



Reminder: City Storm Water System

The "street drains" as they are often referred send any material received into our bayou and then it may end up in the gulf. No citizen should place any items down the street drains including grass clippings and leaves. Any solid making its way into the system can settle and take up space within the bayou drainage structure, thus reducing capacity. Any chemicals making their way into the storm drains can deteriorate the drainage pipe and lead to system failure. If we all make sure the system is clear, it will function as best as it can as designed.

White Oak Bayou Maintenance

The Harris County Flood Control District contracts mowing out along their drainage laterals. Their contract calls for three (3) mowings a year, which means (weather dependent) a mowing April-May, June-July, and August-September. ★

Their website showing their schedule is as follows:
www.hcfdc.org/interactive-mapping-tools/mowing-schedule-explained/

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Statistics for March 2017
JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1833
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	2
Burglary, Residence	2
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	46
Narcotics, Felony	5
Minor Accidents	117
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	60
Suspicious Person	332
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Hazard	50

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	3
Other Fires	3
Rescue/EMS Incidents	63
Hazardous Conditions	8
Service Calls	33
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	12
Total Ambulance Transports	38



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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For more information visit
www.jerseyvillage.info

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

a message from JVFD

Jersey Village Fire Department is seeking volunteers to join our team. We are a combination volunteer/paid department. We serve and protect the community by providing Fire and Medical Services. Will you consider joining our team and make the difference in the lives of others?

Give us a call if you are interested. ★

Jersey Village Fire Department
Fire, EMS, Rescue and Prevention
713-466-2130



Budgeting

The process for preparing the budget for next year has begun. Over the next several months, city staff and council members will engage in a series of meetings and work sessions to develop the fiscal year 2018 budget. Formal adoption of the budget for the City is expected to occur at the September city council meeting. The adopted budget lays out the plan for city spending over the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

The budget not only provides a blueprint for spending, but assigns priorities and goals for staff relating to city programs and services. A significant amount of time is spent considering capital projects and equipment purchases. This budget season we anticipate discussions on the recommendations from the flood study that is currently underway.

The budget is composed of two parts, the Operating Budget and Capital Improvements. The Operating Budget is comprised mainly of the General Fund. The General Fund is where the city pays for police, fire, and general administrative operations. After the General Fund, the two largest funds in the city are the Utility and Golf Course Funds. The Capital Improvement Budget includes projects related to Sanitary Sewer Treatment and Collection Improvements, Water Production/Distribution Improvements, Street and Drainage Improvements, and General Community Improvements.

As you can see, municipal budgeting is a complex process that has many moving pieces and parts. We welcome citizen input into the process. All meetings associated with the budget process are public meetings. Notices of budget meetings will be posted to the city's web site. Financial information regarding current or past budgets may also be found at the city's web site within the Finance section. ★

Summer is Almost Upon Us

It always seems that once May is upon us, the days get longer and the air is getting warmer, the summer months will soon be upon us. Our neighbors are out mowing their lawns for the first time since the winter, and the kids are out and about riding their bikes and playing ball. School is almost out and families are also starting to plan their summer vacations. Just know that criminals may be sharing that anticipation with you.

So before you pack up the luggage and are on your way, take a few minutes and follow these summer safety tips;

- Always remember to lock your doors both at home and when traveling. Thieves look for easy targets and an unlocked door is the easiest target of all.
- Most of our citizens have detached garages so it is harder to know when someone is snooping around. Keep garage doors closed and locked. If possible, install motion activated lights or just leave the lights on. The pennies you spend on electricity is nothing compared to having your tools stolen.

• When going out of town, have your neighbor pick up your mail, newspapers, etc... Also, put inside lights on a timer and last but not least; let your police department know so we can put a house watch on your home.

By no means is this an all-inclusive list but it gives you a place to start.

Summer time also means it is time for our annual "Click it or Ticket" campaign from May 22 – June 4, 2017. Jersey Village will be teaming up with TXDOT and other law enforcement agencies around the state to remind everyone that it is state law to buckle your seatbelt once you are in a vehicle. That goes for all the passengers (and children) as well, in the front and back seats. In 2015 seatbelts saved 13,941 lives. Let's stay safe.

All of us here at the JVFD wish everyone a wonderful fun filled summer. Be safe, watch for children and remember to never, ever leave a pet or a child unattended in a car. ★

Swim Season is Here!

The Jersey Village Pool is opening soon. Come join us for opening weekend May 27th!

Season Passes can be purchased at City Hall Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. A resident Family of Four Season Pass is \$50.00. Each additional family member over those four is \$25.00 each. This pass allows members of your household, listed on the pass, unlimited access to the pool during the summer season. Residents can also purchase daily pool passes at the gate for \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. All are welcome. We have non-resident passes as well. Water aerobics-only passes are available for \$25. Water aerobics is open to both residents and non-residents and starts before swim meets on May 2nd and one hour before the pool opens Tuesdays thru Fridays during the summer. ★

JERSEY VILLAGE POOL HOURS

starting May 30th

Monday: Closed (pool parties/reservation only)

Tuesday – Saturday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 4th (Labor Day): 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Last day of 2017 pool season is September 4th

For more information, such as the full pool schedule or how to reserve the pool or park pavilion for parties, check the Jersey Village website under Parks & Recreation. Individual swim lessons may be offered by our outstanding life guards. You can reach pool staff during pool hours at (832) 467-1032 or by e-mail at jvcitypool@gmail.com.

JV Social Media

The City of Jersey Village has created an official presence on social media. As approved by the City Council at their meeting on April 17th, the City will begin to utilize Social Media to connect with residents. On social media you'll be able to find information about upcoming meetings, events, and the latest happenings in our great community.

For now the City has created a Facebook and Twitter page, and will expand into other platforms in the future. Of course our website will still be the main place to go for information, but social media will make it easier for the city to connect with you! So be sure like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JerseyVillageTX and follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/JerseyVillageTX. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Course News

Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones

Know the rules! Remember the USGA rules of golf are there to help you NOT hurt you. When you find your ball in a spot that requires a ruling – know all your options. Many rules have more than one. Get a rulebook and study the 10 to 12 basic rules that effect you the most. (i.e. out of bounds, water hazard, lateral water hazard, ground under repair, casual water, unplayable lies, free relief, free drops from danger, etc.) Know the rules! I take pride in having Jersey Meadow Golf Course professionally marked every day. So play by the rules and use the rules to your advantage. Happy Golfing!

Get Golf Ready!

Beginner Golf Clinics: \$99 for 5 lessons.

May 22 – 26 from 6 pm to 7 pm or Every Wednesday in May from 5 pm to 6 pm. Call 713-896-0900 to sign up. No clubs necessary.

LOL – LADIES ONLY LESSONS

Beginner to Intermediate Level

Basic Swing—Chipping & Putting — Etiquette & Rules
\$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons)

May 6 — 13 —20 (Saturday Series) from 2 pm to 3 pm

May 17 — 24—31 (Wednesday Series) from 6 pm to 7 pm

May 22 —24—26 (M-W-F) from 11 am to 12 pm

Call 713-896-0900 to sign up. No clubs necessary.

Junior Golf Play Days

Boys and girls ages 8 to 17 years old.

Every Monday starting June 12, 2017.

\$10 each Monday 3:00 pm clinic

3:45 pm tee times (3-6-9 hole divisions)

All levels of players welcome.

Program point totals for end of summer awards

Monday June 12 to August 14 (10 Mondays)

Teaching Golf to Teens Thursdays

Boys and girls ages 13 – 17 years old

\$15 per session Every

Thursday starting June 8, 2017

Walk up golf clinic

6:00 – 7:00 pm All levels of golfers welcome.

No clubs necessary.

Junior Golf Membership

\$199.00 Apr. 1—Oct. 31, 2017

8-17 years of age FREE Green Fees

Monday—Friday after 1 pm;

Weekends & holidays after 3 pm.

Unlimited Range Balls every day of the week

\$50 off JR Summer Golf Camps

Golfers under 12 years must have adult supervision on the golf course. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis. Junior members may ride for free with paid parent.

JR Summer Golf Camps

\$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

Accepting Jr. Camp sign ups now.



City Offices Closed for Memorial Day



City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel from other departments will be on-call, if required. ★

4th of July Parade

The parade starts at 9:00 a.m. on July 4th from the Civic Center and will travel down Jersey Dr. to Clark Henry Park.

Come out and cheer on the parade or join us for popsicles at the park afterward. Want to be in the parade?

All types of entries are welcome including bands, floats, bicycles, walkers and wagons. Contact JVparade@yahoo.com or check the City's website for more information.





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Champion Forest Baptist Church Jersey Village

Grab your binoculars and dust off your telescopes! It's time Galactic Starveyors VBS! We're recruiting Starveyors that have completed Kinder - 5th grade for the week of June 5-9, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, to join us as search the visible to discover the invisible! Register your kids at: championforest.org/about/jerseyvillagecampus or for more information call 713-466-6102.

Jersey Village Community Health and Wellness Fair

On Saturday, July 15, 2017, the Jersey Village Women's Group will be hosting a Community Health and Wellness Fair. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Civic Center with a Community Blood Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come join us to learn more about staying healthy and happy! Go to www.JVWG.org for a list of participating vendors and activities. We look forward to seeing you there!