

Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

Welcome to Team JV

On October 4, 2021, Officer Bryant Wells filled our last vacancy in the Jersey Village Police Department. Officer Wells comes to us from Huntsville Police Department with over 9 years of law enforcement experience. He holds a Master Peace Officer certification and a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University. If you see him out on the beat, please welcome him to our great community! 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!



Saving Water Indoors

Here are some easy ways to reduce the amount of water you may use and save money at the same time. Saving water inside your home is easier than you think. In addition to saving money on your utility bill, water conservation reinforces our community's quality of life by ensuring availability of this precious resource.

- ★ Repair or replace dripping faucets and waterlines that leak;
- ★ Wash vegetables and fruits in a bowl or basin using a vegetable brush instead of letting the water run;
- ★ Replace low flow and water saving appliances when replacing washing machines, dishwashers, toilets, and faucets;
- ★ Replace showerheads with a more efficient low flow model. A new shower head can save up to 6 gallons of water per minute;
- ★ Do not use running water to thaw meat or other frozen foods. Defrost food overnight in the refrigerator or use the defrost setting on your microwave;
- ★ Check all toilets in the house for leaks twice a year and repair if it is leaking;
- ★ Turn off the water while you brush your teeth and save four gallons a minute. That's 200 gallons a week for a family of four;
- ★ When washing dishes by hand, use a sink full of soapy water. Don't let the water run continuously; and
- ★ Run the dishwasher only when fully loaded.

A few small changes in your daily routine can have a big impact on the amount of money left in your pocket after the arrival of your water bill. ★

Public Works Upcoming Project to Test the City's Water Valves

Residents may have noticed that Public Works has been active working on our water lines recently. Your City Council has allocated funds to allow us to begin analyzing and upgrading the system. Therefore, Public Works has embarked on a path forward that will assist us in identifying and testing the City's water valves. Since this might cause short disruptions of water service for some residents, Public Works thought we would provide a brief description of how we were approaching this effort.

We need to perform some physical tests on the valves to verify if they are working. This will take some time to complete. We have a contractor that will locate our valves and provide GPS data for entry into our database. The test they will perform includes exercising the valve to see if it turns properly. The main method we use to obtain results is to turn the valve off and visually watch to see what they affect. In this case we use Fire Hydrants to see if the water is being stopped when we turn the valve to the Off position.

The process goes like this: 1) We open a selected fire hydrant. 2) We close the 2 valves surrounding that hydrant. 3) If the hydrant runs dry then we know the valve worked. If the hydrant remains flowing water, then the valve

did not work. At that point we know we have a valve needing repair.

Unfortunately when the hydrant runs dry so do the homes/businesses that are affected by those 2 valves. We do not intend on keeping the water off because as soon as we see the hydrant run dry we have the result we are seeking and we will turn the valve right back on again. So any outages should be a fairly short duration of a half hour or less.

The reason we need to turn 2 valves per hydrant is because the City has a "Looped" water system. Overall this is a reasonable design because if the water was to turn off in one direction it is immediately supplemented by the water coming from the opposite direction.

This project will be ongoing and the first phase will be to target any valves on our main lines of 12" diameter. Over the coming years we will likely narrow this scope to include other important valves in the City's network. As we expand the area of analysis we will post to the web and make every effort to reach out to affected homeowners.

This work will commence in October and likely continue for several weeks. We appreciate your patience as we work through this effort. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Jr. Golf School

- Kids ages 6 – 12 years old
- 9 – 10:15 am
- \$20 per session / \$5 club rental

November 13th

December 11th

Call the course to sign up by Friday at noon the day before. (school does fill up so call early)

Teaching Teens

Beginner to advance level players ages 13- 17 are invited to sign up and learn how to golf.

- \$20 per session / \$5 club rental
- Sundays at 10:00 – 11:00 am
- November 7 & 14

Ladies Only Winter Clinics \$25 (1 hour)

Saturday - November 20th Putting
8:30 am

Saturday - December 4th Chipping
/ Wedge Play 9:00 am (10% off a wedge if purchased same day)

Adult Only Winter Clinics (for men and women) \$25 (1 hour)

Sunday - November 14th - 3:00 pm -
Driver (full swing)

Sunday - December 5th - 3:00 pm
-- Wedges Clinic (10% off a wedge if purchased same day)

Country Club Mondays

Every Monday

\$40+ before 1 pm

\$30+ after 1 pm

\$25+ after 5 pm

\$2 off range baskets

10% off merchandise

(excludes sale items and dozen balls)

FOOTBALL SPECIAL

"Don't Like Pro Football - Play Golf"

Sundays from 2:00 pm - 5:30pm

\$35.00 +tax

Every Sunday During Football Season

Tip of the Month

by Matt Jones

Think Your Yourself Around The Course

With all the new improvements on the golf course, more challenging holes came with it. Too many times the average golfer just gets out of the cart on a par 4 or par 5 and grabs their driver! Many times a driver is not the club to tee off with on a certain hole. Remember all the tee shot is for is a shot to get you to point "A," so that you have a better chance to get to point "B" and so forth and so forth. Tee shots do not necessarily need to be long - just get to point "A!" I can assure you on the berm project "new holes" - you better get it to point "A." We have new lakes, bigger lakes, new tees, new bunkers, new slopes in fairways and more hills and slopes around greens. Hit the correct club off the tee - it is not always the driver.

Happy Golfing!

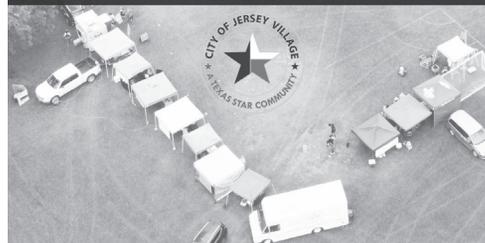
Matt Jones



JERSEY VILLAGE IS BRINGING ITS FIRST EVER FIREWORKS SHOW TO RESIDENTS IN APRIL 2022 TO CELEBRATE FOUNDER'S DAY! WE WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH - NOT OFFICIALLY FOUNDER'S DAY, BUT THIS DAY ISNT ON A HOLIDAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH - THE OFFICIAL FOUNDER'S DATE, BUT IN 2022 IT FALLS ON EASTER WEEKEND



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 Boards Two and Three 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 www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★



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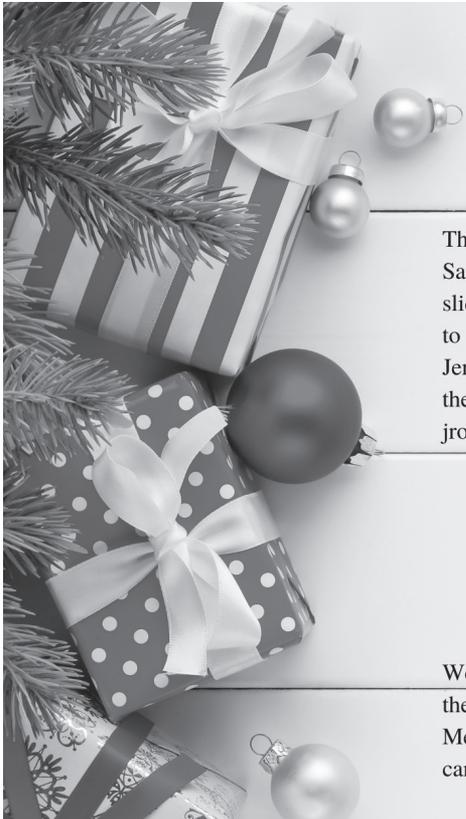
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Holiday in the Village and Parade of Lights

December 4th, 4:00 - 7:00pm
Jersey Village Civic Center

This event showcases local vendors and gives children a chance to meet Santa! Kids young and old will have an opportunity to slide down our snow slide, play around the grounds, do crafts, hunt for candy canes, write letters to Santa, and more! After you've finished shopping and playing, join us for Jersey Village's first ever lighted parade! Parade entries will be decorated in the most beautiful holiday lights. Want to participate? Email jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com! Best parade entries win \$100.

Decorating Competition

Judging takes place
December 15th & 16th

We invite all residents to decorate their homes this holiday to be judged by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee! The homes decorated Most Merry and Most Bright will receive commemorative winners signs and gift cards. There will be 14 winners announced on social media December 17th!

