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Jersey Village Star

City Offices Closed for Memorial Day

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

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 2023

JV Police Department

Homicide/Manslaughter	1
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	3
Burglary	1
Larceny	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Family Violence	3
D.W.I.	6
Total Arrests	40
Traffic Stops	737
Total Accidents	91
Total Calls for Service	608

JV Fire Department

Motor Vehicle Accidents	28
Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury	6
Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	0
Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	71
Hazardous Conditions	4
Good Intent Calls	6
Service Calls	11
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	18
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	146
Total Ambulance Transports	45



Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2109
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, Chief of Police



Jersey Village Police Department Drone Implementation

Today Law Enforcement agencies are turning to technology to assist them with day-to-day operations in order to keep communities safe. The Jersey Village Police Department strives towards keeping up with technological advancements. According to the Center for the Study of the Drone, it is estimated that the number of public safety agencies with drones has increased by

approximately 82% from 2017 to 2018. In 2020, that number grew by 500 agencies. There are now more than twice as many agencies that own drones, as there are agencies that own manned aircrafts in the United States.

In March of 2023, Jersey Village Police Department joined this growing number by purchasing two DJI Mavic 3T Drones. Drones also known as Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) are able to take flight, and collect data on objects below. They can simultaneously provide live visual monitoring to officers on the ground. Research has determined that drones are an effective tool used in a variety of police related functions. The implementation of drones in Jersey Village will assist officers with surveillance in high property crime areas, special events, search and rescue, crime scene mapping, and routine patrol. Drones allow for coverage over large areas that would

typically take a larger number of officers to cover.

In February of 2023, Corporal Polster, Corporal Paz, Officer Skero, and Detective Mong attended a forty-hour Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) public safety course hosted by TEEEX (Texas A&M Engineering Extension Services). The course provided these officers with a foundation on sUAS Performance and Maintenance, Emergency Procedures, Air Space Classification, Certificates of Authorization (COA) and Waivers, Aviation Weather and Sources, Airport Operations, Crew Resource Management (CRM), Aeronautical and Physiological Decision Making (ADM), DJI Systems and Checklists, Field Training, and FAA Regulations. At the completion of the course, they received their FAA 107 Drone Pilot License. ★



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! ★

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.

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Closure

Golf course closed on May 9th & 25th for golf course maintenance day.
Mother's Day Golf Special - Come out and celebrate the mom in your life for a round of golf! May 14th - \$14 + tax

Jr. Golf School

The class focuses on the fundamentals of the swing, chipping and putting for Ages 6 - 12 years old. \$25 per session. Club rental is free. 9:00 - 10:15 am on Sunday, May 5th and Saturday, May 27th

LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)

\$30 for one hour clinic with free rental clubs for use during the lesson.

All classes are limited to five ladies

May 3rd - 6 pm - On Course (limited to 5 spaces) previous experience required

May 10th - 6 pm - Bunkers

May 24th - 6 pm - Recovery Shots

May 31st - 6 pm - Chipping

Adult Class / Clinic

(Open to men and women)

\$30 for one hour clinic - May 21st -

1pm - Putting Clinic

*Class is limited to 6 people

Are you tired of 3, 4 and maybe even 5 putting? During this course you will learn

proper etiquette on the greens, reading greens, and how to improve distance control.

This class is guaranteed to shave strokes off your game. Join the putting clinic today and play better golf tomorrow!

This is a very exclusive class since it is being offered during the Callaway Fitting Day. Students will have the opportunity to demo the current 2023 line of Odyssey putters during their lesson.

Merchandise Specials:

*All in stock wedges - 10% off, plus 2 sleeves of premium golf ball. Mother's Day Specials - Taylormade Tour Response My Symbol "Mom" golf balls, & Up to 60% off on select ladies tops & shoes.

Club Fitting Dates:

*Ping - May 11th, Mizuno - May 19th, & Callaway - May 21st

*Reminder - Jersey Meadow Golf Professionals are professionally trained to custom fit you for clubs with our Callaway and Mizuno Fitting Carts. Contact Kimberly Williams to set up an appointment - (kwilliams@jerseyvillagetx.com). ★

Tip of the Month

"HOLD THE CLUB- DON'T GRIP IT"!

Your width of stance is so important for correct balance and turn during your swing.

Always get your stance shoulder width. Remember "shoulder width" means big toe to big toe not outside of foot to outside of foot. Every once in a while do a check, measure your shoulders with a club or alignment stick and bend down and check your width of feet. If too wide this could restrict your turn during the swing - if it is too narrow you could sway or lose your balance during the swing. Always have a shoulder width stance for a better swing.

Happy Golfing - Matt Jones

City's May 6, 2023, General Election Information

As you may have heard, the City will contract with Harris County to conduct its May 6, 2023, General Election. The City chose to contract with the County in order to give voters more flexibility in casting their vote for the Mayor and City Councilmembers Place 2 and Place 3.

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/page/city-elections.notices>. 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/Election-Results/Election-Rosters> for the election rosters (day to day counts); and <https://www.harrisvotes.com/Election-Results/Election-Reports> 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. ★

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JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Jersey Village High School Basketball is
hosting their annual summer basketball
camp for 1st – 9th grade boys
in their attendance zone from
June 5th – June 7th for \$50.**

**Event times are: 8 am – 11 am for
1st – 6th graders, and 1 pm – 4 pm for
7th-9th graders.**

**Visit: <https://bit.ly/JVBBcampPay>
for more information and to sign
up for the event.**