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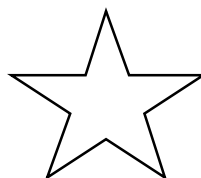
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Jersey Village Founders' Day



**A Texas Star Community for 50 Years!**

Jersey Village will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with Founder's Day on Saturday April 8th. The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with a parade down Jersey Drive, starting at the Fire Station and ending at Clark Henry Park. Activities at the park will run from 11 am – 5 pm, including interactive inflatables and games for the kids, a canine frisbee competition/exhibition, craft and food vendors. For more information call Jill Klein 713-501-9166 or email [jv50th@gmail.com](mailto:jv50th@gmail.com).



City Council Calls for  
General Election  
On May 13, 2006

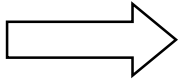
The City Council has called for a General Election to be held on Saturday, May 13, 2006 to elect three (3) council members for Positions # 1, # 4, and # 5.

Early Voting in person will begin May 1<sup>st</sup> and end May 9<sup>th</sup>. The voting time schedule is as follows: May 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the City's Administration Offices at 16327 Lakeview Drive. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day – May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Election Day polling location is at the Civic Center at 16327 Lakeview Drive.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by the City Secretary no later than the close of business on May 5, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding the election, please contact LaKeisha Cannon-Scott, City Secretary at 713-466-2102.

Important City Phone Numbers	
Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713-466-2100
City Manager	713-466-2108
City Secretary	713-466-2102
Fire Dept	713-466-2130
Police Dept	713-466-5824
Permits	713-466-2110
Public Works	713-466-2133
Code Enforcement	
& Animal Control	713-466-2129
Water Billing	
& Taxes	713-466-2111
Municipal Court	713-466-2124
Golf Course	713-896-0900
City Pool	832-467-1032
JV STAR	713-466-2108
For more information visit <a href="http://www.jerseyvillage.info">www.jerseyvillage.info</a>	



## Sandy's Corner

### Identity Theft

By: Officer S. Joachim

**ALERT!** Every 79 seconds an identity is stolen. This year more than 500,000 Americans will be robbed of their identities, with more than \$4 Billion stolen in their names. Identity theft topped the list of the 10 most frequent consumer fraud complaints of 2001, according to the Federal Trade Commission. Experts report that most victims don't realize the theft occurred for several months or years. Victims can spend anywhere from 6 months to 2 years recovering. The FBI states that identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America.

Identity thieves feed off of your everyday transactions: writing a check at the grocery store, charging gas for your car, buying an airplane ticket online. How does the thief get your personal information? By stealing your purse or wallet, your mail, by picking up a credit card receipt, and by going through your trash, just to name a few. Most victims of identity theft suffer very little monetarily but resolving credit problems resulting from the identity theft can be time-consuming and frustrating.

If you believe you are a victim of a fraud:

**\*Protect yourself**-Make sure a security alert or victim statement is on file with all three credit bureaus. (See credit bureau list and phone numbers below)

**\*Inform the creditor**-Contact each creditor with the fraud account and inform them that the account is fraudulent.

**\*Call the police**-File a police report and get a copy of the report or the case number, just in case you need the information for creditors.

**\*Document all contacts**-Make notes of everyone you spoke with; ask for names, department names, phone extensions. Record the date you spoke to each person.

**\*Understand the process**-Each creditor may have a different process for handling a fraud claim. Make sure you understand exactly what is expected from you, and then ask what you can expect from the creditor. At the conclusion of an investigation, ask the creditor for a document that states you are not responsible for the debt.

**\*Follow up**-Make sure everything a creditor/credit bureau has requested is received. It is always a good idea to place a follow up call or send a letter for confirmation.

**\*Review reports regularly**-Obtain a copy of your personal credit report. Request the report several months after you believe everything is cleared up.

**\*Don't throw away files**-Keep all notes and correspondence in an accessible file in case they are needed in the future.

#### Credit Bureau Fraud Departments:

TransUnion

Fraud Victim Assistance Department

Phone: 800-680-7289

Fax: 714-447-6034

P.O. Box 6790

Fullerton, CA 92834

#### Equifax Credit Information Services

Consumer Fraud Division

Phone: 800-525-6285

or: 404-885-8000

Fax: 770-375-2821

P.O. Box 740256

Atlanta, GA 30374

#### Experian

Experian's National Consumer Assistance

Phone: 888-397-3742

P.O. Box 9530

Allen, TX 75013

#### Government agencies:

Federal Trade Commission

Phone: 877-438-4338

U.S. Postal Inspection Service

[www.usps.com/postalinspectors](http://www.usps.com/postalinspectors)

Social Security Administration

Phone: 800-772-1213

#### To report the fraudulent use of your checks:

CheckRite Phone: 800-766-2748

ChexSystems Phone: 800-428-9623 or 800-328-5121

CrossCheck Phone: 800-552-1900

Equifax Phone: 800-437-5120

National Processing Co. Phone: 800-526-5380

SCAN Phone: 800-262-7771

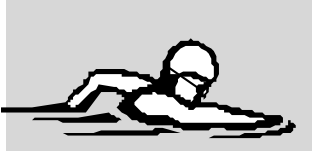
TeleCheck Phone: 800-710-9898 or 800-366-2425

Locally, a Hispanic male knocked on a door and advised he was with the Houston Chronicle. He advised the victim that the Chronicle was having a "special" for their elderly customers. He advised that the rate would be \$10.00 a month. The victim was then told that they would be required to pay for several months in advance and that it was a special rate for life. The victim was also told to pay in cash, that he could not accept credit cards or a check because the Chronicle would charge a processing fee. The victim was given a receipt. When it came time for the victim's newspaper renewal, the victim was advised they had become a victim of a scam and that the Chronicle did not have such a program for the elderly.

For more information and tips on Identity Theft call:

Officer S. Joachim at 713-466-2125 or

go to [www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/idtheft.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/idtheft.html)



## Jersey Village Swim Team

The Jersey Village Swim Team (JVST) would like to invite you to join us for the 2006 Summer League Season. Registration is open to anyone between the ages of 4 and 18 years of age who knows how to swim.

Swimmers 15-18 years of age can join at no charge.

### Registration:

Jersey Village Civic Center Auditorium  
16327 Lakeview, Jersey Village, TX, 77040

Tuesday - March 21, 6-9 pm

Sunday - March 26, 2-5 pm

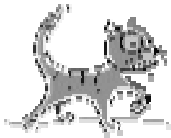
For more info see our website at

[www.jvstars.com](http://www.jvstars.com)

Contact David or Susan at 832-467-1747 or

[david.bolado@jvstars.com](mailto:david.bolado@jvstars.com)

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Remember  
to Register  
Your Pet!



This is just a reminder that all pets must be registered with the City on an annual basis. If you have not registered your cat or dog for 2006 please come by City Hall and get registered. All you need to bring is a current rabies vaccination certificate and \$2.00.

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## Flood Control Progress

Harris County Commissioners Court approved a contract for excavation work on the Fallbrook Detention Basin. This basin is at the southwest corner of Jones and Fallbrook roads. Work is scheduled to begin in late spring. This is one of three basins that must be excavated to continue work on the JV / White Oak Bayou Bypass north of town. The Ranchstone basin is located southeast of the Fallbrook basin: the Hollister basin is located at Hollister and Hwy 290. Funding for the work at these two basins has not been secured.

City Administration and Council Members have engaged in a series of regularly scheduled meetings with Harris County Flood Control to stay on top of this issue. Related to this discussion, work on the basin north of the golf course will not begin until the bypass is fully functional. Owing to hydraulic and engineering reasons, the golf course basin is not as important for protection as the other three basins.



## Jersey Meadow Golf Course

### **March 8<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Out Golf Classes**

Wednesdays – March 8, 15, 22, 29.

10:00a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays – March 9, 16, 23, 30.

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$50.00 per session.

### **April 2006 – Ladies Recreational Golf League begins**

Wednesdays and/or Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Ride or walk 9 or 18 holes.

Cost: \$25.00 yearly dues.

\$15.00/9 holes, \$18.00/18 holes.

### **April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 21<sup>st</sup> – New Golfer Program**

Adults – Singles – Couples

Saturdays - April 29, May 6, 13, 20 @ 3:00 p.m.

Sundays – April 30, May 7, 14, 21 @ 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00 per person

**Please call 713-896-0900 to sign up for the session you prefer.**

## Flag Retirement Ceremony



**April 10, 2006  
7:30 PM**

**Jersey Village Football Field**

The Air Force Junior ROTC unit TX-20017 extends an invitation to our community to accompany us on the 10th of April at 7:30 PM to our flag retirement ceremony.

We encourage people in the community to contact our office if you have a U.S. flag that is no longer a fitting emblem for display. Our number: 713-849-8226. All flags will be destroyed in a proper, respectful manner. The ceremony will take place on the football field behind Jersey Village High School.

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## Howdy Aggie Moms, Dads and Everyone in the Community

**The Texas A&M Singing Cadets** – internationally known as the “Voice of Aggieland” are coming to town. The NW Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers’ Club proudly sponsors these gentlemen for a concert on **Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006** at the Foundry United Methodist Church located at 8350 Jones Road – between West Rd & 290. The performance starts at 7:00 PM but the doors will open at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$10. E-Mail Diane Gray at [dgray5@ev1.net](mailto:dgray5@ev1.net) to purchase your tickets. Visit our web site [www.nwhcaaggiemoms.com](http://www.nwhcaaggiemoms.com)

**Nov-Dec 2005, Jan 2006  
Statistic Totals**

**JV Police Department**

Calls for service	1332
Vehicle theft	26
Aggravated assault	2
Burglary, business	11
Burglary, residence	18
Burglary, vehicle	49
Disturbance	153
Narcotics, felony	8
Minor accidents	174
Major accidents	33
Alarms	175
Suspicious person	202
Traffic control	15
Traffic hazard	50

**JV Emergency Services**

Building fires	16
Auto fires	5
Other fires	9
Rescue/EMS incidents	151
Hazardous conditions	5
Service calls	21
Smoke or odor calls	5
False alarms/cancelled enroute	50
Ambulance transports	107

**Harris County One-Day Collection of Hazardous Waste**

Harris County will be hosting a one-day drop event for Household Hazardous Waste in Katy and Humble. The event is **free** to all residents of Harris County.

Residents may bring household quantities of paint products, pesticides, fertilizers, motor oil, gasoline, pool chemicals, household cleaners, aerosols, batteries, and automotive tires (5 per household).

Residents may also bring up to five (5) electronics such as televisions, computers, printers, scanners, fax machines, cellular phones, VCRs, stereos and other small personal electronics.

There will also be a mercury thermometer exchange. Residents may bring a mercury fever thermometer for proper disposal and receive a FREE, non-toxic replacement.

The upcoming event dates and locations are:

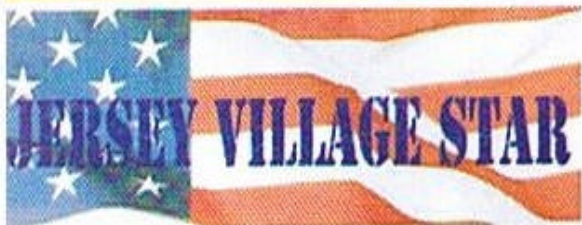
**Saturday, April 8, 2006**

Harris County Annex 13 & Sports Complex  
17423 Kathy Freeway (enter via Barker-Clodine)  
8AM to 2 PM only

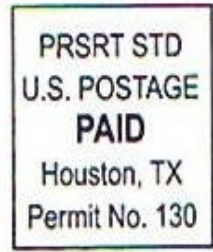
**Saturday, April 29, 2006**

Humble Civic Center  
8233 Will Clayton Parkway  
8 AM to 2 PM only

For more information, visit [www.cleanwaterclearchoice.org](http://www.cleanwaterclearchoice.org) or call 713-290-3000.



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



Visit online: [www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info)