

#### **TIRZ 2 Development**

A second Town Hall Meeting on the TIRZ 2 Development will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at the Civic Center Auditorium. During the meeting, the City Council and Staff will be available to answer questions concerning the development of this area to include a stadium. We hope that you will join us to learn more about the development of this area.

The first Town Hall Meeting on this subject was held on December 5, 2022. Residents attending this meeting had good questions. In order to share the answers to those questions with those unable to attend, the City has put together an informative webpage. Follow this link to learn more about the development of this area: www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/econdev.towncenter. ★

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City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement	
& Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
City Pool	832.467.1032
Parks & Rec	713.466.2174
JV Star	713.466.2102

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#### **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

Promotions: On Thursday, November 17, 2022, Corporals Bryant Wells and Nathan Pritz were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Officers Eric Aldava and Thomas Broadus were promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Sgt. Wells graduated from Sam Houston



State University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in 2010. He started his law enforcement career with Huntsville Police Department in 2012. While in Huntsville, he took on supervisory duties as the Officer in Charge (OIC) when the sergeant was off. He joined the Jersey Village Police Department in October of 2021. Sergeant Wells has his Master Peace Officer license. Sergeant Well's daughters did the honors of pinning their dad's badge at the promotional ceremony.

Sat. Pritz began his law enforcement career by serving eight years in the United States Air Force as Security Police. He completed three deployments, two in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and one in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afahanistan. He was awarded an Air Force Commendation Medal and two Air Force Achievement Medals. He joined the Walker County Sheriff's Office in 2016 and served five years in the patrol division as a senior deputy and field-training officer. He joined the Jersey Village Police Department in March 2021, promoted to corporal in May and sergeant in October 2022. He currently holds a Master Peace Officer license, and he is one of our departmental firearms instructors. Sgt. Pritz's son, Judson did the honor of pinning his dad's badge at the promotional ceremony.

Corporal Eric Aldava grew up in the Pasadena area where most of his family lives. He made the decision to make law enforcement a career and attended the Police Academy in 2016, where he met his wife, Kayla. In November 2016, he joined the College Station Police Department and

achieved the rank of corporal. After having their daughter, he felt it was best to move back to the Houston area to be closer to his family. He joined the Jersey Village Police Department in April of 2022. He is grateful for this opportunity and is eager to see where his new leadership role takes him. His father did the honor of pinning his badge at the promotional ceremony.

Officer Thomas Broadus joined the Jersey Village Police Department in March of 2022. He is a native Texan, a United States Coast Guard Veteran, and he comes from a lona line of law enforcement. Corporal Broadus served with the Victoria Police Department for seven years assigned to the Auto Theff Unit as lead detective. He is a field training officer, hostage negotiator, and a current member of the Texas Association of Vehicle Theft Investigators. Chief Riggs did the honor of pinning Corporal Broadus badge at the promotional ceremony. City Manager, Austin Bleess along with several city employees and family members attended the ceremony. \*

Congratulation on their accomplishment!



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#### Filing Dates and Times:

(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Presentaciones)

Start Date: January 18, 2023 End Date: February 17, 2023 (Fecha de Inicio: 18 de enero de 2023) (Fecha Límite: 17 de febrero de 2023) Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Physical address for filing applications in person for place on the ballot:

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Signature of Filing Officer (Firma del Oficial de Archivos) Notice for General Election Posted to Website and City Bulletin Board: December 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. ★

# Holiday rates on January 2, 2023 NFL BIG GAME SPECIAL

Sunday, February 12, 2023 9:00 am shotgun (not a tournament)

\$75 per player includes: green fee, shared cart, range balls, entry into a "square game," putting contest, long drive contest, straight drive contest and 2 closest to the pin contests.

- sign up as a foursome, threesome or twosome
- singles will be paired as available
- contest and square winnings must be used for merchandise in the pro shop

#### Jr. Golf School

The classes focus on the fundamentals of the swing, chipping and putting. Ages 6 – 12 years. \$25 per session. Club rental free. 9:00 – 10:15 am Sunday, January 15th and Saturday, January 28th

#### **LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)**

\$30 for one hour clinic. Free rental clubs for use during the lesson.

Monday, January 9th - 10 am
Saturday, January 14th - 1 pm
Monday, January 16th - 11 am
Saturday, January 21st - 1 pm
Monday, January 23rd - 4 pm
Saturday, January 28th - 1 pm
Full Swing
Full Swing

Adult Class / Clinic (Open to men and women) - Golf Knowledge and Etiquette Q&A. January 14th at 9:00 am \$30

If you ever felt left out of the conversation on the golf course because you did not know specific details about the game or rules, then this is a great class for you. Held indoors, you will learn golf terminology, basic rules, club and course nomenclature, etiquette and more.

#### Short Game Clinic – January 28th at 9:00 am \$30

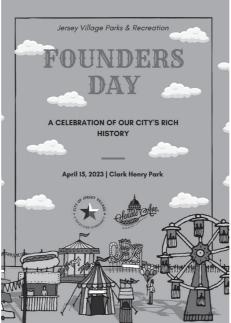
Did you know the best way to lower your score is to improve your short game? A better short game will build more confidence when hitting shots to the green. Join the class today so you can play better golf tomorrow!

Sign up for both the Golf knowledge Q&A and Short game clinic and pay only \$50. Please email Steve Angulo: sangulo@jerseyvillagetx.com to sign up. Also, if you are planning on attending the Q&A session - please email Steve with any specific auestions you would like him to cover.

#### **Merchandise Specials:**

- End of season club sales up to 60% off
- End of season clothing sales, up to 70% off, including Travis Mathew
- Stop by the Jersey Meadow Pro Shop and take advantage of these deals. ★





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#### Tip of the Month

You can still practice in rain and cold weather, even if you cannot get to the course. Practice throughout the couple of bad months. Go to the garage or a tall ceiling room in the house and swing!

- 1. Take a weighted club (or hold clubs together), swing back and forth 12" from the floor, and continue to lengthen the swing as you get loose. Stretch even further than your normal swing. Try to keep your weight between your feet, feeling a more coiling or turning of the middle body. Do this 50 to 100 times.
- 2. Take a mid-iron and get your normal grip and stance; then hold the club several inches off the floor. Swing in extremely slow motion, take your club back to your full backswing; then swing forward to the finish position and hold for several seconds. Keep your balance and try not to waver. When you go extremely slow, you can feel all the muscles turning and twisting. Do this 50 to 100 times.
- 3. Now do the same thing, but swing with your eyes closed. Yes, eyes closed! This really helps you feel the balance and importance of balance as you swing to the top and then to the finish. Again, hold you finish for several seconds (with your eyes still closed). Good balance is so important in a good swing and this drill helps you FEEL it! Do this 50 100 times.
- 4. Now... do the complete opposite. Get your normal grip and stance and hold the club several inches off the floor. Make your normal swing, but way way faster! Swing 150% faster! While swinging faster try to maintain balance as best as you can and REALLY SEE AND FEEL YOUR HANDS RELEASE RIGHT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SWING. A faster than normal swing can help this happen better and train your hands on what they should be doing at impact.

If you do these 4 things on a rainy cold day, you can still get a couple of hundred swings in even though there is no golf ball. Then on the FIRST pretty day – get yourself to the Jersey Meadow driving range and hit hit hit!

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones** 



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#### JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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**JV Women's Group** – Join us for the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Civic Center

- Monthly gatherings/activities
- Make new friendships
- Get to know women with your interests
- Contact us at jvwginfo@gmail.com
- Be involved in philanthropy
- Give back to the City of Jersey Village
- Visit www.jvwg.org

# RECREATION ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH.

**Senior Fitness Class -** Tuesdays and Thursdays 10AM @ The Civic Center

January 6th - Art Class | Civic Center, 7:00PM January 13th - Family Bingo | Civic Center, 6:30PM

**January 15th -** Farmers Market | Civic Center, 11:00AM-2:00PM

**January 20th -** Adult Bingo | Jersey Meadow Golf Course, 6:30PM

For more information please refer to your play guide or scan the QR code to visit our website.







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#### **February City Council Meeting Recheduled**

The February 20, 2023 Regular Session of the City Council has been rescheduled for Monday, February 27, 2023 at 7 PM in order to accommodate the All Presidents Day City Holiday on February 20, 2023. ★

#### **Statistics for December 2022 JV Police Department** Homicide/Manslaughter 0 Sexual Assault 0 Robbery 2 Aggravated Assault 12 Burglary Larceny 16 Motor Vehicle Theft 8 3 5 Family Violence D.W.I. **Total Arrests** 54 **Traffic Stops** 656 Total Accidents 97 Total Calls for Service 1216 **JV Fire Department** Building Fires 0 Auto Fires 2 Other Fires 2 Rescue/EMS Incidents 107 Hazardous Conditions 3 Good Intent Calls 18 Service Calls 39 Smoke or Odor Calls 2 False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute 12 Covid 19 Calls 0 Total Calls 185 **Total Ambulance Transports** 46



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#### What to say during a 911 call?

In the United States when calling 911, the telecommunication operator will usually start the conversation by saying something like "What's your emergency?" To expedite help, take a deep breath while calling to focus and calm yourself, and in a clear and calm voice be prepared to answer the following questions:

- Nature of emergency: Such as vehicle collision, fire, medical or trauma emergency, behavioral emergency, situation requiring law enforcement, or special situation (such as hazardous materials spill or other issue requiring containment or special rescue).
- Location of emergency: Be as specific as possible. Examples: The specific area of the building or property, which side of the road or intersection and any instructions for accessing the site including the direction of approach or gate/security codes.
- A call back number: In case the call is disconnected or responders have trouble finding the site.

• Number of people affected and their conditions: This is important so the appropriate number of resources can be dispatched to your location. Helpful basic information to provide to the telecommunication operator would be; are the victim/s breathing, pulse present and any significant bleeding or other lifethreatening injuries.

**Training** - Sergeant Wells and Rodriguez attended HR Supervisor training at West University.

Crime statistics indicate that 90% of Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) by law enforcement officers occur in low-light conditions. Therefore, training to prepare them to be proficient with their firearms in these conditions to eliminate the threat to protect themselves or others is critical. During the month of June, Sergeants Limerick, Brandon, and Pritz provided training to all Jersey Village Police officers to improve their skills and accuracy in low-light conditions. This type of training will improve the officers' marksmanship, and instill the confidence needed to perform their job duties if they are placed in a life-threating

situation. Both pistol and rifle training were performed at the Katy Police Department Firearms facility. We would like to thank the City of Katy and Katy Police Department for their hospitality in allowing us to train at their facility.

Extra Patrol - Concerned about suspicious activity in your area? Residents can call us on our non-emergency line 713-466-2118 24/7 to request this police service. You can also request an extra patrol by going to our webpage: www.jerseyvillagepd.org and click on Make an Extra Patrol Request. ★



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#### Holiday rates on February 20, 2023

#### **JV Resident Golf Special**

February 7, 2023 \$20 + tax after 1 pm

#### NFL BIG GAME SPECIAL -Sunday, February 12, 2023

9:00 am shotgun (not a tournament) \$75 per player includes green fee, shared cart, range balls, entry into a "square game," putting contest, long drive contest, straight drive contest and 2 closest to the pin contests.

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#### Kids Night - Friday, Feb. 10th - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Time to call the neighbors and bring the kiddos over to JMGC for KID fun and ADULT relaxation. Just \$10 per person includes meal, craft and cookie decorating.

#### Jr. Golf School

The classes focus on the fundamentals of the swing, chipping and putting.

Ages 6 – 12 years old. \$25 per session. Club rental free. 9:00 – 10:15 am

Saturday, February 11th

Sunday, February 19th

#### **LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)**

\$30 for one hour clinic. Free rental clubs for use during the lesson.

Monday, February 6th – 11:00 am -- Putting Monday, February 13th – 11:00 am - Drivers Monday, February 25th – 10:00 am - Chipping LOL Series returns in March.

#### Adult Class / Clinic (Open to men and

#### women)

Golf Knowledge and Etiquette Q&A - February 4th at 9:00 am \$30

If you ever felt left out of the conversation on the golf course because you did not know specific details about the game or rules, then this is a great class for you. Held indoors, you will learn golf terminology, basic rules, club and course nomenclature, etiquette and more.

#### Drivers - February 18th at 9:00 am \$30

Do you want to hit longer and straighter drives? Hitting your first shot off the tee sets the tone for your day. Why not start out each hole the right way? In this class, I will teach you how to set up and hit your driver more constantly. Join the class today so you can play better golf tomorrow.

\*If you sign up for both the Golf Knowledge Q&A and Short Game Clinic - pay only \$50.



#### Sidewalk Work to Start January 17

Starting January 17 sidewalk replacements will happen throughout the city. The project is expected to last through the end of February, depending upon weather. Please be aware of construction related activities in these areas. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Sidewalks at and near the following locations will be replaced.

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16001	Acapulco	16534	Delozier	15418	Mauna Loa
15301	Ashburton		Delozier Park	8301	Rio Grande
15302	Ashburton	16001	Jersey	16405	Smith
15305	Ashburton	16317	Koester	8501	Wyndham Village
15309	Ashburton	16321	Koester	8605	Wyndham Village
15313	Ashburton	16325	Koester	8501	Wyndham Village
15314	Ashburton	15305	Mauna Loa	8626	Wyndham Village
15317	Ashburton	15313	Mauna Loa	8605	Wyndham Village
15322	Ashburton	15314	Mauna Loa	8526	Wyndham Village
15413	Ashburton	15317	Mauna Loa	16302	Wall
15414	Ashburton	15321	Mauna Loa	16502	St. Helier
16406	Cornwall	15322	Mauna Loa	16301	Capri
16318	Crawford	15401	Mauna Loa		Colwyn/Philippine
16314	Crawford	15402	Mauna Loa		
16310	Crawford	15405	Mauna Loa		

#### **Merchandise Specials:**

Callaway Supersoff - \$22.99 +
Titleist Pro V1x - \$47.99+ (sale does not include Pro V1 or Left Dash)

Cut this ad out of the newsletter and present it to the pro shop staff when purchasing.

#### Callaway Club Fitting Day

Sunday, February 26, 2023 - 11 am to 3 pm To Sign up for the 26th email: Kimberly Williams kwilliams@jerseyvillagetx.com

\*\* Reminder - Jersey Meadow Pro Shop can fit you for Callaway clubs if the date above doesn't work for your schedule. We also have Mizuno Fitting Cart as well. Contact Kimberly to set up an appointment.

#### **Tip of the Month**

#### Lag Your Putts for a Better Score!

Everybody should know, the quickest way to lower your score is – Less Putts! Quit trying to make every putt every time. Some putts are just not makeable and should be lagged. If you have 3 or 4 three putts and even a four putt every round, you are killing your score.

Play a mental game with your putting during your next round and for any putt longer than 15' literally only try to get it close (not in). Imagine a 3' diameter circle around the cup and ONLY try to get into the imaginary circle (not in the cup).

Your three putts will disappear and occasionally one will even go in - A BONUS!!
This could easily lower a score 5 or 6 strokes in a round and turn that 95 into a 89!!!!

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones** 



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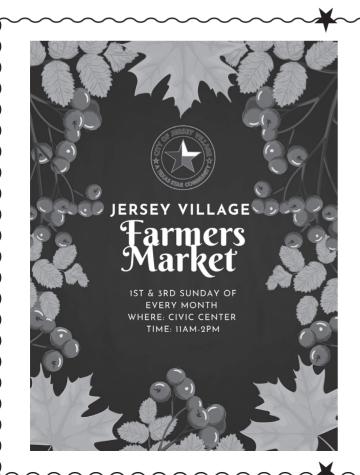
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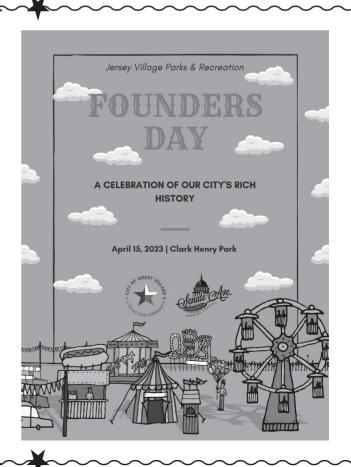
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#### **Residential Trash Pick Up Information**

Solid waste and recycling services are provided to City residents through tax revenues.

The City currently contracts with GFL for solid waste and recycling services. Solid waste pick-up days are on Tuesday and Friday; recycling is picked-up on Wednesday. Please have waste/recycling ready for collection no later than 7:00 a.m. Heavy trash items can be picked up on Friday however, these items are limited to one (1) heavy item per heavy trash collection day.

Currently, homeowners must provide their own waste cans which are available for purchase at most home improvement stores. Recycling bins are provided to city residents by GFL. A recycle bin can be requested by calling Public Works at 713-466-2133. ★

For more detailed information visit www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/pw.garbage

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#### **Construction Advisory for White Oak Bayou Federal Flood Damage** Reduction Project - Project ID: E100-00-00-E005

The Flood Control District recently resumed construction on segment E100-00-00-E005 of the White Oak Bayou Federal Flood Damage Reduction Project. This segment of the White Oak Bayou Federal Project spans from FM 1960 to Hollister Road, through Jersey Village. Upon completion, this project area, along White Oak Bayou will see water surface elevation reductions of 0.1 to 2.49 feet for the 1 percent (100-year) flood event.

The project will include channel excavation, channel grading, and outfall pipe replacements. Road bridges, pedestrian bridges, and pipe bridges will have slope paving, channel lining, and rip rap installed to help protect the structures from damage and erosion.

Residents near the project area may begin to see increased construction activity around these waterways, which will include trucks and heavy machinery. Residents are urged to respect all warning signs as work crews move around the area. Trails in the project limits will remain closed for the duration of construction for the safety of the public and construction personnel.

As per federal grant requirements associated with this project, the White Oak Bayou Federal Project also includes the implementation of recreational features to include the installation of hike and bike trails along the main stem, bypass channel, and around the detention basins within the federal project limits. Additionally,

new hike and bike trail parking lots will be constructed adjacent to area detention basins.

The Flood Control District works to reduce flooding across the region and is committed to keeping residents informed. For more information on this project or other Flood Control District projects, please visit hcfcd.org/C-14.

#### White Oak Bayou Federal Flood **Damage Reduction Project**

**Project ID#**: E100-00-00-E005

**Contractor:** Zachry Construction

**HCFCD Contract Amount:** 

Approximately \$22.2 Million

**Contract Start:** December 2023 **Contract Duration:** 420 calendar

days \*



#### City of Jersey Village - General Municipal Election - May 06, 2023

A General Municipal Election will be held on Saturday, May 06, 2023, for the purpose of electing at large a Mayor, a Council Member for Place 2 and a Council Member for Place 3. The slate of candidates for this election is as follows:

Mayor - Bobby Warren and James Fields Councilmember, Place 2 - Sheri Sheppard Councilmember, Place 3 - Michelle Mitcham

Early voting will be conducted on the following dates and times:

April 24, 2023 through April 29, 2023 -7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. April 30, 2023 – 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 1, 2023 and May 2, 2023 - 7:00 a.m. to

Election Day voting will be conducted on May 6, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ciudad de Jersey Village - Elección General Municipal - 6 de mayo, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Una Elección General Municipal se llevara a cabo el sábado, 4 de mayo del 2019,

con el propósito de elegir para toda la municipalidad, un alcalde, un miembro del concejo para el lugar 2 y un miembro del concejo para el lugar 3. La lista de candidatos para esta elección es la siguiente:

Alcalde - Bobby Warren and James Fields Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 2 - Sheri Sheppard

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 3 - Michelle Mitcham

La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo en las siguientes fechas y horarios:

24 de abril del 2023 hasta el 29 de abril del 2023 - 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

30 de abril del 2023 – 12:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.

01 de mayo del 2023 y 02 de mayo del 2023 - 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

La votación el día de las elecciones se llevará a cabo el 6 de mayo del 2023 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. ★

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March 14th - Northwest Beekeepers Association Meeting | Civic Center 6:00PM-9:00PM

March 13-16 - National Academy of Athletics Spring Break Sports Camp

> For more information please refer to your play guide or scan the QR code to visit our website.







#### Closure

Golf Course closed on March 14th for golf course maintenance day.

#### **JV Resident Golf Special**

Wednesday, March 8th - \$20 + tax after 2 pm

#### **New On-line Program**

Beginning March 1st, the golf course will use a new online program to accept registration for all junior golf schools, junior camps, teen schools, LOL clinics and adult clinics. We will provide a link on our website.

#### Jr. Golf School

Classes focus on fundamentals of the swing, chipping and putting.

Ages 6 - 12 years old. \$25 per session. Club rental free. 9:00 - 10:15 am Sunday, March 12th and Saturday, March 25

#### **LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)**

\$30 for one hour clinic. Free rental clubs for use during the lesson.

Saturday, March 11th – 9:00 am – Putting Monday, March 13th – 11:00 am – Chipping Monday, March 20th – 5:30 pm – On Course (limit 5 spaces) previous experience required Saturday, March 25th - 3:00 pm - Full Swing

## Adult Class / Clinic (Open to men and women)

\$30 for one hour clinic - Saturday, March 25th - 9 am - Driving Clinic

#### **Merchandise Specials**

Trade Up for Better Comfort! Trade in your old golf shoes and earn \$30 towards a new pair of Asics golf shoes. Stop by the pro shop to check out our selection. While supplies last.

#### \*\* Reminder

Jersey Meadow Golf Professionals are professionally trained to fit you for golf clubs if any of the vendor dates don't work with your schedule. We also have a Callaway and Mizuno Fitting Carts. Contact Kimberly Williams (kwilliams@jerseyvillagetx. com) to set up an appointment. ★



#### Even out the highs & lows of your monthly utility payments!

The City of Jersey Village now has Average Monthly Payments (AMP) sometimes referred to as budget billing. The City of Jersey Village Average Monthly Payment (AMP) program is designed to help customers avoid unpredictable and fluctuating bills by leveling out payments over the year allowing customers to budget their monthly payments. The AMP is for residential customers and is a free service.

#### **Requirements:**

- Residential customer must request AMP
- Customer must have had a minimum of twelve (12) months of continuous utility service with the City of Jersey Village
- Balance must be current with no past due amounts owed
- No non-payment cutoffs within the past twelve (12) months

• If removed from AMP for any reason, cannot be added back to AMP for twelve (12) months.

Monthly payment will change each month based on the rolling average of the prior twelve (12) months of bills & will begin with the billing cycle after this agreement. If the account is eligible, extensions may be granted while on the AMP program. If services are cutoff for non-payment or for any reason while on the AMP program, the full balance will be due prior to reconnection and the account will be removed from the AMP program for twelve (12) months.

Visit the City's Home Page and see the "Average Monthly Billing for Utility Bills" listed under "Latest New" www.jerseyvillagetx.com/

#### Tip of the Month

#### **HELP- HELP - HELP!!!**

This time of the year is so hard on a golf course. With all the grass mostly dormant, all cart traffic is so noticeable and does do damage. Please pay attention to all our enter and exits signs and please don't leave the path till you see enter sign and always leave the fairway before the exit sign. If we could even get half the golfers to use the "90 degree rule", and drive at a 90 degree from and to the cart paths, this would really help. One pet peeve of mine is watching a driver leave the cart path to go around a water puddle on the cart path. What Really? Yep, I have seen it a hundred times and it totally ruts up the sides of the paths. Please just go slow and drive through the puddle while staying on the path. In addition, our cart paths are narrow, (unlike the brand-new Berm Project cart paths on 3,4,5,6) so please try to keep all the tires on the path at all times until you leave the path for your "90-degree trip" to your ball. And last but, not least, on Cart Path Only days - that means cart path only. I see people going around their playing partners cart before they have returned to drive forward, please wait and be a little patient and do not go around and make ruts. These are just a few things, but it takes all of us to make our course better from the player's side of things. Spring is right around the corner and growing season too! Happy Golfing! Matt Jones

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones** 





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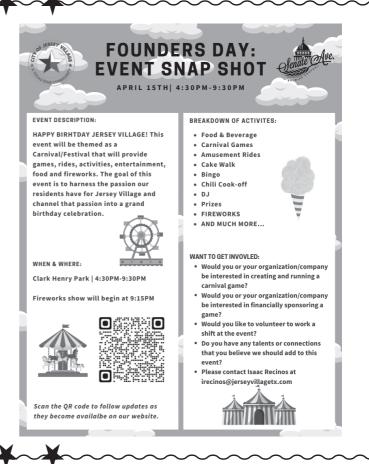


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#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE - MAY 2023 THRU MAY 2024

In order to avoid conflicts with conducting City Council Meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month, Council has set the following schedule for May 2023 through May 2024:

May 17, 2023 - Wednesday December 18, 2023 - 3rd Monday June 26, 2023 - 4th Monday January 22, 2024 - 4th Monday July 17, 2023 - 3rd Monday February 26, 2024 – 4th Monday
August 21, 2023 – 3rd Monday
March 18, 2024 – 3rd Monday
September 18, 2023 – 3rd Monday
April 22, 2024 – 4th Monday
October 23, 2023 – 4th Monday
May 15, 2024 – Wednesday
November 27, 2023 – 4th Monday \*

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#### 2023 Citizen Police and Fire Academy

**Thursday, Apr 27** Combined PD and FD introduction and tour

**Thursday, May 04** PD class; Crime Scene Investigation

**Thursday, May 11** FD class; CPR and EMS overview

**Thursday, May 18** PD class; Traffic stops/ High Risk Traffic Stops

**Thursday, May 25** FD class; first aid **Thursday, Jun 01** PD class; Building Clearing

**Thursday, Jun 08** FD class; fire science/ fire extinguishers

**Thursday, Jun 15** PD class; SFST (Standardized Field Sobriety Testing)/Drug Identification

**Thursday, Jun 22** FD Class; Inspections and investigation

**Thursday, Jun 29** PD class; Firearms Simulator

**Thursday, Jul 06** FD class; Firefighter PPE/ rescue truck tour

**Thursday, Jul 13** PD class; Scenarios/ Calls for Service

**Thursday, Jul 20** FD class; fire streams, pumping/ fire engine tour

**Saturday, Jul 22** FD Saturday 9am to 2pm Vehicle extrication/ car fire demonstration (at FD)

**Thursday, Jul 27** OFF/ week to prepare for graduation **Thursday, Aug 03** Combined

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The Jersey Village Citizens' Police and 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 Police and Fire Departments as well as gain valuable safety and health education. There is 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 makes them feel uncomfortable. Classes will be taught by members of the Jersey Village Police and Fire Departments.

All classes will be at the Jersey Village fire station located at 16501 Jersey Drive, in the training room; and at the Jersey Village Police Department 16401 Lakeview Drive, in the training room. Opening night and graduation will be held at the Jersey Village Civic Center.

# Contact Jersey Village Fire Department or Jersey Village Police Department to sign up or for more details:

(713) 466-2145 Fire Department –
Coordinator:
rmissall@jerseyvillagetx.com
(713) 466-2119 Police Department –
Coordinator:
dkeele@jerseyvillagetx.com ★



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Saturday, April 22nd – 4 pm – Chipping Monday, April 24th – 6 pm – Chipping

### Adult Class / Clinic (Open to men and women)

\$30 for one hour clinic -Saturday, April 15th - 9 am - Putting Clinic Are you tired of 3, 4 and maybe even 5 putting? During this course you will learn proper etiquette on the greens, reading greens, and how to improve distance control.

This class is guaranteed to shave strokes off your game. Join the putting clinic today and play better golf tomorrow!

#### **Merchandise Specials:**

\*Prior Generation Titleist Pro V1 & Pro V1X Dozen Balls - \$45.99. \* Receive a dozen Pro V1 golf balls with purchase of a Scotty Cameron Putter! \* Select Ladies Tops - Up to 40% off!

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#### Tip of the Month

#### "HOLD THE CLUB- DON'T GRIP IT"!

Yes, that's right, when golfers think I'm gripping the club they generally are squeezing too, too tight. I wish a hundred of years ago all the instruction books would have used the terminology, this is how to hold the club not this is how to grip your club. A grip is a rubber type material that is part of the club - Our hands go on the grip and we hold it correctly. Too tight of a grip (squeezing real tight causes too much of an arm swing and generally makes the club head go on a outside to in path on the forward swing. WE hold a pen to write, we hold a toothbrush to brush our teeth - we don't grip them. Try a looser grip with all 10 fingers and allow the hands to be free and be able to cock and uncock through hit. Good Luck

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones** 



#### City's May 6, 2023, General Election Information

As you may have heard, the City will contract with Harris County to conduct its May 6, 2023, General Election. The City chose to contract with the County in order to give voters more flexibility in casting their vote for the Mayor and City Councilmembers Place 2 and Place 3.

In contracting election services to Harris County, perhaps the best source of information about what this means to you and Jersey Village residents is the City's General Election Notice. You can view a copy of the election notice at: https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city. elections.notices. This notice contains all the information for voters in connection with their voting activities.

In accordance with the Joint Election Agreement, Harris County will perform all of the duties that are connected to the election, including early voting and voting by mail activities. They will also be responsible for counting the votes and preparing the unofficial and official Precinct Returns. You will need to visit their website for this information at: https://www.harrisvotes.com/Election-Results/Election-Rosters for the election rosters (day to day counts); and https://www.harrisvotes.com/Election-Results/Election-Reports for the election reports (unofficial and official vote counts).

The Harris County home page is: https://www.harrisvotes.com/?lang=en-US.

On Election Night, the City Secretary will be monitoring the Harris County home page for the election returns. Once the City's returns are posted, they will be uploaded to the City's website at: https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections.





# Summer Swim Season is Coming!

Registration Now Open!!

For swimmers ages 4 to 18 years old. For more information go to: https://jerseyvillage.swimtopia.com





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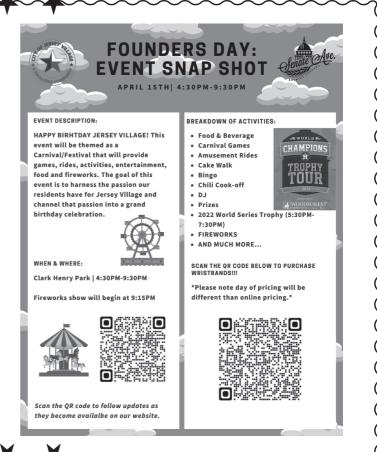
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#### **City Offices Closed for Memorial Day**

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required.

There will be no trash pickup on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If pick-up day falls on a holiday, service will roll over to next scheduled pick-up day. If your garbage is not picked up please contact WCA Customer Service at 281-368-8397. ★

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#### **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police



# Jersey Village Police Department Drone Implementation

Today Law Enforcement agencies are turning to technology to assist them with day-to-day operations in order to keep communities safe. The Jersey Village Police Department strives towards keeping up with technological advancements. According to the Center for the Study of the Drone, it is estimated that the number of public safety agencies with drones has increased by

approximately 82% from 2017 to 2018. In 2020, that number grew by 500 agencies. There are now more than twice as many agencies that own drones, as there are agencies that own manned aircrafts in the United States.

In March of 2023, Jersey Village Police Department joined this growing number by purchasing two DJI Mavic 3T Drones. Drones also known as Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) are able to take flight, and collect data on objects below. They can simultaneously provide live visual monitoring to officers on the ground. Research has determined that drones are an effective tool used in a variety of police related functions. The implementation of drones in Jersey Village will assist officers with surveillance in high property crime areas, special events, search and rescue, crime scene mapping, and routine patrol. Drones allow for coverage over large areas that would typically take a larger number of officers to cover.

In February of 2023, Corporal Polster, Corporal Paz, Officer Skero, and Detective Mong attended a fortyhour Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) public safety course hosted by TEEX (Texas A&M Engineering Extension Services). The course provided these officers with a foundation on sUAS Performance and Maintenance, Emergency Procedures, Air Space Classification, Certificates of Authorization (COA) and Waivers. Aviation Weather and Sources, Airport Operations, Crew Resource Management (CRM), Aeronautical and Physiological Decision Making (ADM), DJI Systems and Checklists, Field Training, and FAA Regulations. At the completion of the course, they received their FAA 107 Drone Pilot License. ★









#### **Get Flood Insurance Today**

Your homeowner's insurance policy does not cover you for floods. However, because Jersey Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. Getting a flood insurance policy will help to pay for repairs after a flood, and in some cases it may help to pay for the costs of elevating a substantially damaged building. If your property is not mapped in a Special Flood Hazard area, you may qualify for a lowercost Preferred Risk Policy. Some people have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they get a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies just cover the building structure and not the contents. Be sure you have contents coverage. Don't wait for the next flood to buy flood insurance protection. In most cases, there is a 30day waiting period before National Flood Insurance program coverage takes effect, so be proactive and get your flood insurance today! ★

For more information on flood insurance talk with our Community Development Office at City Hall or by calling 713-466-2110, talk with your homeowners or renters insurance agent or visit www.floodsmart.gov.

#### Closure

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#### Jr. Golf School

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#### **LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)**

\$30 for one hour clinic with free rental clubs for use during the lesson.

\*All classes are limited to five ladies\*
May 3rd - 6 pm - On Course (limited to 5 spaces) previous experience required
May 10th - 6 pm - Bunkers
May 24th - 6 pm - Recovery Shots
May 31st - 6 pm - Chipping

### Adult Class / Clinic (Open to men and women)

\$30 for one hour clinic - May 21st - 1pm - Putting Clinic
\*Class is limited to 6 people

Are you tired of 3, 4 and maybe even 5 putting? During this course you will learn

proper etiquette on the greens, reading greens, and how to improve distance control.

This class is guaranteed to shave strokes off your game. Join the putting clinic today and play better golf tomorrow!

\*This is a very exclusive class since it is being offered during the Callaway Fitting Day. Students will have the opportunity to demo the current 2023 line of Odyssey putters during their lesson.\*

#### Merchandise Specials:

\*All in stock wedges - 10% off, plus 2 sleeves of premium golf ball. Mother's Day Specials - Taylormade Tour Response My Symbol "Mom" golf balls, & Up to 60% off on select ladies tops & shoes.

#### **Club Fitting Dates:**

\*Ping - May 11th, Mizuno - May 19th, & Callaway - May 21st
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#### Tip of the Month

#### "HOLD THE CLUB- DON'T GRIP IT"!

Your width of stance is so important for correct balance and turn during your swing. Always get your stance shoulder width. Remember "shoulder width" means bia toe to big toe not outside of foot to outside of foot. Every once in a while do a check. measure your shoulders with a club or alignment stick and bend down and check your width of feet. If too wide this could restrict your turn during the swing - if it is too narrow you could sway or loose your balance during the swing. Always have a shoulder width stance for a better swing.

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones** 



#### City's May 6, 2023, General Election Information

As you may have heard, the City will contract with Harris County to conduct its May 6, 2023, General Election. The City chose to contract with the County in order to give voters more flexibility in casting their vote for the Mayor and City Councilmembers Place 2 and Place 3.

In contracting election services to Harris County, perhaps the best source of information about what this means to you and Jersey Village residents is the City's General Election Notice. You can view a copy of the election notice at: https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections.notices. This notice contains all the information for voters in connection with their voting activities. In accordance with the Joint

Election Agreement, Harris County will perform all of the duties that are connected to the election, including early voting and voting by mail activities. They will also be responsible for counting the votes and preparing the unofficial and official Precinct Returns. You will need to visit their website for this information at: https:// www.harrisvotes.com/Election-Results/Election-Rosters for the election rosters (day to day counts); and https://www.harrisvotes.com/ Election-Results/Election-Reports for the election reports (unofficial and official vote counts).

The Harris County home page is: www.harrisvotes.com/?lang=en-US. On Election Night, the City Secretary will be monitoring the Harris County

home page for the election returns. Once the City's returns are posted, they will be uploaded to the City's website at: www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections. \*



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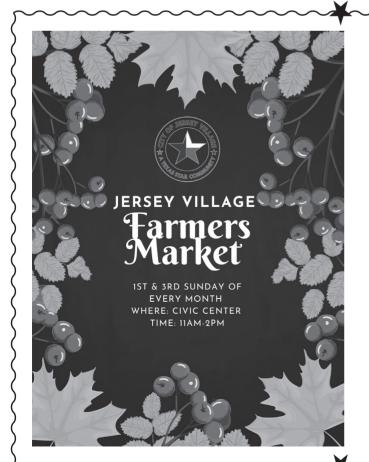




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#### **City of Jersey Village - Your City Council**

The following candidates were elected to the City Council at the May 06, 2023 General Municipal Election:

Councilmember - Mayor Bobby Warren
Councilmember - Place 2 Sheri Sheppard
Councilmember - Place 3 Michelle Mitcham

The newly elected Councilmembers have taken their oath of office and were issued certificates of election in accordance with state election laws. The current

City of Jersey Village City Council is comprised of the following members:

Mayor, Bobby Warren; Councilmember Place 1, Drew Wasson; Councilmember Place 2, Sheri Sheppard; Councilmember Place 3, Michelle Mitcham; Councilmember Place 4, James Singleton; and Councilmember
- Place 5, Jennifer McCrea. \*

#### Statistics for March 2023 JV Police Department Homicide/Manslaughter 0 0 0 3 1 5 8 3 4 44 720 Sexual Assault Robbery Aggraváted Assault Burglary Larceny Motor Vehicle Theft Family Violence D.W.I. **Total Arrests** Traffic Stops Total Accidents Total Calls for Service **JV Fire Department** Motor Vehicle Accidents Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury 19 Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident 0 **Building Fires** Auto Fires 0 72 72 9 5 8 2 Other Fires Rescue/EMS Incidents Hazardous Conditions **Good Intent Calls** Service Calls Smoke or Odor Calls False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute 18 Covid 19 Calls 0 **Total Calls** 155 **Total Ambulance Transports**



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#### **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police



#### **Commendations:**

Officer Irvin Guzman was recognized as American Legion Officer of the Quarter. Post Commander, Stefanie Otto representing the Jeremy E. Ray American Legion Post 324, made the award presentation at the April 17, 2023, City Council meeting. Congratulations on a job well done! .★

#### RESIDENTS OF JERSEY VILLAGE

#### 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

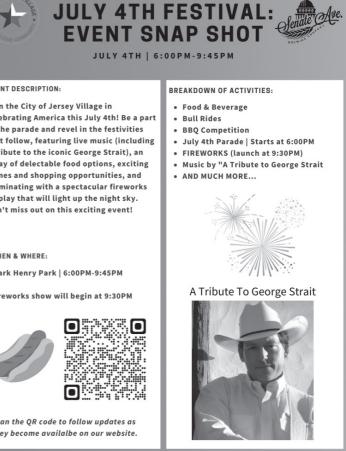
#### If you plan on Evacuating:

- 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. ★







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June 24th

4 Day Junior Golf Camp Dates: Ages: 6-12 years old, Time: 8:30-10:30 am,

Fees: \$150 per student

- June 20 23
- July 18 21
- August 15 18

#### **2 Day Mini Junior Golf Camp**

Dates: Ages: 6-12 years old, Time: 8:30-10:00 am, Fees: \$60 per student

- June 6 7 (Tues. / Wed.)
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#### Tip of the Month

#### "It's that Time Again"!

Yes, late spring and summer is here. That means take care of yourself for those 4 hours you are in that heat and sun. Always, (always, always, always!) put sunscreen on. Do not chance it. I did for 20 years as a Pro and I am paying the price with a skin disease now. If you forgot yours, no worries, we have several different types in the pro shop for purchase.... Bugs, (bugs, bugs, bugs!) yup, we have um and you need to always have mosquito and gnat spray at all times. Forgot yours, no worries we have mosquito spray and a new type spray that repels all gnats, mosquitos, biting flies and no-see-ums...Snakes, (snakes, snakes, snakes!) Yes, we have them and even though we do not have a spray for them - be careful when looking for balls, especially around lake edges and tall grass and pampas grass. I have a golden rule when I am looking for a ball, ALWAYS carry an iron with you, use it as a "wand", and never put your hand down into the grass to move it or to pick a ball up in or near water or tall grass with your hands. Flick it out with the club far enough away that it is safe to pick it up. I hate snakes!!! With all that said stay safe out there and always wear a hat/cap and now many golfers wear long sun sleeves or long sleeve sun shirts for extra protection.

**Happy Golfing - Matt Jones** 





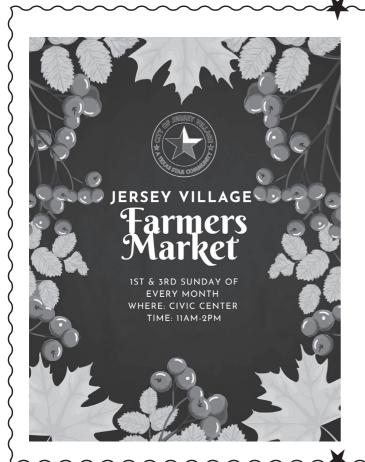
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the issued permit, on the street in front of the address on the permit. The parking permit is issued annually upon application at no charge; however, replacement permits are \$25.00 each. If you are interested in applying for a parking permit, please complete the automated Application for Parking Permit found on our website at www.ci.jersey-village.tx.us/page/city. forms beginning August 1, 2023. ★

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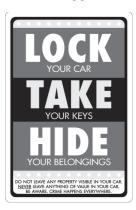
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#### **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police



**Summer Safety Tip:** When parking your vehicle in a parking lot, it is important to follow certain precautions to ensure its safety. Here are some steps you can take:

**Lock your vehicle**: Always make sure to lock all doors and windows before leaving your vehicle unattended. This simple action can deter potential thieves and make it more difficult for them to gain access to your vehicle.

Take your keys: Never leave your keys in the vehicle, even for a short period. Take them with you to prevent unauthorized individuals from starting or accessing your vehicle.

**Hide valuables:** Remove any valuable items from plain sight or take them with you. Items such as purses, wallets, electronics, or bags can attract thieves and increase the risk of a break-in. If you must leave valuables in the car, store them in the trunk or out of sight in a locked compartment.

Park in well-lit areas: Whenever possible, choose a parking spot in a well-lit area. Adequate lighting can deter criminals and make it easier to identify suspicious activity.

Avoid secluded areas: Opt for parking spots that are in busy or well-traveled areas. Avoid

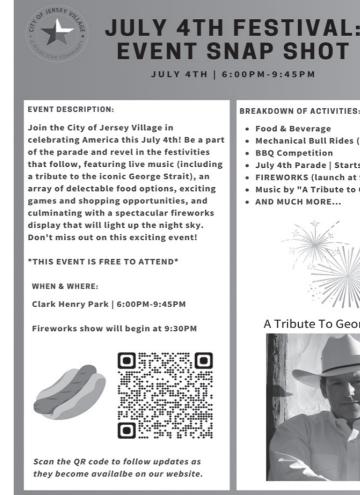
secluded corners or areas that are poorly visible, as they provide more cover for potential thieves. Utilize security features: If your vehicle has any security features, such as an alarm system or a steering wheel lock, be sure to activate them. These additional layers of security can discourage thieves from targeting your vehicle.

Keep a record: Take note of your license plate number, make, and model of your vehicle, and any other relevant information. This information may be useful in the event of theft or damage to your vehicle. Remember, while taking these precautions can reduce the risk of theft or vandalism, it's important to stay vigilant and aware of your surroundings when parking your vehicle in a public area. 🛨



#### **City Offices Closed for July 4th Holiday**

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, in observance of the July 4th Holiday. Police Department, Fire Department and **Emergency Medical** Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Wednesday, July 5th. ★



# BREAKDOWN OF ACTIVITIES: Food & Beverage · Mechanical Bull Rides (\*for a fee\*) BBO Competition July 4th Parade | Starts at 6:00PM FIREWORKS (launch at 9:30PM) Music by "A Tribute to George Strait AND MUCH MORE... A Tribute To George Strait

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Monday — July 10th —

6:00pm - 7:00pm: **Full Swing** 

Wednesday — July 12th —

6:00pm - 7:00pm: Chipping

Saturday — July 15th —

4:30pm - 5:30pm: **Chipping** 

Monday — July 17th —

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6:00pm - 7:00pm: **Putting** Saturday — July 22nd —

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8:30am - 9:30am: **Putting** 

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Keeping your left arm stiff (right had golfers) is bad and makes the swing stiff and tight and the arms do not swing freely.

We want to keep the head "still" not moving up or down or left or right – just still throughout the swing and this helps you hit the ball more solid and allows the body to turn better.

We want to keep the left arm "relatively straight" but a little loose so we can swing our arms more freely. Try these two things and see if it helps some- get the tension out and swing free.

Happy Golfing Everyone!
Matt Jones







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#### **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police



We are excited to report that our CVS Drug Take Back kiosk has received over 100 pounds since September 2022. With that being said, we need your help

to continue to make this program successful.

The program does come at a cost to the City and we ask that you take the following steps

in dropping your controlled substances off in an attempt to reduce the number of pounds we have to destroy:

#### Empty all pills into a Ziploc

**bag**. (Throw the container away in your trash after scratching out your personal information)

 Please do not drop any glass containers into the kiosk.
 Broken glass is not our friend!
 Thank you in advance for your support in managing the program.





# HOMEBOUND PAWS



When a pet comes under our care, our dedicated team springs into action, capturing essential details about their breed, age, and temperament. Through email notifications residents who have expressed interest in fostering or adopting a pet receive immediate email notifications. This seamless connection allows us to swiftly and efficiently find these vulnerable creatures their forever homes, ensuring they spend minimal time without the love and care they deserve.

We extend a heartfelt invitation to join our mission. Together, let's give these pets the love, care, and forever homes they truly deserve.

Sign up for further updates and get ready to embrace the joy of welcoming a furry companion into your home!

#### A PROGRAM FOR JERSEY VILLAGE PET LOVERS

We are thrilled to unveil our new pet fostering and adoption program, "HomeBound Paws" a beacon of hope shining brightly for stray animals yearning for a place to call their own.

Imagine a lost and lonely soul roaming the streets, their innocent eyes filled with longing for warmth and companionship. It is for these precious beings that we have created a remarkable alert system, harnessing the power of technology and community collaboration.

HomeBound Paws - Jersey Village
Pet Fostering and Adoption



#### Citizen Involvement Welcome!

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

Council will consider appointments to most boards and commissions at its
September Council Meeting.
If you are interested, please complete an application. If you currently have an application on file, please contact the City Secretary to confirm your interest in serving with the City. Only new or confirmed applications will be considered.

To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website at www.jerseyvillagetx. com/page/citysec.home or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102.



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August 15 – 18

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Wow, how many days in June were over 100 and heat indexes over 110? A bunch. As I write this, July is now heading in those same footsteps, and has been over 100 for the last several days. We have had multiple people overheat on the course & range, and it is important to note that these incidents are not limited to a particular age group. It can happen to anyone. Please drink plenty, (non-alcohol) and look for shade while waiting to hit or when time allows. Always wear a cap or hat. On the range, we have sun shelters to take a break and sit under. If you start to feel anything that is not normal, come inside and sit in the AC for a minute. With our junior camps coming week, we may be "breaking" more than hitting. We also have made a major effort with our concessionaire (BYG) to run the beverage cart on all days and be available. We have water containers available on 6 of the 18 holes that are filled and checked multiple times a day by staff. Yeah, be careful in this heat and the way I see it, we have two more months of it.

Happy Golfing - Stay Cool Matt Jones





FREE Summer Fun
Programs at the
Jersey Village
Civic Center

Friday, June 2 at 9:00 am at the Jersey Village Splash Pad SRP Kick-Off Kindness is Cool Story Time @ Clark Henry Park, 7804 Equador St, Jersey Village, TX 77040

Tuesday, June 6 at 3:00 at the Civic Center: Crafty Tuesday, come an enjoy creating a cool craft on a hot day @ the Jersey Village Civic Center,16327 Lakeview Dr, Jersey Village, TX 77040, while supplies last.

Saturday, June 10 at 6:30 at the JV Civic Center: Movie Night Story Time at 6:30 pm @ the Jersey Village Civic Center,16327 Lakeview Dr, Jersey Village, TX 77040. Let's enjoy a fun Prehistoric Story Time followed by watching Little Foot and his friends in this classic dinosaur movie!

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building block movie where "Everything is Awesome!"

Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend programs.





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#### **CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT WELCOME!**

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

Council will consider appointments to most boards and commissions at its September Council Meeting. If you are interested, please complete an application. If you currently have an application on file, please contact the City Secretary to confirm your interest in serving with the City. Only new or confirmed applications will be considered. To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website at www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102.

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#### **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police



**Commendations:** During the July 17, 2023, city council meeting, three officers were presented with awards for their outstanding contributions to the City of Jersey Village.

Officer Shelby Skero was presented with the American Legion Post 324 Officer of the 2nd Quarter Award for her outstanding performance in the line of duty.

On Friday, June 23, 2023, during the incident involving a stolen vehicle near the intersection of Jones Road and Village Green Drive. Her swift actions, judicious observations, and effective coordination with other members of the platoon resulted in the successful apprehension of a suspect.

Upon arriving at the scene, she located the stolen vehicle parked in front of the Harbor Freight store, despite the suspects' attempt to flee. She quickly assessed the situation realizing that a subject had likely been dropped off and was still inside the store, potentially engaged in criminal activities. Collaborating with the detectives, she confirmed the presence of a suspect in the store at the time the stolen vehicle departed. Her commitment

confirmed the presence of a suspect in the store at the time the stolen vehicle departed. Her commitment to the pursuit of justice was evident as she, the JVPD Drone aka (The Pink Flamingo), and the detectives began the search for the suspect. Utilizing surveillance video footage, she tracked the suspect's movements throughout the plaza, diligently monitoring his attempts to contact the occupants of the stolen vehicle. Her efforts to gather information from the Houston Police Department regarding the suspect's previous evasion of arrest during another theft earlier in the day demonstrated her thoroughness in

building a comprehensive case and arrest.

Officers Guzman and Garcia both received the department's Life Saving Award for their actions during a CPR in-progress call.

On Wednesday, April 26, 2023, Officers Guzman and Garcia responded to a residence in the 16000 block of Acapulco Drive, in reference to a man down in the front yard. Officer Guzman arrived on scene first and found the male lying unconscious, not breathing, face down on the grass. Officer Guzman immediately requested EMS to respond and began performing CPR. Hearing the call for EMS over the radio, Officer Garcia arrived and assisted with chest compressions. They continued to try, and get a pulse while he was still unconscious and not breathing. When EMS arrived, they applied the LUCAS CPR device on the patient and were able to bring him back to life. The patient maintained a pulse and adequate blood pressure throughout transport by Jersey Village Fire Department to a local hospital. Captain Kevin Sullivan of the Jersey Village Fire Department advised that if it were not for the officers efforts the patient would not have made it to the hospital live.

These officers are receiving the Departmental Life Saving Award for their quick actions that prolonged the life of an individual. Their actions are a true testament to the noble profession they chose, bringing favorable recognition to the Jersey Village Police Department and themselves. These are just a few of the most recent examples of the exceptional job our officers do every day to protect our wonderful and supportive community!





On September 30, 2023, at 9 am, residents of Jersey Village will have an opportunity to sign-up for the Jersey Village Santa visits. This will be an on-line sign up link through Sign-Up Genius. Visit www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/Santa. The link to sign-up will be posted on that page. There will be plenty of time to see the link. You should not need an account with sign-up genius to sign-up. Just pay attention to the link and make sure once the link is posted it will connect to the website. This link is posted and will go live at 9:00 am on September 30th. There will NOT be an in-person sign-up or phone signup. The only way to sign-up will be on-line through the link. Sign-up only one time and we will be in touch with you at a later date to confirm. At that time, we will also determine if you will need one or two slots depending on the amount of children Santa will visit. Once all the days are filled, we will change our website to reflect that all slots have been filled and the remaining persons not contacted will be on a wait list. If your name appears on the list more than once, we will remove the additional listings. The dates for Santa Visits will be December 8, 9, 10, 15,16, 17. Friday times are 6pm-9pm. Saturday and Sunday times are 5pm-9pm. Please have a couple of dates in mind. If you have any questions, please email mbitz@jerseyvillagetx.com or call 713-466-2143 and leave a message for



a return call. \*

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September 9th – 10% off
merchandise (non-sale items)
September 21st – Medium Range
Bucket for \$5+

## LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)

\$30 for one hour clinic. Free rental clubs for use during the lesson. Monday, Sept. 11th - 6pm -Putting

Saturday, Sept. 16th - 4pm -Full Swing

Monday, Sept 18th - 6:30 pm - On Course (limited to 5 spaces) previous experience required

Junior Membership 2023-2024 - (ages 6 to 17) \$325 September 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024 - \$300 June 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024

#### **Green Fees**

- Free Monday Thursday only.
- Fridays, weekends and holidays are excluded.
- Juniors ride free with a paid parent round of golf.

**Driving Range** - Unlimited range balls per day for member every day

#### **Merchandise Specials:**

Back to School Scotty Cameron Sale: 15% off Scotty Cameron Putter PLUS free Premium Titleist Dozen golf balls of your choice. {Pro V1/Prov1X/Left Dash}



#### Tip of the Month - Repeat Tip!!

Y'all know it was record setting heat in August and I'm sure it is going to continue in September. I'm happy to say we have had no real heat related emergencies and I'm sure it is because EVERYONE IS BEING SAFE! We have increased our water stations on the course and have the beverage cart out more hours. Stay hydrated every hole. If you are drinking alcohol remember to drink even more water. Alcohol dehydrates you in a hurry – so practice what we preach in the pro shop... drink a beer – drink a water, drink a water – drink a beer!!! Be Safe Y'all!

Good Luck - Happy Golfing Matt Jones









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#### **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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### ATTENTION: New Retirees, Empty Nesters, and 55+ Residents of Jersey Village.

Are you interested in catching up with friends or making new ones? Then JVSO is for you! The intent of Jersey Village Senior Outreach (JVSO) is to keep our residents active and connected through ongoing social, health, and education programs, as well as volunteer member support to promote and maintain independence. For more information see our website at jvso.org or call 832-680-5158.

WALK LIKE MADD Family Friendly Community Event - The event will be held Saturday, September 23rd, 9 am-noon hosted at Champion Forest Baptist Church Jersey Village. Come out and enjoy live music, food, Kid and Teen Scene, Doggie Den, and more! Also featuring a "Touch A Truck" event throughout our First Responders Row with games, prizes, and education featuring firefighter vehicles, life flight helicopters, rescue vehicles, canine heroes, mounted patrol, etc. from all over Southeast Texas. For more information and to register for this event visit www.walklikemadd. ora or call 281-590-2222 Ext 4814. ★



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Pool/Parks for \$19,000,000 Water/Sewer for \$15,855,000 Road/Bridge for \$18,045,000 For detailed information about the propositions, please visit the City's 2023 Bond Proposal Page at www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.bond2023.

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## **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police



**Promotions: :** On Monday, June 5, 2023, Officer Leonard Scott and Detective Jared Taylor were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Please join us in congratulating them on their accomplishment.

Sgt. Leonard Scott has over six years of experience in law enforcement. He started his career with Zachary Police Department in the State of Louisiana and was a police officer with Missouri City prior to becoming a member of the Jersey Village Police Department in October of 2022.

During his first three years as a police officer in the State of Texas, Sat. Scott achieved his Advanced Peace Officer Certification, displaying his dedication and commitment. He has an Academic Achievement Award for his bachelor's degree in Sociology, with a specialization in Criminal Justice, from the University of Tennessee, alongside an accredited TCOLE Peace Officer License. In 2020, Sgt. Scott was honored with a Lifesaving Award for his swift actions that undeniably led to the saving of a life. In 2021, he received the Excellent Police Duty Award, an accolade bestowed upon officers who exemplify unwavering dedication and professionalism. Accompanied by his family, his wife did the honors of pinning his badge, marking a significant milestone in his career.

Sgt. Jared Taylor started his law enforcement career after graduating from the Lone Star Police Academy in 2009. He currently has over 14 years of dedicated service. He joined the Cleveland Police



Department in Liberty County after araduation and served 3 years performing the duties of a police officer, narcotics detective, and a dedicated field-training officer. In July of 2012, Sgt. Taylor joined the Jersey Village Police Department, and has served this community for over 11 years in which he has contributed significantly to this community and department. During Sat. Taylor's tenure with the Jersey Village Police Department, he has performed the duties as a committed Patrol Officer, a seasoned Field Training Officer, a Patrol Corporal, and as a Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division.

Sgt. Taylor currently holds an Advanced Peace Officer license. His unwavering dedication to his duties has led him to his new role as a Patrol Sergeant. This promotion marks not only a milestone in his career but also the beginning of his willingness to lead as we continue to improve our organization. Congratulations on their accomplishment!



City Council has made adjustments to several meeting dates in order to accommodate the 2024 Election Activities. Please make a note of the following schedule for Regular Session City Council Meetings beginning with September 2023 and ending May 2024:

September 18, 2023 - 3rd Monday October 23, 2023 - 4th Monday November 27, 2023 - 4th Monday December 18, 2023 - 3rd Monday January 22, 2024 - 4th Monday February 12, 2024 - 2nd Monday March 18, 2024 - 3rd Monday April 22, 2024 - 4th Monday May 15, 2024 - Wednesday

Additionally, there will be a Special Session City Council Meeting on November 21, 2023, at 6 PM to conduct the canvass of the November 7, 2023, Bond Election.★



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## **Jersey Meadow Golf Club News**

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## JV Resident Golf Special

October 3rd – Round of golf for \$20 + tax after 2 pm

October 14th – 10% off merchandise (non-sale items)

October 19th - Medium Range Bucket for \$5+

## **LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)**

\$30 for one hour clinic. Free rental clubs for use during the lesson.

Monday - October 9th - 5:30 pm - Full

Swing / Drive for distance Saturday - October 14th -

3:00 pm - Chipping

Wednesday - October 18th -

5:30 pm - Full Swing

Saturday - October 21st -

4:00 pm - Putting

Monday - October 30th -

5:00 pm - On course (limited 5 spaces -

previous lessons required)

## Adult Golf Clinic (Men and Women welcome)

Saturday October 21st - 5:00 – 6:00 pm - Having trouble hitting your irons? This clinic is designed to help you get that ball off the ground and in the air. Join the clinic today so you can play better golf tomorrow !!!

## **Club Fitting Dates:**

\*Callaway - October 12th -

11 am - 3 pm

\*Cobra - October 26th -

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## Tip of the Month - Repeat Tip!!

Did you know there is more than 2 grips! Every golfer thinks you either overlap or interlock. That's not true the oldest grip is the 10-finger grip that the index finger and the fore finger do nothing together. We somewhat were forced into the interlock or overlap grips when beginning golf. Even tour pros probably hated the interlock or overlap when their first instructor forced them into it. Yes it "ties' your hands closer together and that is a good thing, but a good 10 finger grip can stay together too. Most all the famous old-time golfers we all read about in golf history were 10 finger gripping. The main thing in your grip is to love it and if you struggle with feeling comfortable with the overlap/interlock, then try a 10 finger. Just make sure they are tight fit together and don't separate. If you have some pains in your hands or wrist sometimes a 10-finger grip will ease that some. I actually use a 9 ½-finger grip! LOL My little finger of my fight hand is not totally overlapped on my left forefinger – it just sits lightly elevated in between the hands. That is comfortable to me. Get your hands comfortable on the club, do not squeeze too tight and don't change it, learn to love it. **Good Luck - Happy Golfing Matt Jones** 







## **Sponsor a Park Bench**

Support your Jersey Village Parks and Recreation department by sponsoring a park bench/memorial bench. Residents who sponsor a memorial bench can choose between a 6ft bench for \$250 or a 4ft bench for \$200. Each bench purchase includes the option to add a personalized plate, allowing you to inscribe it with a heartfelt message or the name of your cherished individual. You can even pick the location of where the bench will be placed (per approval). These benches will have the same design as the current ones at our parks.

#### **Dog Park Memorial**

For \$50, residents can personalize our dedicated dog park memorial bench with a beautifully crafted dog bone plate cutout, bearing the name or a heartfelt message dedicated to their canine companion. This symbolic gesture not only celebrates the bond we share with our four-legged family members but also adds a meaningful touch to our dog park. The bench has 25 slots available for Dog Bone cutouts.

### How to purchase:

You can purchase the items above using our recreation software "Amilia". Scan the QR code below to purchase today!







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## **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police



The Jersey Village Police
Department wants to help protect
our citizens from being victims of
package theft this holiday season.
We need your help in
apprehending individuals involved
in theft-related activities. Should you
observe any suspicious behavior in
your neighborhood, we urge you
to reach out to us promptly. Please
contact our Communication Center
at 713-466-2118, and we will quickly
dispatch an officer to conduct an
investigation.

# To safeguard your deliveries, consider the following recommendations:

- Opt for an alternate delivery location other than your front porch.
- Utilize Amazon Hub Lockers, offering secure drop-off points.
   These lockers can be selected during the checkout process or



by adding a new address in your Account.

- Choose to have your packages shipped to a UPS, FedEx, or USPS store for added security.
- Foster a neighborhood network where neighbors can watch out for each other's deliveries.

For in-person transactions, our police department offers a secure location in our parking lot. Simply follow the signage and park in the designated areas on the west side of the police department.

These measures can significantly reduce the risk of package theft, particularly during the holiday season. If you have any inquiries or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to our department at 713-466-2118.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season! ★



## Light Up Jersey Village: Join the Holiday Decorating Contest!

The holiday season is just around the corner, and it's time to start spreading the festive cheer! The City of Jersey Village is thrilled to invite all residents to participate in this year's much-anticipated Holiday Decorating Contest. It's a tradition that not only brightens our community but also warms the hearts of everyone who takes part.

This year, we encourage each and every one of you to go ALL OUT in decorating the exteriors of your homes. Let your creativity run wild and your holiday spirit shine brightly. From twinkling lights and

festive wreaths to whimsical yard decorations and elaborate displays, your imagination is the only limit. Help us light up Jersey Village and create a magical atmosphere for all to enjoy.

Participating in the Holiday
Decorating Contest is easy and
fun! Simply deck out your home
with your most dazzling and
heartwarming holiday decorations.
Let your creativity shine, and
don't hold back! Make sure your
decorations are visible from the
street so that our judges can fully
appreciate your festive efforts.



## CHATGPT SIMPLIFIED: BENEFITS FOR BEGINNERS

ChatGPT is making waves for both beginners and experts alike. This Al-driven tool offers advantages that simplify tasks and enhance productivity. User-friendly ChatGPT benefits follow:

**Easy to Use:** ChatGPT is designed for users of all skill levels. Simply type your query or request, and ChatGPT will respond, making it a user-friendly choice.

**Instant Answers:** Gone are the days of waiting for search engine results or navigating through endless web pages. ChatGPT provides immediate answers to your questions, offering relevant information at your fingertips.

**Versatile Assistance:** ChatGPT is there to assist. Its versatility makes it useful for a wide range of tasks.

**24/7 Availability:** ChatGPT is available around the clock. It doesn't require sleep, breaks, or weekends off, so you get the answers you need whenever you need them.

**No Judgement:** Feel free to ask any question without fear of judgment. ChatGPT is non-judgmental and doesn't form opinions, making it a safe space to seek information on a wide range of topics.

**Privacy:** Your interactions with ChatGPT can remain private. You don't have to worry about your personal information being shared, enhancing the security of your queries.

ChatGPT is a valuable tool that simplifies information retrieval and enhances productivity for users.
ChatGPT is here to make your life easier. Give it a try by visiting https://chat.openai.com/

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November 7th – Round of golf for \$20 + tax after 2 pm

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November 16th - Medium Range Bucket for \$5+

## Thanksgiving Jr. Golf Camp

November 20 - 21 9:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 6 - 12

During the 2-day camp we will focus on the fundamentals of putting, chipping and the full swing. While teaching the different areas of the game, the JMGC instructors keep the activities fun and educational. Sign up using the link on our website. JMGC has free clubs for kids who don't have clubs.

## **LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)**

\$30 for one hour clinic. Free rental clubs for use during the lesson. Sign up using the link on our website.

Saturday - November 4th - 3:00 pm - Chipping

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Short game clinic. Will include 30 minutes of visual classroom style explanation and Q&A and 30 minutes driving instruction. Sign up using link on our website.

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Merchandise Special: November we will offer 15% off all gloves. ★

## Tip of the Month CHECK YOUR STANCE FOR A BETTER SWING!!

Your width of stance (feet) is very important in your set up and during your swing. I see many golfers with a super wide stance and that can restrict your hip turn and make your hips move more lateral. If your stance is too narrow you may turn great, but you may be "top heavy" and your head moves all over the place. We need to find a "happy medium" width of stance. I like to measure my feet FROM BIG TOE TO BIG TOE – (not outside of foot to outside of foot) and make that distance about as wide as my shoulders. Get a yardstick and actually measure this distance and when hitting practice balls periodically check this. The only time this would change is with a driver you might add an inch or two to the width or your wedges where you might subtract and inch or two. Remember good turn with good balance is a good recipe for solid shots!

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







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## **Rock Painting Plus**

WHEN: First Tuesday of every month | 10:30AM | Civic Center Fee: \$5 per student

Rock painting is a fun and easy craft, but you don't have to just use paint and a brush. In these classes we will be learning different techniques for decorating rocks, including pour painting, dot painting (mandala) and decoupage.

Rock Painting is easy enough for almost any age; however, these are a little more complicated, so class will be geared to ages 10 and up. Each class is designed to be a stand-alone project.



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## Statistics for October 2023 JV Police Department

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Homicide/Manslaughter Sexual Assault Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault Burglary	0 0 0 1 0 6 8 7 3 21
Larceny Motor Vehicle Theft Family Violence	6 8 7
D.W.I. Total Arrests	21
Traffic Stops Total Accidents Total Calls for Service	21 923 90 604
JV Fire Department	
Motor Vehicle Accidents	27
Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury	5
Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	0
Building Fires Auto Fires	3 0
Other Fires	5
Rescue/EMS Incidents	56
Hazardous Conditions	2
Good Intent Calls Service Calls	27 5 0 3 0 5 56 2 2 11
Smoke or Odor Calls	11
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	27
Covid 19 Calls	120
Total Calls Total Ambulance Transports	138 39
Total Ambalance Hansports	37



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Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2109
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement	
& Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
City Pool	832.467.1032
Parks & Rec	713.466.2174
JV Star	713.466.2102

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## **Jersey Village Police Department**

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police





#### **Announcement:**

I am pleased to share an important update regarding a recent decision made to enhance the efficiency of our personnel deployment.

In September, a strategic effort was undertaken to optimize our workforce, leading to the reclassification of the Warrant Officer position. The reclassified role is now that of an Administrative Police Officer, who will report directly to the Criminal Investigation Commander.

The Administrative Police
Officer position is multifaceted,
encompassing responsibilities
related to courtroom proceedings,

the effective management of our police department fleet, and the coordination of both internal and external training initiatives. This role demands excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills. They must possess strong problem-solving abilities and attention to detail, as they will be tasked with addressing fleet-related issues, troubleshooting training challenges, and implementing innovative solutions to optimize our overall operations.

I am delighted to announce that Officer Shelby Skero has been selected as our first Administrative Officer Skero has not only met but also exceeded our expectations. Her dedication, skills, and commitment to excellence have contributed significantly to the successful execution of her responsibilities. Officer Skero was the recipient of this year's Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce Officer of the Year for her outstanding service in her to role at their annual banquet.

Please join me in congratulating
Officer Shelby Skero on her
outstanding performance in this new
role, and for being selected as this
year's Cy-Fair Houston Chamber
of Commerce Officer of the Year.
We look forward to witnessing the
positive impact she will continue to
make on our department.



## A Quick Guide for Christmas Light Safety

As Christmas approaches, many of us will be decorating our homes with Christmas lights. This article gives some tips to follow in order to make your decoration safe.

**Opt for Quality Lights:** Choose lights with safety certifications like UL or ETL to ensure reliability.

**Inspect Before Decorating:** Check for damaged wires or bulbs before hanging lights. Replace any faulty ones.

**Differentiate Indoor and Outdoor Lights:** Use outdoor lights outside and indoor lights indoors for durability.

**Mindful Installation:** Install lights away from flammable materials, using proper hooks or clips instead of staples.

**Prevent Overloading:** Follow manufacturer guidelines for connecting lights and use surge protectors to avoid overloading outlets.

**Turn Off Before Bed:** Save energy and reduce risks by turning off lights before bedtime or use a timer for automation.

**Stay Attentive:** Regularly check lights for issues throughout the season, addressing any concerns promptly.

Practicing these simple tips will help keep your holiday safe while you enjoy your decorations.



## **Jersey Meadow Golf Club News**

Golf Course closed for golf course maintenance on December 12th.

The entire facility will be closed on Christmas Day. Holiday rates on December 26, 2023, and January 1, 2024.

### **LOL Classes**

\$30 for a one-hour group clinic. Free clubs available, if needed.

- \* Saturday, Dec. 9th @ 1 pm full swing
- \* Monday, Dec. 11th @ 5 pm chipping
- \* Saturday, Dec. 16th @ 3 pm putting
- \* Monday, Dec. 18th @ 5 pm on course (previous golf experience or lessons required)

# CHRISTMAS BREAK JR GOLF CAMP

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

## DECEMBER 24TH - "CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL"

Thanks to our customers - Merry Christmas!
8:30 Shotgun Start (not a tournament)
\$50.00+ for all golfers (fee includes green fee, shared cart, range balls, Christmas drawings).
Play Golf and be home by 2:00 pm - our staff home by 3:00 pm!!
Call Pro Shop for tee times Reserve a group or we can pair you up with other golfers - sign up by Dec. 22nd. Reservations are open now. ★

# <u>Tip of the Month</u> Please Help Our Course!

- We have ENTER and EXIT posts on all the par 4's and 5's.
   The carts should only enter the fairway past the enter post and always return to the path well before the exit post.
- "The 90-degree rule" means to always drive on the cart path as much as possible and when you are even with your ball in the fairway, drive out straight to the ball and drive straight back to the cart path. Never run parallel to the cart path or straight down the fairway.
- Par 3's are always cart path only but sometimes we need a reminder.
- Sand your divots after iron shots. Our carts provide 2 sand bottles, and we have a refill box on #5 and #14. You can also exchange full bottles for empty bottles at the 10th tee.
- Fix your ball mark on every green plus 2 more!
- Stay in the middle of the cart path and pay attention when making turns. This will avoid making ruts on the edge of the cart paths.
- Don't drive your cart to every ball. It is okay to walk some, right?

These are just a few tips to help do your part as the golfer. We have a true vision to get our course to the best conditions ever!

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



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