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Jersey Village Star

Jersey Village Receives Top Honors for Excellence in Financial Reporting from GFOA

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has recently honored the City of Jersey Village with the prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This accolade, awarded for the city's annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year that concluded on September 30, 2022, represents the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Achieving the Certificate of Achievement reflects the City of Jersey Village's dedication to financial integrity and accountability. The award symbolizes the city's proficiency in governmental accounting and its dedication to adhering to the highest standards of financial reporting. All the while making it an easy and transparent way for residents to understand the information. ★

Statistics for November 2023

JV Police Department

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	1
Larceny	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	6
Family Violence	5
D.W.I.	2
Total Arrests	16
Traffic Stops	591
Total Accidents	77
Total Calls for Service	564

JV Fire Department

Motor Vehicle Accidents	17
Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury	11
Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	0
Building Fires	5
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	53
Hazardous Conditions	4
Good Intent Calls	15
Service Calls	11
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	16
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	125
Total Ambulance Transports	41



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Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police

Strategic Evolution: Enhancing Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention through Cadet Training and Development

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023, a significant milestone was reached as three Police Cadets successfully graduated from the Houston Community College Police Academy. This momentous occasion holds special significance for the



Jersey Village Police Department, marking the inaugural class of police cadets to be trained under its sponsorship. Traditionally, an applicant would have to have their Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)



license as a police officer before we would hire them. This initiative aims to expand our pool of candidates, enabling us to identify and recruit the most qualified officers dedicated to serving our supportive and wonderful community. ★



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Holiday rates on January 1st and January 15th

Course Closed 23rd – for golf course maintenance

LOL Classes

\$30 for a one hour group clinic. We have free clubs for anyone who doesn't have clubs.

• Saturday, Jan. 13th 3 pm – full swing

• Saturday, Jan. 20th 3 pm – pitching

• Saturday, Jan. 27th 4 pm – on course experience (must have prior lessons or golf experience)

CHRISTMAS BREAK JR GOLF CAMP

January 3rd & 4th 2024

Kids 6 to 12 years old

9:00 – 10:30 am

\$60.00 per student

(\$10 sibling discount)

Free club rental! Sign up via the website. ★

Tip of the Month: Mistakes I See

Stop trying to be a "Hero" all the time and lower your score!

Sometimes while playing we all see the "glass half full when probably the "glass is half empty"

(1) Trying to believe you are going to hit the club 101% perfect when you are between clubs and have to choose.

(2) Trying to hit through 10 trees when the chance of success is about 5%.

(3) Trying to make a 30 foot downhill left to right putt.

If these things go wrong, it can cost you a dozen or more strokes!

Corrections I Want To See

(1) Choose the longer club selection and you are still good even if you only hit it 80%!

(2) Punch the ball out to the fairway and take one more OR you might make a putt.

(3) Lag that un-makeable putt, so you can two putt it instead of 3 putt or 4 putt! Try to lower your score "The Smart Way"

Good Luck Happy Golfing! Matt Jones

Jersey Village Receives Grant Funding To Continue Flood Mitigation Efforts

Recently the City was awarded two grants, totaling \$9,066,959 to support home elevations. These home elevations are a critical component of our comprehensive flood mitigation efforts. This funding is to elevate a total of 28 homes vulnerable to flooding. This funding will enable the city to implement elevation measures that not only provide immediate relief to homeowners but also contribute to long-term flood prevention strategies. This reinforces the city's dedication to building a resilient future, one where the impacts of flooding are mitigated through proactive measures and collaborative efforts.

Jersey Village remains committed to its long-term vision of creating a resilient, flood-resistant community. By securing funding for home elevations, the city is

not only ensuring the safety and well-being of its residents but also setting an example for other municipalities facing similar challenges.

For more information about Jersey Village's flood mitigation efforts, please visit www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/Long_Term_Flood_Recovery_Project ★

Holiday Display Winners

The eagerly awaited results of the Jersey Village Light Contest are here! The city witnessed an impressive display of festive decorations, making it challenging for judges to pick the winners. Let's celebrate the residences that captured the holiday spirit in their unique ways:

Section 1

15513 Chichester | Most Merry
15509 Mauna Loa | Most Bright

Section 2

15813 Juneau | Most Merry
15709 Lakeview | Most Bright

Section 3

8318 N Tahoe | Most Merry
15909 Capri | Most Bright

Section 4

16318 St Helier | Most Merry
16013 Juneau | Most Bright

Section 5

8314 Achgill St | Most Merry
16304 Lewis St | Most Bright

Section 6

8630 Wyndham Village Dr | Most Merry
8533 Ivy Falls Ct | Most Bright

Section 7

133 Watercress Circle | Most Merry
121 Watercress Circle | Most Bright

Thank you to everyone that participated! ★



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BINGO
nights

January 12th & January 19th
7:00PM

- Concessions will be available for purchase at Family Bingo. (January 12th at The Civic Center)
- Adult bingo will take place at the Civic Center this year.

Must be registered to participate in this event.



Christmas Tree Disposal

In an ongoing commitment to ensure the beautification of our community, Public Works will discontinue the practice of Christmas tree disposal at the golf course parking lot, as had been customary in the past. We kindly request that residents utilize regular trash pickup services at the curb for the proper disposal of Christmas trees.

Concert at the Park

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD
6:00PM | Clark Henry Park

Looking for a fun and relaxing way to spend time outdoors? Join us for our Concert at The Park!

Bring your family and friends, pack a blanket, lawn chair and enjoy the show.

FEATURING: A Tribute to Willie & Waylon | Backed by the Southern County Line Band.

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Jersey Meadow Clubhouse Construction Update

The construction of the new clubhouse is progressing quickly with 90% of the outside complete. On the inside, all dry wall is installed and painted, the kitchen / bar equipment is installed, and all the tile and bathroom fixtures are complete. The new Simulator Hitting Bays are being installed now. Most of the concrete hardscape around the outside of the entire new building as well as all the stamped concrete for the large outside decks is complete. If all goes well, we hope to open the new

building by April 1. Renovations have already begun on the existing clubhouse. Accordingly, the pro shop and pro shop offices will only be accessible for 6-8 weeks. Nonetheless, operations for golf play in this location will still run; however, only packaged food and drinks will be available for golfers. Starting renovations of the old clubhouse now could shorten the project timeline by 5 to 6 weeks, potentially completing the entire facility by mid-summer. ★

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JV Police Department

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	2
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary	7
Larceny	14
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Family Violence	10
D.W.I.	5
Total Arrests	23
Traffic Stops	612
Total Accidents	177
Total Calls for Service	625

JV Fire Department

Motor Vehicle Accidents	29
Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury	4
Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	1
Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	5
Rescue/EMS Incidents	89
Hazardous Conditions	3
Good Intent Calls	0
Service Calls	1
Smoke or Odor Calls	4
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	18
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	157
Total Ambulance Transports	56



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Jersey Village Police Department

Submitted by: Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police



Chief Riggs Retiring from Jersey Village Police Department

Chief Riggs embarked on his law enforcement journey in January of 1979. His career started as a patrol officer in Dublin, Texas, before he joined the Farmers Branch Police Department on March 1, 1981. During his tenure of over two decades at the Farmers Branch Police Department, he steadily climbed the ranks, ultimately departing as a Deputy Chief in April 2006 to take the role of Assistant Chief for the Rockwall Police Department. After dedicating 13 years to

Rockwall, he was appointed as the Chief of Police in 2015.

Chief Riggs retired from the Rockwall PD in 2019 after a distinguished 40-year career in law enforcement. However, after a three-month retirement period, he felt a strong desire to return to his noble profession and joined Strategic Resource Groups (SGR). SGR specializes in helping cities find interim police chiefs and manage the chief hiring process. Chief Riggs was chosen as the Interim Chief in November 2019 and was later appointed as the full-time chief on March 1, 2020 for the City of Jersey Village.

During his four and a half years of leadership, Chief Riggs made significant contributions. The department introduced several new initiatives, including a Chaplain program, a bike unit, a drone unit, body-worn cameras, a new Public Safety Software system, a 3D crime scene

scanner, rifle plate carriers, ballistic helmets, department remodeling, and a refreshed brand with new vehicle graphics and badges.

He prioritized training for officers, offering programs such as the Police Executive Research Forum in Boston (PERF), the Leadership Command College (LCC) for command-level officers, FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association (FBI-LEEDA) for Supervisors, and continuous education courses for all officers.

Chief Riggs demonstrated his dedication by working patrol shifts during the day, night, and weekends, making him a well-known figure in the community. After an impressive 45-year career in law enforcement, he has decided to give retirement another shot. We extend our best wishes to him and his wife Jean of 32 years on their upcoming adventures! ★



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Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Holiday rates on February 19th in observation of Presidents' Day. Course Closed 13th & 27th for golf course maintenance.

LOL Classes

\$30 for a one hour group clinic. Free Clubs.
* Saturday, February 10th 3 pm – full swing
* Saturday, February 17th 3 pm – pitching
* Saturday, February 24th 4 pm – on course experience (must have prior lessons or golf experience)

BIG GAME SPECIAL

Sunday, February 11th – 9 am shotgun (not a tournament)
\$58+ tax per player includes: green fee, shared cart, range balls and \$10 entry into squares game. Square winners get pro shop merchandise credit. Play early and get home in time to start your Big Game Party! Call the pro shop to sign up: 713-896-0800. Afternoon tee times available starting at 2 pm.

PRO SHOP MOVING SALE

The Whole month of February! Stop by and check out all of the deals in the current pro shop! ★



Summer Swim Season is Coming!
Registration Opens March 1st!!
For swimmers ages 4 to 18 years old.
For more information go to:
<https://jerseyvillage.swimtopia.com>
or email jvstarsteam@gmail.com

Tip of the Month: Warm up for Better Scores!

How many golfers race to the course, head to the 1st tee and then immediately tee off without warming up? The first 2 or 3 holes are a disaster but play is sometimes much better later on in the round. After the round, saying "man if I wouldn't have started triple, double, triple – I could have broken 90!" Always try to arrive 30-45 minutes before your tee time to warm up. A small bucket is fine (40-50 balls) and then spend 10 minutes on the putting green. Hit mostly short irons to start (8, 9 and wedges). Then finish up the last 10 balls with a couple of long irons and a few drivers. The greens can always be different speeds from day to day, so spend the last 10-15 minutes putting before teeing off to "get the speed down." Warm up before your tee time – it is a guarantee for a better score.

Good Luck Happy Golfing!
Matt Jones

CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE
PARKS & RECREATION

YOUTH SPRINT TRIATHLON

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
SWIM | BIKE | RUN

REGISTRATION: \$30

T-SHIRT | MEDAL | FUN | SNACKS

MORE INFORMATION

HELP STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING!

- It hurts the environment
- It is an eyesore
- It is a safety issue

Report illegal dumping at jerseyvillagetx.com > from the drop down menu select departments > then select Public Works

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Jersey Village to Update Drought Contingency Plan - Your Input Needed

The City of Jersey Village is in the process of updating our Drought Contingency Plan. This critical plan, which is updated every five years, outlines the city's strategies for water conservation and management during periods of drought. The next update is due in April 2024, and we're seeking valuable input from our residents.

The draft of the updated Drought Contingency Plan is now available for review on the city's website. Residents can access the document by visiting our website www.jerseyvillagetx.com and reviewing it under the "Latest News" section.

We are inviting residents to fill out the survey that is on the website, email city staff with your thoughts, or come to the March City Council meeting to share your thoughts with the City on this draft plan.

Community feedback is invaluable as it helps us refine our approach to water conservation and drought management. By participating in this process, residents can play a part in ensuring that our city's policies reflect our collective needs and priorities. Your input will help us create a more resilient, sustainable Jersey Village for current and future generations. ★

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CITY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR 2024 BOND COMMITTEE

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.

As such, City Council is seeking interested residents to serve on the 2024 Bond Committee. Selected applicants will review viable city projects and the potential of conducting a bond election in November of 2024 to fund said

projects. City Council encourages you to apply for appointment. Council will consider appointments to the 2024 Bond Committee at its Regular March Council Meeting. Once appointed, it is expected that the Committee will complete its work by the end of June 2024. If you are interested, please complete the on-line application at www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★



City of Jersey Village - General Municipal Election - May 04, 2024

A General Municipal Election will be held on Saturday, May 04, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for Place 1, a Councilmember for Place 4, and a Council Member for Place 5. The slate of candidates for this election is as follows:

- Councilmember, Place 1 - Drew Wasson**
- Councilmember, Place 4 - Vi Pham, Connie Rossi, James Fields**
- Councilmember, Place 5 - Jennifer McCrea**

Early voting will be conducted on the following dates and times:

- April 22 through April 26, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;**
- April 27, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and**
- April 29 through April 30, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Election Day voting will be conducted on May 4, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ciudad de Jersey Village - Elección General Municipal - 4 de mayo, 2024

Una Elección General Municipal se llevara a cabo el sábado, 4 de

mayo del 2024, con el propósito de elegir un miembro del concejo para el lugar 1, un miembro del concejo para el lugar 4, y un miembro del concejo para el lugar 5. La lista de candidatos para esta elección es la siguiente:

- Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 1 - Drew Wasson**
- Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 4 - Vi Pham, Connie Rossi, James Fields**
- Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5 - Jennifer McCrea**

La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo en las siguientes fechas y horarios:

- 22 de abril del 2024 hasta el 26 de abril del 2024 - 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.**
- 27 de abril del 2024 - 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.**
- 29 de abril del 2024 y 30 de abril del 2024 - 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.**

La votación el día de las elecciones se llevará a cabo el 4 de mayo del 2024 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. ★

Introducing Real-Time Water Usage Tracking for Jersey Village Residents

In our continuous effort to enhance city services and promote sustainability within our community, the City of Jersey Village is excited to announce the rollout of a new service designed to empower residents with the ability to monitor their water usage in real-time. This new service offers Jersey Village residents a user-friendly platform to create usage alerts, set water budgets, and access detailed consumption data anytime, anywhere. With intuitive charts and graphs, the portal makes it simpler for customers to understand their water usage patterns, identify potential leaks, and take swift action to prevent unnecessary water waste.

To take advantage of this new service, residents can simply visit <https://jerseyvillagetx.my360-app.com> and click on "Create an account." You'll need your water account number handy, which can be found on your water bill. Creating an account is a quick process, and once set up, you'll have 24/7 access to your water usage information.

Should you require any assistance while setting up your account or have questions about how to maximize the benefits of this service, our city staff is ready to assist you. Contact us at 713-466-2111 or via email at water@jerseyvillagetx.com for support. ★



City Accepting Bids For Residential Lot

The City is accepting bids for the residential lot at 15513 Jersey Drive. The lot is approximately 19,600 square feet and has convenient access to city our city parks. This is a great opportunity for someone to purchase a lot and build the home of their dreams. The purchaser of the lot will be required to commence construction of a new single family home on the lot within 12 months of the sale of the property. More information is on our website www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/article/437. ★

Holiday rates on March 29th in observation of Good Friday. Course Closed March 12th for golf course maintenance.

LOL Classes

\$30 for a one hour group clinic. Free Clubs.

- * Saturday, March 2nd 3 pm – putting
- * Saturday, March 9th 3 pm – chipping
- * Saturday, March 16th 3 pm – hybrids and drivers
- * Saturday, March 23rd 6 pm – on course experience (must have prior lessons or golf experience)

PRO SHOP SALE

Select caps up to 50% off
New St. Patrick's Day themed attire and accessories available.

GOLF SCHOOL IS BACK

Sunday, March 17th –
Wear green for St. Patty's Day!
9 am – 10 am Ages 6 – 9
\$30 Limited to five kids.
Sign up using the link on our website. ★

Tip of the Month: **DRIVE 90!**

Yes, please help us out on the golf course and drive your cart at 90 degrees to the cart path as you drive to you or your partner's ball. The course has taken a beating this winter with the recent weather conditions and it is really showing on the dormant grass. We are expecting to see growth in March so it is very important to help us out when driving a cart. Don't leave too early when leaving the tee box and don't drive too close to the greens.

Good Luck Happy Golfing!
Matt Jones



Summer Swim Season is Coming!
Registration Opens March 1st!!
For swimmers ages 4 to 18 years old.
For more information go to:
<https://jerseyvillage.swimtopia.com>
or email jvstarsteam@gmail.com

Jersey Village Achieves Significant Improvement in Flood Insurance Rating

Exciting news for the City of Jersey Village! The preliminary results from our latest Community Rating System (CRS) verification have arrived. After much effort and planning, Jersey Village is set to rise from a Class 7 to a Class 5 CRS rating, effective October 1, 2024.

What this Means for Jersey Village

The improvement to a Class 5 rating in the CRS program brings tangible benefits to our residents in terms of flood insurance savings. This advancement reflects our commitment to enhancing public safety, reducing flood risks, and ultimately, lowering the cost of flood insurance for our community.

Impact on Flood Insurance

Discounts –With the upgrade to a

Class 5 rating, current discounts will increase substantially. Policies issued or renewed on or after October 1, 2024, will see discounts of 25% for properties in the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and a 10% discount for properties outside the SFHA.

Within the state of Texas, only 7 of the 71 CRS-participating communities have reached such classification. This achievement is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our city staff, officials, and the community at large. We will keep working to maintain and improve our CRS rating, always with the goal of benefiting our community in meaningful ways. ★



INSURE YOUR PROPERTY

BE PREPARED FOR UNPREDICATABLE WEATHER



ACT NOW, NOT LATER
Don't wait for the next storm to hit - act now to protect your home and belongings from potential flood damage.



30-DAY WAITING PERIOD
Most insurance plans take up to 30 days to go into effect. Delaying the purchase of flood insurance could leave you vulnerable.



COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE
Unlike standard homeowners' insurance, flood insurance provides specific coverage for flood-related damages.

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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 Community Development Department is 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 January 2024 JV Police Department

Homicide/Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	1
Larceny	13
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Family Violence	3
D.W.I.	3
Total Arrests	23
Traffic Stops	579
Total Accidents	43
Total Calls for Service	604

JV Fire Department

Motor Vehicle Accidents	38
Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury	17
Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	0
Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	62
Hazardous Conditions	4
Good Intent Calls	2
Service Calls	17
Smoke or Odor Calls	5
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	11
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	160
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For more information visit
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE APRIL 2024 THRU MAY 2025

In order to avoid conflicts with conducting City Council Meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month, Council has set the following schedule for April 2024 through May 2025:

April 22, 2024 – 3rd Monday	November 18, 2024 – 3rd Monday
May 15, 2024 – Wednesday	December 16, 2024 – 3rd Monday
June 17, 2024 – 3rd Monday	January 13, 2025 – 2nd Monday
July 15, 2024 – 3rd Monday	February 10, 2025 – 2nd Monday
August 19, 2024 – 3rd Monday	March 17, 2025 – 3rd Monday
September 16, 2024 – 3rd Monday	April 14, 2025 – 2nd Monday
October 14, 2024 – 2nd Monday	May 14, 2025 – 2nd Wednesday



City of Jersey Village - General Municipal Election - May 04, 2024

A General Municipal Election will be held on Saturday, May 04, 2024, for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for Place 1, a Councilmember for Place 4, and a Councilmember for Place 5. The slate of candidates for this election is as follows:

Councilmember, Place 1 - Drew Wasson

Councilmember, Place 4 - Vi Pham, Connie Rossi, James Fields
Councilmember, Place 5 - Jennifer McCrea

Early voting will be conducted on the following dates and times:

April 22 through April 26, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;

April 27, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and

April 29 through April 30, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Election Day voting will be conducted on May 4, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Ciudad de Jersey Village - Elección General Municipal - 4 de mayo, 2024

Una Elección General Municipal se llevara a cabo el sábado, 4 de

mayo del 2024, con el propósito de elegir un miembro del concejo para el lugar 1, un miembro del concejo para el lugar 4, y un miembro del concejo para el lugar 5. La lista de candidatos para esta elección es la siguiente:

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 1 - Drew Wasson

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 4 - Vi Pham, Connie Rossi, James Fields
Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5 - Jennifer McCrea

La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo en las siguientes fechas y horarios:

22 de abril del 2024 hasta el 26 de abril del 2024 - 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

27 de abril del 2024 - 8:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

29 de abril del 2024 y 30 de abril del 2024 - 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

La votación el día de las elecciones se llevará a cabo el 4 de mayo del 2024 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. ★

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\$30 for a one-hour group clinic.

We offer free clubs.

* Saturday, April 6th 4 pm –

low punch shot (getting out of trouble)

* Saturday, April 20th 3 pm – basic full swing (7 iron)

* Saturday, April 27th 3 pm – short game (chipping)

Golf School is back!

\$30 for an hour group lesson.

This month we will cover chipping and full swing.

April 28th

Ages 6 – 9 from 8:30 – 9:30 am

Ages 10 – 12 from 9:45 – 10:45 am

Limited to five kids in each age group.

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Jersey Village Residents,

We want to bring your attention to the necessity of Floodplain Development Permits for various property improvement projects, particularly for those within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). Please take note of the following key points:

- **Floodplain Development Permit for any improvement:** If you're planning any type of improvement, such as countertops, flooring, windows, or fixtures like sinks and lighting, within the SFHA, a Floodplain Development Permit is required. This step ensures that your improvements comply with regulations, contributing to the overall safety and resilience of our community.
- **Combined Permits for Common Improvements:** For projects categorized as improvements (e.g., upgraded AC units, adding storage buildings, patio cover additions), a floodplain review and permit will be combined in a single permit application. If you are undertaking exterior additions, like an outside Air Conditioning Condensing Unit (ACCU), elevation requirements will also be calculated by our dedicated staff.
- **Exclusions for Repairs:** Floodplain Development Permits are not required for repairs involving underground elements such as sewer repairs, gas repairs/tests, or any other non-equipment-related repairs. However, it's important to note that HVAC repairs fall under this exclusion only if the Air Conditioning Condensing Unit (ACCU) is not being replaced.
- **Consultation for Other Improvements:** For more extensive projects, including new structures, significant remodels, additions, or entirely new buildings, we strongly recommend a pre-development meeting or discussion with a code official. This proactive step ensures that your improvements meet both code and floodplain requirements.

Our goal is to foster a safe and resilient community, and adherence to these guidelines plays a crucial role in achieving this objective. Should you have any questions or require clarification on the permitting process, please don't hesitate to contact Community Development. Let's work together to continue building a Jersey Village that is resilient, compliant, and safe for all. ★





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FOUNDER'S DAY

APRIL 13TH | 4:30-9:30PM

DESCRIPTION

Happy birthday, JV!
Immerse yourself in celebration with rides, games, food, entertainment, and an amazing fireworks display!!

FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Resident wristband cost until 4/12: \$10

Wristband cost after 4/12: \$20

Purchase your wristbands online by 4/12
@ 4pm to save yourselves \$10/wristband!!

ACTIVITIES

Carnival games
Amusement rides
Inflatables
Cake walk
Bingo
DJ
Prizes
Food & Drink
FIREWORKS
& MORE!

FOOD & DRINK

Mesquite wood fired pizza
A&K Cakes
Eat Me Thai Street Food
Bayou Kitchen
Barry's Shaved Ice
Ellie's Shaved Ice
Texas Cut
El Taco Mas Gallo
Grub City
Lemonade Sips
Dojo Hibachi
Camilla's Party Rentals

WHEN & WHERE

Clark Henry Park
4:30-9:30PM
Fireworks @9:15PM

Questions? Contact Alec Harris | aharris@jerseyvillagetx.com | (713) 466 2189

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Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	57
Hazardous Conditions/Gas Leak	0
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Service Calls	22
Smoke or Odor Calls	3
False Alarms/Cancelled	16
Covid 19 Calls	0
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Fire Safety Tip

Did you know that cooking is the main cause of home fires and injuries. If you have to leave your cooking, bring something to remind you such as a spatula.



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Burglary Motor Vehicle	6
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Thefts All Other	11
D.W.I.	7
Calls for Service	644
Traffic Stops	473
Citations	237
Warnings	319
Accidents	68
House Watches	184
Crime Preventions	553
Case Reports	94
Arrest	29
Flock Hits	43
Flock Recovery	8
Drone Flights	1
Firearms Seized	4
Narcotics Items Seized	14
Reports to CID	26

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Jersey Village Shines with Renewed Transparency Star Awards

In a testament to our unwavering commitment to transparency and open government, the City of Jersey Village is proud to announce the renewal of its Transparency Star Awards from the Texas State Comptroller in several key areas: Traditional Finances, Debt Obligations, Public Pensions, and Economic Development. This prestigious recognition underscores our dedication to not only meeting but exceeding transparency standards, setting a benchmark for local governments across Texas.

The Transparency Stars program, spearheaded by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, celebrates local governments that open their books far beyond the basic requirements, providing citizens with clear, accessible, and meaningful financial information.

Residents can find all of this information by going to our homepage, www.jerseyvillagetx.com, and clicking on the "Financial Transparency" Button.



Jersey Village City Manager, Austin Bleess, Named 2024 Public Official of the Year

In a distinguished recognition of dedicated public service and leadership, Jersey Village City Manager Austin Bleess has been honored as one of the 2024 Public Officials of the Year by the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs. This prestigious award is given to public servants who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in their roles, actively improving the lives of the people they serve through innovative, ethical, and effective governance. Austin Bleess is celebrated among four outstanding public service leaders known for their dynamic problem-solving abilities, leadership excellence, and unwavering commitment to enhancing community life. The program, designed to spotlight those who tackle complex challenges with forward-thinking solutions, recognizes Bleess for his remarkable contributions to Jersey Village and beyond.

A hallmark of Bleess's tenure as City Manager has been his proactive and strategic approach to grant acquisition,

significantly bolstering the financial health of Jersey Village. His efforts have secured over \$29,000,000 in federal funds for flood mitigation, safeguarding the community and ensuring the city's resilience against natural disasters. Under his guidance, Jersey Village has seen the successful integration of AI technology, setting a benchmark for municipal efficiency and governance. This technological advancement has streamlined city operations, enabling quicker, more informed decision-making processes that benefit both the city staff and its residents. Furthermore, Bleess has been instrumental in championing initiatives aimed at promoting employee wellness and improving healthcare benefits. His leadership in this area underscores a commitment to creating a supportive and healthy work environment for all city employees, ultimately enhancing the overall productivity and morale of the city's workforce.

"Receiving the 2024 Public Official of the Year Award is a testament to Austin Bleess' visionary

leadership and relentless dedication to our community. Austin's innovative strategies, particularly in grant acquisition and the integration of technology, have significantly advanced the quality of life in Jersey Village," said Mayor Bobby Warren. "We are incredibly proud of Austin's recognition and grateful for his contributions that have positioned Jersey Village as a beacon of effective governance and community wellbeing."

The University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs highlights Bleess' collaborative spirit as a defining trait of his leadership. His ability to reach across departments, jurisdictions, and sectors to forge partnerships with government entities, nonprofits, and corporate allies exemplifies his holistic approach to problem solving and governance.

As we celebrate this well-deserved recognition, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Austin Bleess for being named a 2024 Public Official of the Year. ★

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

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2024 Junior Summer Camp

June 4 - 7 Ages: 6 -12 years old

June 18 – 21 Time: 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

July 16 - 19 Fees: \$175 per student

July 30, 31 – Aug 1, 2

August 6 - 9

Each student will get a Jersey Meadow cap, golf instruction, games, on course experience, rules, etiquette and skills challenge on final day with awards.

Sign up on the website

www.jerseymeadow.com. ★

Jersey Village Residents,

As we approach the season of unpredictable weather, it's crucial to take proactive steps to protect your property from potential floods. Here are some valuable tips to help safeguard your home and belongings:

1. **Elevate Essential Systems:** Elevate critical utilities such as HVAC systems, water heaters, and electrical panels above potential flood levels. This helps prevent damage to essential systems and reduces the risk of costly repairs after a flood event.
2. **Secure Important Documents:** Safeguard important documents by storing them in waterproof containers or digitally backing them up. This includes vital records, insurance policies, and personal identification. Having these documents readily accessible can facilitate a smoother recovery process in the aftermath of a flood.
3. **Install Flood Barriers and Sealants:** Consider installing flood barriers and sealants to prevent water from entering your home. These measures can help create a barrier against rising floodwaters, reducing the risk of damage to your property.
4. **Landscaping Considerations:** Evaluate your landscaping to ensure proper drainage away from your home. Properly graded land and well-maintained gutters and downspouts can help redirect water and minimize the risk of flooding.
5. **Emergency Preparedness Kit:** Assemble an emergency preparedness kit containing essential supplies such as non-perishable food, water, medications, and first aid items. Keep this kit in an easily accessible location in case you need to evacuate your home during a flood.
6. **Stay Informed:** Stay informed about local weather conditions and flood alerts. Sign up for emergency notifications from local authorities to receive timely information about potential threats in your area.

Remember, taking preventive measures today can make a significant difference in minimizing the impact of potential floods on your property.

Let's work together to keep Jersey Village safe and resilient! ★





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COMMUNITY NEWS

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2024 Falcons Basketball Camp

Dates: June 10th, 11th, 12th

Incoming 1st – 6th graders: 8 am – 11 am.

Incoming 7th – 9th graders 1 pm – 4 pm.

Cost: \$60

Location: Jersey Village High School

Signup link: <https://bit.ly/FalconsBBCamp>

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Full Storm Siren Test
June 19, 2024 - Noon

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Case Reports	105
Arrest	36
Flock Hits	37
Flock Recovery	7
Drone Flights	2
Firearms Seized	12
Narcotics Items Seized	38
Reports to CID	30

Strengthening Our Community: The Path to Police Recruitment and Retention

The Jersey Village Police Department is proud to welcome Officers Iris Ortiz, Rex McNeil, and Jacob Morgan to the department. These three seasoned professionals bring with them a combined experience of over thirty years of law enforcement experience. Their arrival comes at a crucial time, aligning with Chief Keele’s primary mission since his appointment in February 2024: to achieve full staffing within the department. Today, the department stands just one officer short of that goal.

According to recent statistics, police departments across the United States are grappling with recruitment and retention challenges. A 2021 Police Executive Research Forum study highlighted a 45% increase in retirement rates and an 18% increase in resignations over the previous year, underscoring the growing difficulty of maintaining a full roster. The reasons for these difficulties are comprehensive. Experts point to a combination of factors including heightened public scrutiny, challenging work conditions, and competitive alternatives in the private sector. Despite these hurdles, the importance of achieving a fully staffed police department cannot

be overstated. Full staffing not only enhances the department’s ability to respond to emergencies but also allows for more community engagement and proactive policing efforts that can prevent crime and strengthen community relations. A fully staffed department ensures a quicker response to incidents, more thorough investigations, and an increased sense of security among citizens. It allows officers to tackle issues like burglaries, catalytic converter thefts, driving while intoxicated, domestic violence, and drug and weapon offenses. Operating at full capacity provides a complete approach to addressing the current crime trends in Jersey Village. As we move forward, the addition of Officers Ortiz, McNeil, and Morgan is more than a numerical increase; it is a necessary enhancement of our community’s safety and well-being. Reaching our full staffing goal is just the beginning. Our commitment is to maintain this level and ensure that our officers have the support they need to succeed and that our community feels protected and served at the highest level possible. ★

Contractor Sign Ordinance

Attention residents! As a friendly reminder, the city ordinance governing signs in residential zoning districts is in full effect. For detailed guidelines and regulations, please refer to the following: Ch. 14 Sec. 14-251. - Signs in residential zoning districts. (1) Temporary signs. c. Contractor identification signs. One non-illuminated temporary on-premises ground sign not exceeding four square feet in size shall be allowed for each contractor only during the period that the contractor is engaged in active construction, repair or maintenance of the premises. The sign may be located anywhere on the premises; provided, however, that such sign may not project beyond the property line and shall not be more than five feet in height above the average finished grade. No permit shall be required for the erection of such sign. ★



City Seeks Applicants to Serve on the Comprehensive Planning Update Committee

The City’s Comprehensive Plan is the guiding document that helps leaders, over the course of 15-20 years, make improvements that ensure that the City remains a desirable place to live, where property values increase, and the quality of life remains strong. The plan presents a vision for the future, with long-range goals and objectives for all activities that affect the local government. The city’s current Comprehensive Plan can be viewed from the homepage of the city’s website at www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/cpuc.2020Plan.

The Comprehensive Planning Update Committee is responsible for:

- 1 Inquiring into the progress and implementation of the Comprehensive Plan;
- 2 Evaluating any changes in conditions that form the basis of the Comprehensive Plan;

- 3 Evaluating community support for the Comprehensive Plan’s goals, strategies, and actions
 - 4 Recommending changes to the Comprehensive Plan to the Planning and Zoning Commission, who in turn shall make a final recommendation to City Council.
- The committee shall consist of seven regular members and three alternate members. Three regular members of the committee shall be current members of the City’s Planning and Zoning Commission. If you are interested in serving on this committee, a copy of the city’s Board Application Form is available on the city’s website (www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication).

Completed forms are to be submitted no later than 5:00 PM, June 5, 2024. Incomplete applications and applications received after this deadline will not

be forwarded to City Council for consideration. Because of the importance of this committee, City Council has requested that prospective applicants be prepared to deliver a three-to-five-minute presentation at a Special City Council Meeting on June 17, 2024. Once the time for the meeting has been set, you will be notified. At that time, applicants should be prepared to present their qualifications for appointment, in addition to providing an explanation of why they desire to serve on this committee. ★

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Virtual Meadow - Full Swing Simulators and Virtual Green

\$30 per hour Monday – Thursday

\$40 per hour Friday – Sunday

\$15 per 30 min - Virtual Putting Green

Book online up to 14 days in advance or call the pro shop.

2024 Junior Summer Camp

Ages: 6 – 12 years old

Fees: \$175 per student

July 16 – 19, July 30, 31 – Aug 1, 2, and August 6 - 9

Time: 8:30 – 10:30am

Each student will get a Jersey Meadow cap, golf instruction, games, on course experience, rules, etiquette and skills challenge on final day with awards. Each day we focus on the fundamentals. Sign up from the website – www.jerseymeadow.com.

Matt's Tip of the Month

Hydrate! Hydrate! Hydrate! - Texas is known for setting heat records during the summer months. This tip is a reminder that sometimes we think we are drinking enough, but the truth is we are not. When playing, try to remember to keep a bottled water with you. Of course, the snack bar has water bottles and Gatorade for purchase. Additionally, we have cold water coolers on #3, #5, #7, at the turn, #11, #14 and #16. ★

Happy Golfing – Matt Jones

Council Explores Options for Golf Course Bridge Closure and Traffic Solutions

At the April 2024 City Council meeting, discussions were held regarding the Golf Course Advisory Committee's recommendation to close the golf course bridge to vehicular traffic, leaving it open for golf carts, pedestrians, and bikers. While no immediate action was taken, the City Council directed the City Manager to explore alternatives, including extending Jersey Meadow Drive.

Key Topics

Some key topics presented to Council as part of the Council Staff Retreat Budget Memo include:

- Congo Lane Cost Reference: The Congo Lane rehabilitation project cost \$1,030 per linear foot. Using this for estimates, the city considered two main proposals:

- Extending Jersey Meadow Drive Across the Detention Pond: Estimated total cost of \$5,234,000, includes 1,750 feet of road and 200 feet of bridge. Benefits include potential water loop for Wyndham Village and a second access point.

- Following the Existing Right of Way: Estimated total cost of \$6,370,000,

includes 1,750 feet of road and 300 feet of bridge. This would involve less extensive county review.

Other Considered Alternatives:

- Extend Rio Grande: Connects Rio Grande Drive to Winchester Country. Estimated cost: \$1,000,000.

- Expand Village Drive: Widen to 33 feet during future replacement. Estimated cost: \$2,840,000.

- No Parking on Village Drive: Facilitate traffic flow but may be unpopular with residents.

- Two Right Turn Lanes on Village Green to Jones Road: Low cost, requires county coordination.

Learn More And Provide Your Feedback:

You can learn more about each of these proposals and provide your feedback on our website. Go to our website, www.jerseyvillagetx.com and look under "Latest News" for the article titled "Citizen Input Wanted On Golf Course Bridge And Jersey Meadow Drive Alternatives" We value resident input on these proposals, as it will help us make a well informed decision. ★

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When: July 4th, 6-9:30PM

Where: Jersey Meadow Nature Trail/Golf Course

Who: Everyone is welcome! Admission is free!

What: Music. Food. Parade. Celebrate our nation's birthday alongside us!



**Parade Float
Registration Link**

NEW YOGA PROGRAM!



**Wednesdays at 7PM
@The Civic Center
\$10/session
\$5/session for seniors**



**Sign up for programs
here!**



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Jersey Village Star

Charter Review Coming Soon - Volunteers Needed!

Most residents are unfamiliar with the city's Home Rule Charter and the requirement to formally review this document every four years. The charter essentially works as the city's constitution. It establishes the basic template for governance within Jersey Village. Topics covered in the charter include election procedures, City Council powers, staff responsibilities, financial procedures, and the city's form of government. A provision in the charter calls for a comprehensive review by a council-appointed commission. The commission shall have

seven members and three alternates, and serve for a period of six months. City Council will appoint members to the commission at its July Council Meeting. The deadline for applications is July 08, 2024. If you are interested in serving on this commission, a copy of the city's Board Application Form is available on the city's web site www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.boardsapplication. Alternately, you may contact the City Secretary at (713) 466-2102 with your questions. ★

Statistics for May 2024 JV Fire Department Calls

Motor Vehicle Accidents	16
Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury	12
Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	1
Mutual Aid Building Fires	4
Building Fires	5
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	58
Hazardous Conditions/Gas Leak	9
Good Intent Calls	6
Service Calls	28
Smoke or Odor Calls	2
False Alarms/Cancelled	14
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	157
Total Ambulance Transports	43

Santa Signup
August 24, 2024 9:00am

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posted at this web address.
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Homicide / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary Hab/ Building	1
Burglary Motor Vehicle	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	7
Thefts All Other	12
D.W.I.	7
Calls for Service	781
Traffic Stops	750
Citations	777
Warnings	481
Accidents	86
House Watches	463
Crime Preventions	613
Case Reports	80
Arrest	32
Flock Hits	45
Flock Recovery	4
Drone Flights	4
Firearms Seized	11
Narcotics Items Seized	27
Reports to CID	38

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

Jersey Village Achieves Pioneering Open Government and Compliance Transparency Star

Jersey Village is proud to announce that it has been recognized by the Texas Comptroller as one of the first cities in Texas to receive the Transparency Star Award in the area of Open Government and Compliance. This prestigious accolade underscores our commitment to transparent governance and accountability, aligning with the deepest values of democratic governance.

The concept of open governance in the United States is founded on the principle of being governed by a body that is both representative and accountable. The Texas Open Meetings Act is a critical component of this framework, ensuring that the rights of Texans to interact and petition their government are protected and facilitated. This Act requires that all meetings of governmental bodies be conducted openly, with clear guidelines to guarantee transparency.

In Jersey Village, compliance with these transparency mandates is not just a legal obligation but a commitment to our residents. This award from the Texas Comptroller evaluates the adherence to the Open Meetings Act by our City

Council. Moreover, Jersey Village extends this transparency by archiving additional public streamed meetings, making them accessible to all our citizens, furthering our dedication to openness.

Jersey Village also holds Transparency Stars in four other critical areas: Traditional Finances, Economic Development, Public Pensions, and Debt Obligations. According to the Comptroller website out of 87 cities in Texas that have been recognized with these transparency awards, Jersey Village stands out as one of only 14 cities that have achieved five or more Transparency Stars. This broad recognition highlights our city's holistic approach to transparency across multiple sectors of governance.

This recognition is not just a badge of honor; it represents our ongoing efforts to ensure that our operations are as open and accessible as possible. It reflects our city's policy of open doors and open books, fostering a trustful relationship between the government and the people it serves. Through these efforts, we continue to build on our commitment to a responsive and accountable local government. ★

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Jersey Village Residents,

As we enter a season with increased rainfall and potential flooding, it is crucial to prioritize your safety and the safety of those around you. Please take note of the following important reminders:

- **Avoid Walking or Driving Through Flood Waters:** Flood waters can be extremely deceptive, with currents that are stronger than they appear. Even six inches of moving water can be powerful enough to knock you off your feet. Please refrain from walking or driving through flood waters to prevent accidents and injuries.
- **Respect Road Barriers:** If you encounter road barriers, do not attempt to drive around them. Roads and bridges may be washed out, posing a significant risk to your safety. Obeying these barriers is essential to prevent accidents and ensure your well-being during challenging weather conditions.

- **Stay Informed and Be Prepared:** Keep yourself informed about local weather conditions and potential flood risks. Plan your routes in advance, and if flooding is expected, consider alternative paths to avoid hazardous areas. Having an emergency kit in your vehicle can also be beneficial in case you encounter unexpected challenges on the road.

Remember, your safety is of the utmost importance. By adhering to these guidelines, you contribute to creating a safer community for everyone. Let's prioritize caution and ensure that we navigate the challenges of inclement weather with responsibility and care.



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2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month.
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Matt's Tip of the Month

Too Hot to Practice? No, it is not! Not at Virtual Meadow. Reserve a time at the Hitting Bays (Virtual Meadow) and get out of the heat and work on your swing. The Driving Range App is awesome- you can target any yardage and hit at real greens. After each hit, you receive a dozen of "track man type numbers" and a video of the club hitting the ball. The information includes: club head speed, swing path, ball speed, spin rates, smash factor, yards carried and total yards. You also see your shot patterns and ball flight. If you really want to work on your swing and shots, VM is the place!

AND IT IS 70 DEGREES, DRY AND NO WIND – ALL YEAR LONG! ★

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Jersey Village HR Manager Laura Capps Wins Prestigious Lone Ranger Award

The City of Jersey Village is proud to announce that Laura Capps, our HR Manager, has been honored with the Lone Ranger Award from the Texas Municipal Human Resources Association (TMHRA). This award is presented to HR professionals who are part of a small team but make a substantial impact within their organizations, driving crucial HR initiatives despite limited resources.

Laura's visionary leadership and innovative approach to modernizing the HR Department have earned her this well-deserved recognition. Previously facing challenges with outdated, paper-based systems, Laura spearheaded the transformation towards a digital-first strategy. Her efforts have culminated in the complete digitization of HR files, eliminating excessive paper use and enhancing operational efficiency. By integrating advanced automation for records retention, Laura has streamlined the management of personnel

files in compliance with regulatory standards.

Her contributions extend beyond digitization. Laura implemented a new online application system that has revamped the city's recruitment process. This system not only speeds up the application time but also improves the overall applicant experience, broadening the city's capability to attract a diverse pool of talent. Additionally, Laura has overhauled the onboarding process by introducing digital solutions such as DocuSign, allowing new hires to complete and return documents electronically. This shift not only smooths the onboarding experience but also ensures secure and efficient file management.

Laura has also been instrumental in bringing about an Employee Engagement Committee. She works with employees from every department to plan events and activities for all city employees. These efforts have increased employee retention and lowered turnover to a level well below national and state average. These enhancements have significantly

improved administrative loads, empowering the HR team to allocate more time towards strategic goals and workforce development. Laura Capps' dedication and innovation exemplify the spirit of the Lone Ranger Award, and her work continues to have a profound impact on the City of Jersey Village's operations and service delivery. ★

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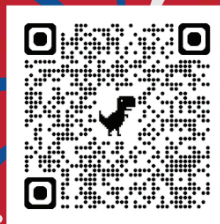
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AUGUST 2024

Jersey Village Star

CITY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON CITY POOL, GOLF COURSE BRIDGE, AND ENDORSES SUMMER CAMP

During the July 15, 2024, City Council Meeting, the City Council approved a Resolution to proceed with a \$10.1M bond election in November 2024 for a new pool, mechanical room, and bathhouse project. Staff will gather design input via online surveys and monthly Parks and Recreation Advisory meetings.

Additionally, the Council decided to close the bridge at Jersey Meadow Golf Club to vehicular traffic immediately, while keeping it accessible for golf carts and pedestrians.

In another development, a proposal was introduced at the July 12 City Council Budget Work Session for a new six-week summer camp starting in 2025. The camp will offer STEM activities, art, golf, games, and weekly field trips for an enriching experience. Details will be available in the upcoming Spring/Summer play guide and on the parks and recreation website, with registration tentatively set for March. ★

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Rescue/EMS Incidents	59
Hazardous Conditions/Gas Leak	4
Good Intent Calls	4
Service Calls	28
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Citations	670
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Accidents	70
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Crime Preventions	640
Case Reports	78
Arrest	38
Flock Hits	21
Flock Recovery	4
Drone Flights	4
Firearms Seized	7
Narcotics Items Seized	24
Reports to CID	34

Beware of the Pig Butchering Scam: Protect Yourself from Financial Fraud

Have you ever received a text message intended for someone else? If so, you might have narrowly avoided falling victim to one of the newest and most insidious scams sweeping America: the "Pig Butchering" Scam. Named in reference to the practice of fattening a pig before slaughter, this deceptive scheme preys on people's desire for human connection, before it preys on people's trust and desire for quick and easy money, only to leave victims financially devastated.

The scam typically begins with unsolicited texts, emails, or social media messages, often from strangers or imposters posing as acquaintances. These individuals invest time in building rapport, sometimes over several weeks or even months, by discussing personal matters or even feigning romantic interest.

Once trust is established, the scammer introduces the idea of a lucrative

investment opportunity, often involving cryptocurrency. Victims are urged to invest quickly, with promises of high returns and minimal risk.

Other variations of these scams all have the same goal: Convince you to put your money toward the "opportunity" they shared. Since most of these scammers are overseas, they are seldom caught, and the victims almost never recover stolen funds.

To protect yourself from this scam, be skeptical, avoid clicking links, beware of gift card requests, seek advice before sharing personal or financial information, make your own investments, and minimize risks by never placing all of your funds in one investment.

In conclusion, staying informed and following these precautions, you can protect yourself from this new financial fraud. ★

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* Saturday, August 17th at 4 pm -- putting

* Saturday, August 24th at 4 pm -- basic full
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* Saturday, August 31st at 6 pm – on course
experience (must have prior golf lessons)

JR GOLF SCHOOL – Ages 6 – 12

\$30 per student (\$5 sibling discount).
Our Junior Golf School program is designed
to keep the summer camp kids engaged
in golf as well as introduce new kids to the
game all year round. Each month we will
offer sessions that last one hour and cover
two aspects of the game full swing and
putting or full swing and chipping. The new
part of golf school is to take the players
on the course and start their true golf
experience. Starting at 25 yards and moving
away from the hole at 25-yard increments
once they complete a score of 4 on each
hole.

Ages 6 – 9

Sunday, August 4th from 8:30 – 9:30 am
Sunday, August 11th from 8:30 – 9:30 am
Sunday, August 25th from 8:30 – 9:30 am
(on course)

Ages 10 – 12

Saturday, August 3rd from 8:30 – 9:30 am
Saturday, August 17th from 8:30 – 9:30 am
Saturday, August 24th from 8:30 – 9:30 am
(on course)

Matt's Tip of the Month

*Do you slice the ball?
Sometimes, if you slice the
ball it could be in your grip.
Too weak (one or both
hands turned too much
counter clockwise to the
clubface) can cause a slice
or a ball that is always to
the right. If this is you... try
turning both your hands a
little clockwise on the grip.
This can help your hand (i.e.
clubface) release sooner
and get the clubface more
square at impact. If your ball
starts going a little too far left,
then back off on the distance
for clockwise hand position
until you get a happy
medium. Note: this is for right-
handed golfers so opposite
for left handles. ★*

Happy Golfing – Matt Jones



MOWING PRACTICES

Grass clippings, sediment, leaves or any other vegetated debris are NOT allowed in the inlets, gutters, or streets. Only water is allowed to flow down the storm sewers!

Tips for Material Disposal:

- Keep Streets Clean- No leaf litter or grass clippings
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Compost Grass & Leaves
- Allow grass clippings to decompose on lawn

DON'T BLOW IT OR SWEEP IT INTO THE STREET, BAG IT!

NEW YOGA PROGRAM!

Wednesdays at 7PM

@The Civic Center

\$10/session

\$5/session for seniors



**Sign up for programs
here!**





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1st annual Jersey Village

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Saturday, August 10th
9am-3pm
Jersey Meadow Nature Trail
Equipment and lunch provided!!

Open to Ages 16 or Under
\$30/participant

To register and for more information, please visit:
<https://www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/parks-recreation>

or contact Alec: (713) 466 2189
aharris@jerseyvillagetx.com

PLAYING GREATER SPORTS

REGISTRATION OPEN

Ages: 5-17
Season Dates: Sep 21 - Nov 2
Playoffs: Nov 9 / Championship: Nov 16
Saturday Games

Location: Clark Henry Park, Jersey Village

5v5 non-contact flag football
Official NFL Gear
Multiple child discount available

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Coody Named to Municipal Clerks Honor Roll

We are thrilled to announce that Lorri Coody has been named to The Municipal Clerks Honor Roll. Nominated by her peers for her outstanding and dedicated service as City Secretary of the City of Jersey Village, Coody joins a distinguished group of clerks recognized for their exceptional contributions. In 2001, General Code established this prestigious recognition program to honor the unsung heroes of our communities: Municipal Clerks. This program celebrates the

unwavering dedication and exceptional service of Municipal Clerks and their deputies across all 50 states. This year, over 400 nominations poured in from 38 states, highlighting the profound impact these professionals have on our communities. Congratulations to Lorri and all the remarkable honorees, and heartfelt thanks to everyone who took the time to acknowledge these vital community servants. ★

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Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	1
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Auto Fires	1
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Rescue/EMS Incidents	66
Hazardous Conditions/Gas Leak	8
Good Intent Calls	5
Service Calls	12
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled	31
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	161
Total Ambulance Transports	51

MADD Walk

August 24, 2024 8:00am

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Walk
will be on September 28, 2024 at
Champions Forest Baptist Church
from 8am-12pm.

Come support the family victims
and tour Police and Fire equipment.



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D.W.I.	8
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Traffic Stops	422
Citations	523
Warnings	204
Accidents	41
House Watches	591
Crime Preventions	536
Case Reports	89
Arrest	33
Flock Hits	22
Flock Recovery	2
Drone Flights	7
Firearms Seized	7
Narcotics Items Seized	28
Reports to CID	34

Amy Torres Received Level I Certification

Join us in congratulating Amy Torres, Jersey Village Deputy Court Clerk. On July 26, 2024, she received a certification from 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 for completing all the requirements for Level 1 of the Municipal Court Clerk Certification Program. Amy has served in the Jersey Village Municipal Court as a Deputy Clerk since May 22, 2023. To qualify for level I certification, clerks must complete 40-hours of continuing education and pass a four-hour exam. Areas covered by the examination include an overview of the courts, ethics, authority and duties, procedures before trial, trial processes, post-trial procedures, state and city reports, traffic law, communications and stress management and juveniles. 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 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. 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. ★



Residential Trash Pick Up Information

Solid waste and recycling services are provided to City residents through tax revenues.

The City currently contracts with GFL for solid waste and recycling services. Solid waste pick-up days are on Tuesday and Friday; recycling is picked-up on Wednesday. Please have waste/recycling ready for collection no later than 7:00 a.m. Heavy trash items can be picked up on waste collection Friday, however, these items are limited to one (1) heavy trash item per collection day.

Currently, homeowners must provide their own waste cans which are available for purchase at most home improvement stores. Recycling bins are provided to city residents by GFL. A recycle bin can be requested by calling Public Works at 713-466-2133. ★

For more detailed information visit www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/pw.garbage



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Council will consider appointments to most boards and commissions at its September 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.

Here is a List of Boards and Commissions with upcoming appointments:

Board of Adjustment
Building Board of Adjustment and Appeals
Golf Course Advisory Committee
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Planning and Zoning Commission/Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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. ★



Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Little Meadow Kitchen & Cocktails

Restaurant at Jersey Meadow Clubhouse

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\$30 for a one-hour group clinic.

free club rentals.

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* Saturday, September 7th at 5 pm -
chipping

* Saturday, September 14th at 9 am - full
swing (beginner)

* Saturday, September 14th at 10 am - full
swing (intermediate or previous lessons)

* Saturday, September 21st at 6 pm - on
course class (must have taken prior golf
lessons or have golf experience)

Matt's Tip of the Month

A scratch golfer will only 3-putt once per 39.2 holes played, while the average 15 -handicap golfer will 3-putt once every 10.4 holes played. The difference between scratch golfers and 15+ handicaps is frequency of play/practice, not the ability to hit the ball 300+ yards. There is no reason we can't all become top 50% putters with enough practice. Be sure to practice both lag putting and shorter, accuracy-focused putts.

0 Handicap golfer - 3 putts every 39.2 holes.

5 Handicap golfer - 3 putts every 20.7 holes.

10 Handicap golfer - 3 putts every 14.9 holes.

15 Handicap golfer - 3 putts every 10.4 holes.

20 Handicap golfer - 3 putts every 8.2 holes.

25 Handicap golfer - 3 putts every 7.6 holes.

Our virtual putting can help your putting and it is always nice and cool inside. Stop by the pro shop and ask for a demonstration. ★

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\$30 per student (\$5 sibling discount).

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Sunday, September 15th from 8:30 - 9:30 am

Sunday, September 29th from 8:30 - 9:30 am
(on course must have prior golf lessons)

Ages 10 - 12

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Saturday, September 21st from 8:30 - 9:30 am
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Bond Referendum on November Ballot

During the August 2024 City Council Meeting, the City Council called a bond election for the November 2024 ballot. That election is to ask voters to vote on the issue of approving \$10,100,000 in debt for a new municipal pool complex.

That decision was made based upon the recommendation of the Bond Committee, a group of residents that was appointed by the City Council to look at options on how to handle the current pool that is approximately 50 years old. The Bond Committee ultimately recommended a new pool complex at an estimated cost of \$10,100,000.

If the bond were to pass, for a \$400,000 home with homestead exemptions for 2026 and 2027, the proposed tax rate increase would result in an additional \$11.67 per month compared to the 2025 tax amount. For homeowners with both homestead and over-65 exemptions, the increase would be approximately \$7.55 per month more than the 2025 tax amount.

Learn more about the bond on our website here:

www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/city.bond2024 ★

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Motor Vehicle Accidents	20
Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury	18
Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	0
Mutual Aid Building Fires	6
Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	3
Rescue/EMS Incidents	70
Hazardous Conditions/Gas Leak	3
Good Intent Calls	2
Service Calls	7
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled	20
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	151
Total Ambulance Transports	43

Fire and Police Open House

October 12th, 2024
10am-2pm



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Burglary Hab/ Building	2
Burglary Motor Vehicle	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	7
Thefts All Other	8
D.W.I.	12
Calls for Service	658
Traffic Stops	773
Citations	807
Warnings	567
Accidents	86
House Watches	443
Crime Preventions	662
Case Reports	89
Arrest	37
Flock Hits	43
Flock Recovery	4
Drone Flights	2
Firearms Seized	7
Narcotics Items Seized	26
Reports to CID	17

November 5, 2024 Election Information

The City of Jersey Village will be joining with the Harris County Clerk to conduct the City's Bond Election concerning a \$10,100,000 Bond for a Municipal Pool Complex.

Early Voting dates and times are as follows:

Monday, October 21st – Saturday, October 26th: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 27th: 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28th – Wednesday, October 30th, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 31st, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Election Day voting will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Jersey Village Auditorium, located at 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey

Village, Texas will serve as a polling location for Early Voting and Election Day Voting. However, voters are permitted to vote at any number of voting centers for Early and Election Day voting. Please visit www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers for the list of voting centers.

The Early Voting Clerk is Teneshia Hudspeth, Elections Administrator, 1001 Preston Street, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77002 (713) 755-6965, VBM@harrisvotes.com. Information about voting by mail can be found at www.harrisvotes.com/Voter/Vote-by-Mail. October 25, 2024, by 12:00 noon is the last day to submit an application for ballot by mail; however, in order to avoid issues with same, please submit your application as soon as possible. ★

2024 Charter Review Committee Meets

In July of this year, City Council appointed a Charter Review Commission consisting of 10 residents. The Commission is tasked with the following responsibilities:

1. Inquire into the operation of the city government under the provisions of the Charter. To this end, public hearings may be held, and the commission shall have the power to request the attendance of any officer or employee of the city and require the submission of any of the city records deemed necessary to conduct such hearing.
2. Propose any recommendations deemed desirable to ensure compliance with the provisions of the

Charter by the several departments of the city government.

3. Propose, if desirable, amendments to the Charter to improve the effective application of the Charter to current conditions.

4. Report its finding(s) and proposed amendments, if any, to the council.

The Commission conducted its first meeting on September 4, 2024 and will be conducting several other meetings during the upcoming months. To view meeting agendas and minutes, visit: www.jerseyvillagetx.com/page/2024charter.ags_mins ★

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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.

Jersey Village Senior Outreach Community Shred Day - Shredding paper not only helps the environment, but also reduces fraud and identity theft. As a service to the community, Jersey Village Senior Outreach is sponsoring a Community Shred Day. Bring your personal papers that need shredding to the Jersey Village Civic Center on Saturday, October 12th between 10am – 12pm. Limit is 2 boxes or bags, approx. 15"x12"x10". This is for residential use only, no businesses. Paper accepted until the truck reaches capacity. Send inquiries to commliasion@jvso.org

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

2nd and 4th Tuesday Each Month

* Course now opens at 11:00 am

* Range is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

* Simulators are open from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

* Snack bar is open at 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Thursday Night Football

* Rent the sim bay for \$100 (4 hours)

* Watch the game in the simulator bay or restaurant

* Bar and appetizer specials

Sunday Ticket & NFL Red Zone

* Bar & appetizer specials

* Watch on one of the 10 TVs in the clubhouse & patio

* Sunday Night Football

Little Meadow Kitchen & Cocktails

Restaurant at Jersey Meadow Clubhouse

Monday - Open for Monday Night Football
6 pm - til end of game (select menu)

Tuesday - Closed

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Matt's Tip of the Month Warm up for Better Scores!

How many golfers race to the course, head to the 1st tee and then immediately tee off without warming up? The first 2 or 3 holes are a disaster. Sometimes playing so much better later in the round. After the round, saying; "man if I wouldn't have started triple, double, triple - I could have broken 90!" Always try to arrive 30-45 minutes before your tee time to warm up. A small bucket is fine (40-50 balls) and then spend 10 minutes on the putting green. Hit mostly short irons to start (8, 9 and wedges). Then finish the last 10 balls with a couple of long irons and a few drivers. The greens can always be different speeds from day to day, so spend the last 10-15 minutes putting before teeing off to "get the speed down." Warm up before your tee time - it is a guarantee for a better score. ★

Happy Golfing - Matt Jones

LOL Classes (Ladies Only Lessons)

\$30 for a one-hour group clinic. We have free club rental for anyone who does not own clubs.

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Sign up  **21+ only.**

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Fall Frolic 2024
Friday October 25th 6-10PM
Clark Henry Park

Featuring:
Haunted House
Trunk or Treat
DJ
Food trucks
Pet Costume Comp!

 Sign up to be a 'Trunk'

 Sign up to volunteer



Intro to Sewing on a Sewing Machine

Introducing a new program, this initial session will introduce sewing by creating a 'spooky' pillowcase (pictured here). Materials, sewing machine, and instruction provided!


Taking place: Friday, October 11th, 6-9PM
JV Civic Center (MCM Room) | 16327 Lakeview Drive



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Pumpkin Carving Party

Join us for a spooky family friendly evening of decorating pumpkins at the JV City Hall. We provide pumpkins and tools, you provide your own creativity! Pumpkins are free but we have a limited number so plan to get there early!

Taking place: Wednesday 10/9 from 5:00-7PM
JV Civic Center | 16327 Lakeview Drive



1st Annual Spooky Decorating Competition

This family friendly event centers around residents decorating their homes and having them judged by the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee. A single winner will get a commemorative sign for their yard.

Judging happening on: October 15



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Crime Prevention Tips for Reducing Burglary of Motor Vehicles

By D. Keele, Police Chief of Jersey Village

As your Police Chief, it is my duty to help keep Jersey Village a safe and secure community. One of the most common crimes we face is Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV). These incidents can happen quickly, often with little evidence left behind, but there are steps you can take to help prevent becoming a victim. Here are some crime prevention tips to reduce the likelihood of BMV in our area.

1. Lock Your Vehicle

It may sound simple, but locking your doors is the first and most important step in preventing a burglary. Most BMV incidents are crimes of opportunity. Thieves often check for unlocked doors, and an open vehicle is an invitation for theft. Always ensure your car is locked, even if you are stepping away for a short time.

2. Remove Valuables from Plain Sight

Criminals are drawn to what they can see. Avoid leaving items like purses, electronics, wallets, keys, or shopping bags in plain sight. Even loose change can be enough to tempt a thief. If you must leave valuables in your car, store them out of sight in the trunk or glove compartment before arriving at your destination.

3. Park in Well-Lit Areas

Choosing where you park can make a big difference. Thieves are less likely to target vehicles parked in well-lit, highly visible areas. Whether at home, at work, or while shopping, always aim to park in a location where there is good visibility and foot traffic.

4. Set Your Alarm

If your vehicle is equipped with an alarm system, make sure it is always activated. Alarms are a deterrent to criminals. If

your vehicle does not have an alarm, consider investing in an aftermarket security system.

5. Use Anti-Theft Devices

Steering wheel locks, brake locks, kill switches, or other anti-theft devices can also help deter thieves from targeting your vehicle. These visible deterrents make it more difficult for a thief to access your vehicle quickly, forcing them to move on to an easier target.

6. Report Suspicious Activity

As members of the Jersey Village community, we all play a role in keeping our neighborhoods safe. If you see suspicious activity or vehicles in your area, don't hesitate to call the Jersey Village Police Department. Quick reporting can help us respond effectively and prevent crime before they occur.

7. 9PM Routine Tip: Set a Phone Alarm

A simple way to stay on top of vehicle security is by setting a daily alarm on your phone for 9PM. This will serve as a reminder to lock your vehicle, remove valuables, and ensure everything is secure for the night. Taking a few seconds each evening to check your car can prevent break-ins and keep your belongings safe.

Final Thoughts

Preventing Burglary of Motor Vehicles starts with simple, proactive steps. Together, we can work to make Jersey Village a safer place for everyone. If you have any questions or would like more information about crime prevention, please contact the Jersey Village Police Department. We're here to help! ★

Stay safe, D. Keele

Chief of Police, Jersey Village

Jersey Village Residents,

As stewards of our community, it's essential that we work together to protect the functions of our floodplains. One significant way we can contribute is by avoiding the dumping of waste into storm drains. Here's why this matters and how you can make a positive impact:

1. Preserve Floodplain Functions: Storm drains are a crucial part of our community's drainage system, designed to manage rainwater runoff and prevent flooding. Dumping waste, chemicals, or debris into storm drains can disrupt these functions, leading to potential flooding issues and environmental harm. By refraining from such actions, we collectively preserve the effectiveness of our floodplains in safeguarding our community.

2. Prevent Water Pollution: Anything that enters storm drains eventually flows into our local water bodies. Dumping pollutants, oils, or chemicals into storm drains contributes to water pollution, harming aquatic life and affecting the overall quality of our water resources. Let's prioritize the health of our community and the environment by responsibly disposing of waste through appropriate channels.

3. Raise Awareness and Report: Help raise awareness within our community about the importance of not dumping into storm drains. If you observe any instances of improper disposal, you are encouraged to report them. By being vigilant and proactive, we can maintain the integrity of our stormwater management system. Remember, small individual actions can collectively create a positive impact on our environment. Let's unite to protect the floodplain functions that play a vital role in keeping Jersey Village safe and resilient. ★



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**JERSEY MEADOW CLUBHOUSE
& CONVENTION CENTER**

GRAND OPENING

FREE EVENT

Raffle Prizes

Concierge Competition

Inflatables

Face Painting

DJ Cara

Free Golf Activities

**FRIDAY
22
NOVEMBER**

11 AM SHOTGUN START
Golf Tournament
4:00-8:00 PM
Free event run time

LITTLE MEADOW
KITCHEN & COCKTAILS
Food & Drink Specials

VIRTUAL MEADOW GOLF
& GAMES SIMULATOR
Free during event

For more information and signups, visit us at
<https://www.jerseyvillage.tx.com/page/grand.opening> or call
(713) 896 0900



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Jersey Village Farmers Market
Powered by: Braeswood Farmers Market

Welcome to the Jersey Village Farmers Market, powered by Braeswood Farmers Market! Explore a vibrant array of fresh produce, locally sourced meats, wholesome dairy products, and an abundance of artisanal goods. Join us and experience the best of local flavors and community spirit! **POTENTIALLY BECOMING A WEEKLY EVENT!**

WHEN: FIRST & THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH | WHERE: Jersey Village Civic Center



Get ready for the most exciting and lazy run of the year!! Join us for the 2024 Lazy Day 1.5K!

\$20 registration fee Includes sticker, and medal.
Activities include dog station, baked goods, water gun fight, fishing station, and adult & child friendly beverages.

Taking place: Saturday November 16nd 11AM - 2PM
Jersey Meadow Nature Trail (@ Retention Pond)



LAZY DAY 1.5K



DECEMBER 2024

Jersey Village Star

City Population Update: Jersey Village Estimated at 7,925 as of July 1, 2024

In an official update, the latest population estimate for Jersey Village is 7,925 as of July 1, 2024 (demographics.texas.gov/Estimates/2023/). This revised number reflects an increase from the earlier draft estimates. To ensure accuracy, city staff worked closely with officials from the state demographer’s office, reviewing data thoroughly to provide the most precise estimate. For reference, the population recorded in the official 2020 census was 7,921. Accurate population estimates are vital as they directly

influence the city’s planning and funding allocations. These figures help Jersey Village secure appropriate state and federal funding, guide infrastructure projects, and plan for the services needed to support our residents. Maintaining updated and accurate population data also aids in long-term strategic planning, ensuring that the city can meet the community’s needs as it grows and changes. ★

Statistics for October 2024
JV Fire Department Calls

Motor Vehicle Accidents	41
Motor Vehicle Accidents w/Injury	5
Motor Vehicle Pedestrian Accident	0
Mutual Aid Building Fires	2
Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	6
Rescue/EMS Incidents	80
Hazardous Conditions/Gas Leak	12
Good Intent Calls	6
Service Calls	8
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled	23
Covid 19 Calls	0
Total Calls	184
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

Statistics for October 2024
JV Police Department

Homicide / Manslaughter	0
Sexual Assault	1
Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	8
Burglary Hab/ Building	3
Burglary Motor Vehicle	5
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Thefts All Other	9
D.W.I.	4
Calls for Service	639
Traffic Stops	644
Citations	986
Warnings	271
Accidents	81
House Watches	396
Crime Preventions	573
Case Reports	98
Arrest	30
Flock Hits	42
Flock Recovery	5
Drone Flights	2
Firearms Seized	8
Narcotics Items Seized	25
Reports to CID	30

Help Shape Jersey Village's Future: Take the Journey to 2035 Survey

There is still time for residents to provide valuable input for the "Journey to 2035: Jersey Village Comprehensive Plan." This survey is a unique opportunity for community members to influence key areas of the city's development, including land use, housing, economic growth, parks, infrastructure, and disaster preparedness. The plan, supported by a grant from the Texas General Land Office Resilient Communities Program, aims to strengthen Jersey Village for the future.

Community voices are essential in this process, and each survey response will help shape the priorities and strategies that guide the city over the next decade. By participating, residents can ensure their vision is part of Jersey Village's evolving landscape.

To take the survey or learn more about the comprehensive plan, please visit jerseyvillagejourney.org/community-input-survey. ★



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 by December 9, 2024. 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 complete an 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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Help Us Build a Safer and Stronger Jersey Village: Take the Hazard Mitigation Survey

We are partnering with Harris County to update the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and we need your input! This plan is critical in helping our city prepare for disasters such as floods, hurricanes, and other emergencies. By identifying potential hazards and vulnerabilities, we can develop strategies to reduce risks and improve our community's resilience.

Your feedback is essential to this process! By taking just 5 minutes to complete the survey, you can help shape the plan to better protect our homes, businesses, and infrastructure. Together, we can build a safer Jersey Village for everyone. Please take a moment to fill out the survey and share your thoughts. (survey123.arcgis.com/share/e0c9757ef5b1448cba6a3d681735d680). Your input will make a difference in how we prepare for the future. ★



KEEP OUR Pipes Flowing

NEVER POUR DOWN THE DRAIN OR TOILET:

Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)
Cooking oils, pan drippings, gravy, bacon grease, lard, shortening, butter, margarine, salad dressings, mayonnaise, creams, and sauces can clog pipes and will lead to costly repairs.

Wipes, Paper Towels, and Rags
Wipes, even "flushable" ones, can clog municipal and septic wastewater systems since they don't break down like toilet paper.

Following these simple steps will keep our water clean, protect public health, and avoid expensive repairs.

Public Works
713-466-2133

Jersey Meadow Golf Club News

Christmas Eve Shotgun

December 24, 2024

8:30 am shotgun – NOT A TOURNAMENT

\$75 + tax includes: Green fee, cart, range balls

JR GOLF SCHOOL

\$30 per student (\$5 sibling discount).

Our Junior Golf School program aims to keep the summer camp kids engaged in golf and introduce new kids to the game all year round.

Ages 6 - 9

Sunday, December 8th from

8:30 – 9:30 am (clinic)

Sunday, December 15th from

8:30 – 9:30 am (clinic)

Ages 10 - 12

Saturday, December 7th from

8:30 – 9:30 am (clinic)

Saturday, December 14th from

8:30 – 9:30 am (clinic)

Course Calendar:

December 10th

* Course opens at 10 am

* Range is open from 8 am to 5:30 pm

* Simulators are open from 8 am to 9 pm

* Snack bar is open at 10 am to 8 pm

December 24th Christmas Eve Shotgun

December 25th Christmas Day – the entire facility will be closed.

December 31st New Year's Eve –

Holiday rates

Matt's Tip of the Month **Balance for Better Contact**

You can have the prettiest swing ever, but if you do not hit the shot "solid", it doesn't matter. I have seen many swings that were not very good, but they work. They work, because the golfer maintains balance throughout the entire swing. This will ensure better contact of the ball. There is no substitute for solidness of contact in your shot. You must have perfect balance throughout the entire swing to hit the ball consistently. One drill I used for many years back in my playing days was making swings with my eyes closed. Hold the club approx. 6" off the ground; get your normal address position and make a full swing. Swing it 20% harder than your normal speed. Maintain your balance each time. If you would literally do just 25 of those a day (175 per week - 9125 per year!) I promise; you would be a better golfer. ★

Happy Golfing - Matt Jones

Holiday in the Village & Parade of Lights

This holiday bonanza and celebration of spirit will help you find magical gifts from local vendors, have your family meet THE Santa, slide down a snow slide, hunt for candy canes, and watch an amazing parade of lights! Come join us for this evening of joy and excitement for the coming holiday season!

WHEN: Saturday December 7th | 4 - 7PM, Parade starts at 7:15PM

WHERE: Jersey Village Civic Center | 16327 Lakeview Dr



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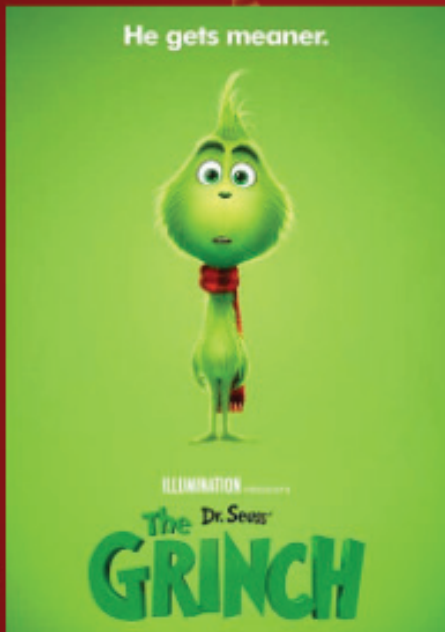
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JOIN US FOR OUR HOLIDAY MOVIE!



Join us for our annual 'holiday' movie offering! Dr. Seuss' The Grinch brings lots of laughs and holiday cheer. Entry to this movie is free. Concessions will be provided. Pillows, blankets, and chairs encouraged!

When: Friday 12/13 at 6PM

Where: JV Civic Center | 16327 Lakeview Dr.