

# PLAY GUIDE

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#### **Parks and Rental Information**

#### **Clark Henry Park**

7804 Equador St.

- · Playground and Splashpad
- Walking Trail
- Baseball Backstops and Soccer Goals
- Rentable Pavilion with bathrooms and kitchen: \$75/day and \$75 deposit

#### Dog Park and Retention Pond

8502a Rio Grande St.

- 1 Mile Walking Trail
- 2 Acres of dog park with areas for both big and small dogs
- · Pond available for fishing and kayaking

#### **Carol Fox Park**

15913 Jersey Dr.

- Playground
- Sandbox
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Rentable Gazebo: \$25/day and \$50 deposit

#### Welwyn Park

15322 Welwyn St.

- Playground
- Sandbox
- Gazebo

#### **Philippine Park**

15211 Philippine St.

- Walking Trail
- Open Space
- Rentable Gazebo: \$25/day and \$50 deposit

#### **Jersey Village Civic Center**

16327 Lakeview Dr.

- Auditorium
- · Conference room
- Call (713) 466-2174 for rental information

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#### LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the first Edition of the Jersey Village Parks and Recreation Play Guide! As your Parks and Recreation Director, I would like to thank everyone who has enjoyed the parks and recreation system in our wonderful community over this past year! I can tell you that our staff truly enjoys seeing our community come together for events and programs. We feel these activities help create a sense of community and help make Jersey Village an enticing place to live, work, and play.

You may be wondering why we decided to put an activity guide together - good question. We felt that with our expanding programs, events, and activities the community could benefit from a snapshot of what is happening over the next six months. Our goal is to produce a bi-yearly activity guide that will arrive at your doorstep every February (spring-summer) and August (fall-winter).

Before you start looking at all the cool things going on in the city this year I wanted take a minute to introduce the Parks and Recreation team. The Parks and Recreation Department has many divisions that include parks, recreation, facility maintenance, golf course clubhouse and golf course maintenance operations; and each division has a manager that oversees their respective divisions. They each play a vital role for the department and city, and keep me abreast of all activities and issues taking place in their divisions.

Your Parks and Recreation Department has a lot of interesting things going on this year and we're excited to continue expanding our existing events and provide new activities for the community. One of the largest projects that will help catapult our department is the creation of our first Master Parks Plan. This plan will involve the community heavily by introducing public forums, community surveys, and multiple workshops. The plan will take about a year to complete, but will give us a road map of how to utilize our existing parks more efficiently and allow us to create programs and events tailored around the community input.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions related to our operations or activities, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the parks and recreation management below. If you're out and about in the parks system stop and let the staff know if you see anything that needs to be addressed or just give them a friendly wave!

Sincerely,
Jason Alfaro
Parks and Recreation Director

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## NATIONAL PARKS AND **RECREATION MONTH JULY 2020**

Get out and enjoy your Jersey Village Parks this July! Participate in the activity each day below, snap a photo of yourself doing it, and submit the photo to our Recreation staff or using #JVthebestwaytoplay! At the end of the month fill out the Park Challenge Form for a chance to win a bundle of Parks and Rec goodies!

Contact Josh Rodrigue, Recreation and Events Coordinator for details and to get a Park Challenge Form.

jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com (713) 466-2189

If there is a bad weather day, we will cancel out the activity for that day. Keep up with the "Jersey Village, TX" Facebook page for updates.



July 1: Swim at Clark Henry Pool

July 2: Painting Class at the Civic Center

**July 3**: Walk the Clark Henry Park Trail

July 4: Attend Parade and Fair

**July 5**: Go to the Farmer's Market

July 6: Play a round of golf at Jersey

Meadow

July 7: Take a selfie at the Retention Pond

July 8: Breakfast taco at Jersey Meadow

July 9: Go to Jersey Village Dog Park

July 10: Attend Movie at the Pool

**July 11**: Go on the Swings at Welwyn Park

July 12: Check out the improved Gazebo at July 26: Play some sports in the park

Philippine Park

July 13: Visit Carol Fox Park

July 14: Take a selfie with a Parks and

Recreation Employee

**July 15**: Grab a burger at Jersey Meadow

July 16: Collect leaves, pinecones, sticks at in Clark Henry Park

your favorite Jersey Village Park

**July 17**: Snap a selfie with the Bayou in the background

**July 18**: Participate in the Grown Up Cup

July 19: Walk the Retention Pond Trail

**July 20**: Go to Jersey Village Dog Park

July 21: Swim at Clark Henry Pool

**July 22**: Free 9 holes of golf at Jersey

Meadow (after 12:00pm)

July 23: Walk the Retention Pond Trail

**July 24**: Kid's Night at Jersey Meadow

July 25: Snap a selfie with a tree in the

background

July 27: Visit Carol Fox Park

**July 28**: Participate in Water Polo Clinic at

Clark Henry Pool

**July 29**: Visit Jersey Meadow Putting Green

**July 30**: Take a selfie with Piper the Post Oak

**July 31**: Submit your Parks and Recreation

Challenge Form

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## **JERSEY MEADOW GOLF CLUB**

Jersey Meadow Golf Club is an 18-hole course located at 8502 Rio Grande St., Jersey Village. The course is a true test of golf, in the traditional sense, a real challenge for various skills of golfers. Come visit today!

(713) 896-0900 <u>www.jerseymeadow.com</u> <u>jerseymeadowgolf@jerseyvillagetx.com</u>

#### **Golf Associations**

#### Men's Golf Association (MGA)

- The MGA hosts two events per month with a variety of formats.
- All events are handicapped and flighted.

#### **Ladies Golf Association (LGA)**

- The LGA plays every Monday at 9:00am.
- Everyone is welcome, regardless of skill level.

#### Senior Golf Association (SGA)

- The SGA is one of the largest in the Houston area. Membership is over 250 members and is open to all golfers aged 60 and up.
- SGA events are held every first and third Tuesday of the month.
- All events are handicapped and flighted.

## Star Memberships

- \$79/annually Residents
- \$99/annually Nonresidents
- One FREE round of golf (valid anytime)
- One FREE range card (12 medium buckets)
- Save \$4.00 off public green fees
- Monthly specials just for Star members
- \$59/annually Senior (age 60+)
  - Excludes the free round & range card

#### **Adult Group Lessons**

Classes posted monthly on the website. Call or email the course to sign up. Minimum of 2 students

#### Ladies Only Lessons (LOL) \$125

- Four 1-hour group lessons
- 12 bucket practice card
- No clubs required

#### **Adult Group Clinic \$125**

- · All are invited
- Four 1-hour lessons
- 12 bucket practice card
- No clubs required

#### **Adult Boot Camp**

- Each month covers a new aspect of the game of golf
- \$25 for 1-hour clinic

#### **Hours**

#### **Tee Times**

Call or book online for tee times

#### **Driving Range**

- Call Pro Shop for mats only days and last ball hit times
- Tuesdays opens: 9:00am
- Fridays opens: 8:00am
- All other days: opens when Pro Shop opens

#### **Other Practice Facilities**

- Short Game Practice Area
- Practice Bunker Area
- Putting Green

## **Country Club Mondays**

#### **Every Monday**

- Open to 12:00pm: \$35 + tax
- 12:00 5:30pm: \$25 + tax
- \$1.00 off range buckets
- 10% off Merchandise

#### Ladies Recreational League

- This group plays every Wednesday at 9 am.
- Fun group
- Keeping score is optional
- Call the Pro Shop to sign up!

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#### Junior Golf Membership

- \$280/March-September
  - o 8 17 years old
  - Free range balls
  - Free Green Fees | Monday Thursday ANYTIME. Saturday,
     Sunday, and Holidays after 1:00.
  - Junior golfers may ride for free with paid parent.

#### **Junior Golf School**

The Junior Golf School is golf instruction in a group setting separated into two age divisions. We always focus on the fundamentals such as full swing, short game and putting. The school is branching out this year to include learning more about the rules of golf and golf etiquette. We have healthy competitions from time to time to challenge the players and to track their progress. No clubs required.

**Ages**: 6 - 12 years old, 8:30 - 10:00am 13 - 17 years old 10:30 - 12:00pm

**Fees**: \$25/ day or \$125/ six sessions **Deadline**: Call the Friday before by 12:00pm

#### Dates:

- o March 14 and 28
- o April 4 and 25
- o May 16 and 30
- o June 13 and 27
- o July 11 and 25
- o August 8 and 22

## Spring Break Junior Golf Camp

**Ages**: 6 - 13 years old **Times**: 12:00 - 2:00pm **Fees**: \$80 per student

Dates:

March 10 - 12March 17 - 19

**Details**: A smaller version of our summer camp.

We include instruction, games, on course experience, rules and etiquette. No equipment is needed. Call or email the course to sign your kids and grandkids up.

## Summer Junior Golf Camp

**Ages**: 6 - 13 years old **Times**: 9:00 - 11:30am **Fees**: \$150 per student

Dates:

- o June 9 12
- o June 23 26
- o July 14 17
- o July 28 31
- o August 4 7

**Details**: Packed with instruction, games, on course experience, rules and etiquette. Each day we focus on the fundamentals. Call or email the course to sign up your kids or grandkids.

The last day will include lunch and awards.



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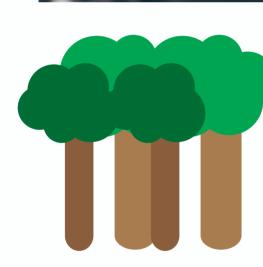
## COMMUNITY EVENTS



FIRST SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
12:00-3:00PM

Jersey
Village
Farmer's
Market

16327 Lakeview Dr.
Eat Fresh - Shop Local
Be Merry



## SPRING FLING NATURE FESTIVAL

Get out and enjoy the outdoors and learn about nature, trees, bees, and all that makes nature awesome!

Clark Henry Park, 7804 Equador St. Saturday, March 28th 11:00 - 2:00pm Sign up for the Daisy Dash 5K and Kid's fun run at Spring Fling Nature Festival beginning at 10:00am www.houstondaisydash.com



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## EGG HUNT FESTIVAL



April 11th , 2:00-5:00PM Clark Henry Park, 7804 Equador St. Egg Hunts at 3:00 and 4:00pm



Enjoy bounce houses, cookie decorating, carnival games and crafts - then grab a snow cone and get a picture with our special guest: the Easter Bunny!

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## **ADULT EGG HUNT**

When: April 10th, 7:30-9:00PM, Clark Henry Park

\*\*Bring your own Flashlight!

Fees: \$10 per ticket, 18 years+ ONLY

\*\*Buy your tickets by April 3rd\*\*

Prizes include: Candy, food, and BIG prizes like IPads, and gift cards!

We will also have food trucks to grab a bite before and after the HUNT!



Interested in Sponsoring one of our community events?

Contact Josh Rodrigue, Recreation and Events Coordinator at jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com

## MOVIES IN THE VILLAGE

- Friday, June 12th at Clark Henry Park @ 7:45pm Dolittle (PG) - bring your pets and enjoy this wild flick for the whole family!
- Friday, July 10th at Clark Henry Pool @ 7:45pm
   Disney's Frozen 2 (G) come for snow cones and cool off in the pool!

# July 4th Parade and Fair

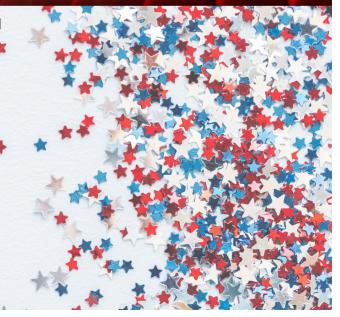
PARADE STARTS @ 10:00AM
AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT 
ON JERSEY DR AND ENDS
AT CLARK HENRY PARK

THE FAIR FOLLOWS THE PARADE @ CLARK HENRY PARK FROM 10:30 - 1:30PM

CONTACT <u>JRODRIGUE@JERSEYVILLAGETX.COM</u>
IF YOU'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE!

<u>BEST MARCHING, CORPORATE, AND</u>

<u>YOUTH ENTRIES WIN § 100!</u>



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## **AQUATICS**

Clark Henry Pool, located at 7804 Equador St., was built in 1975. It features a shaded baby pool; lap lanes; a shallow end; and a slide and a diving board in the deep end of the pool. Lounge chairs, picnic tables, and a covered pavilion are all inside Clark Henry Pool as well.

#### **Fees**

#### Resident

Day Pass: Youth: \$2, Adult: \$3 Season Pass: Family \$100 Individual \$40 Water Aerobics \$50

#### Nonresident

Day Pass: Youth: \$8, Adult: \$12 Season Pass: Family \$400 Individual \$80 Water Aerobics \$60

Just outside Clark Henry Pool is the Jersey Village Splash Pad, built in 2018 and open for all to use.

#### **Events and Promos**

- Family Swim Night: June 5th from 6:30 9:00pm. Hotdogs, chips, and a drink with admission. 20% off memberships during the event!
- Father's Day Promo: Dads get in for free on June 21st.
- July 4th Promo: Wear red, white, or blue and get in free at the pool on July 4th!
- Ice Cream Social: Come by the pool and get some free ice cream and enjoy the water from 5:00 to 7:00pm on August 8th.
- Doggy Dip Day: September 12th, 5:30 - 7:30pm bring your dog for a swim in Clark Henry Pool! Admission is free - proof of vaccination is required.

#### **Swim Lessons**

Back again for the second summer: Clark Henry Pool Swim Lessons! All instructors are Jeff Ellis Swim certified and are overseen by Jeff Ellis Swim Program Coordinators.

**Group Lessons**: \$55 per child for 6 classes.

**Private Lessons**: \$125 per child for 6 classes.

Sessions are two weeks long; classes are Tuesday - Thursday for two weeks. We have multiple age groups per session. The three sessions are:

- June 16 June 25
- July 9 July 16
- July 23 July 30

Visit www.jerseyvillagetx.com or email jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com for availability by age.

## Junior Lifeguard Camp

Youth ages 11-14 can join our Junior Lifeguard Camp and learn the skills and nuances of being a lifeguard. No certifications will be given out.

When: **August 3 - 7, 12:00 - 4:00pm** 

Fee: **\$65 per camper** (includes whistle, mask, and t-shirt)

#### Rentals

Clark Henry Pool is available for rental for birthday parties and group get-togethers. We rent the pool:

- Saturdays 9:00 11:00am
- Sundays 10:00am 12:00pm

Contact (713) 466-2189 or jrodrigue@jerseyvillagetx.com for more information.





June 22nd - 26th, 8:00 - 12:00 Registration ends June 15th \$65 per child 8-12 years old

This is a 'Get Outdoors Camp!' We will play sports, go swimming and enjoy the great outdoors together!



#### ADULT SAND VOLLEYBALL

SUNDAYS, 4:00-7:00PM 15913 JERSEY DR. APRIL 19TH-MAY 24TH \$120/TEAM OF FOUR 5 WEEK SEASON



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# FITNESS IN THE PARK

Visit Clark Henry Park and work out with your community. We have multiple organizations, including Camp Gladiator, that offer classes in the park.

Visit www.jerseyvillagetx.com to find out more information.



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### 2019 Parks and Recreation Projects

The parks system in Jersey Village is comprised of multiple pocket parks and a few neighborhood parks throughout the city. The city also oversees the maintenance of the retention pond located across the golf course along Jersey Meadow Drive. These parks are a major asset to our city as they allow people the opportunity to explore nature and get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

In addition, our parks system encompasses all medians and planter beds throughout the city and includes ground maintenance to all our facilities such as City Hall, Police and Fire Departments, and the water treatment plants. Your parks staff also takes care of all irrigation component throughout the city, repairs and updates playgrounds and parks amenities, and is working on a turf management plan for parks grounds.

**Clark Henry Park, 7804 Equador St.** - The restrooms at the pavilion were re-opened this year after extensive renovations. The lights inside the restrooms are now on a motion sensor that is activated once the main door is opened. The main doors to the restrooms unlock and lock at designated times (open at 6am and close at 9pm) alleviating staff from opening and closing them manually.

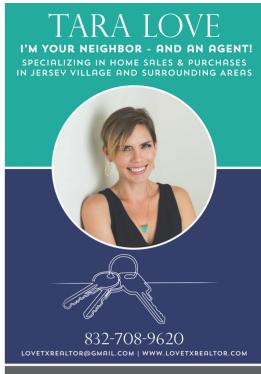
**Clark Henry Pool, 7804 Equador St.** - This year we replaced the iron fence that was around the perimeter of the pool. When we erected the new fence in the spring, it allowed us to make more room near the pavilion to allow for extra seating in the grass. We also invested in the replacement of old tables and chairs with the same make and look of the pool lounge chairs. The last major investment was a paint job to the buildings and gates.

**Philippine Park, 15211 Philippine St.** - The city was contacted by a local Boy Scout to help with repairing the gazebo for his Eagle Scout project. The project commenced in August and was completed by the end of September - the staining of the Gazebo was completed in December.

**Dog Park, 8502a Rio Grande St.** - The much anticipated dog park was given the green light for construction in August of 2019 and was completed with a ribbon cutting ceremony that pook place at the beginning of September. Parks staff installed agility equipment, benches, and water fountains on both the large and small dog sides of the park. All exterior gates to the park are spring hinged to close behind you.

**Jersey Meadow Golf Club, 8502 Rio Grande St.** - Over the last couple of years there has been many changes and improvements to the golf course and clubhouse operations. We are transitioning into a Championship Golf Club facility and some of the changes include:

- · A par 70 golf course from all tees.
- Changed the course routing to make the old #9 become the new #18, we also switched the old # 17 and # 18 to # 8 and #9 and old # 8 to #17.
- · Changed all fairway mowing patterns, giving more definition from fairway to rough vise-versa.
- Promoting activities and events at the clubhouse for nongolfers. We have more residents utilizing the City owned facility on a regular basis.
- New 2020 EZGO golf carts with windshields, bag umbrellas, coolers, USB ports, and a GPS and Information screen on each cart.
- · All sand bunkers have been redone with new drainage and new, high quality white sand.
- · A newly constructed USGA 9000 sq. ft. practice putting green.
- Reconstructed a larger one level driving range tee and a new 5000 sq. ft. chipping green with a new sand bunker, making our practice area one of the best in NW Houston.
- Started a natural wood fence theme on the course down the right side of #10. The wood theme will continue around the rest of the course.
- Three new shade shelters with benches and water coolers at the practice areas.
- Transplanted over 50 trees the last three years as replacement trees, adding character to the holes.
- · New "fun" tees (shorter distances) mostly for juniors, beginners and families.
- · New tee signs on the course and around the clubhouse and practice areas.





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