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Jersey Village Star

Jersey Village Fire Department is Seeking Volunteers!



**16501 Jersey Drive
Jersey Village, TX 77040**

713-466-2130

The Jersey Village Fire Department is seeking volunteers from the community to learn firefighting and respond to emergency calls.

After training, the ideal candidate will respond to emergency calls to include structure fires, vehicle fires, motor vehicle accidents, rescue calls and medical calls.

**Only you can take the next step!
GIVE US A CALL TODAY★**

Statistics for February 2018 JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1663
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	0
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	1
Disturbance	29
Narcotics, Felony	1
Minor Accidents	123
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	79
Suspicious Person	275
Traffic Control	6
Traffic Hazard	17

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	75
Hazardous Conditions	2
Service Calls	10
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	19
Total Ambulance Transports	48



Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement	
& Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
City Pool	832.467.1032
JV Star	713.466.2102

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Spring Code Enforcement Issues

Before we realize it, Spring will be here, and the sound of lawnmowers will fill the air. A few points to consider before the yard maintenance season begins in earnest. Grass must not be allowed to exceed 12 inches in height. Code enforcement personnel understand most of us are not going to mow a yard after eight straight days of rain, however, every effort should be made to mow your yard as soon as possible thereafter. Yard clippings should not be placed at the curb for pick up any sooner than 5:00 PM the day before collection. That's 5:00pm Monday and 5:00pm Thursday. Most of the problems we see with early placement at the curb come from landscape companies. It is the resident's responsibility to educate their respective landscape service provider about Jersey Village ordinances. Please make the effort

to ensure your landscaper does not blow clippings into the street drainage outlets. We are a community that has experienced flooding in the past. We are our own worst enemy when we allow our yard crews to blow grass and weeds into the storm water drainage system.

Many of you are contemplating home improvement projects for the Spring. If you are considering new fencing or a new patio, please contact the permits desk regarding the permitting process. You may reach them at 713 466-2110. It is not terribly difficult to obtain a permit, and a courteous gentleman will insure your efforts meet local and national building codes. If you are planning on repainting your house, no permit is required. ★

Home Safety

With the Easter Holiday approaching, there will be many who will be travelling and leaving their homes to go spend time with family. The Jersey Village Police Department asks that you keep the following home safety and crime prevention tips in mind:

- Ensure that all the windows in your home are locked and properly secured. There are also inexpensive secondary window locks that can be purchased at any hardware store.
- Before leaving on your trip, double check all doors to confirm that all entry points are secured.
- Leave a light on inside your home on each floor so that it appears that someone is home.
- Make sure the alarm system is armed before leaving your residence.
- Lighting is a very good deterrent. Leave a light on outside by the main entrances to your home along with any other flood lights you may have around your home. If your lights are connected to a timer, make sure the timer is set at the appropriate times to maximize lighting.
- Remember that you can add your residence with the Jersey Village Police Department's House Watch program to have officers drive to your

residence and check for any suspicious activity or damages.

• We encourage all residents and businesses to sign up with the Jersey Village Police Department website where you can access helpful links like: Extra Patrol Requests, Vacation House Watch Requests, Add Your Residence to the No Solicitation List, and Pay Your Alarm Permit Fee.

These are some basic tips that can make a criminal think twice about targeting your home and avoid being a victim of a burglary or theft. On behalf of the Jersey Village Police Department, have a safe and Happy Easter!

FARMER'S MARKET

The April 1, 2018 Farmer's Market has been canceled due to the Easter Holiday. The next Farmer's Market will be held on May 6, 2018 at 16327 Lakeview Drive in the Civic Center Parking Lot.

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Jersey Village for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 was submitted after an extensive and meticulously audit by our external auditors.

Our auditors, Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP have issued an unqualified ("clean") opinion on the City's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2017. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" to the City of Jersey Village for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. This was the eighteenth consecutive year that the City has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. We believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we submitted it to the GFOA in order to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

If you wish to view our Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports visit www.jerseyvillage.info and click the tab "Budget and Financial Reports" in the Finance Department. ★

Spring Fling!

Friday, April 27th

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Clark Henry Park

Details coming soon!

Jersey Meadow Golf

Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones

"Practice Properly" It's spring and it's time to commit to a little practice time. I suggest to "practice properly." I see so many people loading their big heavy golf bag out to the range with a big bucket (110 balls). They grab a 7 iron, hit a few and then pound the driver for the other 80 balls!

Here is the proper way to practice: (1 1/2 hour)
1. Always warm up with a dozen sand wedges.
2. Then hit 6-12 balls starting with your wedges and continue through EACH club up to the driver. That is approximately your large bucket

3. Always end your practice with a few sand wedge shots just like you started. This "should" take 45 minutes if you don't rush each shot.
4. Take all your wedges and go to the short game practice area and practice 60-80 short shots (and bunker shots) of all different lengths.
5. Grab all clubs and go to our practice green and putt a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes to finish your practice session. Practice all lengths, even 2 footers!!

Proper practice = quality practice = lower scores. Matt Jones

Jr. Golf School

Classes offered twice a month on Saturdays.

6 – 12 yrs.: 8:30 – 10:00 am
13 – 17 yrs.: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

\$25 per day

Call 713-896-0900 & sign up by noon the Friday before the golf school.

No limit to number of students.

No clubs necessary.

2018

April 14 & 28

May 12 & 26

Summer Months only 6 – 12 yrs.
from 8:30 – 10:00 am

June 9 & 23

July 7 & 21

August 4 & 18

Teaching Teens Thursdays

Ages 13 – 17 yrs old \$15 per session or \$250 for as many Thursdays you can attend. Every Thursday at 6 pm
March 15, 2018 – August 30, 2018
All levels of golfers welcome.
No clubs necessary.

Call 713-896-0900 and sign up by 5:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Jr. Summer Membership

\$199

April 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018

8 – 17 yrs old FREE Green Fees

Monday – Friday after 12 pm;

Weekends & holidays after 1 pm.

Unlimited Range Balls every day of the week Golfers under 12 years must have adult supervision on the golf course.

Expectations may be made on a case by case basis. Junior members may ride for free with paid parent.

Sign up in the pro shop.

Adult Golf School – April 21, 2018

Learn to golf in one day!

9am to 2 pm

\$125 lunch included

- No clubs necessary
- Sign up NOW

- Call the course or email us at jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us

- Cash or check

LOL – Ladies Only Lessons

- * Beginner to Intermediate Level Golfer

- Putting / Chipping / Basic Swing

\$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons)

Sundays: April 8, 15 & 22 at 10 am.

Wednesdays: April 11, 18 & 25 at 10 am or 6 pm OR Sign up with two or more ladies and we will pick a time and day that fits your schedule. Give us a call to discuss all opportunities.

GET GOLF REAY

Adult Beginner Golf Clinic

\$99 for 5 lessons

April 2 – 6 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

April 23 – 27 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

April 23 – 27 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Call the pro shop at 713-896-0900 to sign up.

City to Conduct Election

May 05, 2018

The City Election will be conducted on Saturday, May 05, 2018. City Council Places 1, 4, and 5 are up for consideration. The slate of candidates is as follows:

Councilmember, Place 1 –

Andrew Mitcham

Councilmember, Place 4 –

Simon Hughes & James Singleton

Councilmember, Place 5 –

Gary Wubbenhorst

The election will be held at the Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2018. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Municipal Government Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 23, 2018, and ending on May 1, 2018. Voting hours will be extended on April 30, 2018 and May 1, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

La ciudad conducirá elección

– el 5 de mayo del 2018

La elección de la ciudad se llevará a cabo el sábado, 5 de mayo del 2018. Los lugares del consejo que se llevarán a votación son 1, 4 y 5. La lista de candidatos es la siguiente:

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 1 –

Andrew Mitcham

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 4 –

Simon Hughes & James Singleton

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5 –

Gary Wubbenhorst

La elección se llevará a cabo en el Centro Cívico, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 5 de mayo del 2017. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en el Edificio del Ayuntamiento Municipal de Jersey Village (City Hall), 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas, cada día de la semana que comienza el 23 de abril y concluye el 1 de mayo del 2018 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta 5:00 p.m. El horario de votación se extenderá el 30 de abril y el 1 de mayo desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Adicionalmente, la votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo el sábado 28 de abril del 2018 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 1:00 a.m.



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JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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Fairbanks Library Special Events

Teen Advisory Group: Come join our teen advisory group and help create programs just for teens at the library! Friday, April 6, 4:00-5:30 pm.

SAT Practice Test: Representatives from The Princeton Review will conduct a realistic SAT test. Grades 10 and up. Saturday, April 28, 10am – 2:30pm.

Kids STEM classes: Ages 7-12. Beginner Scratch Coding – Wednesday, April 26, 4:30 pm. Intermediate Scratch Coding – Saturday, April 28, 3:30 pm

Kids Pick Book Club: Grades 3-7. Pick a book, do a craft and talk about what you're reading.

****Please call 713-466-4438 to register for the above****

The Jersey Village Women's Group

The Jersey Village Women's group will be hosting, "Safety is the Name of the Game". ALL women of Jersey Village are invited to attend this fun and fact-learning class with guest speakers and demonstrations by our local officers. Join us in learning how we women can keep ourselves out of harm's way through knowledge and awareness. This fun event will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:00 in the Civic Center. Bring your friends and learn the best ways to avoid possibly dangerous situations. LADIES, BE THERE!

