



**Feedback Requested on the Comprehensive Plan Update**

A city's comprehensive plan is well-defined as a long-range planning tool that is intended to be used by City staff, councils and boards, along with citizens, to guide the community's physical development for 10 to 20 years. A comprehensive plan has two primary and interrelated focuses. The first focus is to allow the City residents the opportunity to create a shared vision of what they desire for the future of their community. The second is to establish methods in which a community can effectively achieve that vision.

Originally created in 2016 the Comprehensive Plan is undergoing a revision. The Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, made up of Jersey Village residents, wants to hear your feedback to make the plan as representative of our city as possible. Please go to [www.jerseyvillagetx.com](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com) and under Latest News click on the "Comprehensive Plan Update Survey" to take the survey and provide your feedback! ★

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**Statistics for September 2020  
JV Police Department**

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	5
Larceny	11
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Family Violence	1
D.W.I.	7
Total Arrests	21
Traffic Stops	940
Total Accidents	54
Total Calls for Service	829

**JV Fire Department Building**

Fires	1
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	3
Rescue/EMS Incidents	56
Hazardous Conditions	2
Good Intent Calls	9
Service Calls	11
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Canceled Enroute	5
Total Calls	88
Total Ambulance Transports	35



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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[www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info)**

## JV Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

Welcome to Team JV- We have two new certified police officers who started in September. Officer Daniel Rodriguez has 6 years' experience from Victoria Police Department. Officer Walter Paz has 3 years' experience from College Station PD and three years' experience from Cy-Fair ISD Police Department. We also have a new part-time evidence technician Kimberly Murphy, who works as Cy-Fair ISD PD full time evidence tech.

**Accomplishments:** Officer Jeremy Bearden with 14 years of experience from Port Arthur PD was promoted to the rank of corporal in September. Corporal Bearden was assigned to night shift platoon "C". Congratulations!

The Jersey Village Police Department wants to help protect our citizens from being victims of package theft this holiday season.

We need your help to apprehend these types of thieves, so please contact us if you see anyone acting suspicious in your neighborhood. Contact our communication center at 713-466-5824, and we will send an officer out to investigate.

Here are a few suggestions to help keep your packages safe. You can have your packages delivered to a location, other than your front porch. Use an Amazon Hub Locker to receive packages at secure locations. Locker locations can be found when selecting a shipping address during the checkout process or when adding a new address in Your Account. You can ship them to a UPS/FEDEX/USPS store or have a neighbor keep an eye out for your delivery.

Our department provides a safe location for face-to-face purchases in our parking lot. Just follow the signs and park in the designated parking areas in the back of the police department.

These are just a few ways to help prevent package theft during the holiday season. Feel free to contact our department at 713-466-5824 if you have any questions or concerns. ★ Happy Holidays!



## Introduction To Our Streets/Infrastructure Department

Jersey Village Public Works introduced itself last month where we highlighted the supervisory level of the Division. This month we are proud to announce the dedicated and highly skilled Streets and Infrastructure Department within Public Works. So, what does your Streets Department do and who makes it happen?

**Overview of Streets/Infrastructure:** They provide for safe streets. Within the past year this department has risen to the forefront of our services and saved the City \$200,000 in the repair and reconstruction of our concrete streets, curbs and sidewalk panels. Derrick has worked out a partnership with a couple local contractors and cement providers to assist us in this effort. Derrick's team provides demolition, subgrade preparation and rebar installation. The contractor provides the concrete and some finishing labor. We then refine it and clean it up.

Here are some additional tasks this team has accomplished this year:

They accomplished the paint striping of all of the streets in Jersey Village and brought a refreshed look to the intersections and crosswalks. Streets also painted Fire Hydrant markings on the curbs to visually indicate the hydrant locations to the Fire Department and maintenance crews since many are obscured with landscaping and low installations. Streets has

been replacing your street signs and stop signs throughout the City, while their newest initiative is to install wayfarer signage throughout. When storms threaten, Streets is out there cleaning your inlets of debris, pumping down the pond to create additional storage for rainwater, boarding up the City's windows and doors and preparing their heavy equipment and supplies for action. Normal maintenance comprises reading the City's water meters for billing, repairing the City's utility lines when leaks occur and of course street sweeping. Derrick is now embarking on a training program to train our staff in best practices of how to use the City's new street sweeper, along with a schedule for sweeping ever street in town.

The Jersey Village Street/Infrastructure Team

Our Team is composed of: Derrick Cooper (Infrastructure Streets Supervisor), Brandon Keelen (Infrastructure Tech I), and Allen Coney (Infrastructure Tech I). We have one more position open to replace a fellow that resigned and are looking for a skilled and licensed team member.

These gentlemen bring an enthusiasm and a thirst for obtaining new knowledge and skills while adhering to safety measures at all times. Here's a look into their backgrounds.

## 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 the Tax Increment Reinvestment Board at its Regular December 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 <https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home> or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

First **Brandon Keelen** - Brandon has been with the city public works department three years in February. He's from New Orleans, Louisiana and a 2010 graduate of Prairie View A&M with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture and Civil Engineering. He is a loving father of two and loves spending time with them. He also coaches AAU Basketball in his spare time. He's a great asset to our team, very open minded and ready to learn and I enjoy working with him.

Our next look is at **Allen Coney**, Our Newest Employee. He's from New Orleans Louisiana as well and is a devoted husband, father of two with two grandchildren. He has 15 years of experience in the construction field as a concrete finisher and inspector with a background in Public Works with the City Of Houston. His hobbies include coaching and supporting his son in Athletics while spending time with his family. He's very knowledgeable with various skills that he has brought to the City and I like his willingness to jump in and get the job done right the first time.

Our Mission in Streets/ Infrastructure is to give the Highest Quality of Service in Operations and Community Development while being Courteous, Safe and Cost Efficient. ★

## Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

### Jr. Golf School

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

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm \* \$20 per session \*

November 3 & 10 December 1 & 8

Call the course by Monday at noon to sign up.

\* Time change and fee change due to Non-Daylight Savings

### Country Club Mondays

Every Monday

\$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

Saturdays at 3 pm

November 7, 14, December 5 and 12

### Adult Group Clinic

Men, Women & Couples are invited to sign up for our adult beginner to intermediate group golf lesson series. The fee is \$125 and includes 4 one hour group lessons as well as a practice card. Basic swing - chipping & putting and on course experience

Wednesdays at 3:00 pm

Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2 and 9

### Boot Camp

Adult 1 Hour Group Clinics

New Topic Each Month

Only \$25

Call the pro shop to sign up.

November 14: 9:00 am Bunkers

November 21: 9:00 am Putting

December 5: Chipping

December 19: Bunkers

Space is limited to 6 people.

### Tip of the Month by Matt Jones

*Tension Can Kill The Swing (Mentally and Physically)*

*It starts with your grip. Most people grip the club too tight which causes tension in the forearms - then the shoulders - then the brain. How tight do you grip the pen to sign your name? Just enough to hold the pen secure - that's all. When sweeping the floor with a broom - just tight enough to hold the broom secure. No tension - no squeezing. Try holding your club handle the same way - no tension - no squeezing. Try it and this will help your golf swing - guaranteed. ★*

### Happy Golfing!

**Matt Jones**

### Stay Informed About the Progress of City Projects

In an effort to keep residents informed about various city projects, the city has recently created a page dedicated to this information. The City Projects page can be found by going to our homepage at [www.jerseyvillagetx.com](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com) and going under the "Community Info" tab and clicking on "City Projects".

The information will include price, timelines, contracts, and more. You can also track the expenditures using our Open Finance Portal as well.

As the new fiscal year has started, there will be new projects being added to the page.

All of the flood mitigation projects have their own separate page with updates as to the status of those projects. You can find that page by going to our homepage, [www.jerseyvillagetx.com](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com) and going under the "Community Info" tab and clicking on "Long Term Flood Recovery".

We hope this information is useful for residents so you can stay up to date with the many projects going on in the city. ★



### Too Early for Holiday Decoration Planning? Never!

The City of Jersey Village would like to encourage everyone to participate in this year's Holiday Decorating Contest. For many years, the city has recognized those residents that go above and beyond in decorating their homes for the holidays with a Holiday Decorating Contest, which is judged by the Jersey Village Recreation and Events Committee. This is a tradition that brings joy to our entire community. We encourage all of you to go ALL OUT in decorating the outside of your homes and help us light up our city! Voting is scheduled to take place from December 16-19 with winners announced on Friday, December 20th.

**Need holiday wood cut outs? Contact Sonja Tijerina at [sonjamay514@gmail.com](mailto:sonjamay514@gmail.com) for all of your holiday wood decoration needs.**



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## Parks Master Plan

HELP PLAN YOUR COMMUNITY!

**Open House**  
Tuesday, November 10th, 6:30 - 8:00pm  
Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Dr.

Come and voice your opinions and desires for the future of parks, trails, and open spaces in Jersey Village. This Parks Master Plan will guide the Parks and Recreation Department for the next 10 years, so we want to hear from everyone! In addition, if you have not already, fill out the survey below. Physical distancing will be observed.



**HOW?** Take the Online Survey

Visit the Link Below:  
<https://forms.gle/yjppvNLSX5oE4YhXA>  
OR

Point Your Phone's Camera at the QR Code to the Left.

Facilitated By:



For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (713) 466-2174 or check out the website at [www.jerseyvillagetx.com](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com)

## Farmers Markets

FIRST AND THIRD  
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
NOVEMBER 1ST AND 15TH  
CIVIC CENTER, 16327 LAKEVIEW

## Painting

Creativity is intelligence having fun! Follow our instructor Sarah and paint a canvas to be proud of.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH  
7:00 - 8:00PM  
\$35 PER PERSON  
CIVIC CENTER

## JV Star Camp

Star Camp is a two week camp during winter break revolved around games, art, the outdoors, and sports!

- December 21-23 & 28-31
- 8:00am - 3:30pm
- Civic Center

- \$225 both weeks
- \$35 per day
- Register online or at City Hall
- 6-11 years old
- Bring your own lunch
- Camp shirt included



Swing by Clark Henry Park on **Food Truck Fridays!** Come grab some great food with you family and start your weekend with Parks and Rec! Take a look at the website for specific trucks.

Clark Henry Park  
2:00 - 7:30pm



**Pickleball** open play has begun at Clark Henry Park. We will have balls and extra paddles for people wanting to explore the game.

Check out the website or contact (713) 466-2189 for times and days.



Friday, November 6th is **Texas Arbor Day** - an annual celebration of the beauty and importance of trees in our state. This year Jersey Village will celebrate by hosting a free **TREE GIVEAWAY** at the Civic Center.

Friday, November 6th  
4:00 - 6:00pm



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