



*Jersey Village Star*

**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.

Currently there are openings on the Building Board of Adjustment and Appeals, the Board of Adjustment, and the Golf Course Advisory Committee. 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.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=citysec.home](http://www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=citysec.home) or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

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**Statistics for August 2020  
JV Police Department**

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	0
Larceny	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Family Violence	1
D.W.I	10
Total Arrests	45
Traffic Stops	1212
Total Accidents	41
Total Calls for Service	731

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS Incidents	51
Hazardous Conditions	3
Service Calls	24
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	10
Total Ambulance Transports	25



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Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement	713.466.2129
& Animal Control	713.466.2111
Water Billing	713.466.2124
Municipal Court	713.896.0900
Golf Course	832.467.1032
City Pool	713.466.2174
Parks & Rec	713.466.2102
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[www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info)**

## JV Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

For the past nine years, the Jersey Village Police Department has been utilizing the M7 Coban computer/video system for our patrol vehicles. The main reason for going to the Coban system at the time was their company was the only one offering an all-in-one computer/video system.

Staff researched competitive systems, and equipment, and consulted with a number of agencies across the State to determine what would be the best setup for our officers. We evaluated both the in-car and body worn Watch Guard camera system for several months, and recommend to council and the Crime Control and Prevention District board to replace Coban with Watch Guard. The Jersey Village Police Department believes it is time to change vendors due to the fact Coban technology has become inferior to the other in-car video and body worn systems on the market today. The Houston Police Department and Harris County both use the Watch Guard camera system and are satisfied with this company's performance. Watch Guard is located in Allen Texas and all their products are manufactured in the USA.

The Watch Guard system required additional network storage, due to us adding 28 body worn cameras to our

new system that we did not have with Coban. This purchase will be funded out of the Police Departments Crime Control and Prevention District (CCPD) account. This will be a turnkey purchase that includes all training, installation and new stand-alone dedicated server. The total cost was \$152,315 and the CCPD budget was amended to allow for this purchase in August 2020.

### Equipment breakdown:

Watch Guard system software, hardware, and installation \$ 133,850

Server, Hard Drive and 5 year full service on site 24/7

Extended Warranty \$18,465

Total-\$152,315

### National Night Out Cancellation

We believe it is in the best interest and health to our citizens that we unfortunately have to cancel this year's National Night Out event. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 713-466-2119.

**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: [www.jerseyvillagepd.org](http://www.jerseyvillagepd.org) and click on Make an Extra Patrol Request. ★

## Have a Spooktacular Halloween

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

1. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
  2. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
  3. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
  4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
  5. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
  6. Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.
- Our goal is that everyone stays safe this Halloween season. If you see anything suspicious, please give us a call or flag one of us down. We will once again be out in force this year. ★

## Introduction To Public Works !

Jersey Village Public Works often labors behind the scenes to provide critical services to residents. We thought it beneficial to introduce our staff and management so you will better know these dedicated professionals. So, what does your Public Works department do and who makes it happen?

**1) Administration:** Oversight and community response, solid waste collection, regulatory compliance and staff supervision. The Director is Harry O. Ward, a 30-year Texas Professional Engineer and the City's Flood Plain Administrator. He is a local graduate of the Univ. of Houston. Our Administrative Secretary is Danielle Cordova, who is now halfway through her Master's degree in Public Administration (MPA) at Sam Houston State University. Over the past 8 years, she has served constituents at state and local levels and is our central hub for departmental support. She enjoys DIY crafting and spending time with her 4 beloved dogs.

**2) Streets:** Provides for safe streets, rebuilding street and sidewalk panels, ensuring proper signage and paint striping, cleaning of inlets, reading water meters, repair of utilities lines and street sweeping. This department is headed by Derrick Cooper who is a U.S. military veteran with many years of streets supervision.

He mentors staff and espouses that safety is the top priority, for staff and residents. Derrick's credentials comprise: Certifications/licenses from the Emergency Management Institute and The Texas Railroad Commission, has an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer and Electronics Engineering Technology along with 10 Years of Pipeline experience. He is a member of TNC Charity Organization which provides donations and school supplies to families in need. He is family orientated and married for 32 years with 2 kids and 2 grand kids.

**3) Plants:** Treat the surface and groundwater to ensure it meets all quality standards set by the State. We manage treatment plants, lift stations, storage tanks and also treat wastewater collected from the City. This department is headed by Roel "Roy" Garcia who is a U.S. military veteran who holds the position of Utility Supervisor. Roy has more than 2 decades of experience and achieved Senior Plant Operator status after which he was promoted to Environmental and Health Safety Specialist. Roy's credentials comprise: Certified Water Professional (CWP), Certified Safety and Health Official (CSHO), Certified Environmental and Safety Compliance Officer (CESCO). Roy holds an

important Dual Certification in water and wastewater operations from TCEQ. In his spare time, Roy spends time with his family, and rides with the Harley Davidson Owners Group (HOG) #1 Chapter to raise money for charities that need a helping hand.

**4) Community Development:** Provides permitting, inspections, animal control and code enforcement. This department is headed up by Christian Somers who oversees all of its functions. His credentials comprise: City Building Official, Development Officer and CRS Coordinator. He holds the following certifications: Certified Floodplain Manager, International Code Council and a Texas Plumbing License. In his spare time he is the President of the Brazos Valley Chapter of the ICC and is the ICC & BCAP-Certified Energy Code Ambassador for the TX-OK Region.

**5) Fleet:** Purchases/sells and maintains all vehicles for the City, the Police and Fire departments. This department is headed by Jose De La Garza with a dual Auto and Diesel Master Mechanic certification from ASE and is a Certified Automotive Fleet Specialist (CAFM). Jose is also an EVT Certified Fire Truck, Ambulance and Police Vehicle Technician. He is halfway through his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Jose holds over a dozen certifications from ASE and EVT.

## Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

### Jr. Golf School

October 10 & 24, November 7 & 14

December 5 & 12

\$25 per session or purchase 6 for \$125

6 – 12 years

Session 1: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Session 2: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Call the course to sign up by Friday

at noon the day before.

### Teaching Teens Tuesdays

We have added a group clinic just for teens.

Beginner to advance level players are invited to sign up and learn how to golf.

Ages 13 – 17 years old 5 pm to 6:30 pm

\$25 per session or purchase 6 sessions

for \$125! October 13 & 20

Call the course by Monday at noon to sign up.

### Country Club Mondays

Every Monday (prices effective Oct. 5)

\$40+ before 1 pm \$30+ after 1 pm

\$25+ after 5 pm \$2 off range baskets

10% off all merchandise

(excludes sale items and dozen balls)

### Ladies Only Lessons

*Beginner to Intermediate Level*

*Basic Swing–Chipping & Putting*

*On Course Experience*

\$125 Series (four 1 hour group lessons and a range card)

### Upcoming Series

Wednesdays 9 am

Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28

### Tip of the Month by Matt Jones

“Practice putting to lower your score!”

I regularly see our golfers beating ball after ball on the range multiple days a week, but not nearly as much practice on the green putting. Putting is 45% of the game of golf!! An improvement in your putting is the surest way to lower your score. And the putting green is FREE! Start practicing your putting.

43% putting 25% wood play

13% finesse wedges 6% short irons

5% medium irons 5% trouble shot

3% long irons

**Happy Golfing!**

**Matt Jones**

## NTBI Collection Site Protocols

- This program is anonymous and all efforts should be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications.

No questions or requests for identification should be made.

- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. If an original container is submitted, the individual should be encouraged to remove any identifying information from the prescription label.

- No effort should be made by law enforcement personnel to count, inventory, or log medications.

- All solid dosage pharmaceutical product and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers. If an individual attempts to surrender an illicit controlled substance, law enforcement personnel should handle such material as abandoned property in accordance with department policy.

- All participants must retain possession of their own medication during the surrender process. Law enforcement personnel should not handle the medications at any time.

- A law enforcement officer must remain with the drug disposal box at all times. Collected pharmaceutical products should be handled as drug evidence with law enforcement custody to safe-guard the surrendered material. ★

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### Notice Of Approval

Notice is hereby given that at the August 17, 2020 City Council Meeting of the City of Jersey Village, Texas, the following ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”, BY AMENDING SECTION 6.7 “CONSUMPTION PROHIBITED BETWEEN CERTAIN HOURS AT CERTAIN PLACES” TO ALLOW FOR CONSUMPTION AND SALES AT TIMES AND LOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-20 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS; ADOPTING THE WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE CALCULATION METHODS RECOMMENDED BY JONES | CARTER AND RAFTELIS; AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS, CHAPTER 70, UTILITIES, BY AMENDING CERTAIN ARTICLES AND SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 70 TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENTS TO WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE SCHEDULES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING A PENALTY AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 1-8 OF THE CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

To view a copy of the Ordinances, contact the City Secretary at [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com). ★



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**Farmers Markets**

MARKET IS MOVING FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY EVERY MONTH  
OCTOBER 4&18, 12:00 - 3:00PM  
CIVIC CENTER, 16327 LAKEVIEW

**HAUNTING IN THE VILLAGE**

JOIN US FOR A DOUBLE FEATURE OF DRIVE-IN MOVIES ON OCTOBER 30TH AT CLARK HENRY PARK. CONTACT THE PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT TO RESERVE A TICKET AS THERE ARE LIMITED SPOTS!  
7:00PM PG-RATED FILM | 9:30PM PG13-RATED FILM

Starting October 2, Clark Henry Park will become a Food Truck Park with a different trucks every Friday! Tacos, burgers, wings, sandwiches, and more! Come grab some great food with you family and start your weekend with Parks and Rec!

Clark Henry Park | 2:00 - 7:30pm

**Pickleball**

Our Parks and Rec Department has had increased interested from community members about hosting pickleball. If you're interested in learning more about pickleball in Jersey Village, contact us!

Monarch Butterflies are vital to pollination of flowers as they carry pollen from plant-to-plant as they drink the nectar of flowers. Monarch migration is between September and October. Keep an eye on Facebook if you'd like to find out how to help the butterflies on their migration south as they pollinate the states!

**Jersey Village Parks and Recreation**

Josh Rodrigue, Recreation and Events Coordinator  
Office: (713) 466-2189  
Email: [jrodrigue@jerseyvillage.tx](mailto:jrodrigue@jerseyvillage.tx)

## E-Cigarette & Vaping devices Disposal

**On the DEA National Take Back Day on October 24, 2020 (NTBI 19):**

- DEA will collect vape pens or other e-cigarette devices from individual consumers **only** after the batteries are removed from the devices. It is important to stress that the DEA is not responsible for removing the batteries from the devices.
- If the battery cannot be removed, individual consumers can check with large electronic chain stores who may accept the vape pen or e-cigarette devices for proper disposal.
- Individual consumers may also contact their local Hazardous Materials Management Facility to determine if they accept these devices, and for additional guidance regarding proper disposal.