



Charter Review Coming Soon—Volunteers Needed!

Most residents are unfamiliar with the city's Home Rule Charter and the requirement to formally review this document every four years. The charter essentially works as the city's constitution. It establishes the basic template for governance within Jersey Village. Topics covered in the charter include election procedures, City Council powers, staff responsibilities, financial procedures, and the city's form of government.

A provision in the charter calls for a comprehensive review by a council-appointed commission. The commission shall have seven members

and three alternates, and serve for a period of six months. City Council will appoint members to the commission at its July Council Meeting. The deadline for applications is July 13, 2020. If you are interested in serving on this commission, a copy of the city's Board Application Form is available on the city's web site <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home>. Alternately, you may contact the City Secretary at (713) 466-2102 with your questions. ★

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**Statistics for April 2020
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1404
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	11
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	2
Disturbance	31
Narcotics, Felony	1
Minor Accidents	47
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	265
Traffic Control	4
Traffic Hazard	32

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	34
Hazardous Conditions	5
Service Calls	32
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	4
Total Ambulance Transports	20



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
Parks & Rec	713.466.2174
JV Star	713.466.2102

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Jersey Village Police Department

JVPD-May Article

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

Accomplishments: Corporal Jared Taylor and Corporal Eric Mong were transferred into the Criminal Investigation Division. Officers Aaron Polster and Issiac Gonzales were promoted to the rank of corporal and will be assigned to nights shifts. Officer Chase from Paw Patrol was sworn in as our newest member. Congratulations to everyone!

Cyber Crimes Identity Theft

During this unprecedented time throughout the world, it is even more important that you are aware of the threat of cyber criminals.

Having your identity-stolen can be scary and invasive situation to deal with and could have damaging effects on your finances, medical records and even your reputation. If you become a victim, knowing how to respond and report the incident is vital in getting it resolved in a quick and successful manner. Here are a few tips and resources to assist you in making sure you do what you can to correct the situation.

- Close any unauthorized or compromised credit or charge accounts. Inform the card companies that

someone may be using your identity, and find out if there have been any unauthorized transactions.

- Make sure you change your passwords for all online accounts, contact your bank and other financial institutions to freeze your accounts.
- File a report with your local law enforcement agency, even if you are local police department does not have jurisdiction, which is common for online crime that may originate in another jurisdiction or another country. You may be asked to provide a copy of the law enforcement report to your banks, creditors, other businesses, credit bureaus and debt collectors.
- Think about what other personal information may be at risk. You may need to contact other agencies depending on the type of theft. For example, if a thief has access to your Social Security number, contact the Social Security Administration. You should also contact your state's department of motor vehicles if your driver's license or car registration is stolen.

Internet fraud is the use of Internet services or software with Internet access to defraud victims or to otherwise take advantage of them. Internet crime schemes steal millions of dollars each year from victims and continue to plague the Internet through various methods. Next month we will

share some of the most common high-profile methods criminals' use.

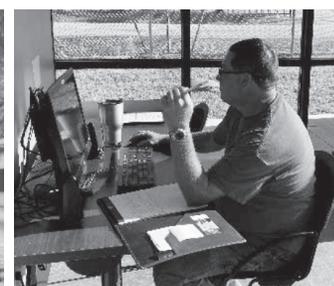
Supervisor Training – Lt. Keele created a COVID-19 presentation and all staff has received Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) certified training.

Extra Patrol – Concerned about suspicious activity in your area? Residents can call us on our non-emergency line 713-466-5824 24/7 to request this police service.

You can also request an extra patrol by going to our webpage: <https://www.jerseyvillagepd.org> and click on Make an Extra Patrol Request. ★



Public Works Newsletter – May, 2020



For anyone that is experiencing ponding of storm water in front of their homes, we will be putting the New Street Sweeper into action over the next week or two. We are pleased to announce a feature on the new sweeper that will suck up the water and store it in a tank for later dumping into the storm system. We plan to use that feature to clean up ponding issues like this throughout the City.

The **Soundwall** is making good progress and is slightly ahead of schedule. This picture is from Senate and the wall appears to go all the way to the horizon! Although there are annoyances involved with the construction we are trying to resolve issues as a team. Keep in mind this is a TxDOT project and they are in charge. TxDOT and the contractor have made several allowances

to assist homeowners and commercial residents when snags arise and most of the issues are being resolved as they arise. Public Works is facilitating the activity for owner issues.

You may have noticed that the City appears a little fresher these days. Public Work's Street crews have now completed the Spring painting initiative for the City. Crosswalks, Stop bars and fire hydrant curb painting stands out and will improve not only the look of the City but safety as well. One can stand and look down the street and see yellow paint on the curbs indicating the presence of a fire hydrant. It will also assist firefighters in locating that hydrant faster than ever!

Public Works has moved into the new Public Works building. The City's staff is being trained and cross-

trained to take on multiple duties as needed. Barry takes advantage of the bright new training area in the new PW building. We will be back to repairing the City's concrete street panels and sidewalk panels as we return to the new normal.

Our water and wastewater plants are in robust operation and we never missed a beat during the Houston waterline break and the Virus outbreak. Additional safety measures were taken during this crisis to ensure that the City's water is high quality and good pressure. In the meantime, we are installing the remaining SCADA systems at the plants so we can more easily monitor operations and respond to issues as soon as they arise. ★

Golf Course News

Yes – we are open! The golf course is great – we are busy and having a tee time is a must! There are many restrictions and modifications to normal golf operations so please go to our website to keep up with the latest information. www.jerseymeadow.com

Junior camps and schools are still on! BUT we are still uncertain of exactly when and how many kids we can have in a class. We hope to have information by the end of May. Keep checking website for updated information.

Tip of the Month: Come to the Jersey Meadow Pro Shop to buy ANY of your golf needs – we are over stocked due to 5 weeks of closing during covid-19. Ask for a special price AND you will get it!!!! We can and will beat any other store price. We have all golf equipment in stock. ★

Happy Shopping and Golfing – Matt Jones



City of Jersey Village Your City Council

Having no contested races for the City's May 2, 2020 Election, the following unopposed candidates were declared elected by City Council as follows:

Councilmember - Place 1 Drew Wasson
Councilmember - Place 4 James Singleton
Councilmember - Place 5 Gary Wubbenhorst

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

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

Jersey Village Fire Department – 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 • Don't take unnecessary items with you • Take your Pets
 - Monitor local radio and television stations for the latest information
- Be prepared. **Go to www.ready.gov** for more information on being prepared. ★



July 4th Parade

Parade Starts at 10:00 a.m. and travels down Jersey Dr. from the Fire Station to Clark Henry Park.

Contact 713-466-2189 to participate in the parade!
The best decorated vehicle, walking group, and biking group will each win \$100.





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SWIM LESSONS

\$55 Group
\$125 Private

Six 45-minute sessions

We have 5 different levels based on ability. The lessons are taught using Jeff Ellis Swim curriculum focusing on skill tests to decide when will students move on to higher levels.



MOVIES IN THE VILLAGE

- Friday, June 12th at Clark Henry Park @ 7:45pm
Dolittle (PG) - bring your pets and enjoy this wild flick for the whole family!
- Friday, July 10th at Clark Henry Pool @ 7:45pm
Disney's Frozen 2 (G) - come for snow cones and cool off in the pool!

City Offices Closed for Independence Day

City offices will be closed on **Friday, July 3, 2020** in observance of Independence Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Monday, July 6, 2020. 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. ★