MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE

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Jersey Village Star

Know Your Flood Risk!

The City of Jersey Village wants to ensure that residents who have questions about flood risks, flood insurance, and retrofitting techniques, get answers in a timely manner. The Public Works Director and Building Official are available to assist in the following areas: 1) Flood Insurance; 2) Flood Zone interpretation including base flood elevation and/or flood depth; 3) Additional FIRM information; 4) Problems not shown on FIRM; 5) Special flood related hazards; 6) Historical flood-related data; 7) Natural floodplain functions; and 8) Property protection measures. Please call the Community Development Office at (713) 464-2110 for more information.

You may also schedule a site visit to review flooding, drainage, and storm sewer problems, and to obtain advice on retrofitting techniques to provide additional protection. Much of this information is also available online at www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.flood_control.

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. ★

Statistics for August 2022

JV Police Department

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary	2
Larceny	9
Motor Vehicle Theft	11
Family Violence	3
D.W.I.	6
Total Arrests	55
Traffic Stops	736
Total Accidents	105
Total Calls for Service	814

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	0
Hazardous Conditions	0
Good Intent Calls	0
Service Calls	0
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	0
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	0
Total Ambulance Transports	0

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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For more information visit www.jerseyvillagetx.com

Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

A few members of the Planning and Zoning Commission sought clarification concerning the need to have golf carts licensed by the State of Texas. It was pointed out that our website page concerning golf carts states that license plates are required, but the Ordinance actually passed by City Council back on June 15, 2020, was not clear concerning the need for golf carts to have a license plate.

In reviewing this matter, the Ordinance was amended on September 12, 2022 clarifying the State's license plate requirement in the City's Code – the only change made between the State law and the City's Code will be to use the word "road" instead of "highway".

Every golf cart operated within the city shall be equipped with all the following equipment:

- headlights, • tail lamps,
- reflectors, • parking brakes,
- rearview mirrors • license plate; and
- a slow moving vehicle emblem as provided for in Texas Transportation Code §547.703, as it exists at the time of the adoption of this article or as it may be amended thereafter.

To apply for a license plate please submit this Application (Form 130-U) along with a photocopy of your title, and a check or money order for $15 made payable to: Ann Harris Bennett and a note stating you are requesting Off-Highway License plates. A copy of the form can be found on the City's website page www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.golfcarts.

Mail document and fee to:

Ann Harris Bennett Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector
PO Box 4089 Attn: Peggy Martinez, 1st Floor
Telephone: 713-274-8000
Houston TX 77210-4089 · www.hctax.net

You can find more information on the TX DMV requirements for golf carts by visiting www.txdmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle/unique-vehicles.

You can read the original Ordinance 2020-15 along with the license plate clarification Ordinance 2022-37 by visiting the following webpage www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.golfcarts and clicking on the link at the bottom of the page.

You will have until January 1, 2023 to register your golf cart in compliance with this city ordinance.

Jersey Village Municipal Court Clerk Certified

Court Clerk. Ernesto Rios of the Municipal Court in Jersey Village. Texas has completed all of the requirements for Level II of the Municipal Court Clerk Certification Program and was awarded the certification by the Texas Court .Clerks Association (TCCA) in conjunction with the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC), the Texas Municipal Courts Association (TMCA), and Texas State University-San Marcos. Ernesto Rios. has served in the Jersey Village_ Municipal Court as a Deputy Clerk since September 17. 2012 and as Court Administrator since January 20. 2020.

To qualify for level II certification, clerks must complete 40-hours of continuing education and pass a four-hour exam. Areas covered by the examination include legal research. ethics, fairness and diversity, processing cases, legal codes and statutes, records and caseflow management, financial management, bond forfeitures, domestic violence and computer literacy.

TCCA is a non-profit professional association of municipal and justice court clerks and administrators. Its purpose is to increase the proficiency of judicial administrators and clerical personnel through education and the exchange of ideas. Founded in 1972, TCCA is an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League and offers its members a variety of services and programs. TMCEC is a project of the Texas Municipal Courts Association and is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. TMCEC provides judicial and legal education for municipal judges, clerks and prosecutors through monthly regional seminars and an (800) telephone line. TMCA is an association composed of municipal judges, clerks, prosecutors and court support personnel. It monitors legislation, attorney general opinions and changes in case law to ensure that the 918 municipal courts in Texas remain up-to-date on the law. ★

Jersey Village Fire Department Santa Program Christmas 2022

On October 15, 2022 at 9am, residents of Jersey Village will have an opportunity to sign-up for the Jersey Village Santa visits. This will be an on-line sign up through Sign-Up Genius. www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/Santa, is the cities fire department Santa page. The link will be posted on that page. There will be plenty of time to see the link. You should not need an account with sign-up genius to sign up. Just pay attention to the link and make sure once the link is posted it will connect to the website. This link will be posted at least one week before October 15th. There will NOT be an in person sign-up or phone sign-up. The only way to sign-up will be on-line through the link. We will have a single sign-up link this year which basically is also the wait-list. Sign-up only one time and we will be in touch with you in order of sign-up to schedule your day. At that time we will also determine if you will need one or two slots depending on the amount of children to see Santa. If your name appears on the list more than once, we will remove the additional listings. The dates for Santa Visits will be December 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18. Friday times are 6pm-9pm. Saturday and Sunday times are 5pm-9pm. Please have a couple of dates in mind. If you have any questions, please email mbitz@jerseyvillagetx.com or call 713-466-2143 and leave a message for a return call. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Golf Course and gates closed for golf course maintenance on October 11 & 25.

Jr. Golf School

Jr. Golf School is back. We are going to offer two sessions a month for beginner to intermediate junior golfers. The classes focus on the fundamentals of the swing, chipping and putting. $25 per session. Club rental free.
9:00 – 10:15 am
Saturday, Oct. 15th · Sunday, Oct. 23rd

RESIDENTS ONLY GOLF SPECIAL

Play after 1:00 for only $20.00 + tax
October 4th

RESIDENT MERCHANDISE SPECIAL

October fitting days:
- Callaway October 2 (11 am -3 pm)
- Cleveland October 12 (10 am -2 pm)

Introduction of two new vendors in the pro shop:
Travis Mathew/Cuater
· Travis Mathew Shirts $10 less than MSRP
· Cuater shoes $15-20 less than MSRP

Adult Group Lessons:

Would you like to learn how to hit better drives off the tee box? Or perhaps learn how to hit your woods and hybrids better from the fairway? If you answered yes, then this class is perfect for you. Join the class today, so you can play better golf tomorrow!! Fee is $30.
October 2nd at 3 pm

2022-2023 Junior Membership

School Year $325
September 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023
(Ages 6 -17 years old)
Green Fees
• Free Monday – Thursday anytime.
• Free Weekends after 3:00 pm
• Fridays and holidays are excluded.
• Juniors ride free with a paid parent round of golf.

Range Balls

• Unlimited range balls per day for member (additional information on website)

NEW PROGRAM

Teen Improvement Program Series (T.I.P.S) $300
Teens: Ages 13 – 17 years old (beginner to intermediate level player)
Improvement: Two group lessons each month (6 total and 1 make up session). Designed to focus on the fundamentals of the full swing, chipping, sand play and putting. Rules and etiquette included.
Program: 6 rounds of golf (M-TH, weekends after 3 pm) and 18 buckets of range balls. Use of the practice putting green and short game area.
Series: 3 months of instruction
· 10 am Saturday October 22ND Putting Green Etiquette and Putting
· 3 pm Sunday October 30th Chipping Etiquette and Chipping
· 9 am Saturday November 5th Putting
· 3 pm Sunday November 13th Golf club discussion and Full Swing Irons
· 3 pm Sunday December 4th Chipping and Sand Demonstration
· 10 am Saturday December 10th Full Swing – Drivers and fairway woods
· 9 am Saturday December 17th Make-up session

Kids Night at the Clubhouse

October 28th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Halloween Theme
Affordable family meal, crafts and games!

Tip of the Month

The Grip

Interlock – Overlap – Ten Finger
Who cares? Right? What grip is correct? All of the above in my opinion.
As long as your hands are on the grip in a relaxed and proper way – it does not matter.....
If your lead hand is less in the fingers, your forward hand is more in the fingers and the V's that are made by the forefinger and thumb point anywhere from your chin to your right shoulder – you are good regardless of which grip you are using.
Most of my Professional playing career, I overlapped. Now that I'm older and have some aches and pains in my hands and arms, I interlock. When I was a high school and college player, I used the ten finger grip. It just really doesn't matter, pick one and practice.

Happy Golfing – Matt Jones

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SmartRec™ by amilia

ATTENTION Jersey Village! We are rolling out a new USER AND MOBLIE FRIENDLY recreation software!!

Starting October, we will begin using SmartRec for all activity registration and rentals moving forward. All existing rentals and registration will roll over.

To learn how to create your account and begin to set up your account scan the QR code below

To visit our new store scan the QR code below

RECREATION ACTIVIES THIS MONTH.

Senior Fitness Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays 10AM @ The Civic Center
October 1st - Lazy Day 1.5K | 11AM-1PM
October 7th - Art Class | 7:00PM
October 7th - Pumpkin Carving Party @ The Civic Center | 6:00PM-7:00PM
October 2nd & 16th - Farmers Market | 11AM-2PM
October 28th - Fall Frolic @ Clark Henry Park | 6:00PM-8:30PM
October 29th - Halloween movie @ Clark Henry Park | 7:00PM

For more information please refer to your play guide or scan the QR code to visit our website.