residents concerning violations of the city's codes. More significantly, the Code Enforcement Officer will spend dozens of hours in phone conversations and visits to homes to gain compliance without having to take formal action.

For some residents, the speed with which a problem is identified and action is taken is not quick enough. A primary tool that is used by the Code Enforcement Officer is persuasion. For 95% of the issues brought to the city, a phone call to the source of the problem is all that is necessary to gain compliance. On those rare occasions when a phone call is not enough, a written notice is sent to the offending party. For most code violations, the laws of the State of Texas require the city to provide the offending party ten days to remedy the problem. For some offenses, a thirty-day window is provided. It is often the case that when a complaint is registered with the city, the resident has already been sent their 10-day notice. Only in the most extreme cases will the city take the step of turning a violation over to the municipal court for resolution. A fair and active code enforcement program begins with the residents. Do your part by understanding the codes. A link to the codes is provided on the city's web page. If you ever have a question, please contact the city's code enforcement officer at (713) 466-2129 or via email at ggibson@ci.jersey-village.tx.us. We encourage residents to report violations to the code enforcement officer as soon as practicable.  $\star$ 



Saturday, September 8, 2018 Food Trucks - 6:30 p.m.



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Games

See you at the J.V. Pool!

## CHANGES !!!!!! Plan now for Santa Deliveries

As part of the Fire Department's Annual Fundraiser; Santa and the Elves will again make delivery of your gift to your child by following the quidelines below:

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Thank you.

## Thank you Chick-fil-A

Recently the City of Jersey Village received a donation from Chick-fil-A during the grand opening ceremony. This donation allowed the city to purchase two inclusive swing seats. The swings have been received and will be in placed in Clark Henry and Carol Fox Parks. The inclusive swing seat allows children of all abilities to enjoy swinging in a safe and secure seat. Thank you for your generous donation!

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#### Beer, Bucket & Burger

August 31st 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm \$10 per person 1 Beer 1 Bucket 1 Burger Golf Tips from the Pros & Bouncy House for the kids.

## **Labor Day Weekend**

September 1st & 2nd 20% off ALL green fees

## September 3rd - Labor Day

\$3.00 per hole! \$54+ tax per player includes: Green fee, cart fee, range balls, sleeve of balls, tees, burger or hotdog, chips & a drink.

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September 26, October 3 & 10 at 6 pm



## Tip of the Month:

Choose One More To Better Your Score!
Have you ever noticed that most of the "trouble" is in the front of greens? We should take that "trouble" out of play. Always take one more club and be a little long instead of short and in trouble. Also, you may mis-hit the shot some, but still be over the trouble. Try this for one round. "Choose one more to lower your score." ★

Happy Golfing! Matt Jones

## Jersey Meadow Kids Night at the Grill

September 14th

6 pm to 8 pm
Golf Night!
Putting contest and other golf activities.
Parents come up for Happy Hour! ★

## City Accepts Parking Permit Applications Beginning August 1, 2018

The Cy-Fair ISD 2018-19 school year begins August 27, 2018. The City will begin accepting applications on August 1, 2018 for parking permits that allow certain residents to park on certain city streets within the school zones during the 2018-19 school year.

In 1999 City Council passed an ordinance providing exceptions in the no parking/towaway 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.ci.jersey-village.tx.us/page/city.forms and submit it to the City of Jersey Village, Attn: Parking Permits, by mail or in person at 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 beginning August 1, 2018. ★



## City Receives Donations from Local Business

City Staff would like to extend our gratitude to Mr. Isaac Ibrahim for his donations of office furniture, file cabinets, and office equipment and supplies to the City of Jersey Village. Many of the items are already in use in the Finance Department, Human Resources, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works. Many of the more decorative items have been placed in the Civic Center – though most are to be located in the new Golf Course Convention Center. Thank you, Isaac, for your gracious gift to the City of Jersey Village. \*\*







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## JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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# Foundry's MOPS Group

Are you a Mother of Preschoolers? (Trying, expecting, or have little ones through kinder) Join our village of moms this year at Foundry on Jones Rd. We meet every other Monday from 9:30-noon. Childcare provided! First meeting on **September 17** at 9:30am! For more information about our MOPS group, call or text 817-229-0137.

# Jersey Village Women's Group Holiday Tour

Mark your calendars for Jersey Village Women's Group's annual Holiday Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 1st from 5:30-8:30. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.jvwg.org">www.jvwg.org</a>.



# Have a Spooktacular Halloween

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

- 1. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
- 2. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- 3. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.

- 4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
- 5. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
- 6. Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

Our goal is that everyone stays safe this Halloween season. If you see anything suspicious, please give us a call or flag one of us down. We will once again be out in force this year.

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#### **Code Corner**

This ordinance dictates the time and placement of trash. All bags, trash cans, and materials shall be placed between the public street and sidewalk in front of the residence for collection, or a different location approved by the Public Works Director. It should not be placed on any part of the public sidewalk. All bags, trash cans, and materials should only be placed out after 5:00PM prior to the day of collection and before 7:00AM after the day of collection.

# Sec. 54-73. - Placement and location; time for placement.

On collection days, all bags, trash cans and material prepared as set out in subsections 54-43(b) and (c) shall be placed for collection at ground level between the public street and the sidewalk in front of the residence, or at such other location specified by the director of public works for the residence. Bags, trash cans and material prepared as set out in subsections 54-43(b) and (c) shall not be placed on any part of the sidewalk for collection, and shall not be placed for collection or visible from a public street prior to 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the day of collection or after 7:00 a.m. of the day following the day of collection. The city will not be responsible for collection of bags, trash cans or material prepared as set out in subsections 54-43(b) and (c) if the bags, trash cans or material are not placed at the appropriate place for collection by 7:00 a.m. on collection day. Each month we share information related to general types of code violations, common code violations, and code to everyone should be aware of. To report a code violation please call 713-466-2129 or email ggibson@ ci.jersey-village.tx.us ★



# Fire & Police Stations Open House



16501 Jersey Drive Saturday, October 20th, 2018

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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!



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The greens at Jersey Meadow are in fantastic shape. Not only that, they have severe undulations on many of them. Be smart putting here. Pay attention to the uphill, side hill and downhill putts, also against the grain or with the grain. These factors will determine the speed of the putt and how hard or soft to hit it. Remember the "golden rule" for putting – always run the putt by 18" or so if you miss. Firm putts hold the line better and don't allow the grain to effect it as much. Remember, practicing your putting is the surest way to lower your score.

Matt Jones Happy Golfing!

# Jersey Village Resident October Special

Jersey Meadow Golf Course

½ Price Range Baskets any size – any day!

Must present this coupon when purchasing range balls. ★

**Expires October 31, 2018** 



# Jersey Meadow Kids Night at the Grill

October 12th

Halloween Theme Menu to be determined.

Coloring, crafts and games from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Parents come up for Happy Hour! ★



# Jersey Meadow Snack Bar / Grill

713-466-2105 Direct Number

Save \$1.00 off your next breakfast or meal.

Bring this coupon and present it when ordering.

May be used for up to 4 people at time of purchase.
(Max value of coupon \$4.00)

Not valid on Kids Night. Coupon expires October 31, 2018 ★

# NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR JERSEY VILLAGE

A tax rate of \$0.742500 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Jersey Village. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate. The governing body of Jersey Village proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Flood Mitigation Projects and Improvement of Public Facilities.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.742500 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE \$0.742500 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE \$0.742992 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE \$0.715990 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Jersey Village from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year. The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Jersey Village may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

# YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

property tax amount= (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

#### ISABEL KATO

Jersey Village Tax Assessor-Collector 16327 Lakeview Dr. Jersey Village, TX 77040 713-466-2104

ikato@ci.jersey-village.tx.usjerseyvillage.info

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate: First Hearing: October 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM at 16327 Lakeview Dr. Jersey Village, TX 77040. Second Hearing: October 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM at 16327 Lakeview Dr. Jersey Village, TX 77040. ★

Posted to City Website and City Bulletin Board August 23, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. s/Lorri Coody, City Secretary





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# Parking Permit Required to Park on Certain City Streets During Certain Hours

Residents living in the school zone on Equador, Singapore, Hamilton, Jersey, Shanghai, Congo, Australia, Seattle, and Lakeview are required to display a parking permit should they desire to park on the street in front of their home during certain hours while school is in session. The permit allows parking a motor vehicle 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.

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## This is a Reminder that Trees Need to be Trimmed!

Please be aware that city staff have been receiving calls regarding low hanging tree limbs and branches throughout the city, including from the CFISD and our own Fire Department - both having trouble maneuvering school buses and fire equipment apparatus, respectively, around some low-hanging tree growth. Please make it a point to take a look at your trees and trim any low hanging limbs. Remember, once you trim your trees, trimmings must be placed at the curb in bundles no greater than 4-foot lengths and 40 pounds. It is important that our residents maintain tree clearances, both above the sidewalk where an 8 ft. clearance is required, (11 ft. suggested) and at the street where a 13 ft. clearance is required, (16 ft. suggested) in order to allow safe movement of both people on the sidewalks, and vehicles, emergency and otherwise, on the streets. We also encourage you to work with your neighbors,

particularly the elderly, to facilitate compliance. By working together we can continue to improve Jersey Village.

#### **Sidewalk Obstructions**

Pursuant to the City of Jersey Village, Texas, Code of Ordinances: SEC.14-310(6)(e), 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 13 feet above street surface of [or] eight 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.

# Vendors Wanted for the Holiday in the Village 2018

The City of Jersey Village Recreation and Events Committee announces there is still time to submit an application to become a vendor at this popular event. Please submit your application as soon as possible.

Space is limited and no applications will be accepted once all the spaces have been filled

Holiday in the Village will take place on Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 12pm

- 3pm, at the Civic Center Auditorium located at 16327 Lakeview Drive.

There is no booth space fee for residents of the City of Jersey Village, and non-residents pay a booth space fee of just \$10.00.

If you have a craft, product, business or service that you would like to showcase and promote, please request an application by email:

JVevents.holiday@gmail.com or jalfaro@ci.jersey-village.tx.us ★



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# Too Early for Holiday Decoration Planning? NEVER!



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

Need holiday wood cut outs? Visit www.jvlights. bigcartel.com OR contact Sonja Tijerina at jvlightsup@gmail.com for all of your holiday wood decoration needs. You can place your orders beginning September 1, 2018. ★

## **Jr. Golf School**

Classes offered twice a month on Saturdays.

6 – 12 yrs. 8:30 am – 10:00 am 13 – 17 yrs. 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

November 3 & 17 December 8 & 15

\$25 per day

Call 713-896-0900 & sign up by noon the Friday before the golf school No limit to number of students. No clubs necessary

## **Adult Golf School**

An easy and affordable way to discover golf. For \$100, we will teach you everything you'll need to play golf.

Classes are 9 am to 2 pm with lunch included.

Saturday, November 10th or Sunday, November 18th

Call the course to sign up or email us at jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us

## **Ladies Only Lessons**

Designed for beginners or intermediate level lady golfers. Fee is \$60 and includes 3 one hour group lessons.

It is a great introduction to the basics in a welcoming format. We will cover the golf swing, chipping & putting.

Nov. 4, 11 & 18 at 1 pm Nov. 7, 14 & 21 at 1 pm

Call the course to sign up or email us at jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us

# Tip of the Month:

Turn, Turn! Feel more of a turn in your upper torso than a shift as you swing back. The "shift" should happen within the turn and always keeping your weight to the inside of your right leg as the club reaches the top of the backswing. We want very little lateral movement. Besides more turn giving you more power, it will also help in keeping your head still while swinging back. Give this a try on the range – use a short iron at first.

Matt Jones, Happy Golfing!

# Jersey Village Resident November Special

# Monday, November 12, 2018

Residents PLAY FREE after 12 pm Present this coupon at check in. Call for a tee time 713-896-0900

# Jersey Meadow Snack Bar / Grill OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

713-466-2105 Direct Number
Buy a breakfast taco and get
a small coffee FREE.
Bring this coupon and present it
when ordering.
Coupon expires November 30, 2018

# Jersey Meadow Kids Night at the Grill

**November 16, 2018** 

Thanksgiving Theme MENU:

Turkey, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole and cranberries.

\$10 per adult \$5 per child

Coloring, crafts and games from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Parents come up for Happy Hour!

# Holiday Safety Tips

As the holiday season approaches we here at your Jersey Village Police Department wish to take a moment and pass along some, "Holiday Safety Tips." The holiday season is always a special time of year but it is also a time when people get so busy, they become vulnerable to thefts and other holiday crime. We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors. The Jersey Village Police Department wishes you a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season.

## **Driving**

- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Do not leave packages or valuables where they are visible. This creates a temptation and opportunity for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.
- Ask mall or store security for an escort before leaving your shopping location.

## Shopping

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse.
   They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas, transportation terminals, bus stops, on buses and other rapid transit.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

#### **At Home**

- •Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- If you are leaving for any amount of time, let me remind you to place your home on the department's House Watch. Just call the police department at (713)466-5824 to be placed on this list.

Finally, be sure and register on the police department's website at https://jerseyvillagepd. org/ if you have not done so already. ★





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# **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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# Jersey Village Women's Group Holiday Tour

Start your holiday season off right and plan now to attend the Jersey Village Women's Group Holiday Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 1 from 5:30-8:30. Pre-tickets go on sale for \$13 starting on November 5, at Jersey Meadows Golf Pro Shop and the November Farmers' Market. Tickets on the day of the tour will be \$15 at the Jersey Village Police Department. More information is available at JVWG.org.



# **Jersey Village Sound Wall**

Now that 290 is coming closer to an end, the sound wall from Senate, running behind Dillard Drive, the Social Security Building and Joe Myers will commence work. The schedule call for excavation work on the channel and embankments is to begin in mid-December 2018. The majority of the work will take place starting the first of the year with the plan to have the

sound wall complete by April 2019. As with most projects, the schedule is weather dependent. There will be several groups of people involved with this project, including CenterPoint. They will adjust the direction that you will receive electricity during the project. Please be patient as there will be people in the area daily.

#### **Statistics for October 2018 JV Police Department** Calls for Service 1699 Vehicle Theft Aggravated Assault 0 Burglary, Business 0 Burglary, Residence 2 Burglary, Vehicle 2 Disturbance 53 Narcotics, Felony 4 Minor Accidents 170 Major Accidents 0 Alarms 65 Suspicious Person 289 Traffic Control 10 Traffic Hazard 39 JV Fire Department Building Fires Auto Fires 0 Other Fires 73 Rescue/EMS Incidents Hazardous Conditions 4 9 Service Calls 2 Smoke or Odor Calls False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute 12 38 **Total Ambulance Transports**



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
JV Star	713.466.2102

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## **Storage of Recreational Vehicles in Jersey VIllage**

On July 1, 2009, The City of Jersey Village implemented Ordinance 2009-22 concerning the storage of recreational vehicles within the City limits. The specific language of this Ordinance is as follows: Section 14-88 (6) (a) - Recreational vehicles (manufactured or home-made) including, but not limited to, motor homes, mini-motor homes, travel trailers, 5th wheel trailers, camping trailers, boat trailers, other trailers used for recreational purposes only, truck campers, all-terrain vehicles and all types of watercraft including boats (motorized or propelled by any other means) shall not be parked or stored in front or side yards in zoning districts A, C, C-2, or D except for temporary periods of time not exceeding seven days within a 30-day period. A recreational vehicle shall not be parked or stored in a rear yard in zoning districts A, C, C-2, or D unless such

vehicle is screened from public view by a solid wood or opaque fence. Nothing in this ordinance is intended to preclude the construction of a properly permitted building that will enclose and screen recreational vehicles.

Ordinance 2009-22 did provide a ten (10) year "grandfather clause" for recreational vehicles or watercraft greater than eight feet in height provided that owners had the vehicles lawfully parked or stored on their lots on May 1, 2009 and had registered the vehicle in the City's Recreational Vehicle Registration Program. The ten (10) year Recreational Vehicle Registration Program ends June 30, 2019 and is closed to new registrants. Current registrants in this program must secure storage arrangements for their "grandfathered" vehicles effective July 1, 2019 or become subject to Ordinance violations.



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# Candle Use During the Holiday Season

During the holiday season, burning candles are used extensively both for decorative and ceremonial purposes. The following tips can help keep you and your home safe during the holiday season.

- Always keep burning candles within sight.
- Use candles only in rooms where there is a responsible adult awake to control and oversee the flame.
- Extinguish all candles when leaving a room or before going to sleep.
- Do not use candles in sleeping areas.
- Keep candles away from combustibles such as clothing, books, Christmas trees, decorations, window blinds, and curtains.
- Keep candles away from high-traffic areas where they can be easily knocked over, including areas accessible to children or pets.
- Place candles on stable surfaces in sturdy holders that grip the candle securely and won't tip over.
- Place candles in holders that can't burn and are big enough to collect dripping wax.
- Keep candles up high, out of reach of children.
- Use extreme caution if you carry a lit candle, holding it away from clothing and any combustibles that may be near your path of travel.
- NEVER PUT LIT CANDLES ON A CHRISTMAS TREE.

  Now is a great time to test your smoke alarms and to review your home escape plan so that if in the event of a fire, everyone in your household knows how to get out quickly and safely. On behalf of the Jersey Village Fire Department we wish you and your family a fire safe holiday season. ★

# Lights, Siren, Santa is coming!



Santa will tour Jersey Village on Christmas Eve. Listen for the Fire Engine sirens between 2:00-4:00 pm. Santa and his helpers will drive down your street. Be outside so you don't miss him!

# **Jersey Meadow Golf Course 12 Days of Christmas**

Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
All Golf Shoes 25% off	Drivers, Woods, Hybrids 25% off	All Headwear 30% off	Wedges \$89.95+
Dec. 17 All Golf Bags 30% off	Dec. 18 Putters 30% off	Dec. 19 25% off Men's & Ladies Apparel	Dec. 20 Range Finders \$30 off
Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24
30 Minute Golf Lesson \$30  (Any JM Pro: cash only)	5 Green Fees Certificate for \$100 (Good any day use by 3/31)	Premium Range Card (40 medium buckets) \$100	Christmas Eve \$24 GF & CT 9 AM Shotgun
<b>Great gifts for the golfer in your life!</b>			And you car

Call 713-896-0900 and sign up to play Christmas EVE NOW!

previous day's specials.

# **Tip of the Month:**

# **Help Speed Up Play**

Help enjoy your round - make it 4 hours! If all players in the group just do a few things it is pretty easy.

- 1. Keep pace with the group in front of you.
- 2. Play Ready Golf hit when ready as long as it is safe. The old "farthest out hits next" is not always necessary.
- 3. Limit searching time to 3 minutes for a lost ball and no ball hawking at the lakes.
- 4. Be ready when it is your turn, limit practice swings to one, already know your club selection when it is your turn and remember - you are not a Tour Pro so get your yardage to the center of the green and swing!
- 5. Putt out, don't mark your ball unless you are in someone's line.
- 6. Make your time at the "Turn" fast and efficient and AI WAYS: Rake the bunkers Fill your divots Repair your ball marks

Happy 4 hour golfing!!!! Matt Jones

# **Utility Bill Payment Information**

# NEW! Pay by Phone at 833-326-7019

- Pay your bill any time. Hear real-time balances, payment amounts and due dates.
- You can now make partial payments by phone.
- Processing fees of \$1.25 and 2.5% per transaction apply.

## **On-Line Payments** www.municipalonlinepayments.com/ jerseyvillagetx

• NEW! Don't be late, automate! You now have the option to set up automatic payments with a credit or debit card. Your automatic payment must be scheduled for the 24th or 25th of the month.

- NEW! You can now make partial payments on-line.
- Processing fees of \$1.25 and 2.5% per transaction apply.

## **Bank Draft**

You may sign up for automatic payments by bank draft from a checking account. Payments draft on the 25th of every month and this service is free of charge.

#### In Person

You may pay your bill in person at 16327 Lakeview from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. We accept cash, checks, money orders, and credit or debit cards (no processing fees for in-person card payments). You can also drop a payment off after hours in the silver drop box outside.

## **Your Bank's Bill Payment Option**

When you set up your payment with your bank's bill pay option, your bank prints a paper check and sends it by mail. Please be sure to schedule your payment to allow time for the check to arrive by the 25th of the month to avoid late fees. \*







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# City Offices Closed for the Christmas and New Year Holidays

City offices will be closed Friday, December 14, 2018 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 Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25, 2018 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Wednesday, December 26, 2018.

City offices will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of the New Year Holiday and will re-open on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

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.

Garbage collection will remain as scheduled during the holiday season.