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**Don't Forget to Register Your Dog or Cat**



This is a reminder that the City of Jersey Village requires all dogs or cats to have the animal vaccination against rabies by the time the animal is four months of age and at regular intervals thereafter as prescribed by board rule. Be sure to bring your pet's rabies vaccination certificate. Every person owning, keeping or having in possession any dog or cat shall pay

an annual license fee and receive a pet tag which shall be effective for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

Pet tags can be purchased at City Hall, located at 16327 Lakeview Drive, for \$5.00 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

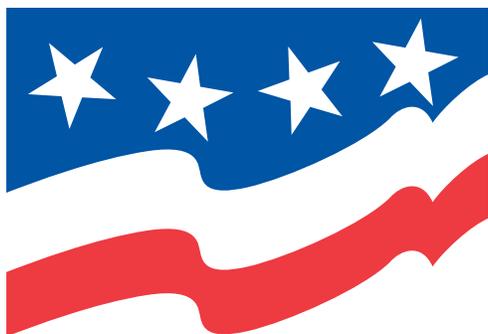
If you have any questions please contact code enforcement/animal control at 713-466-2129. ★

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**Statistics for November 2015  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1468
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	10
Burglary, Residence	3
Burglary, Vehicle	4
Disturbance	49
Narcotics, Felony	4
Minor Accidents	103
Major Accidents	2
Alarms	105
Suspicious Person	326
Traffic Control	3
Traffic Hazard	20

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	55
Hazardous Conditions	0
Service Calls	13
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	12
Total Ambulance Transports	37



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## Home Fire Safety

### NEW YOU FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Let's all start the year off right with learning a little about fire safety! Don't forget to practice!

### EDITH – Exit Drills In The Home Exit Drills in the Home

#### • Have a Home Escape Plan

Family members should discuss what to do in case of a fire. An organized step-by-step plan is essential to ensure a safe escape.

#### • Know Two Ways Out

Discuss and diagram two ways out of every room, especially bedrooms. Doors are the primary and windows are the secondary ways of exit. Make sure everyone knows how to unlock all locks, and quickly open all windows and doors. Include all hallways and stairs in the escape plan.

#### • Choose a Meeting Place

Have a place outdoors for everyone to meet for roll call. Make sure someone is assigned to call 9-1-1 from a neighbor's house or a pay phone.

#### • Get Out Fast

Exit as quickly as possible. If it's smoky, get down low, and stay low. Crawl as quickly

as possible. Once outside, go to the family meeting place.

#### • If Trapped

Put closed doors between people and smoke. Stuff cracks and cover vents to keep smoke out. Wait at the window and signal with a flashlight or a sheet.

If a dwelling has more than one level above ground, we recommend the use of a portable escape ladder in an emergency evacuation. If a portable ladder is not available, hang a pillowcase, sheet, or shirt out of the window to flag the rescuers. Do not jump unless there is immediate danger of being burned or overcome by smoke, and no rescuer is in sight. Make special arrangements for small children and people with disabilities.

#### • Do NOT Go Back Inside

Make sure everyone in the family understands the importance of not going back inside a burning building for any reason. Someone who goes back in may not come back out.

#### Practice the Plan

• Practice E.D.I.T.H. (Exit Drills In The Home) in the home or ask the management to schedule one in an apartment building twice a year.

- Appoint someone to sound the alarm and time the drill, making sure everyone uses the second escape route and gets low, and goes.
- Most fatal fires occur at night when everyone is asleep, so everyone should start the drill in his/her bedroom. Close the door and wait for the monitor to sound the alarm.
- Practice crawling fast and staying low to escape smoke. Smoke rises while clean air stays low near the floor, so get down on your knees and crawl, maintaining contact with the walls while heading to the nearest exit.
- Test the door using the back of your hands. In a real fire, if hot, take your second way out. If the second exit is not an option, brace a shoulder against the door and open it carefully, being ready to close it quickly if heat or smoke rush in.
- Get out fast and go to the meeting place, where the monitor will then take a head count and review the drill, discussing any problems with escape routes. ★

**A Message from Jersey Village Fire Department!**

**Happy New Year!**



## Crime Prevention Tune Up

This is just a friendly reminder that alarm systems require periodic testing to confirm functionality of the systems that are in place. Much like your air conditioner and heater, parts do wear out or become nonfunctioning over time. An alarm is only going to work if it is on and in working order. Please use your alarm even if you are only going to be gone for a few minutes. Most residential burglaries last less than a few minutes.

Please assist the police department by notifying us if you see something out of place in your neighborhood. Suspicious vehicles and persons should be called in to the police department and officers can then respond to the area. If possible, obtain a clothing description or vehicle description/license plate to assist officers who are responding. You can call the non-emergency line at 713-466-5824 or if there is an emergency 911.

Over the past few months we have responded to one burglary where the alarm was not turned on and one burglary where the suspect was seen at the home but the police were never

notified. In both of these cases our response time would have been less than a few minutes. In both cases we were able to apprehend the suspects after many hours of investigative work.

Listen to your instincts. If your instincts tell you something is amiss, it probably warrants further investigation by the police. Being a nosy neighbor only bolsters our crime prevention efforts. ★



## Capital Improvement Program: Water Meter Replacement

During the next four years, the City of Jersey Village will be replacing all of the water meters. The meters will be replaced at no cost to the consumer. All old meters will be recycled. Meters are being replaced, because they like any other device with

moving parts eventually wear out. In reviewing our aged meters, it has been determined that many meters are over twenty years old which is beyond normal usage. City crews will be replacing the manually read meters with automated read meters. This will allow crews to read meters by passing by with the use of modern technology. This is safer in that they will not be exposed to animals in the meter boxes nor vehicular traffic. All meters received will come with a factory certification and a battery that has a 20 year warranty. Meter replacement should be seamless and take no longer than one (1) hour at the meter box. All old meters will be read and logged before the new meter is installed. Each location with a bill number starting with 01 or 02 will be replaced in 2016. ★

## 84th Legislature Changes May Uniform Election Date

During the 84th Legislature, HB 2354 was passed. HB 2354 changes the May Uniform Election Date from the 2nd Saturday in May to the 1st Saturday in May. Accordingly, the City of Jersey Village 2016 General Election will be held on May 7, 2016.

Given that Election Day in 2016 will be one week earlier, all of the associated deadlines for the 2016 Election will shift one (1) week forward as well. For those participating in this election, it will be important to understand the new election deadlines. The Texas Secretary of State posts 2016 Important Election Dates on the website at [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2016-important-election-dates.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2016-important-election-dates.shtml).

### La 84 legislatura cambia el día de las elecciones uniformes del mes de mayo

Durante la 84 legislatura, HB 2354 fue aprobada. HB 2354 cambia el día de las elecciones uniformes del mes de mayo del segundo sábado al primer sábado del mismo mes. Consecuentemente, las elecciones generales de la ciudad de Jersey Village se llevarán a cabo el 7 de mayo del 2016. Dado que el día de elecciones en el 2016 será

una semana más temprano, todas las fechas claves asociadas con la elección del 2016 también tendrán que ser adelantadas por una (1) semana. Para los que participan en esta elección, será muy importante que sepan las nuevas fechas claves de la elección. La Secretaria del estado de Texas anuncio todas las fechas importantes para la elección del 2016 en su página web [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2016-important-election-dates.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2016-important-election-dates.shtml). ★



### 2015 Decorating Contest Winners:

**Section 1: 15317 Leeds Ln**

**Section 2: 15925 Congo St**

**Section 3: 15814 Tenbury St**

**Section 4: 16434 Delozier St**

**Section 5: 16301 Tahoe Dr**

**Section 6: 115 Winderest Ct**

**Residents' Choice: 15317 Jersey Dr.**

**Thank you to the residents who help  
light up our City for the holidays.**

## Only rain in the storm drain

Flooding and street drainage are issues that are constantly on the mind of every Jersey Village resident. Did you know that the clippings and leaves from our own yards can impact the system? Debris from only a few yards per street can clog storm drains. This can cause water to pool for days instead of clearing in minutes. Section 14-673 of the Code of Ordinances provides for the following:

*No person shall place or cause to be placed into any watercourse, water way, storm drain or ditch any grass, tree or yard clippings, construction debris, or any other sort of debris or trash.*

While the City and Harris County have spent millions to alleviate the situation, there are simple steps that you, as a homeowner, can take to do your part.

- Do you use a lawn service? If so, talk with them to make sure they are not blowing grass clippings or leaves into the street.
- When you contract for a yard service, stipulate that yard clippings and leaves will be mulched into the yard or bagged.
- If you are your own lawn service, be responsible and bag, mulch or compost your yard waste.

## NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

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(Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección General de la Ciudad de Jersey Village se pueden presentar durante el siguiente horario:)

### Filing Dates and Times:

(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Presentaciones)  
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(Fecha de Inicio: 20 de enero de 2016) (Fecha Límite: 19 de febrero de 2016)

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
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**Jersey Village, Texas 77040**

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(Nombre en letra de molde del Oficial de Archivos)

**Lorri Coody, City Secretary  
s/Lorri Coody**

**Signature of Filing Officer**

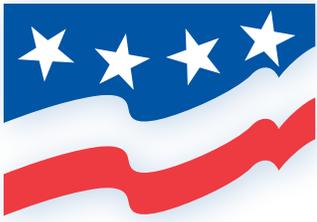
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**JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOM'S CLUB**

Come join us, on Tuesday, January, 12, 2016 at 6:30 pm. at the Houston Distributing Center, 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, Texas 77066. This fun-filled Aggie evening is a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events, buy care packages for your student and win door prizes! Enjoy light refreshments. Our guest speaker will be Lt. Colonel Jay Brewer, Sr. Associate Director of Aggie Bands. Visit our website at [www.nwhcaggiemoms.org](http://www.nwhcaggiemoms.org). We are looking forward to meeting all Moms of freshman Aggies, current Aggie students and former Aggies!



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## Recycling = Job Creation



All residents were issued a recycling container and the city pays monthly for the service whether you use it or not. There is another way of looking at recycling, besides maybe a little extra hassle. If you recycle, you help create jobs. Yes, a transporter takes recyclables to a facility

where other employees process the material. The material is then sold and made into a new product. That product is then sold and sent to the market where it is again purchased. As you can see, recycling helps keep people employed, so please do your part. If you don't recycle the material is dumped in a landfill where it is of no other use. ★

### Statistics for December 2015

#### JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1853
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	16
Burglary, Vehicle	4
Disturbance	58
Narcotics, Felony	7
Minor Accidents	92
Major Accidents	2
Alarms	121
Suspicious Person	438
Traffic Control	4
Traffic Hazard	33

#### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	3
Rescue/EMS Incidents	58
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	14
Smoke or Odor Calls	6
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	14
Total Ambulance Transports	42



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## Planning a Trip



Family vacations are exciting and can be a lot of fun, but receiving a phone call that your home caught fire while you're away is something you never want to have happen. Spring Break is just around the corner and many of you are planning a vacation. Here are a few suggestions to consider doing around your home before leaving.

1. **Unplug items-** Appliances like toaster ovens, washer and dryers, your dishwasher and microwaves are items that won't be used while you are away. Unplug these items so no current is flowing through those cords. Unplug lamps and televisions you will not have on timers.

2. Use approved UL listed timers and strip plugs with circuit protection to power the items you intend to leave on. These items are readily available at local stores.

3. **Make sure your smoke detectors** are functioning and will send a signal to the alarm company if it is monitored. Smoke detectors are the first indication something is happening. Making sure they are properly working and sending the signal to the alarm company, will expedite getting the fire department to your home.

4. **Pet proof your home.** Some animals may be left unattended and may be free to roam around the home until a caretaker arrives. Secure those items that would entice them to play or wander in areas that are not the normal play area.

5. **Close all doors to all rooms.** Fire needs to have Oxygen, Heat and something to burn to sustain itself. Closing doors will help keep smoke and fire from traveling to other areas of the home. It could also help to put a fire out if the room is sealed enough and all the oxygen in the room is used up.

Finally, consider placing your home on the Police Department House Watch list during the time you are gone. This not only is beneficial to you because a police officer is watching, but it is beneficial to your neighbors too when they see an officer roaming your street throughout the day and night. ★

## Recent / Upcoming Public Works Projects

Currently, Elwood Street and Sue Lane are being reconstructed. This project includes a new road, new water service, new storm water service, new water meters, and new streetlights.

Water meters will be replaced during the next four (4) years. In 2016, the meters will generally be replaced along the 290 Frontage Road and the area north of Smith Street. If your water bill account number starts with a 1 or 2, your meter will be replaced in 2016. There is no cost to the property owner for this update.

Sewer lines are being relined to ensure maximum operation and to increase the useful lifespan of the pipes. The relining procedure occurs every other year following a camera inspection process.

A SCADA project will be undertaken so that the water system can be monitored in "real time".

A traffic study has been conducted and the results are expected in March 2016.

Back-up generators have been installed at the water plants so that they can function properly during emergency operations. ★

**Sunday, March 20th at 2 p.m.**

**Carol Fox Park**

**Hunt for eggs with traditional Easter treats and special eggs containing coupons for prizes.**

First hunt for ages 0-3 starts promptly at 2:00 pm in the sand volleyball area on the south side of the park.

A hunt for ages 4-9 will start immediately following the first hunt with the last hunt for ages 10 and up following the second hunt. The second and third hunts will be inside the park. Children must be with and supervised by their parents!

The park will be closed starting at 3:00 p.m. to allow for hiding the eggs and will reopen when the last hunt is concluded.



**Spring Fling!**

**Friday, April 22nd**

**6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Clark Henry Park**

*Details coming soon!*

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**OPEN HOUSE FOR JOYFUL NOISE MOTHER'S DAY OUT AND PRESCHOOL**  
 Now Enrolling 6 months to Pre-K/Bridge for 2016-2017 school year! Drop in to preview classrooms and meet the teachers. Parents, students, siblings and friends are welcome. Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Joyful Noise Preschool 16518 Jersey Drive, Building F, Jersey Village, TX 77040 713-466-9933

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**Remember: Only Rain Down the Drain!**

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water. By practicing the following healthy household habits, you can keep common pollutants from getting into the water system.

- Check your vehicle for leaks and spills. Make repairs as soon as possible and clean up spilled fluids with an absorbent material such as cat litter, and sweep up

- Use pesticides and fertilizers on your lawn sparingly, and don't overwater
- Sweep up yard debris, rather than washing down areas with a hose
- When working on an outdoor project at your home, use paints, solvents and chemicals sparingly, and buy non-toxic products whenever possible

Adopting these few tips can help to keep our water clean. If you see illegal dumping into storm sewers please report it at 713-466-5824. ★

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## Tips on Taking Care of Your Home This Spring



The sun is shining and the birds are chirping... it's springtime! Here are a few spring home maintenance tips that will have you primed to keep your home at its best this spring:

1. Check Your Gutters – Winter storms and autumn leaves can clog up your gutters, preventing your home from draining properly. Visually inspect your gutters and clear away any leaves or debris so you're all ready for those "April Showers".
2. Air Filters – Now is a great time to change the air filters on your heating and cooling systems to clear away the winter dust and ensure you'll have fresh air throughout your home. Air filters should be changed approximately every three months (although some air filters require monthly changes – check the documentation on your

air conditioning unit and heating system to find out what air filters to use and when to change them).

3. Prep Your Lawn for Spring – Clear away any leaves, debris and weeds you may have missed over the winter – you'll give your lawn room to breathe and grow
4. Check Your Batteries —With the coming of each new season, make it a habit to test out the batteries on your smoke and CO2 detectors.
5. Cut Shrubs and Trees – To prevent your plants from impacting your home, trim overgrown trees and shrubs. Tree branches should be about 7 feet away from your home.
6. Oven and Stove Top – Run the cleaning cycle on your oven and thoroughly clean your stove top to prevent built-up grease from becoming a fire hazard.
7. Fire Extinguisher Check-Up – Check, test and replace your fire extinguishers as needed. Check the gauges on each unit to ensure they are charged and ready for use.

**Keep these tips in mind to keep your home beautiful and functioning at its best. ★**

## Do I Have an Emergency or Not?

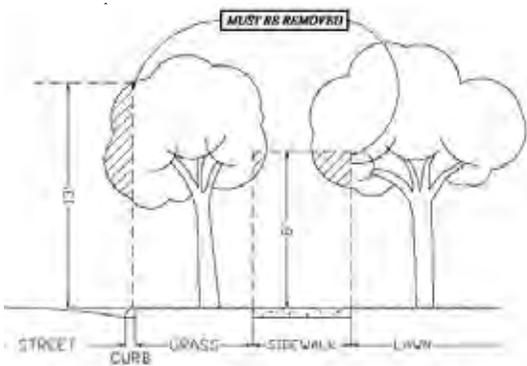
Calling 911 is the primary phone number to call when you have an emergency. Whether you are using your home phone or cellular phone this should be your primary method to ask for help and get an Ambulance, Fire Truck or Police Car. The city encourages residents to use the 911 system for emergencies especially from your home phone because the 911 system recognizes your address and phone number and maps the location through a sophisticated system. With the use of cellular devices, there has been a great deal of advances with the 911 system. The main downfall with cellular technology is the cell phone signal goes to the closest cell tower and uses that cell phone tower address as the location of the call. There will eventually be further advances to identify the cell phones exact location, but we are not quite there yet. Please understand that 911 is the way to go if you have an emergency. 911 is a guaranteed answer from a 911 operator whether the communications operator is in Jersey Village or at Harris County 911 Center.

The city has non-emergency 10 digit phone lines too. 713-466-5824 phone number is the cities non-emergency recorded phone line. It goes directly to the cities 911 Communications Operators dispatch office. The communications operators are ready to answer your call, but when using the 713-466-5824 there could be a delay if the 911 operator is taking another 911 phone call or is in the middle of radio traffic with either the police or fire personnel. In addition, calling the fire department non-emergency number 713-466-2130 also can have a delay. Calling 713-466-2130 after hours or on weekends, may not get answered since this number is primarily answered Monday-Friday 8pm-5pm.

When in doubt as to whether you have an emergency or not, dial 911. It the fastest way to get help and the fastest way for us to determine if in fact you do have an emergency.

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## This is a Reminder That Trees Need to be Trimmed!



### Sidewalk Obstructions

Pursuant to the City of Jersey Village, Texas, Code of Ordinances: SEC.14-310

(b) Landowner responsibilities. The landowner shall be responsible for:

(e) The owner of a tree overhanging a street or right-of-way within the city shall prune the branches so that the branches will not severely obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of 13 feet above street surface of [or] eight feet above the sidewalk surface. The owner shall be responsible for removing

Please make it a point to take a look at your trees and trim any low hanging limbs. Remember once you trim your trees they must be placed at the curb in bundles no greater than 4-foot lengths and 40 pounds.

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all dead, diseased, or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs, including tree stumps, which constitute a menace to the safety of the public. Tree pruning shall be done in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards.



# Fire & Police Stations Open House

16501 Jersey Drive

Saturday, April 30, 2016 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for this Annual Community Event

Both Departments Will Provide:

Station Tours • Special Demonstrations

Refreshments

Fire Truck Rides for Children of All Ages

See you there!



## Solicitor Permits Process

Applications are available at the Receptionist desk at City Hall during normal business hours. Completed applications should be returned with 2 passport pictures (for the ID badge), a copy of the information to be distributed, a copy of their ID or DL, and a non-refundable fee of \$50.00. Applications are to be returned to the City Receptionist. The application is forwarded to the Police Department where the information is verified, and a criminal history check is performed. All the supporting documentation is then given to Chief Eric Foerster for his approval. If the application is approved, an ID badge will be issued like the one pictured. The ID badge is good for 3 months. The approved solicitor(s) is to have this ID badge on their person when they come to your door. If a solicitor does come to your door, and does not have the ID badge pictured, or cannot produce it, please call the non-emergency number 713-466-2123 and let Dispatch know.

**Note: Religious groups and some non-profit groups may not need an ID badge**

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**City of Jersey Village**  
ID Permit #010

for Peddlers, Solicitors, & Canvassers

Name: Joe Dirt

Driver's License: 35046211

State of Issuance: TX

Height: 5'7" Weight: 170

Sex: M Hair: Black

Business: Edward Jones

Valid 01/05/2015-04/05/2016

## Road Closure - Detour



As part of the Elwood Street / Sue Lane reconstruction project, the intersection of Lakeview and Elwood will need to be closed for necessary repairs to a manhole and storm sewer system. To minimize the amount of people inconvenienced, this work will be completed during the week of Spring Break; March 14-18, 2016. For those people who normally use the Philippine exit from the Beltway Frontage Road, it may be to your advantage to enter Jersey Village at West Gulf Bank. Please see the City's website ([www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info)) for a map of the detour route.



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## **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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### **JOYFUL NOISE PRESCHOOL AND MOTHER'S DAY OUT AT JVBC**

Open Enrollment starts February 18<sup>th</sup>! We welcome children ages 6 months to PreK/Bridge and provide a Christ-centered environment with hands on learning and school readiness activities through small group instruction. Call to schedule a tour today! 713-466-9933 or contact Kristah Slate at [kslate@jvbc.org](mailto:kslate@jvbc.org).





# Jersey Village Star

## Fire Safety in the Kitchen

Did you know the kitchen is where more home fires occur than anywhere else in the house and that cooking is the number one cause of home fires? Here are some ways to prevent kitchen fires in your home.

1. Never leave cooking food unattended – stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. If you have to leave the kitchen, even for a second, turn off the stove or take a cooking utensil to remind you that you have food cooking in the kitchen.
2. Check your food regularly while cooking and remain in the home while cooking.
3. Use a timer so you'll remember that the stove or oven is on.
4. Don't wear loose clothing or dangling sleeves while cooking.
5. Keep the kids away from the cooking area. Enforce a "kid-free zone" and make them stay at least three feet away from the stove.

6. Keep anything that can catch fire - pot holders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, and towels or curtains—away from your stove, oven or any other appliance in the kitchen that generates heat.
7. Clean cooking surfaces on a regular basis to prevent grease buildup.
8. Consider purchasing a fire extinguisher to keep in your kitchen.
9. Always check the kitchen before going to bed or leaving the home to make sure all stoves, ovens, and small appliances are turned off.
10. Install a smoke alarms throughout your home and on each level of your home, near sleeping areas, and inside and outside bedrooms if you sleep with doors closed. Use the test button to check it each month. Remember to change your batteries in each smoke detector each time you change your clocks. ★



### Statistics for January 2016 JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1483
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	5
Disturbance	36
Narcotics, Felony	7
Minor Accidents	118
Major Accidents	3
Alarms	75
Suspicious Person	382
Traffic Control	3
Traffic Hazard	25

### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	47
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	22
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	7
Total Ambulance Transports	30




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
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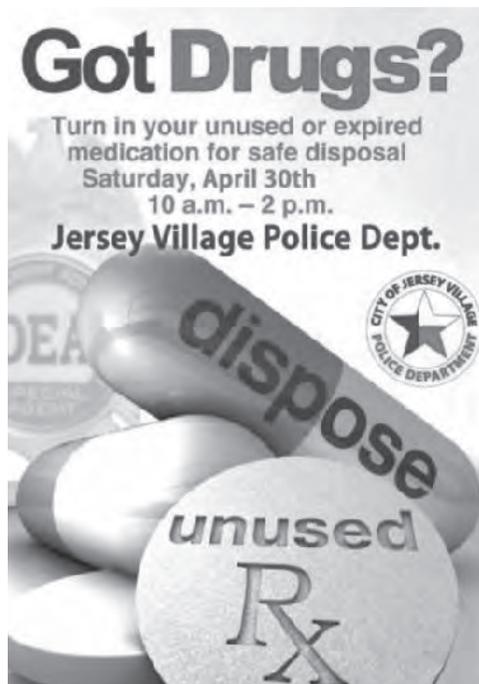
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## Jersey Village Drug “Take Back” and Open House



The Jersey Village Police Department in conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration is providing a drug “take-back” day on Saturday, April 30 from 10 am to 2 pm. This is also in conjunction with the Police and Fire Departments “Open

House” on the same day. This one-day event will provide residents with no cost anonymous collection of unwanted and expired medicines.

This is a great time to clean out your medicine cabinet, protect our kids, families and environment by properly disposing of your unwanted and expired medicines. Medicines in the home are a leading cause of accidental poisoning and flushed or trashed medicines can end up polluting our waters. Rates of prescription drug abuse are alarmingly high - over half of teens abusing medicines get them from a family member or friend, including the home medicine cabinet, and often without their knowledge.

Law enforcement, public health, and environmental professionals stand united in support of take-back programs, such as the DEA’s take-back event, as the safest and most responsible way to dispose of unwanted and expired medicines to protect your family and to protect our waters. ★

## Political Signs on Public Property

You may have noticed the political signs posted outside the polling place during the March 1, 2016 Primary Elections when in the past these signs were not permitted by the City. You probably asked yourself, what has changed that we are seeing these signs. This article is to explain the change. However, please keep in mind the change only applies to signs posted on city property.

On June 18, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its opinion in *Reed v. Town of Gilbert* ([http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/13-502\\_9olb.pdf](http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/13-502_9olb.pdf)). In this ruling, the Court struck down a city’s sign regulation as being content-based regulation of speech under the strict scrutiny test. Basically, the Court found that if you have to read a sign in order to determine whether it complies with a sign regulation then the sign regulation is unconstitutional.

Prior to this U.S. Supreme Court finding, and in accordance with a new state law requiring that political signs be permitted on public property when said public property was being used as a polling place, the City of Jersey Village had established a permitting system to regulate these signs. However, because these regulations specifically addressed “political signs,” making it necessary to read the sign in order to determine whether it complied with the City’s regulation, the regulation conflicted with the June 18, 2015 U.S. Supreme Court finding. Accordingly, our City Council took steps to amend its regulations concerning the posting of signs on public property.

**Our current ordinance basically provides for the following:**

1. Signs may be placed on public property where voting is occurring beginning the day before the early voting period commences and ending three days following the day the public election is held;
2. Signs may be placed only within the designated area, that is the grassy area between the Civic Center and the Police Department;
3. Signs may not exceed thirty-two square feet; and
4. Temporary canopies will be allowed within the designated area only during voting hours and only if space permits. ★

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## Spring Fling!

Friday, April 22nd, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Under the Pavilion at Clark Henry Park

Food Trucks will be on site with burgers, snacks and more!



*Have fun and meet your neighbors! DJ Billy Jack Ebersole will get you dancing! Plus cool games and contests with prizes!!*



# Fire & Police Stations Open House

16501 Jersey Drive

Saturday, April 30, 2016 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Enjoy the following:

Station Tours • Special Demonstrations • Refreshments  
 Fire Truck Rides for Children of All Ages  
 See you there!



## Recycling Tips



WCA collects recyclable materials for Jersey Village every Wednesday. Please follow these tips for a successful recycling program:

- Carts should be placed at the curb with the arrows on the lid facing the street. This ensures that the automated truck can easily access and empty the recycling cart.
- Please recycle only the acceptable materials. All recyclable materials may be mixed together inside the cart.
- Protect recyclables from inclement weather by keeping the lid closed.
- Only materials in the cart will be collected.

Ensure that you flatten and cut cardboard so that it fits loosely in the cart.

- Items placed outside of your cart will not be collected. Maximize space in your cart by crushing plastic bottles and aluminum cans, and cutting boxes down.
- Ensure that all your cans and bottles are empty before recycling them to avoid contamination of other materials.
- If you shred paper, please place it in a recyclable bag so that wind doesn't scatter loose shreds throughout the neighborhood during the emptying process.
- Recycling carts provided by WCA are for recyclables only; not regular trash. Regular trash should be placed at the curb on Tuesdays and Fridays only. Trash put in recycling carts will not be collected.

**\*\*Remember: Place your recycle cart out by 7 a.m. on Wednesdays, but no earlier than 5 p.m. the Tuesday evening before. Return your cart to your property, after your collection has occurred. If for any reason your neighborhood was missed, please contact city hall and leave your can out. If they have mechanical issues, they (WCA) send another vehicle same day or the next morning\*\***

## Don't Forget to Register Your Dog or Cat



This is a reminder that the City of Jersey Village requires all dogs or cats to have the animal vaccination against rabies by the time the animal is four months of age, and at regular intervals thereafter as prescribed by board rule.

Every person owning, keeping or having possession of any dog or cat shall pay an annual license fee and receive a pet tag which shall be effective for a period of one year from the date of issuance. Pet tags can be purchased at City Hall, located at 16327 Lakeview Drive, for \$5.00. Be sure to bring your pet's rabies vaccination certificate with you. City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**If you have any questions please contact code enforcement/animal control at 713-466-2129.**



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### THE DAISY DASH

The Daisy Dash 5K Fun Run and Kids 1 Mile Run will be held Saturday, April 23, 2016, at the Jersey Village Park Pavilion. The 5K will start at 8 AM and is open for both male and female runners of all ages and running abilities. Everyone who enters will get a tech shirt and kids that finish the 1 mile Fun Run will get a finishers medal. The entry fee for the 5K is \$35.00 and the Kids 1 Mile Run is \$20.00. All proceeds will benefit the projects of P.E.O. To register go to [www.houstondaisydash.com](http://www.houstondaisydash.com).

## City to Conduct Elections – May 7, 2016

City Elections will be conducted on Saturday, May 7, 2016. City Council Places 1, 4, and 5 are up for consideration. The slate of candidates is as follows:

Councilmember, Place 1 – Jill Klein and Andrew Mitcham

Councilmember, Place 4 – Sheri Sheppard and Mike Mauriello

Councilmember, Place 5 – Tom Eustace, Bryan D. Engledow, and Gary Wubbenhorst

In addition to the General Election, a Special Election will be conducted on propositions for proposed amendments to the City Charter. The propositions along with their fiscal impact are as follows:

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

(Banning the City's authority to use red light cameras)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	SHALL THE JERSEY VILLAGE CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 1.08, PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEMS, TO BAN RED LIGHT CAMERAS?
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	

The City has insufficient information to accurately determine the fiscal impact of this Charter Amendment to the City; however, the City would have received \$3,346,775 less in revenue in fiscal year 2011-2012 and \$2,825,359 less in revenue in fiscal year 2012-2013 if this Charter Amendment had been in effect in those years.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2

(Allowing the City to complete traffic programs started before January 1, 2016)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	SHALL THE JERSEY VILLAGE CHARTER BE AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 1.09, LIMITATIONS ON POWER OF COUNCIL, TO PERMIT THE CITY TO COMPLETE RED LIGHT CAMERA TRAFFIC PROGRAMS STARTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2016?
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	

The City is unable to determine the fiscal impact of the proposed Charter Amendment to the City.

For more Information about the Charter Amendments, please visit the City's website at:

<http://www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=city.elections>.

The elections 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 7, 2016. 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 25, 2016, and ending on May 3, 2016. Voting hours will be extended on May 2, 2016 and May 3, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on Saturday, April 30, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## La ciudad conducirá elecciones – el 7 de mayo del 2016

Las elecciones de la ciudad se llevarán a cabo el sábado, 7 de mayo del 2016. Los lugares del consejo que se llevaran a votación son 1, 4 y 5. La lista de candidatos es la siguiente:

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 1 – Jill Klein and Andrew Mitcham

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 4 – Sheri Sheppard and Mike Mauriello

Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5 – Tom Eustace, Bryan D. Engledow, and Gary Wubbenhorst

Además de la elección general, se llevará a cabo una elección especial en una proposición para proponer cambios a la carta orgánica de la ciudad. Las proposiciones junto a su impacto financiero son las siguientes:

### PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 1

(Prohibición de la autoridad de la Ciudad para usar cámaras de luces rojas)

<input type="checkbox"/> SÍ	¿SE DEBERÁ MODIFICAR LA CARTA ORGÁNICA DE JERSEY VILLAGE MEDIANTE LA ADICIÓN DE UNA NUEVA SECCIÓN 1.08, SISTEMAS FOTOGRÁFICOS DE SEÑALES DE TRÁNSITO, PARA PROHIBIR LAS CÁMARAS DE LUCES ROJAS?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

La Ciudad no tiene suficiente información para determinar con precisión el impacto financiero de este cambio de la carta orgánica de la ciudad; sin embargo, la ciudad hubiera tenido una reducción de ingresos de \$3,346,775 en el año fiscal 2011-2012 y otra reducción de ingresos de \$2,825,359 en el año fiscal 2012-2013 si este cambio de la carta orgánica de la ciudad hubiera estado vigente durante esos años.

### PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 2

(Permitir a la Ciudad completar los programas de tráfico iniciados antes del 1 de enero de 2016)

<input type="checkbox"/> SÍ	¿SE DEBERÁ MODIFICAR LA CARTA ORGÁNICA DE JERSEY VILLAGE MEDIANTE LA ADICIÓN DE UNA NUEVA SECCIÓN 1.09, LIMITACIONES DE LAS FACULTADES DEL CONSEJO, PARA PERMITIR QUE LA CIUDAD COMPLETE LOS PROGRAMAS DE TRÁFICO DE CÁMARAS DE LUCES ROJAS QUE EMPEZARON ANTES DEL 1 DE ENERO DE 2016?
<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

La ciudad no puede determinar el impacto financiero del propuesto cambio a la carta orgánica de la ciudad.

Para más información acerca de los cambios a la carta orgánica, por favor visite el sitio web de la ciudad: <http://www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=city.elections>.

Las elecciones se llevaran 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 7 de mayo del 2016. 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 25 de abril y concluye el 3 de mayo del 2016 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta 5:00 p.m. El horario de votación se extenderá el 2 y 3 de mayo de 2016 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. Adicionalmente, la votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo el sábado 30 de abril de 2016 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 1:00 p.m.



**Debris Removal to Begin May 2**

The city has arranged for debris removal on May 2nd and May 23rd. Only those areas affected by flooding are scheduled for debris removal. This will not be a citywide collection. Normal household trash will not be picked up as a part of this debris removal program. Residents should continue to follow the normal trash schedule

for household trash. Additional information regarding debris removal is listed on the city web page. Alternately, you may contact the city's Public Works Department at (713) 466-2133 for additional information regarding debris removal. ★

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**Statistics for March 2016  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1408
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	0
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	5
Disturbance	32
Narcotics, Felony	6
Minor Accidents	128
Major Accidents	3
Alarms	131
Suspicious Person	261
Traffic Control	4
Traffic Hazard	234

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	49
Hazardous Conditions	1
Service Calls	15
Smoke or Odor Calls	2
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	11
Total Ambulance Transports	39



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## Mosquito Control

**Warm weather in Texas brings swimming, ice cream, and backyard barbecues. Unfortunately it also brings mosquitoes. In addition to itchy bites, mosquitoes can transmit diseases. You can keep mosquito populations under control on your property by following these simple tips:**

- Destroy or dispose of tin cans, old tires, buckets, unused plastic swimming pools or other containers that collect and hold water. Do not allow water to accumulate in the saucers of flowerpots, or in pet dishes for more than 2 days.
- Clean debris from rain gutters and remove any standing water under or around structures, or on flat roofs. Check around faucets and air conditioner units and repair leaks or eliminate puddles that remain for several days.
- Change the water in birdbaths and wading pools at least once a week. Commercial products “Mosquito Dunks” and “Mosquito Bits” containing Bti can be purchased at many hardware/garden stores for homeowner use. Fill or drain puddles, ditches and swampy areas, and either remove, drain or fill tree holes and stumps with mortar.
- Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
- Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.
- Irrigate lawns and gardens carefully to prevent water from standing for several days.
- Adult mosquitoes rest during the day, usually on tall weeds and other vegetation. Mow your lawn regularly, and keep weeds away from your home’s foundation.

**The City of Jersey Village has weekly, contracted mosquito spraying service. With everyone doing their part, we can make this city as mosquito free and outdoor friendly as possible. ★**

## City of Jersey Village Budget Process

The process for preparing the budget for next year has begun. Over the next several months, city staff and council members will engage in a series of meetings and work sessions to develop the fiscal year 2017 budget. Formal adoption of the budget for the city is expected to occur at the September city council meeting. The adopted budget lays out the plan for city spending over the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

The budget not only provides a blueprint for spending, but assigns priorities and goals for staff relating to city programs and services. A significant amount of time is spent considering capital projects and equipment purchases. Additionally, staff provides city council with five-year projections of all major revenue and expenditure categories.

The budget is composed of two parts, the Operating Budget and Capital Improvements. The Operating Budget is

comprised mainly of the General Fund. The General Fund is where the city pays for police, fire, and general administrative operations. After the General Fund, the two largest funds in the city are the Utility and Golf Course Funds. The Capital Improvement Budget includes projects related to Sanitary Sewer Treatment and Collection Improvements, Water Production/Distribution Improvements, Street and Drainage Improvements, and General Community Improvements.

As you can see, municipal budgeting is a complex process that has many moving pieces and parts. We welcome citizen input into the process. All meetings associated with the budget process are public meetings. Notices of budget meetings will be posted to the city’s web site. Financial information regarding current or past budgets may also be found at the city’s web site within the Finance section. ★

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## Click it or Ticket Jersey Village

The simple, law-abiding habit of wearing a seat belt can and has protected thousands of Texans from serious injury or death when they were involved in a collision. Believe it or not, many people still refuse to wear their seatbelt. In conjunction with the Jersey Village Police Department and law enforcement agencies around the state, the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its 15th annual statewide “Click it or Ticket” campaign from May 23rd to June 5th.

The simple goal of this campaign is to remind all Texans to “Buckle Up” when they get in their vehicle, as wearing seatbelts saves lives. If the deadly consequences aren’t enough to motivate seat belt use, court costs and fines can total up to \$200. In Texas, the law requires everyone in a vehicle to be buckled up, including back seat passengers.

In 2014, 2,587 motor vehicle traffic crashes occurred in Texas in which unrestrained vehicle occupants sustained fatal or serious

injuries. Wearing seat belts reduces the chance that a vehicle occupant will be ejected during a crash and increase the chance of surviving by over 40%. In pickup trucks, that number jumps to 60 percent, as those vehicles are twice as likely as cars to roll over in a crash. Therefore, the Jersey Village PD is reminding its citizens to “Buckle Up” and stay safe. ★

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## City Offices Closed for Memorial Day

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel from other departments will be on-call, if required. ★

## Going on Vacation?

### Top 10 Lists for Summer Vacation, Fire Prevention and Safety

#### Preparing your home:

1. Ask a trusted friend or neighbor to keep an eye on your home.
2. Inform your alarm monitoring service of the time period you will be gone and alternative contact numbers.
3. Unplug electrical devices except for the refrigerator and the things you have placed on timers to keep up the appearance that someone is home.
4. Turn the temperature setting down on your water heater.
5. Consider turning the water off to your sinks, toilets, dishwasher and washing machine if you will be gone for a week or more.
6. Check that your stove and other heat generating items such as irons and hair dryers are turned off before leaving.
7. Close all interior doors before you leave to limit smoke and heat spread if a fire does happen.
8. Stop your mail and newspaper service or have a friend pick them up daily.
9. Ask a friend to park a car in your driveway.
10. Set your answer machine to pick up after the first or second ring or turn the ringer down to avoid a constantly ringing phone.

#### Hotel/ Motel stays:

1. Choose a hotel/ motel protected by a fire sprinkler system.
2. Choose a room on or below the 6th floor. Most fire department ladder trucks cannot reach higher than that.
3. Once in your room, check the window(s) to see if it could be used as an escape route.
4. Find the nearest fire exit and count the number of doors between your room and the exit. Smoke can obscure exit signs making this a life saving exercise.
5. Find a second exit in case your primary route is blocked.
6. Locate the nearest fire extinguisher(s) to your room.
7. Keep a flashlight next to your bed.
8. Evacuate at the first sound of an alarm; checking the door for heat before opening it slowly. Carry your room key with you.
9. If you are trapped in your room, block the entrance of smoke through doors and vents with towels and use your cell phone to notify emergency services of your location (911).
10. If you are in a group, choose a meeting place outside in advance so everyone can be accounted for quickly. ★



## Safe Zone

The Jersey Village Police Department is pleased to offer a newly created Safe Zone. This newly created Safe Zone will be located behind the Police Department and will be clearly marked. This Safe Zone is to be utilized by people conducting e-commerce and child custody exchanges. This area is under complete video surveillance and is well lit.

This area can be utilized anytime you make a purchase/sale on an online forum or sales site and don't want the other party to come to your home. Conversely, it can assist you if

you don't wish to go to their home to complete the transaction.

Child custody exchanges are often completed at the Police Department by court order. We willingly make this space available to those persons conducting these exchanges as well. While we can't guarantee a safe transaction, this area should reduce the probability of something happening.

**This Safe Zone will be completed as soon as the signs have been produced. ★**

## Swim Season is Here!

**The Jersey Village Pool is opening soon. Come join us for opening weekend May 28th!**

Season Passes can be purchased at City Hall Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. A resident Family of Four Season Pass is \$50.00. Each additional family member over those four is \$25.00 each. This pass allows members of your household, listed on the pass, unlimited access to the pool during the summer season. Water aerobics-only passes are available for \$25. Residents can also purchase daily pool passes at the gate for \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. All are welcome. We have non-resident passes as well.

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**JERSEY VILLAGE POOL**

**HOURS starting June 7th**  
**Monday: Closed**  
**(pool parties/reservation only)**  
**Tuesday – Saturday: 1**  
**1 a.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**August 27th: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**August 28th: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**Monday, Sept. 3rd**  
**(Labor Day): 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Last day of 2016 pool season**  
**is September 5th**

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For more information, such as the full pool schedule or how to reserve the pool or park pavilion for parties, check the Jersey Village website under Parks & Recreation. Individual swim lessons may be offered by our outstanding life guards. You can reach pool staff during pool hours at (832) 467-1032 or by e-mail at [jvcitypool@gmail.com](mailto:jvcitypool@gmail.com). ★



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## Jersey Meadow Golf Course News...

### Golf Promotion for Jersey Village Residents

Bring 3 non resident players and you (our JV resident) will play FREE!!!

Weekdays anytime. Weekends and holidays after 2:00 pm.

Bring this coupon and present it at check in.

Book your tee time by calling 713-896-0900.

One Time Use Only.

Offer expires May 31, 2016.

### GET GOLF READY

**Adult Group Golf Clinics start May 4th.**

An easy and affordable way to discover golf!

For \$99, you will get 5 days of instruction designed to teach you everything you'll need to play golf.

Call the pro shop for all upcoming dates and to sign up: 713-896-0900.

### Junior Golf Camp

Ages 6—12

9 am—11 am

Monday—Thursday

June 6—9    June 27—30

July 18 — 21    August 8 — 11

more information at  
[www.jerseymeadow.com](http://www.jerseymeadow.com)



### Golf Tip of the Month by Matt Jones



**ALIGNMENT** is so important in the golf swing! Remember to always get your club face perpendicular to the intended target and then your feet would line parallel left. It would be like a railroad track—one rail is the clubface and the other is your feet.

Pay attention to this and you will hit better shots.



**Recycle Electronics and Batteries**



Electronic waste is growing at three times the rate of other municipal waste. Texans discard 1.5 million computers annually. When you want to get rid of electronic equipment that you no longer use, don't throw it into the trash. Toxins contained in these items can leach into the ground and contaminate the environment. You can help by reusing, donating, and recycling your

electronics. Most rechargeable batteries can be recharged up to 1,000 times, but when they no longer hold a charge—recycle them. If every Texas household recycled five rechargeable batteries a year, we could keep more than 40 million batteries out of landfills. Visit [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com) to find drop-off locations near you for electronics, batteries and other hazardous waste.★

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**Statistics for April 2016  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1626
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	3
Burglary, Vehicle	9
Disturbance	79
Narcotics, Felony	4
Minor Accidents	130
Major Accidents	9
Alarms	125
Suspicious Person	300
Traffic Control	18
Traffic Hazard	24

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	80
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	20
Smoke or Odor Calls	2
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	18
Total Ambulance Transports	42



Emergency Call	911
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City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
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**For more information visit  
[www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info)**

## Garbage Collection Guidelines



**WCA collects household waste every Tuesday and Friday for Jersey Village. Please ensure that you are following these guidelines:**

- Please place trash out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. All trash may be out no sooner than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to collection.
- Please do not place trash in the street or block public walkways.

- Curbside garbage must be in trash bins, or bags not exceeding 40 gallons, or weighing over 40 pounds.
- Tree limbs, shrubs and brush trimmings must be bundled and tied in lengths no greater than 4 feet, with no branch exceeding 3 inches in diameter. The bundling is required to allow for quick collection, and size limitations are required to avoid damaging compacting mechanism on the truck.
- Hazardous materials, such as batteries, motor oil, cooking oil, pesticides and chemicals will not be collected.
- Items such as dirt, rocks, concrete, tires, and waste generated by construction projects will not be collected.

**\*\*Please remember that recycling carts provided by WCA are only to be used for recyclable materials for collection on Wednesdays. Regular household garbage placed in recycling carts will not be collected. ★**

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## Citizen's Police Academy



The Jersey Village Citizen's Police Academy is a 10 to 12 week program designed to give members of the public a working knowledge of the Jersey Village Police Department and the criminal justice system it serves. It consists of a series of classes, discussions and hands on activities held every Thursday, starting in August, 2016 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. The class will be limited to 25 students at no cost. The classes are geared to provide an

in-depth view into various areas of law enforcement. It is an educational and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues facing law enforcement, how we train to handle them and how to develop a partnership between the police and the community.

For more information, or to sign up for the Citizen's Police Academy, contact Maria Turnbull at 713-466-2119. ★

## Need to cool off this summer?

Summer is here and the Jersey Village Pool is in full swing! There is no better way to beat the heat than to take a dip in the clear, beautiful water of the City's pool in Clark Henry Park.

Season Passes can be purchased at City Hall Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. A resident Family of Four Season Pass is \$50.00. Each additional family member over those four is \$25.00 each. This pass allows members of your household, listed on the pass, unlimited access to the pool during the summer season. Water aerobics-only passes are available for \$25. Residents can also purchase daily pool passes at the gate for \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. We have non-resident and guest passes as well. All are welcome!

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### JERSEY VILLAGE POOL

**HOURS starting June 7th**  
**Monday: Closed**  
**(pool parties/reservation only)**  
**Tuesday – Saturday:**  
**11 a.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**Open weekends only after**  
**August 21st.**  
**Monday, Sept. 5th**  
**(Labor Day): 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**Last day of 2016 pool season**  
**is September 5th**

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For more information, such as the full pool schedule or how to reserve the pool or park pavilion for parties, check the Jersey Village website under Parks & Recreation. Individual swim lessons may be offered by our outstanding life guards. You can reach pool staff during pool hours at (832) 467-1032 or by e-mail at [jvcitypool@gmail.com](mailto:jvcitypool@gmail.com). ★

## Are you prepared for a Hurricane?

# Hurricane Preparation

Keep all trees and shrubs well trimmed.

Place valuables and personal papers in a waterproof container on the highest level of your home.

Cover windows with hurricane shutters or pre-cut plywood.

Bring in all outdoor furniture and anything else that is not secured.

Create a Ready kit with enough supplies for at least three days, consider needs of children, pets and elderly.

Develop an evacuation plan and where to reconnect with family.

ready.ga.gov

Set refrigerator to the coldest setting.

Fill gas tank.

Ready.Gorgia

### Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Canned pet food

### If you plan on Evacuating:

- Keep your vehicle in good repair with a full tank of fuel
- Check on friends and neighbors who may have special needs
- Persons with special needs should leave early
- Designate a meeting point with your family should you get separated
- Cell phone for emergencies
- Monitor local radio and television stations for the latest information
- Don't take unnecessary items with you
- Take your Pets

**Be prepared. Go to [www.readyharris.org](http://www.readyharris.org) for more information on being prepared. ★**

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## Summer Crime Prevention Tips

**As summer quickly approaches, here are a few crime prevention tips to keep in mind for the summer months.**

- Be sure to utilize the House Watch Program if traveling out of town
- Be sure to lock doors and windows when you leave, even for a short time
- Don't leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicles (cell phones, GPS, change)
- Trim the bushes on the front and sides of your home for better crime deterrence

- Leave porch light on at night
- Use motion activated lights on the rear of the home
- Use a home alarm system if possible
- Photograph serial numbers on expensive items such as televisions, mowers, computers.
- Report suspicious persons/vehicles to the police department (713-466-5824) ★

## Finding Lost Pets

Here are steps you can take to make it easier to find your pets if they are ever lost. **ALWAYS KEEP IDENTIFICATION ON YOUR PET** and check tags often making sure they are legible. **MICROCHIP YOUR PET!** Talk to your veterinarian. **SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PET! REPAIR LOOSE BOARDS AND HOLES IN FENCING!**

### IF YOUR PET IS LOST IMMEDIATELY TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS!

Post signs at grocery stores, pet stores, veterinary clinics, and churches.

Walk, bike, or drive slowly through the neighborhood calling your pet's name. Hearing your voice may encourage your pet to answer you. After calling your pet's name, remain in one place long enough for your pet to find you. Go out at night with a flashlight and call for your pet.

- Ask neighbors and the postman if they have seen your pet. Print and hand out flyers with your pet's photo and your phone numbers.
- Visit animal shelters, rescues, and animal-control and file a "Lost" pet report with them. Provide an accurate description and a photo of your pet. Check with the shelters every few days. Notify the police if you believe that your pet may have been stolen.
- If lost near a busy highway or road, contact the Texas Department of Transportation.

When you find your pet! Make certain to inform all the places you contacted and remove all flyers.

Lost Cat Tip: The majority of "lost" cats remain in the general area from which they disappeared.

Lost Dog Tip: A "lost" dog will likely travel into the oncoming wind. Make this your first direction of search.

**Jersey Village animal control can be contacted at 713-466-2129 ★**



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The City of Jersey Village is currently spraying for mosquitoes twice weekly. You can help keep mosquito populations under control by following a few simple tips:



- Mow your lawn regularly and keep weeds away from your home's foundation
- Irrigate lawns and gardens carefully to prevent water from standing for several days
- Eliminate containers and rubbish from your yard that may hold water, i.e. tires, buckets, toys
- Protect your skin from bites by wearing long sleeves and pants

## City of Jersey Village – May 7, 2016 Election Results

The following candidates were elected to the City Council at the May 7, 2016 General Municipal Election:

Councilmember - Place 1	Andrew Mitcham
Councilmember - Place 4	Sheri Sheppard
Councilmember – Place 5	[No candidate received a majority of the votes]

The newly elected Councilmembers have taken their oath of office and were issued certificates of election in accordance with state election laws. The current City of Jersey Village City Council is comprised of the following members:

Mayor, Justin Ray; Councilmember – Place 1, Andrew Mitcham; Councilmember – Place 2, Greg Holden, Councilmember – Place 3, C. J. Harper; Councilmember – Place 4, Sheri Sheppard; and Councilmember Place 5, Tom Eustace.

Since no candidate received a majority of the votes cast in the May 7, 2016 Election for Councilmember Place 5, a runoff election has been called for June 18, 2016 for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for Place 5.

The candidates for the runoff election shall be **Gary Wubbenhorst** who received 436 votes in the May 7, 2016 Election and **Tom Eustace** who received 324 votes, as these were the candidates receiving the highest and the second highest number of votes for Councilmember, Place 5.

Early voting by personal appearance for the runoff election will be conducted at the Municipal Government Center during the following dates and times:

Monday	June 6, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 7, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 8, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 9, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday	June 10, 2016	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday	June 13, 2016	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 14, 2016	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election Day voting for the runoff election will be conducted at the Civic Center on June 18, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In addition to the General Municipal Election, the City conducted a Special Municipal Election for the purpose of considering amendments to the City's Charter. The results of the Special Municipal Election are as follows:

**Proposition No. 1** - Was NOT approved; and  
**Proposition No. 2** - Was approved.

## Ciudad de Jersey Village – Resultado de las elecciones del 7 de mayo 2016

Los siguientes candidatos fueron elegidos para el concejo de la ciudad el 7 de mayo del 2016 en las elecciones generales municipales:

Miembro del concejo - Lugar 1	Andrew Mitcham
Miembro del concejo - Lugar 4	Sheri Sheppard
Miembro del concejo – Lugar 5	[Ningún candidato recibió la mayoría de los votos]

Los recién electos concejales juramentaron en su cargo y además recibieron sus certificados de elecciones de acuerdo a las leyes estatales. El actual concejo de la Ciudad de Jersey Village se compone de los siguientes miembros:

Alcalde, Justin Ray; Miembro de concejo – Lugar 1, Andrew Mitcham; Miembro de concejo – Lugar 2, Greg Holden, Miembro de concejo – Lugar 3, C. J. Harper; Miembro de concejo – Lugar 4, Sheri Sheppard; y Miembro de concejo Lugar 5, Tom Eustace.

Como ningún candidato recibió la mayoría de los votos emitidos el 7 de mayo del 2016 en la elección para Miembro del concejo Lugar 5, una elección de segunda vuelta ha sido convocada para el 18 de junio del 2016 con el propósito de elegir un miembro para el concejo en la posición número 5.

Los candidatos para esta elección de segunda vuelta serán **Gary Wubbenhorst** quien recibió 436 votos en la elección del 7 de mayo y **Tom Eustace** quien recibió 324 votos, ellos fueron los candidatos que recibieron el mal alto y el segundo más alto número de votos para el miembro de concejo, Lugar 5.

Las elecciones adelantadas para la segunda vuelta con los votantes presente en las urnas se llevarán a cabo en el Centro Gubernamental del Municipio durante las siguientes fechas y horarios:

Lunes	Junio 6, 2016	8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Martes	Junio 7, 2016	8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Miércoles	Junio 8, 2016	8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Jueves	Junio 9, 2016	8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Viernes	Junio 10, 2016	8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Lunes	Junio 13, 2016	7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Martes	Junio 14, 2016	7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Las votaciones en el día de la elección de segunda vuelta se llevarán a cabo en el Centro Cívico el 18 de junio del 2016 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Además de las Elecciones Generales Municipales, la ciudad condujo una Elección Municipal Especial con el propósito de considerar dos cambios a la carta orgánica de la ciudad. Los resultados de esta Elección Municipal Especial fueron los siguientes:

- Proposición No. 1** – No fue aprobada; y
- Proposición No. 2** – Fue aprobada.



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**City Offices Closed for July 4th Holiday**



City offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th, 2016 and in observance of the July 4th Holiday. Police Department,

Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and

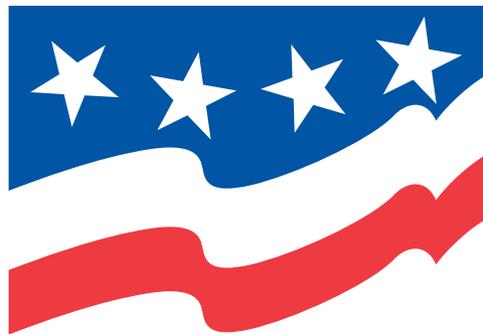
other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, July 5th. ★

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**Statistics for May 2016  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1573
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	5
Disturbance	71
Narcotics, Felony	6
Minor Accidents	116
Major Accidents	2
Alarms	103
Suspicious Person	335
Traffic Control	9
Traffic Hazard	26

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	64
Hazardous Conditions	5
Service Calls	17
Smoke or Odor Calls	3
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	21
Total Ambulance Transports	44



Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
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## Stay Safe this 4th of July



It's time for Fourth of July celebrations – fireworks, friends, swimming, a backyard barbecue, or maybe even a trip to the beach. Whatever our citizens have planned, the Jersey Village Police Department wants you to enjoy your holiday and take a few moments and offer these safety and crime prevention tips.

Nothing says The 4th of July like fireworks. The rockets' red glare and the bombs bursting in air. However, City Ordinance

Chapter 30 Section 5601.1.3. Fireworks, the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks are prohibited within the City limits of Jersey Village, Texas. The best way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show in the Houston area. From Pasadena to The Woodlands there are plenty of free shows.

If you are planning a small trip this 4th of July weekend, remember to call the police department and place a "House Watch" on your home. Our officers will make sure your home is secure while you are away. Also, remember that wherever you go, lock your doors to your vehicle and keep valuables out of sight. Finally, while enroute to your destination everyone in the vehicle should be buckled up.

As we celebrate this Independence day the men and women at the Jersey Village Police Department wish everyone a great and safe holiday weekend. **Happy Birthday America! ★**



**As part of the Fire Department's Annual Fundraiser; Santa and the Elves will again make delivery of your gift to your child by following the guidelines below:**

- \* On Wednesday, August 31, 2016 the Jersey Village Fire Department will start taking reservations for the December delivery dates listed below. Contact the Fire Department Administrative Office @ 713-466-2130 to reserve your date. We will not accept appointments before this date.
- \* Dates for delivery: December 9, 10, 11th and 16, 17, 18th

**It's that time again!!**

## PLAN NOW FOR YOUR SPECIAL **SANTA DELIVERY**

- \* Deliveries made between 6:00pm – 8:45pm (5:00pm on Sat/Sun)
- \* A minimum donation of \$50.00 for a ten minute visit for a family of four (No more than 4 children per time slot), No Exceptions. Santa has requested no deliveries to large groups or parties.
- \* Bring your child's wrapped gift to the Fire Station the Tuesday prior to your scheduled delivery date. Station located @ 16501 Jersey Dr.
- \* Additional donations will be greatly appreciated. ★

## Jersey Meadow Golf Course News

### Golf Promotion for Jersey Village Residents

Saturdays & Sundays in July  
After 11:00 am — \$25 + tax  
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Bring this coupon and  
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Book your tee time by calling  
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### Golf Tip of the Month

by Matt Jones

**Balance:** Golf swing balance is so important for solid golf shots. So many players lose balance from toes to heels or heels to toes during their swing.

Address the ball with your body weight centered on the "balls" of your feet and then maintain that balance until impact. A good drill is to hold a club off the ground one foot and makes swings back and through with your eyes closed. This helps you feel the balance during the swing.

**City of Jersey Village  
June 18, 2016 Municipal Runoff Election Results**

**Gary Wubbenhorst** was elected to the City Council, Place 5, at the June 18, 2016 Municipal Runoff Election. Councilmember Wubbenhorst has taken the oath of office and was issued his certificate of election in accordance with state election laws on June 27, 2016.

The current City of Jersey Village City Council is comprised of the following members:

**Mayor, Justin Ray** Councilmember – Place 1

**Andrew Mitcham** Councilmember – Place 2

**Greg Holden** Councilmember – Place 3

**C. J. Harper** Councilmember – Place 4

**Sheri Sheppard** Councilmember Place 5, **Gary Wubbenhorst**.

Appreciation is extended to out-going Councilmember, Tom Eustace for all of his hard work and dedication to the City. ★

**Ciudad de Jersey Village  
Resultados de la elección de segunda vuelta del 18 de junio de 2016**

**Gary Wubbenhorst** fue elegido al Concejo Municipal, lugar 5, el 18 de junio del 2016 en la elección municipal de segunda vuelta.

Miembro del Concejo Wubbenhorst ha tomado el juramento de la oficina y le fue emitido su certificado de elección conforme a las leyes electorales del estado.

El actual concejo de la ciudad de Jersey Village consiste de los siguientes miembros:

El alcalde, **Justin Ray** miembro del concejo – lugar 1

**Andrew Mitcham**; miembro del concejo – lugar 2

**Greg Holden** miembro del concejo – lugar 3

**C. J. Harper** miembro del concejo – lugar 4

**Sheri Sheppard**; y miembro del concejo lugar 5, **Gary Wubbenhorst**.

Apreciación se extiende al saliente concejal, Tom Eustace por todo su duro trabajo y dedicación a la ciudad. ★

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL**

**August 28 | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Clark Henry Park**

**Help Wanted!**

Do you know anything about the history of JV? Have any stories to tell, artifacts or pictures to show off?

Do you want to be part of history by volunteering for the 60th Anniversary celebration of the City on October 22nd? Do you want to be a part of the planning for the event?

If you answered "yes" then the Recreation and Events Committee needs your help! Please send an e-mail with your interest to Kimberly Terrell, Director of Parks & Recreation [kterrell@ci.jersey-village.tx.us](mailto:kterrell@ci.jersey-village.tx.us) or call 713-466-2139.



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**Jersey Meadow Golf Course and the Recreation and Events Committee proudly present . . .**

## Family Day & Movie on the Green

Please join us for a fun afternoon of **free** golf-themed activities and movies for the entire family to enjoy. No golf knowledge or experience

<p><b>July 16<sup>th</sup> @ Jersey Meadow Golf Course, 8502 Rio Grande</b></p> <p>5:00 pm – 8:00 pm Free golf clinics, miniature golf and other exciting games for the whole family.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Free Movies:</u></p> <p>7:00 pm – <b>The Short Game</b> (PG) clubhouse</p> <p>8:45 pm – <b>The Greatest Game Ever Played</b> (PG) clubhouse</p> <p>8:45 pm – <b>Happy Gilmore</b> (PG-13) driving range</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your blankets and folding chairs for the evening movie on the driving range.</li> <li>• Food and beverages available for purchase from the Backyard Grill.</li> <li>• Free popcorn!</li> </ul>
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### Give Back with Golf

A charity golf tournament benefiting the Houston Area Red Cross Flood Relief Fund is set for Friday, August 19, 2016 at Jersey Meadow Golf Course. Since April, the Red Cross has provided over \$4,000,000.00 in food, clothing, shelter, and other forms of assistance to the Houston Metro area. All funds donated to the Red Cross will go directly to flood relief use in the Houston Metro Area. The organizers are in need of players and teams, sponsors, and volunteers. ★

**Contact one of the following for information:**  
 Gary Wubbenhorst - 832-478-5136 ★ Walter Freeman – 713-466-5147

# 2015 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

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CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE

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## Your Drinking Water Is Safe

It is the highest priority of the City of Jersey Village to provide you and your family with a dependable supply of safe drinking water. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has assessed the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what is in your drinking water. This report is sent to you pursuant to EPA regulations and the Safe Drinking Water Act and will be sent to you each year.

## **Where Do We Get Our Water?**

Our Drinking water is obtained from both groundwater and surface water sources. Our groundwater comes from the Gulf Coast Aquifer, Evangeline aquifer, and the surface water comes from the City of Houston. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality completed an assessment of your source water and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water

system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detection of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts contact Kevin Hagerich Director of Public Works at (713)466-2107.

### **En Espanol:**

Este informe incluye informacion importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en espanol, favor de llamar at tel. (713) 466-2133 para hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

### **Public Participation Opportunities**

**Date: Monday – Friday**

**Time: 8:00AM – 5:00PM**

**Location: 16327 Lakeview Dr.**

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one please call us.

### **Water Loss**

In the water loss audit submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for the time period of January – December 2014 our system lost an estimated 32,189,803 gallons of water. If you have any questions about the water loss audit please call Public Works at 713-466-2107.

### **Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:**

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly or immune – compromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer;

those who have undergone organ transplants, those who have undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care provider. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.**

### **ALL Drinking Water May Contain Contaminants**

Since your drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, **including bottled water**, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

### **About The Following Pages**

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water.

### **Secondary Constituents**

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or Iron) which are often found in

drinking water can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondary's are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

### **Definitions:**

#### **Maximum Contaminant Level**

**(MCL)** – The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCL are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

#### **Maximum contaminant Level Goal**

**(MCLG)** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

#### **Maximum Residual Disinfection Level**

**(MRDL)** – The highest level of disinfection allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

#### **Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal**

**(MRDLG)** – The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

**(TT)** – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in the drinking water.

#### **Action Level**

**(AL)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**ppm** – Parts per million or milligrams per liter

**ppb** – Parts per billion or micrograms per liter

**ppt** – Parts per trillion or nanograms per liter

**ppq** – Parts per quadrillion-picograms per liter

**UG/L** – Micrograms per liter

**PCI/L** – Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**NTU** – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

**MFL** – Million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

**Na** – not applicable

## Regulated Contaminants

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2015	2.8	2.8 - 2.8	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass electronics production wastes.
Barium	2015	0.176	.176 - .176	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2015	0.52	.52 - .52	4	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2015	0.47	0.05 - 0.47	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta / photon emitters	2015	8	8 - 8	0	50	pCi/L*	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
*EPA considers 50 pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles.								
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	7/7/1905	11.4	2 - 11.4	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Uranium	2015	13.7	13.7 - 13.7	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Disinfection

Disinfection	Average	Lowest Residual	Highest Residual	MRDL	MRDLG	Units	Source of Chemical
Chloramine	0.83	0.4	2.54	4	4	ppm	Added to control microbes

#### Coliform Bacteria

Contaminant	Highest # of Positive	# of Months in Violation	MCL	MCLG	Source of Contaminant
Total Coliform Bacteria	1*	0	More than one sample in a month with a detection	0	Naturally present in the environment.

\* 1 positive sample in one month: repeat sample did not show positive

#### Lead and Copper

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2013	1.3	1.3	0.094	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from
Lead	2013	0	15	3.37	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of Household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

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Year: 2015

Acres Homes (EP003), Jersey Village (EP054)  
EWPP 3 (EP101) NEWPP(EP141)

**Regulated Contaminants**

CONTAMINANT	MCL	MCLG	SCL	Acres Homes	Jersey Village	EWPP 3	NEWPP	MIN	AVERAGE	MAX
Atrazine (µg/L)	3	3	n/a	0.13	0.13	n/a	ND	ND	0.09	0.13
Barium (mg/L)	2	2	n/a	0.064	0.0483	0.0468	0.0658	0.05	0.06	0.0658
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.2	0.2	n/a	ND	ND	0.06	ND	ND	0.015	0.06
Fluoride (mg/L)	4	4	2	0.26	0.18	0.23	ND	ND	0.17	0.26
Nitrate (mg/L)	10	10	n/a	0.23	0.85	0.29	0.21	0.21	0.40	0.85
Simazine (µg/L)	4	4	n/a	0.08	ND	n/a	ND	ND	0.03	0.08
Xylenes (µg/L)	10	10	n/a	n/a	0.0006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0006

**Unregulated Contaminants & Secondary Standards**

CONTAMINANT	SCL	MCLG	Acres Homes	Jersey Village	EWPP 3	NEWPP	MIN	AVERAGE	MAX
[VOC] Bromodichloromethane (µg/L)	n/a	0	5.1	ND	11	3	ND	4.8	11
Chloride (mg/L)	250	n/a	31	26	23	24	23	26.0	31
[VOC] Chloroform (µg/L)	n/a	0	14	ND	ND	18	ND	8.0	18
[VOC] Dibromochloromethane (µg/L)	n/a	0	1.5	ND	1.9	ND	ND	1.1	1.9
Iron (µg/L)	300	n/a	ND	18	18	ND	ND	9	18
Manganese (mg/L)	0.05	n/a	0.0045	0.0154	0.0106	0.046	0.0045	0.019	0.046
pH (SU)	6.5-8.5	n/a	8.1	7.8	6.9	8.6	6.9	7.9	8.6
Sulfate (mg/L)	250	n/a	32	36	38	7	7	28.3	38
Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	500	n/a	219	196	218	122	122	188.8	219
Aluminum (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	0.0647	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.016	0.0647
Bicarbonate (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	129	90	134	66	66	104.8	134
Calcium (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	42.9	40.8	49.7	15.8	15.8	37.3	49.7
Magnesium (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	3.78	3.16	3.91	2.05	2.05	3.2	3.91
Nickel (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	0.0023	0.0027	0.0026	0.0012	0.0012	0.002	0.003
Potassium (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	5.06	4.68	5.45	3.11	3.11	4.6	5.45
Silver (mg/l)	n/a	n/a	0.01	ND	ND	ND	ND	0.003	0.01
Sodium (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	25.9	16.8	16.7	21.9	16.7	20.3	21.9
Total alkalinity as CaCO3 (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	106	74	110	54	54	86.0	110
Total hardness as CaCO3 by calculation (mg/L)	n/a	n/a	123	115	140	47.9	115	106.5	140

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SCL - Secondary Contaminant Level - represents reasonable goals for drinking water quality & provides a guideline for public water suppliers

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Unregulated Contaminants & Secondary Standards - Contaminants detected at this entry point that do not have an enforceable MCL, but may have an MCLG or SCL

n/a - Not applicable





**Help Wanted!**

Do you know anything about the history of JV? Have any stories to tell, artifacts or pictures to show off? Do you want to be part of history by volunteering for the 60th Anniversary celebration of the City on October 22nd? Do you want to be a part of the planning for the event?

If you answered "yes" then the Recreation and Events Committee needs your help! Please send an e-mail with your interest to Kimberly Terrell, Director of Parks & Recreation kterrell@ci.jersey-village.tx.us or call 713-466-2139. ★

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**Statistics for June 2016  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1549
Vehicle Theft	4
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	5
Disturbance	68
Narcotics, Felony	2
Minor Accidents	86
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	135
Suspicious Person	317
Traffic Control	9
Traffic Hazard	29

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	54
Hazardous Conditions	3
Service Calls	14
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	10
Total Ambulance Transports	35



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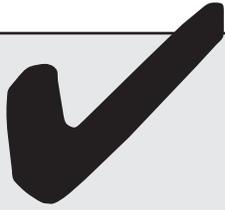
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### It's that time again!!

### PLAN NOW FOR YOUR SPECIAL

# SANTA DELIVERY

**As part of the Fire Department's Annual Fundraiser; Santa and the Elves will again make delivery of your gift to your child by following the guidelines below:**

- ★ On **Wednesday, August 31, 2016** the Jersey Village Fire Department will start taking reservations for the December delivery dates listed below. Contact the Fire Department Administrative Office @ 713-466-2130 to reserve your date. We will not accept appointments before this date.
- ★ Dates for delivery: **December 9, 10, 11th and 16, 17, 18th**

- ★ Deliveries made between **6:00pm – 8:45pm (5:00pm on Sat/Sun)**
- ★ A minimum donation of **\$50.00** for a ten minute visit for a family of four (**No more than 4 children per time slot**), **No Exceptions**. Santa has requested no deliveries to large groups or parties.
- ★ Bring your child's wrapped gift to the Fire Station the Tuesday prior to your scheduled delivery date. Station located @ 16501 Jersey Dr.
- ★ Additional donations will be greatly appreciated. ★

## Jersey Meadow Golf Course News

### Golf Promotion for Jersey Village Residents

Two for One.

Valid any time on any day – buy one green round get one free. Bring this coupon and present it at check in.

Book your tee time by calling 713-896-0900.

**One Time Use Only.  
Offer Expires August 31, 2016.**



Ages 6–12 9 am–11 am  
Ages 13 – 17 1 pm – 3pm  
Monday–Thursday

August 8 – 11

more information at  
[www.jerseymeadow.com](http://www.jerseymeadow.com)

### Golf Tip of the Month

by Matt Jones

#### “Don't Over Swing”

So many golfers over swing to get their maximum distance. You have a much better chance of maximum distance if you never let the shaft of the club go past parallel to the ground at the top of your backswing. This will help you keep your balance during the weight transfer allowing for a much better chance for solidness of contact and that will give you the maximum distance you want.

## Back to School and Citizens Police Academy



The Jersey Village Police Department is gearing up for two big events in August. The starting of the 13th annual Citizens Police Academy (CPA) and the start of the 2016-2017 school year. Hard to believe that the summer is almost over. CY-Fair ISD will begin classes on Aug 22nd, 2016 which includes Post Elementary and JV High School. The start of school brings sadness that the summer is over, but joy and anticipation in the eyes of our students, plus it means that football season is right around the corner.

Many of our students will be walking and/or riding bikes to school, so when you are driving, please watch out and make sure you take caution in the school zones. Our officers

will be out in force to ensure the students are safe so remember to keep it slow, and make a complete stop at stop signs.

Here are a few more safety tips for your kiddos;

1. Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings. Practice this with your student.
2. Teach your student to never talk with strangers or accept rides or gifts.
3. Utilize a buddy when walking or riding a bike.
4. Teach your kids to obey all traffic signals, signs and traffic officers when riding their bike.
5. If riding a bike to school make sure they

always wear a helmet. Research indicates that a helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by up to 85%.

6. Be sure your child knows their address and home or cell phone number in case of an emergency.

Let's look forward to a fantastic and safe school year.

Also coming up is the 13th annual CPA which will begin on August 11th and will run for 10 consecutive weeks until October 20th from 6:30-9:30pm. This year's topics will include Penal and Traffic Laws, Accident Investigation, DWI, Traffic Stops, Investigations, and firearms. Plus, this year we have added a scenario based training when it comes to Use of Force. We are also hoping for a return visit from the DPS Aviation Unit as well as the HCSO Bomb Squad and K-9. Applications are now being accepted at the police department. If you would like any further information, please contact LT. Mike Pribble at (713)466-2117 or Maria Turnbull at (713)466-2119. ★

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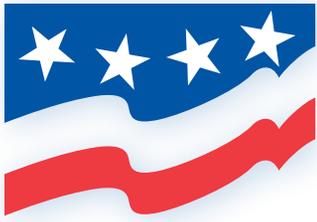
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August 28 | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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## Blood Drive, Friday, August 19, 2016

One of the many things that gets put aside after floods is donating blood. In conjunction with The Water Rescue Golf Classic, MD Anderson Cancer Center will have their Blood Mobile at Jersey Meadow Golf Course from 2:00-6:00 pm. All residents are invited to donate blood. Appreciation item & refreshments for all donors. You must be 17 years old to donate. Picture ID Required.

Donors are encouraged to sign-up ahead of time.

Visit: [www.tinyurl.com/JerseyMeadow](http://www.tinyurl.com/JerseyMeadow) 8-19-16 to make an appointment, and save time. ★

**If you have questions contact:  
Lane Freeman at 713-466-5147 or  
[www.mdanderson.org/bloodbank](http://www.mdanderson.org/bloodbank)  
713-792-7777**



# Jersey Village Star

## Vendors Wanted for HOLIDAY IN THE PARK 2016!!

The City of Jersey Village Recreation & Events Committee announces its annual Holiday in the Park. If you have a business, product or service you would like to showcase, please consider participating in this year's event. It will take place on Sunday, December 4, from 1:00PM-4:00PM at Clark W. Henry Park, located at the corner of Equador and

Jersey Drive. The event will feature food, fields of freshly blown snow and Santa as well as approximately 50 vendor booths.

To request an application please send an email stating what you would like to sell or promote to Robert at [JVEvents.holiday@gmail.com](mailto:JVEvents.holiday@gmail.com) ★

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Calls for Service	1650
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	2
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	44
Narcotics, Felony	4
Minor Accidents	146
Major Accidents	6
Alarms	127
Suspicious Person	325
Traffic Control	4
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## Be Water Wise



**There are a number of smart ways to conserve water, and they all start with YOU:**

- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run while rinsing. Fill one sink with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.
- Run your washing machine and dishwasher only when they are full. You

can save up to 1,000 gallons a month!

- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk and save water every time.
- Water your lawn in the morning or evening when temperatures are cooler to minimize evaporation.
- Shorten your shower by a minute or two, and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month!
- Don't forget to check indoor and outdoor faucets for leaks periodically. Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive, and you can save 140 gallons a week!

***Let's all do our part to protect our most precious natural resource! ★***

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On August 4, 2016, City Council appointed Jim Gray to serve as Interim City Manager for the City of Jersey Village. The current City Manager, Mike Castro, tendered his resignation to Council on July 15, after accepting the position of City Manager with the City of Murphy, Texas. Mr. Castro served as City Manager for the past 11 years.

Jim Gray comes to the City as an experienced administrator with proven abilities in city planning and budgeting,

personnel management, project management, economic development, emergency management, and governmental reporting and regulations. He has worked in several Texas cities during his career, with his most recent assignment being the City Manager for the City of Ingleside.

Mr. Gray attended the University of North Texas where he received his Master of Public Administration degree in 1992 and his Bachelor of Science degree in 1979. ★

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## Jersey Village Police Department Announces Newly Redesigned Website



It's with great excitement that we unveil our new website. The new website features new ways to find the information you need.

### **You'll be able to:**

- Register to receive Community Police Alerts via email or text message
- Register/Renew and pay for your Alarm Permit online using a credit card
- Submit Vacation House Watches or Extra Patrols
- Provide anonymous crime tips
- See Facebook and Twitter feeds
- Help solve current unsolved crimes
- Have access to valuable online forms and other links for tasks such as crash forms, Citizen Police Academy forms, and Identity Theft information.

We encourage all Jersey Village residents and businesses to register today!! Registering is quick and easy. Go to [www.jerseyvillagepd.org](http://www.jerseyvillagepd.org) click on the registration icon. For registration questions you can go to the website and click Resources > FAQ's or call Maria at 713-466-2119. ★

# Fire & Police Stations



OPEN HOUSE  
16501 Jersey Drive



**Saturday, October 29th, 2016**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Join us for this Annual Community Event

*Both Departments will Provide:*

- ★ Station Tours
- ★ Special Demonstrations
- ★ Refreshments
- ★ Fire Truck Rides for Children of all Ages

*See you there!*

**JV FOUNDER'S DAY:  
60TH ANNIVERSARY**

OCTOBER 22ND 2016  
CLARK HENRY PARK

PARADE: 10 AM  
JERSEY DR. FROM FIRE DEPT.  
TO CLARK HENRY PARK.

FESTIVAL: 11 AM TO 3 PM  
PARADE | CAR SHOW | RIDES  
GAMES | BOUNCE HOUSES  
FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT  
JV HISTORY BOOTH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. CONTACT:  
JVEVENTS.HOLIDAY@GMAIL.COM

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## Jersey Meadow Golf Course News...

### Golf Promotion for Jersey Village Residents

**\$20 Special Monday—Thursday After 5:00 pm**

Bring this coupon and present it at check in.  
Book your tee time by calling 713-896-0900.  
One Time Use Only. Offer Expires September 30, 2016

## GET GOLF READY

### Adult Group Golf Clinics for beginners.

An easy and affordable way to discover golf!  
For \$99, you will get 5 days of instruction designed to teach you everything you'll need to play golf.  
Call the pro shop for all upcoming dates and to sign up: 713-896-0900.



### "L.O.L." Ladies Only Lessons

Beginners to Intermediate  
No clubs necessary. Basic Swing—  
Chipping & Putting — Etiquette & Rules

**\$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons)**

**Saturday Series from 9—10 am**  
Sept. 10, 17 & 24

**Tuesday Series from 9—10 am**  
Sept 13, 20 & 27

Get a group together or  
sign up individually.



### Golf Tip of the Month by Matt Jones



**Uphill & Downhill Lies:** Although it would be nice to have a perfect level lie every shot it is inevitable that you will have uphill and downhill lies. Regardless of the lie, I play the ball position where the bottom of my swing will be. So, if it is a downhill shot I will play the ball "back" (farther towards my right foot) in my stance and an uphill lie, I play the ball "up" (farther towards my left foot). This will help you hit the ball first leading to more solid shots!! Remember a downhill lie will go much lower and an uphill lie will go much higher, so select your clubs accordingly.



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## Long Term Recovery Plan

During the September 19, 2016, city council agreed to have Dannenbaum Engineering to conduct and develop a long term recovery plan for the City of Jersey Village. During the next six months, there will be consultants, engineers, environmental folks, and surveyors within the Village. These people will be working on this information gathering for the plan. Additionally, three public meetings will occur during

the next six (6) months. Once the dates and times are developed, that information can be found on the city website. Additionally, be looking for a survey that will be mailed out to each residence. This survey will allow all individual to be participants in the plan. The City Management Team and Staff thank you for your patience and cooperation. ★

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### Statistics for August 2016 JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1649
Vehicle Theft	4
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	4
Disturbance	58
Narcotics, Felony	6
Minor Accidents	136
Major Accidents	5
Alarms	86
Suspicious Person	306
Traffic Control	5
Traffic Hazard	33

### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	58
Hazardous Conditions	1
Service Calls	25
Smoke or Odor Calls	2
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	4
Total Ambulance Transports	38



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**For more information visit**  
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## Jersey Village Police Unveil New Website



In August the Jersey Village Police department unveiled their new and improved website. The new site has improvements to make it easier for you to interact with your police department. Some examples include:

- Easily submit a House Watch request online
- Apply for and pay for your alarm permit online using a credit card
- Residents and businesses are now able to sign up for community text and email alerts
- Commonly used forms are now available online and are easily accessible.

Residents can also now add their name to the “No Solicitors” list once they create a user name and secure password. Please visit our new site at [www.jerseyvillagepd.org](http://www.jerseyvillagepd.org) and register today. For a list of frequently asked questions for the new site, please visit: <https://jerseyvillagepd.org/files/DDF/Information%20Page-FAQ%27s.pdf> We look forward to serving you with our new site. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Maria Turnbull at 713-466-2119. ★



## Have a Spooktacular Halloween

Halloween is an exciting time of year. Kids of all ages get dressed up and get ready for some trick or treating. They might even get a visit from a nearby ghosts or goblin. So to help ensure they have a safe Halloween your JVPD would like to pass along some safety tips when it comes to trick or treating in the city.

1. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
2. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
3. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
5. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
6. Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items.

**Our goal is that everyone stays safe this Halloween season. If you see anything suspicious, please give us a call or flag one of us down. We will once again be out in force this year. ★**

*please join us for ...*

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## JV Residents Practice Month

### One FREE Bucket of Range Balls

\$6.00 value

Bring this coupon – Good all October, 2016.

Beginners – we have loaner clubs!

### Golf Tip of the Month by Matt Jones

**“Practice putting to lower your score!”** I regularly see our golfers beating ball after ball on the range multiple days a week, but not nearly as much practice on the green putting. Putting is 45% of the game of golf!! An improvement in your putting is the **surest** way to lower your score. And the putting green is FREE! Start practicing your putting. 43% putting – 25% wood play – 13% finesse wedges – 6% short irons 5% medium irons – 5% trouble shot – 3% long irons

### “L.O.L.”

### Ladies Only Lessons

Designed for the beginner to intermediate level.  
Fee is \$60 for three 1 hour group lessons.  
Call for dates & times or put your own group together.

### Come Check Us Out!

### Our Pro Shop is fully stocked!

10% off all merchandise.  
Golf balls, gloves, shirts, shorts & bags.

Not good on sale items.  
All October 2016 – bring coupon.



## Fire & Police Stations Open House

16501 Jersey Drive

Saturday, October 29th, 2016  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Join us for this Annual Community Event

Both Departments Will Provide: Station Tours  
Special Demonstrations

Refreshments

Fire Truck Rides for Children of all Ages

**See you there!**



## Vendors Wanted for Holiday in The Park 2016!

The City of Jersey Village Recreation & Events Committee announces its annual **Holiday in the Park.**

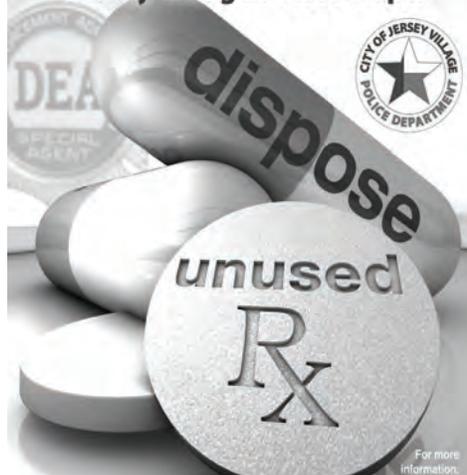
If you have a business, product or service you would like to showcase, please consider participating in this year's event.

It will take place on Sunday, December 4, from 1:00PM-4:00PM at Clark W. Henry Park, located at the corner of Equador and Jersey Drive. The event will feature fields of freshly blown snow as well as approximately 50 vendor booths. There is no vendor booth fee for Jersey Village residents or scout troops. Non-JV residents pay a vendor booth fee of just \$10.00. To request an application please send an email stating what you would like to sell or promote to Robert at [JVevents.holiday@gmail.com](mailto:JVevents.holiday@gmail.com)

## Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal  
Saturday, October 22nd  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Jersey Village Police Dept.



## JV FOUNDER'S DAY: 60TH ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 22ND 2016  
CLARK HENRY PARK

PARADE: 10 AM  
JERSEY DR. FROM FIRE DEPT.  
TO CLARK HENRY PARK.

FESTIVAL: 11 AM TO 3 PM  
PARADE | CAR SHOW  
GAMES | BOUNCE HOUSES  
FACE PAINTING | VIDEO GAMES  
CLIMBING WALL | LASER TAG  
PETTING ZOO | TRAIN RIDES  
FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT  
JV HISTORY BOOTH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. CONTACT:  
[JVEVENTSVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JVEVENTSVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM)

PARADE ENTRIES NEEDED. CONTACT:  
[JVPARADE@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JVPARADE@YAHOO.COM)



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## Fall Festival at JVBC

The Jersey Village Baptist Church Fall Festival is bigger and better than ever! Join us at 16518 Jersey Drive on October 30 from 5:00-7:30! Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join you for a fantastic night of fun featuring the amazing Food Trucks from the Houston Food Park, Live Music, Free carnival games, Free bounce houses, Free petting zoo, Free candy and more! Kids are welcome to wear their costumes! Visit [JVBC.org](http://JVBC.org) for more information! ★

## Christmas Tour of Homes

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Committee. This is a tradition that brings joy to our entire community. We encourage all of you to go ALL OUT in decorating the outside of your homes and help us light up our city! Let's make this year the best ever! Judging will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, December 13th and 14th, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. ★

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**Statistics for September 2016  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1312
Vehicle Theft	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	2
Burglary, Vehicle	1
Disturbance	51
Narcotics, Felony	6
Minor Accidents	100
Major Accidents	3
Alarms	91
Suspicious Person	258
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Hazard	22

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	2
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Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	60
Hazardous Conditions	2
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The Holiday Season is around the corner. It's the day after thanksgiving and you are standing in a line waiting for the doors to open. You're thinking, how many other people are going to try and get the same thing I want to buy? I am going to run as fast as I can and make sure it is mine. The door opens, the crowd rushes in and you seem like you're in a bee hive trying to make your way in and out.

What most people fail to do during the busiest shopping time of the year is think of their personal safety. How many of you ever thought; what if an emergency occurred

while I was in this store? What would I do? How would I get out?

Most businesses are required by code to maintain multiple exit doors for emergency egress. Plan ahead this year. Visit the stores you

plan on shopping during the busy holiday season and plan your escape route in the event of an emergency. We talk with your children about having two ways out of your home in an emergency during our school visits. You too, should be thinking about the secondary ways out of the businesses you visit.

Emergencies come at undesirable times and in places you do not expect. Thinking outside the box and preparing yourself gives you the upper hand and just may help save your life this holiday season!

Safe Shopping! ★

## US 290 Construction Update

Construction will soon begin on the section of US 290 from Jersey Drive to Eldridge Parkway, otherwise known as Segment 7. Part of this project involves relocating City utility lines that lie in the path of the roadway. The City has awarded a contract to a construction firm to handle the relocation. In addition, by the end of the project, grooved pavement will be installed to help with noise reduction. The entire expansion of US 290 is scheduled to be completed in 2018.

With Jersey Village sitting right in the middle of several major roadways, it's important to realize that construction zones will always be around us, especially as the Houston Metro area continues to grow. Here are some basic road safety tips to remember when driving in and near construction areas:

- Never text and drive
- Give yourself extra travel time
- Maintain your vehicle; make sure tires are properly inflated and check vital fluids often
- Keep a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you
- Slow down and watch for construction detours
- Drive Friendly, Drive Safe! ★

## City Offices Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24, 2016 and Friday, November 25, 2016 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. 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. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Monday, November 28, 2016.

**There will be regular residential trash collection on Friday, November 25th. ★**

*please join us for ...*

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**Play in the snow! Shop from local Vendors!**

**November 2016 - JV Resident  
Special \$100.00 Foursome!!**

Bring any foursome any weekday or after 12:00 pm on weekends. (Must have at least 1 JV Resident playing) Not valid on November 25, 2016. Present coupon at check in and call for a tee time 713-896-0900. Expires November 30, 2016 ★



**Holidays Will Be  
Here Soon!**

**Come check out the Pro Shop it is fully stocked with new merchandise!**

Golf hats - Animal head covers – Kids clubs – Sunglasses – Jersey Meadow logo shirts.  
Under Armor & Adidas shirts and Foot Joy shoes.  
Golf gift sets, A&M and Texas Logoed Titleist caps, Bass Egg Bluetooth speaker and Golf Buddy yardage devices.

**10% discount off non-sale items in the shop for JV Residents during November 2016.**

Bring this coupon with you when you come to shop!

*We can special order anything in golf – and have it here for the holidays!! ★*



**“L.O.L.”**

**Ladies Only Lessons**

\$60 for three 1 hour group lessons. Beginner to intermediate golfers.

**Nov. 5th – 12th – 19th  
from 10:00 to 11:00 am**

**Nov. 7th – 9th – 11th  
from 10:00 to 11:00 am**

**Nov. 7th – 14th – 21st  
from 4:00 – 5:00 pm**

OR

Form your own group of 2 or more and request your own dates and times. ★

**Tip of the Month**

**By Matt Jones**

**Good Follow Through for Straighter and Longer Shots**

So many players don't finish the swing. I always say, "There are two finishes in golf, the back swing and the down swing." You must finish both. Continue your swing and weight transfer ALL the way through the shot finishing with 90% of your weight on the left foot and your belt buckle pointing to the target. Also hold that finish while the ball is in flight. I call it the "Pro Finish."

**Even if you didn't hit it good, you look good!! Happy Golfing. ★**



**Long-Term Flood  
Recovery Update**

The first Public meeting was held on October 18, 2016. Two additional public meetings will be held when that phase of this study is close to completion. Anyone wishing to submit their comments, ideas, photos, and experiences relating to flooding in Jersey Village can do so by emailing the consulting team at: [JVfloodRecovery@crouchenvironmental.com](mailto:JVfloodRecovery@crouchenvironmental.com). Please submit your comments, photos, ideas, etc. by November 16, 2016, so the consultants have ample time to review. Additionally, you may take the Long-term Flood Recovery Plan Survey online at: [www.JVfloodSurvey.com](http://www.JVfloodSurvey.com). ★

**Vendors Wanted for Holiday in The Park 2016!**

**The City of Jersey Village Recreation & Events Committee announces there is still time to request and return an application to obtain booth space to be a vendor at this popular event. Please have applications in by December 1st to ensure your spot.**

Holiday in the Park will take place on Sunday, December 4, 2016, from 1:00PM-4:00PM, at Clark W. Henry Park, on the corner of Equador and Jersey.

There is no booth space fee for residents of the City of Jersey Village, and non-residents pay a booth space fee of just \$10.00.

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**City Announces Openings on the Recreation and Events Committee**

The Jersey Village City Council is accepting applications for an opening on the Recreation and Events Committee. This is a seven (7) member committee with the purpose to make recommendations to the Director of Parks and Recreation, the City Manager and City Council regarding policy matters pertaining to recreation and events.

The City Council invites interested Jersey Village citizens who wish to serve on the Recreation and Events Committee to complete an application. The Council will

review all applications and appoint applicants in compliance with the terms of the Charter. Citizens are encouraged to complete their applications and submit them to the City Secretary as soon as possible.

To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website at [www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=citysec.home](http://www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=citysec.home) or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

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## Light, Sirens, 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! ★



## City Offices Closed for the Christmas and New Year Holiday

City offices will be closed Thursday, December 15 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. City offices will re-open for business at 1:00pm.

City offices will be closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26, 2016 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, December 27, 2016.

City offices will also be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017 in observance of the New Year Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

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. ★

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## Pro Shop Buying Special

Friday, Dec. 9th 3:00 — 7:00 pm

**FREE** Hors d'oeuvres!

Gift wrapping services available.

16% off ALL merchandise

(excluding sale items).

Other specials throughout the day.

Happy Hour in the Grill. ★



## The Golfer's Best Present

12 bucket range card

2 dozen golf balls

1 private golf lesson

**Must be purchased on or before**

**Dec. 24th (cash or check) ★**

## "L.O.L."

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\$60 for three 1 hour  
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Beginner to intermediate  
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Form your own group of

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### Get GOLF Ready!

An easy and affordable way to  
discover golf.

For **\$99**, you will get 5 days of golf

instruction designed to teach you

everything you'll need to play golf.

Check the website for the schedule.

Call the pro shop to sign up! ★

## Tip of the Month

By Matt Jones

**PROPER POSTURE....** At address it is most important to have the proper posture. To start, the weight distribution on your feet should start at the "balls of the feet" and work towards the heels. **NEVER ON THE TOES.** While keeping your weight distribution on your feet, flex your knees, bottom out and back very straight. No slumping over to look at the ball! Be in a "ready" position before you swing, just like many other sports. ★

**Hope this helps – Happy Golfing!**

## Winter Jr. Special \$99

Nov. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2017

**FREE GREEN FEES**

Mon.-Thurs. after 11 am.

Sat., Sun. & Weekends after 12 pm

(Not valid on Fridays & holidays) ★

**FREE RANGE every day of the week Junior**  
golfers ages 8 to 17.

**Golfers under 12 years old need adult**  
supervision on course.

**Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.**

**Sign up in the pro shop. ★**

## Long-Term Flood Recovery Update

The project is on schedule. Information and updates can be found on the city website at [www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info). 925 homes and businesses have been surveyed and that data is now being compiled and analyzed. Many surveys have been received. Your personal knowledge will assist the engineers in their analysis as to what has taken place on the ground during certain weather events. Initial indications are that a higher-than-expected percentage of residents have participated in the survey along with video, photos and other data submissions. The results should provide better data for the decision makers in the upcoming years and fiscal budgets. ★

## Christmas Garbage / Trash Service



It's the holiday season again! Typically, the holidays result in a spike in the amount of garbage and trash that needs to be collected. During this time of year, garbage collection companies will often use other drivers to complete routes. This driver may

be unaware of the way the normal driver completes the route, therefore it is common for routes to be completed at different times of the day. As a reminder, please have your trash curbside by 7:00 a.m. the morning of collection. This will allow for the process to work its best during this spike in service. ★



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## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

**Who:** Jersey Village Residents only

**What:** All live Christmas trees, cleared of all decorations, tinsel and any nails used for the stand. No flocked trees.

**When:** December 26, 2016 through January 2, 2017  
ONLY. If you miss this week, please leave your tree at your curb for normal garbage pick up.

**Where:** Parking lot at the end of Jersey Meadow Dr. near the detention pond.