

Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Police Chief

Commendations: Lt. Heath Hawley was recognized as the City of Jersey Village Employee of the Month. City Manager, Austin Bless made the award presentation at the March City Council meeting. Congratulations on a job well done!



Lieutenant Heath Hawley volunteered to be the Project Manager overseeing the implementation of our new Tyler Technology Public Safety Software upgrade. This project started over a year ago and has required him to involve multiple user groups to include; Fire,

Communications, Records, Evidence, IT and Police staff in preparation for our April 26th "Go Live" date. He has done an exceptional job planning, organizing and coordinating with these departments to minimize unforeseen issues during the implementation phase. This has been a tedious job requiring hundreds of hours of research, conference/zoom calls with Tyler staff, training on all the modules, i.e. CAD, RMS, Mobile, etc., and data entry, just to name a few of his responsibilities as project manager. This essential upgrade will provide our First Responders and Communication staff with a state-of-the-art software that will allow us to provide an even higher level of quality customer service to our community. He was the lead investigator and did an outstanding job supervising the scene of our Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) on January 5, 2022. He quickly secured the crime scene, contacted the Texas Rangers, and managed the scene with confidence.

On Sunday, February 13, our patrol officers responded to a homicide that occurred at one of our apartment complexes. He took on the responsibility of lead investigator in this multifaceted investigation. These are just a few examples over the past year of how he has demonstrated a willingness to take the initiative beyond his regular job assignments. He is a leader who demonstrates on a daily basis the ability to put theory into practical application in the most difficult of situations.

Training: Lt. Danny Keele attended LEMIT Leadership Command College first module at Texas A & M University in March. His next module will be at Texas Women's University and his final module will be held at Sam Houston State University. The leadership course is state-funded and the applicants have to submit a resume, write an essay and attend an 4 hours course prior to even being selected to participate. ★



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
- Monitor local radio and television stations for the latest information
- Don't take unnecessary items with you
- Take your Pets

Be prepared. ★

Go to www.ready.gov for more information.

Looking for a Job this summer?

Apply to be a lifeguard for the City of Jersey Village!

Starting pay is \$10/hr

Join our team and help us save lives!

Scan the QR code below for more information or to apply!

Course closed for maintenance day on April 26th. Entire facility closed and gates will be locked all day.

Jr. Golf School

- Kids ages 6 – 12 years old
 - 9 – 10:15 am
 - \$20 per session
 - No club necessary.
- April 30th May 28th

Teaching Teens

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

- \$25 per session
- Sundays at 10:00 – 11:00 am April 3rd

Summer Jr Camps 2022

Kids 6 – 12 years old
\$150 per student / per series
Tuesday – Friday 8:30 – 10:30 am
June 7 – 10
June 21 – 24
July 5 – 8
July 19 – 22
August 2 – 5
2 days of instruction, on course experience,
games, fun drills and Friday
Drive – Chip and Putt Competition.

Ladies Only Lesson Series (LOL)

Saturdays: April 2, 9, 16 at 4:00 pm.
The final lesson on April 23 at 8:00 am on for the golf course experience part of the series.

Designed for beginner and intermediate level golfer. We will cover putting, chipping, full swing and golf course experience.

\$125 includes: (3 one hour group lessons, 1 hour group lesson on the course, range card with 6 small buckets, series overview and lesson plans to reinforce the lesson information)

Adult Only Clinics (for men and women) \$30 (1 hour)

April 3rd - 2:00 pm – shot game

RESIDENTS ONLY GOLF SPECIAL

Play after 1:00 for only \$20.00 + tax
April 5th

Kids Night at the Clubhouse

April 22, 2022
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Kids meals \$5 / Adult meals \$10
Join us at the clubhouse for an affordable meal, craft and games for the kids.

Tip of the Month

Got the Chili Dips?

If you have a problem with that 5, 10 or 20 yard shot with your wedges – also known as hitting a “chili dip” or a “fat shot” – here are 3 things that can help.

1. Always play the ball a little farther back in your stance. I see many people place the ball in the same forward position where they hit their normal irons.
 2. Set your feet closer together and have a more open stance (remember more open means direction of the foot line is pointing a little to the left).
 3. Choke down on the grip. Don't hold all the way on the end like a full shot. Choke at least half way down on the grip. This will help eliminate “fat” shots.
- Try these 3 tips with all wedges for those 25 yards and in shots.

Happy Golfing – Matt Jones



Get Flood Insurance Today!

Your homeowner's insurance policy does not cover you for floods. However, because Jersey Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. Getting a flood insurance policy will help to pay for repairs after a flood, and in some cases it may help to pay for the costs of elevating a substantially damaged building. If your property is not mapped in a Special Flood Hazard area, you may qualify for a lower-cost Preferred Risk Policy. Some people have

purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they get a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies just cover the building structure and not the contents. Be sure you have contents coverage. Don't wait for the next flood to buy flood insurance protection. In most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance program coverage takes effect, so be proactive and get your flood insurance today!

The City also has information located at City Hall, and on our website at https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.flood_control, that can assist you in assessing

your flooding threat. Some of the information includes basic FIRM information and information specific for your home. The city also tracks problems not shown on the firm. We can provide information about flood depth data, historical flood information, and advise you on natural floodplain functions. We also have resources on property protection.

For more information on flood insurance talk with our Community Development Office at City Hall or by calling 713-466-2110, talk with your homeowners or renters insurance agent or visit www.floodsmart.gov. ★



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Summer Swim Season is Coming!

Registration Now Open!!
For swimmers ages 4 to 18 years old.
For more information go to:
<https://jerseyvillage.swimtopia.com>
or email jvstarsteam@gmail.com

CITY COUNCIL MAY MEETING RESCHEDULED

The May 16, 2022 Regular Session of the City Council has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 7 PM in order to accommodate the canvass of the May 7, 2022 election. ★

Jersey Village Parks & Recreation

Jersey Village Farmers Market

Shop Local. Eat Fresh. Be Merry.

Civic Center | 11AM-2PM

