MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE

DECEMBER 2018

Jersey Village Star

Jersey Village Sound Wall

Now that 290 is coming closer to an end, the sound wall from Senate, running behind Dillard Drive, the Social Security Building and Joe Myers will commence work. The schedule call for excavation work on the channel and embankments is to begin in mid-December 2018. The majority of the work will take place starting the first of the year with the plan to have the sound wall complete by April 2019. As with most projects, the schedule is weather dependent. There will be several groups of people involved with this project, including CenterPoint. They will adjust the direction that you will receive electricity during the project. Please be patient as there will be people in the area daily. ★

Statistics for October 2018
JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1699
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	0
Burglary, Residence	2
Burglary, Vehicle	2
Disturbance	53
Narcotics, Felony	4
Minor Accidents	170
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	65
Suspicious Person	289
Traffic Control	10
Traffic Hazard	39
JV Fire Department	
Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	73
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	9
Smoke or Odor Calls	2
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	12
Total Ambulance Transports	38

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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Storage of Recreational Vehicles in Jersey VIllage

On July 1, 2009, The City of Jersey Village implemented Ordinance 2009-22 concerning the storage of recreational vehicles within the City limits. The specific language of this Ordinance is as follows: Section 14-88 (6) (a) - Recreational vehicles (manufactured or home-made) including, but not limited to, motor homes, mini-motor homes, travel trailers, 5th wheel trailers, camping trailers, boat trailers, other trailers used for recreational purposes only, truck campers, all-terrain vehicles and all types of watercraft including boats (motorized or propelled by any other means) shall not be parked or stored in front or side yards in zoning districts A, C, C-2, or D except for temporary periods of time not exceeding seven days within a 30-day period. A recreational vehicle shall not be parked or stored in a rear yard in zoning districts A, C, C-2, or D unless such vehicle is screened from public view by a solid wood or opaque fence. Nothing in this ordinance is intended to preclude the construction of a properly permitted building that will enclose and screen recreational vehicles.

Ordinance 2009-22 did provide a ten (10) year "grandfather clause" for recreational vehicles or watercraft greater than eight feet in height provided that owners had the vehicles lawfully parked or stored on their lots on May 1, 2009 and had registered the vehicle in the City's Recreational Vehicle Registration Program. The ten (10) year Recreational Vehicle Registration Program ends June 30, 2019 and is closed to new registrants. Current registrants in this program must secure storage arrangements for their "grandfathered" vehicles effective July 1, 2019 or become subject to Ordinance violations. ★

please join us for ...

HOLIDAY IN THE VILLAGE

Shopping, snow and Santa!

Sunday, December 2nd

12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. at JV Civic Center

Come Visit with Santa!

Play in the snow! Shop from local Vendors!

FARMER'S MARKET

Please join us for a fun shopping experience at the Jersey Village Farmer's Market! Locally grown and crafted merchandise!

When: Held the first Sunday of the month from 12 noon to 3pm rain or shine.

Where: 16327 Lakeview Dr. in the Civic Center parking lot.

Interested in becoming a vendor? Visit http://bit.ly/JVFMapp

Candle Use During the Holiday Season

During the holiday season, burning candles are used extensively both for decorative and ceremonial purposes. The following tips can help keep you and your home safe during the holiday season.

- Always keep burning candles within sight.
- Use candles only in rooms where there is a responsible adult awake to control and oversee the flame.
- Extinguish all candles when leaving a room or before going to sleep.
- Do not use candles in sleeping areas.
- Keep candles away from combustibles such as clothing, books, Christmas trees, decorations, window blinds, and curtains.
- Keep candles away from high-traffic areas where they can be easily knocked over, including areas accessible to children or pets.
- Place candles on stable surfaces in sturdy holders that grip the candle securely and won't tip over.
- Place candles in holders that can't burn and are big enough to collect dripping wax.
- Keep candles up high, out of reach of children.
- Use extreme caution if you carry a lit candle, holding it away from clothing and any combustibles that may be near your path of travel.
- NEVER PUT LIT CANDLES ON A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Now is a great time to test your smoke alarms and to review your home escape plan so that if in the event of a fire, everyone in your household knows how to get out quickly and safely. On behalf of the Jersey Village Fire Department we wish you and your family a fire safe holiday season. ★

Lights, Siren, Santa is coming!

Santa will tour Jersey Village on Christmas Eve. Listen for the Fire Engine sirens between 2:00-4:00 p.m. Santa and his helpers will drive down your street. Be outside so you don't miss him!

Jersey Meadow Golf Course
12 Days of Christmas

Dec. 13 All Golf Shoes 25% off	**Dec. 14** Drivers, Woods, Hybrids 25% off	**Dec. 15** All Headwear 30% off	**Dec. 16** Wedges $89.95+
Dec. 17 All Golf Bags 30% off	**Dec. 18** Putters 30% off	**Dec. 19** 25% off Men's & Ladies Apparel	**Dec. 20** Range Finders $30 off
Dec. 21 30 Minute Golf Lesson $30 (Any JM Pro: cash only)	**Dec. 22** 5 Green Fees Certificate for $100 (Good any day use by 3/31)	**Dec. 23** Premium Range Card (40 medium buckets) $100	**Dec. 24** Christmas Eve $24 GF & CT 9 AM Shotgun .... And you can buy any previous day's specials.

Great gifts for the golfer in your life!

Call 713-896-0900 and sign up to play Christmas EVE NOW!

Tip of the Month:

Help Speed Up Play

Help enjoy your round – make it 4 hours! If all players in the group just do a few things it is pretty easy.

1. Keep pace with the group in front of you.
2. Play Ready Golf – hit when ready as long as it is safe. The old "farthest out hits next" is not always necessary.
3. Limit searching time to 3 minutes for a lost ball and no ball hawking at the lakes.
4. Be ready when it is your turn, limit practice swings to one, already know your club selection when it is your turn and remember – you are not a Tour Pro so get your yardage to the center of the green and swing!
5. Putt out, don't mark your ball unless you are in someone's line.
6. Make your time at the "Turn" fast and efficient and ALWAYS:
Rake the bunkers
Fill your divots
Repair your ball marks

Happy 4 hour golfing!!!!
Matt Jones

Utility Bill Payment Information

NEW! Pay by Phone at 833-326-7019

- Pay your bill any time. Hear real-time balances, payment amounts and due dates.
- You can now make partial payments by phone.
- Processing fees of $1.25 and 2.5% per transaction apply.

On-Line Payments
www.municipalonlinepayments.com/jerseyvillagetx

- NEW! Don't be late, automate! You now have the option to set up automatic payments with a credit or debit card. Your automatic payment must be scheduled for the 24th or 25th of the month.
- NEW! You can now make partial payments on-line.
- Processing fees of $1.25 and 2.5% per transaction apply.

Bank Draft

You may sign up for automatic payments by bank draft from a checking account. Payments draft on the 25th of every month and this service is free of charge.

In Person

You may pay your bill in person at 16327 Lakeview from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday. We accept cash, checks, money orders, and credit or debit cards (no processing fees for in-person card payments). You can also drop a payment off after hours in the silver drop box outside.

Your Bank's Bill Payment Option

When you set up your payment with your bank's bill pay option, your bank prints a paper check and sends it by mail. Please be sure to schedule your payment to allow time for the check to arrive by the 25th of the month to avoid late fees. ★

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City Offices Closed for the Christmas and New Year Holidays

City offices will be closed Friday, December 14, 2018 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. City offices will re-open for business at 1:30 pm.

City offices will be closed on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25, 2018 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Wednesday, December 26, 2018.

City offices will also be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of the New Year Holiday and will re-open on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required.

Garbage collection will remain as scheduled during the holiday season.