MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE

MAY 2022

Jersey Village Star

City Offices Closed for Memorial Day

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required.

There will be no trash pickup on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If pick-up day falls on a holiday, service will roll over to next scheduled pick-up day. If your garbage is not picked up please contact WCA Customer Service at 281-368-8397. ★

Statistics for March 2022

JV Police Department

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	3
Burglary	3
Larceny	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Family Violence	2
D.W.I.	4
Total Arrests	50
Traffic Stops	708
Total Accidents	35
Total Calls for Service	595

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	3
Rescue/EMS Incidents	58
Hazardous Conditions	2
Good Intent Calls	13
Service Calls	22
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	16
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	117
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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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 Bleess 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's 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 is at Sam Houston State University. This leadership course is state-funded and the applicants have to submit a resume, write a leadership paper, take a three week on line course and submit a letter of recommendation from their chief. The process can take up to two years to be accepted into this prestigious executive course program. Very well done Lieutenant! ★

City's May 7, 2022, General Election Information

As you may have heard, the City will contract with Harris County to conduct its May 7, 2022, General Election. The City chose to contract with the County because of the State constitutional amendment election that will also be conducted on May 7, 2022. City Council felt that it would be more convenient for voters to go to one place and have the ability to cast their ballot for both the constitutional amendments as well as their choice for City Councilmembers Place 1, Place 4 and Place 5.

In contracting election services to Harris County, perhaps the best source of information about what this means to you and Jersey Village residents is the City's General Election Notice. You can view a copy of the election notice at: https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/upload/page/0057/docs/2022/General%20Notice%202022-02-22%20Engand-Span%20-%20WEB.pdf. This notice contains all the information for voters in connection with their voting activities.

In accordance with the Joint Election Agreement, Harris County will perform all of the duties that are connected to the election, including early voting and voting by mail activities. They will also be responsible for counting the votes and preparing the unofficial and official Precinct Returns. You will need to visit their website for this information at: https://www.harrisvotes.com/ElectionRosters?lang=en-US for the election rosters (day to day counts); and https://www.harrisvotes.com/ElectionReports?lang=en-US for the election reports (unofficial and official vote counts).

The Harris County home page is: www.harrisvotes.com/?lang=en-US.

On Election Night, the City Secretary will be monitoring the Harris County home page for the election returns. Once the City's returns are posted, they will be uploaded to the City's website at: www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.elections. ★

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 alternate membership appointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Board (PRAC) at its Regular May Council Meeting as well as appointments to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 3 Board (TIRZ3) and the Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). Information about these boards can be found on the City website at https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/TIRZ3.home, https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/pz.home, and https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks.receventscomm. If you are interested, please complete the on-line application at https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Course closed for golf course maintenance on May 10th and May 24th. Entire facility will be 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.

May 28th
June & July (no junior school due to summer camps)

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)

Mondays at 6 pm
Dates: June 6, 20, 27 and July 11.
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)

May 15th - 2:00 pm – Driver / Fairway Woods

RESIDENTS ONLY GOLF SPECIAL

Play after 1:00 for only $20.00 + tax
May 3rd

Kids Night at the Clubhouse

May 27, 2022 from 6:30 – 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

How do we aim?

Ever have those days when you are hitting the ball solid, but all your shots are not anywhere near your target? Check your aim! Always remember – YOUR CLUB FACE IS YOUR AIMER. I see too many golfers set up to the ball and aim their body (feet) at the target – wrong! You must set your bottom edge of the club perpendicular to the target (we call that getting your club face "square" in golf). Your club face is your aimer, nothing else and once your clubface is "square" to the target then set your body (feet) on a slightly parallel line to the left off the clubface line to the target (for a right hand golfer). If you are a left hand golfer – your body (feet) will be set on a slightly parallel line to the right of the clubface line to the target.

Happy Golfing – Matt Jones

City Council May Meeting RESCHEDULED

The May 16, 2022 Regular Session of the City Council has been re-scheduled 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

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JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

Organizations submitting articles below for publication are not endorsed or sponsored by the City of Jersey Village.

The Friends of Fairbanks Library - Please support the Fairbanks Branch Library by shopping at the Friends of the Fairbanks Library semi-annual book sale on May 7, 2022, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. All sales support library activities."

American Legion Post 324 awarded Wayne Huebner the Veteran's Administration Volunteer of the Year Award. Wayne was also honored for being a Legionnaire for over 50 years. As Sargent-at-Arms for the Post and District 8 Service Officer, Wayne served by taking clothes and other items to the Michael E. DeBakey Medical Center; spending hours at the hospital working in physical therapy, and he is a representative for the American Legion for the volunteers. He gladly shares his time helping veterans and their families. For FY2021, Wayne was at 100% for the VA Voluntary Service Representative and Deputy Representative.