



Jersey Village Star

US 290 Construction Update

Construction is underway of the section of US 290 from Jersey Drive to Eldridge Parkway, otherwise known as Segment 7. Part of this project involves relocating City utility lines that lie in the path of the roadway. The City's completion date for this project was set for March 31, 2017, pending sewer connection issues near Metro Park & Ride, and weather issues. In addition, by the end of the project, grooved pavement will be installed to help with noise reduction. The entire expansion of US 290 is scheduled to be completed in 2018.

With Jersey Village sitting right in the middle of several major roadways, it's important to realize that construction zones will

always be around us, especially as the Houston Metro area continues to grow. Here are some basic road safety tips to remember when driving in and near construction areas:

- Never text and drive
- Give yourself extra travel time
- Maintain your vehicle; make sure tires are properly inflated and check vital fluids often
- Keep a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you
- Slow down and watch for construction detours
- Drive Friendly, Drive Safe! ★



Statistics for February 2017 JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1673
Vehicle Theft	4
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	3
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	44
Narcotics, Felony	3
Minor Accidents	81
Major Accidents	6
Alarms	102
Suspicious Person	325
Traffic Control	3
Traffic Hazard	23

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	66
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	33
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	8
Total Ambulance Transports	41



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	713.466.2108



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Safety Concerns of Old Wiring a message from JVFD

Recently a resident called and was concerned about older wiring in their home. Specifically, the wiring behind the meter was arcing and their concern was the age of the home and the older wiring. According to a 2009 study by the National Fire Prevention Association, faulty wiring is the most common cause of house and apartment fires in the United States. As fire codes and building codes improve over time, electrical wiring becomes more safe long-term. However, any wiring over 40 years old should be checked by a qualified electrician periodically. This is a worthwhile investment for a household's safety and peace of mind.

If your house is approaching older age, residents will want to keep aware of some simple signs that there may be a problem with electrical wiring in the walls.

Five Electrical Wiring Warning Signs

Sign 1: Breakers and Fuses Go Out Regularly

Circuit breakers help to protect the house from fire by "tripping" when the circuit begins to overload by exceeding the number of amps the circuit is rated for. Circuit breakers do wear out over time and, as they trip more often, they can sometimes go bad.

Sign 2: Dimming and Flickering Lights

Dimming and flickering lights are a sign of an overloaded circuit. However, even on good wiring, dimming or momentary flickering is normal in some cases. If it happens often, however, this may be a sign of faulty wiring or a bad circuit breaker that needs to be replaced.

Sign 3: Buzzing, Charred, or Discolored Outlets and Switches

Buzzing, charred, and discolored outlets or light switches are a very bad sign of a potentially dangerous situation. In some cases, faulty wiring in the circuit, usually near the outlet or switch, or a loose connection on the switch is the cause and causes a short. This causes the outlet to arc and make a small, short-lived mini fire that causes the outlet's surface to char or discolor from heat buildup.

Sign 4: Burning Smell

A burning smell in a home with no identifiable source can be scary. In some cases, the short is in the outlet, but if it is in the wiring inside the wall, it can more easily catch surrounding materials on fire. Either way, homeowners should turn off the circuit breaker or remove the fuse for that circuit until the electrician can examine the circuit.

Sign 5: Shocking Switches and Outlets

Shocking switches or outlets are a good indicator that the switch or outlet is bad. Sometimes, however, it means that there is a wire in the circuit shorting out to the conduit enclosing the wires. Aside from being physically unpleasant, this is a sure sign that something is shorting out. It could be a device plugged into the plug, the plug or switch itself, or a wire that has lost its insulation. If devices are removed or replaced and it still happens, the outlet or switch should be examined or replaced, and it would be a good idea to have the wiring examined as well. ★

Spring Safety Tips

It's a little early, but spring is in the air. Rain showers, Texas Bluebonnets are blooming and the police department is seeing more and more people spending time outside with family and friends. Jersey Village is a wonderful city that has the reputation of being a wonderful place to raise a family. With amenities like golf, swimming, parks, walking and bike riding trails, and not to mention the relatively low crime lifestyle our city enjoys. This is due to active effective police patrols, thorough investigations and the crime prevention practices of our citizens. We can drive the crime rates even lower though further protecting our families and property. The steps are easy for everyone to help out.

- Report suspicious activity in your neighborhood. Report it immediately so police can respond quickly. If it is a vehicle, get a license plate number if you can safely.
 - As the evenings get lighter and warmer and you go walking at night, take your cell phone to report any suspicious activities you may see. Wear something reflective and/or bring a flashlight so others (especially cars) can see you. Remember, state law requires you to walk on the sidewalk if one is provided. If you walk late at night, bring a friend.
 - Use outside lighting on your house at night ... front and back. Lights on a residence is a simple and inexpensive deterrent to would be thieves.
 - Keep your car doors locked whether in your own driveway or when out shopping or dining. Remember to keep those valuables out of sight. Out of sight, out of mind.
 - Keep your garage door closed when you aren't in the garage or driveway.
 - If going out of town, submit a House Watch.
- Sometimes, all it takes is for one or two incidents in a neighborhood to alarm residents. Keep an eye out for your neighbor's safety, and they will keep an eye out for you.

Finally, did you know that your police department has a website? It does, and it is full of useful information like;

- How to easily submit a House Watch request
- Apply for and pay for your alarm permit online using a credit card
- Send in anonymous crime alerts
- Community text and email alerts
- "No Solicitor List" once they register
- Commonly used police department and city forms.

And the best thing is that it is free to register at: www.jerseyvillagepd.org/. The site is being updated constantly and it has improvements to make it easier for you to interact with your Jersey Village Police Department. ★

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Jersey Village for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 was submitted after an extensive and meticulously audit by our external auditors.

Our auditors, Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP has issued an unqualified ("clean") opinion on the City's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2016. 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, 2015. This was the seventeenth 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.

Jersey Meadow Golf Course News

Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones

GRIP: Observe how good players do not look like they are holding on for dear life! Their swings have rhythm. If you hold the club too tightly, you would not have any rhythm. Try holding a pen very tight and see if you can write smoothly? You cannot. Grip the club more lightly and increase your rhythm. Good luck!

Get Golf Ready!

Adult Beginner Golf Clinic

\$99 for 5 lessons

April 3 – 7, 2017 · 6:00 – 7:00 pm
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 · 1:00 – 2:00 pm
May 22 – 26, 2017 · 6:00 – 7:00 pm
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Call the pro shop at 713-896-0900 to sign up.

LOL – LADIES ONLY LESSONS

3 (one hour lessons) for \$60
April 3-5-7 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
April 8-15-22 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm
April 12 – 19 26 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm
May 6 -13 – 20 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm
May 17 – 24 – 31 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm
May 22 – 24 – 26 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

You can also pick your own dates if you have two or more ladies in your group.

Call the pro shop for sign up: 713-896-0900

JV RESIDENT GOLF SPECIAL

Sunday Afternoon Special

\$25+tax per player includes green fee with cart after 1:00 pm

(Valid for up to one foursome, at least one golfer must be a JV Resident)

Present this coupon upon check in. Expires April 30, 2017

Jersey Meadow Junior Golf Membership

Available April 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017

\$199

Boys and girls 8 to 17 years old

Includes: FREE green fees Monday – Friday after 1 pm;

Weekends and holidays after 3 pm.

Unlimited range balls every day of the week.

\$50 off JR Summer Golf Camps

JR Summer Golf Camp

\$150 per student

Boys & girls ages 6 – 12 years old · 9 am to 11 am

10 hours of instruction, on course experience, no equipment necessary

June 12 – 16, 2017 · June 26 – 30, 2017

July 10 – 14, 2017 · July 17 – 21, 2017

August 14 – 18, 2017

City of Jersey Village

General Municipal Election · May 6, 2017

A General Municipal Election will be held on Saturday, May 06, 2017, 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 – Justin Ray

Councilmember, Place 2 – Greg Holden

Councilmember, Place 3 – C. J. Harper and Bobby Warren

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 6, 2017.

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

April 24, 2017 through April 28, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

April 29, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

May 1, 2017 and May 2, 2017 – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Ciudad de Jersey Village

Elección General Municipal – 6 de mayo, 2017

Una Elección General Municipal se llevara a cabo el sábado, 6 de mayo del 2017, 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 – Justin Ray

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 2 – Greg Holden

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 3 – C. J. Harper and Bobby Warren

La elección se llevara 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 6 de mayo del 2017.

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

24 de abril de 2017 – 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

29 de abril de 2017 – 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

1 de mayo de 2017 y 2 de mayo de 2017 – 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.



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Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

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 2:00pm in the sand volleyball area on the south side of the park.

A hunt for ages 4-9 will start immediately following the first hunt with the last hunt for ages 10 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.

