



**Citizen Involvement Welcome!**

On January 6, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will consider applications for the appointment of one youth member to serve on the committee. A youth member must reside within the Jersey Village city limits and once appointed will serve as an ex-officio, non-voting youth member on the committee. The youth member shall be enrolled in grades 9–12 and will serve a 6th month term.

If you are interested, please complete an application. To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website at [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/citysec.home) or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

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**Statistics for October 2020**  
**JV Police Department**

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	3
Larceny	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Family Violence	5
D.W.I.	12
Total Arrests	34
Traffic Stops	964
Total Accidents	64
Total Calls for Service	701

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS Incidents	60
Hazardous Conditions	4
Good Intent Calls	15
Service Calls	14
Smoke or Odor Calls	7
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	5
Total Calls	107
Total Ambulance Transports	42



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)**

## Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted By: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

**Welcome to Team JV-** We have one new certified police officer who started in December. Deputy Constable Shelby Skero, who has 3 years' experience. If you see her in your neighborhood, please welcome her to Jersey Village.

**Accomplishments:** Implementation of our new In-Car and Body-Worn Watch Guard camera system.

### **Why Police Should Wear Body Cameras**

"Body-cameras have proven to be invaluable to the American law enforcement community. They boost data and record collection and strengthen community-law enforcement relationships. In fact, a prominent study on body-cams conducted by the Rialto, California Police Department found a 90% decrease in citizen complaints against officers who wore cameras.

Without a doubt, body-cams help improve community-policing relationships. They enable law enforcement agencies involved in high-profile incidents to get in front of false narratives, and, ultimately, avoid needless protests, property damage and violence.

But the benefits don't have to end there. When used in conjunction with other technology, such as an effective case management system, body-cam recordings can work even harder as an investigative tool." (Edward Wallace 2018)

**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. ★

**Happy New Year!**



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## Introduction to our Community Development Department

The Public Works Dept. has been introducing itself each month highlighting the dedicated and skilled staff that serves the City. So, what does Community Development do and who makes it happen?

### **Overview of Community Development:**

Provide for the management and coordination of Planning, Permitting, Inspections, Code Enforcement, Floodplain Information and Floodplain Development Reviews for some 2423 land parcels, with another 255 in the City's ETJ. The department is also responsible for the locally customized City building codes.

"We take our role seriously, as 'pre-sponders' of sorts, reviewing construction documents to ensure code compliance and monitoring the Built Environment. On the development end, it is really a team endeavor, with the involvement of the City Manager, the Fire Chief and staff, the Public Works Director and the city's new Engineer in Training, Mr. Tim Nguyen," says Christian Somers, City Building Official. He also serves as a Development Officer and the city's NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS) coordinator.

Christian studied Political Science at Texas A&M and started his code official career with the City of Sugarland in 2001 after years managing construction. He holds certifications from the

International Code Council (ICC) for Plan Reviews and Inspections in the Commercial & Residential Energy, Building, Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Codes. He is licensed as an Inspector with the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners and is a Certified Floodplain Manager. Christian served as the President of the Brazos Valley Chapter of the ICC, and he is an Energy Code Ambassador for the TX-OK region. In his spare time, he likes to cook, hike and mountain bike.

One of the city's newest employees is Tim Nguyen, EIT (Engineer in Training), replacing the recently retired Engineering Technician. He holds a BS in Civil/Mechanical Technology from the University of Houston, is a registered EIT in Texas, and has more than 30 years of experience in civil/environmental engineering, contracting, and project management. His career involved him in numerous projects in the Greater Houston Area. Tim then worked as an Environmental Manager for a Fortune 500 waste company. Tim is as passionate about helping other as he is about his work. Tim is currently a Co-Founder/Vice-Chair/Treasurer for A Bridge to Amazing Hearts. Besides charity events, he likes to fish and golf.

Our Code Enforcement Officer is Gordon Gibson. He is a State Registered Code Enforcement Officer and State Certified Animal Control Officer. He has been with the city over 18 years, performing duties related to city ordinance codes, and is also engaged in some animal control. In his "away from the office" time, he enjoys spending time with family and his 2 year old German Shepherd.

Ashley Lopez, Permit Technician, began her academic journey in 2011 and graduated from Houston Community College in 2012, with an Associates of Science with emphasis in Criminal Justice. She continued her studies at Sam Houston State University and graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice. In late 2019, Ashley started the journey towards her Master's in Science in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University with an anticipated graduation date of 12/2021. Ashley has proudly taken on her role as Permit Technician for the City of Jersey Village in 2017. She is a Certified Permit Technician with the ICC. She is a mother/wife, and outside of class assignments, her spare time consists of DIY projects, shopping, and spending time with her family. ★

# Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

## Jr. Golf School

January 16 & 30

February 6 & 20

March 6 & 20

\$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

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 \*

January 12 & 26

February 9 & 23

March 9

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)

## Boot Camp

Adult 1 Hour Group Clinics

New Topic Each Month

Only \$25

Call the pro shop to sign up.

January 9: Putting at 9 am

January 23: Chipping at 9 am

Space is limited to 6 people.

## 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)

Saturdays at 3 pm

January 9, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

## 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

Frídays at 3 pm

January 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5

## **Tip of the Month by Matt Jones** **SOUTHEAST TEXAS WINTER TIME**

Stay in hitting shape even when you cannot play or hit as much on the range for a few months. Do the 100 Drill, Jan, Feb, Mar. Everyday!!!

- Grab a 7 iron
- With both hands on the middle of the shaft do 25 “touch your toes” (with the shaft)
- With both hands on the middle of the shaft do 25 “squats” (hold shaft out from body)
- With both hands on each end do 25 “twists” (all the way to left and all the way to right)
- Get you grip and stance, hold the club head one foot above the ground, close your eyes, and make 25 slower than normal real swings keeping your full balance. Hold your finish position for 5 seconds each time. This will only take 10 minutes, but if you do it EVERYDAY, you won't be as rusty come April!

## **Happy New Year to Everyone -** **COME PLAY GOLF!**

**Happy Golfing!**  
**Matt Jones**

## **FILING PERIOD FOR PLACE ON BALLOT -** **MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION**

The positions of Council Member Place 2, Council Member Place 3, and the Mayor will be on the May 1, 2021 ballot. All of these positions are for a two-year term of office. The first day to file for place on ballot is January 13, 2021 and the last day to file for a place on the ballot is February 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

All of the information you will need to participate as a candidate in the May 1, 2021 election can be found on the City website at: [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city-elections](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city-elections).

Submit applications for place on ballot to the City Secretary in person or by mail at 16327 Lakeview Drive,

Jersey Village, Texas 77040, or by email at [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com).

In the past, applications traditionally have been submitted in person; however, due to COVID concerns, you may want to consider email submission. If so, please make sure that you apply early, complete all required information, and sign your application before a notary public before scanning and submitting the application via email to [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com). Early submission will enable you to make corrections should your application be rejected due to missing information.

If you prefer to submit your application in person and would like to schedule a date and time certain to meet with the City Secretary, you may do so by emailing [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com) or calling 713-466-2102.

## **PERIODO DE SOLICITUD PARA UN** **LUGAR EN LA BOLETA - ELECCION** **GENERAL DEL 1 DE MAYO DE 2021**

Las posiciones de los miembros del consejo para el lugar 2 y 3, además de la posición para alcalde estarán en la boleta del 1 de mayo del 2021. Todos estos puestos son para un mandato de dos años. El primer día para presentar la solicitud para un lugar en la boleta es el 13 de enero del 2021 y el último día para presentar dicha solicitud es el 12 de febrero del 2021 a las 5:00 p.m.

Toda la información que necesitara para su solicitud como candidato en las elecciones del 1 de mayo del 2021 puede encontrarla en el sitio web: [www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city-elections](http://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city-elections)

Las solicitudes para añadir su lugar en la boleta como candidato pueden ser entregadas a la Secretaria de la Ciudad en persona o por correo al 16327 Lakeview Dr. Jersey Village, Texas 77040, o también por correo electrónico a [lcoody@jerseyvillage.tx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillage.tx.com)

En el pasado, tradicionalmente las solicitudes eran sometidas en persona, pero desafortunadamente debido a COVID y las preocupaciones con la pandemia, se aconseja que dichas solicitudes sean sometidas por correo. Si este es el caso, por favor este seguro que llene la solicitud temprano, complete toda la información requerida, y firme su aplicación delante de un notario público antes de fotografiar y someter su aplicación por correo electrónico a [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com). Si la solicitud se envía temprano esto puede ayudar a hacer correcciones por si la solicitud es rechazada debido a errores o falta de alguna información.

Si de lo contrario prefiere presentar su aplicación en persona y le gustaría pudiéramos planear una cita con la hora y el día para reunirse con las Secretarias de la Ciudad, usted puede hacer esto por medio de correo electrónico a [lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com](mailto:lcoody@jerseyvillagetx.com) o también puede contactarse al teléfono 713-466-2102. ★



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## Farmers Market

JANUARY 3RD AND 17TH  
12:00 - 3:00PM  
CIVIC CENTER, 16327 LAKEVIEW

WE'LL BE SELLING NEW  
FARMERS MARKET T-SHIRTS

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FACEBOOK LIVE

## BINGO

Join Parks & Recreation on Thursday, January 28th at 6:00pm on Facebook Live for Bingo! There will be over \$1,000 worth of prizes to be won. Register online for free at [www.jerseyvillage.tx.gov](http://www.jerseyvillage.tx.gov) or contact us to get your virtual bingo card.



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### PICKLEBALL

- Clark Henry Park
- Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00am;
- Wednesdays 3:00 - 5:00pm
- Free to play
- Nets are set up and we provide the balls and a paddle if you need one!
- Contact us if you have questions or are new to the game!



### WINTER YOUTH SOCCER

**Start Date:** 1/16/2021  
**Registration:** \$165.00 per player  
**Location:** Clark Henry Park  
**Days:** Practices and games are held on Saturdays  
 For more info and to register, go to [www.i9sports.com](http://www.i9sports.com)

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