

Code Corner

Code Enforcement is a very important part of the Public Works Department. Our Code Enforcement Officer, Gordon Gibson is in charge of overseeing that all the city's ordinances and codes are being followed, not only by residents but by contractors (hired by home owners) as well as businesses along the 290 Highway. The Code Enforcement Officer is also responsible for animal control, which is in itself a huge task.

Contractors are working in our city everyday, performing tasks such as installing new water heaters, driveways, roof work, new pools, and sprinklers systems. All require that a permit be pulled by the home owner or the contractor. This insures that all parties involved are protected. Contractors will provide proof of insurance and licenses for the work they are doing. This will protect home owners against using someone who is not licensed in their field (electrical, pool repair) to do work.

The Code Enforcement Officer drives around the city to make sure that all jobs have the correct permits pulled. While on inspection if the contractor does not have the required permits, work shall be stopped or the contractor will be asked to comply with the city's ordinance and go to city hall to obtain a permit. This is not meant to be an inconvenience, but to protect home owners

and make sure the ordinances and codes are being followed.

In addition, the Code Enforcement Officer checks for trash being put out too early, and tree limbs that are not trimmed causing branches to hit vehicles. Signs that are placed in the right of way are picked up. Empty lots are looked at to make sure they are in compliance with the city's ordinance. The business districts are looked at to see if any new construction is being done and that the required permits are pulled.

On a different note, we've all had a time when our pets have gotten out and disappeared for some time before we were able to track them down. It's very important that any residents who have pets register them with the city. You will receive a pet tag for your pet to wear around his/her collar. If your pet does decide to "take a walk" and he/she is picked up by the code enforcement officer he can quickly return your pets. In some cases we have picked up animals with no tags and have to wait until we are called by a resident to see if we have picked up their pet. Pet tags are only \$2 a year (they have to be bought annually) and proof of rabies vaccination must be presented. ★

City Offices Closed for Memorial Day

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, May 29, 2018. 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.

FARMER'S MARKET

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

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

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



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

Swimming Pool and Spa Water Discharge Guidelines

Swimming pools and spas can contain significant levels of chlorine or other chemicals used for disinfection or cleaning purposes. If this water is discharged into the storm sewer system untreated, these chemicals could cause damage to water quality, aquatic life, and wildlife.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is the state's environmental agency protecting the public's health and natural resources. The TCEQ created regulations on what can discharge into a storm sewer system. Swimming pool and spa discharges are included in these regulations and must be free of chlorine and other chemicals prior to entering a conveyance system. The City of Jersey Village is a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The City has the authority and responsibility to regulate all public stormwater conveyance systems (such as swales, streets, inlets, outfalls, and detention basins) within the City boundary. In order to comply with the TCEQ regulations, swimming pool and spa discharges are regulated through the City's Ordinance. ★

The following discharges are allowed:

- o Rain Water Runoff
- o Runoff or Return Flow from Irrigation
- o Waterline Flushing
- o Discharges from Portable Water Sources
- o Uncontaminated Ground Water
- o Foundation and Footing Drains
- o Air Conditioning Condensation
- o Crawl Space Pump Water
- o Residential Vehicle Washing
- o Street Washing
- o Fire Fighting Emergency Activities
- o Dechlorinated Swimming Pool Discharges
- o Non-Storm Discharges 40 CFR

**STORM DRAINS ARE FOR RAIN WATER ONLY
KEEP POOL AND SPA WATER OUT OF STORM
DRAINS, CREEKS AND WATERWAYS.**

CLEANING

- NEVER CLEAN A FILTER IN THE STREET, GUTTER OR STORM DRAIN
- RINSE CARTRIDGE FILTERS ONTO A DIRT AREA AND SPADE FILTER RESIDUE INTO THE SOIL
- KEEP BACKWASH DISCHARGE OUT OF THE STREET AND STORM DRAIN.

DRAINING

- DON'T DRAIN INTO A STREET, GUTTER, STORM DRAIN OR WATERBODY
- DISCHARGE WATER TO A SANITARY SEWER CLEANOUT (CONTACT YOUR WASTE OPERATOR PRIOR TO DISCHARGE)
- SALT WATER SWIMMING POOL AND SPA DISCHARGES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE STORM SEWER SYSTEM.

Jersey Meadow Golf

Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones

1. When you practice - always have a target. Never practice without a target. Periodically use an alignment stick to check your aim on the range – this practice tip will help you be more confident on the course.

2. Buy a practice range card from Jersey Meadow Golf Course.

- \$50 Range Card: 12 medium baskets (saves your \$10)
- \$150 Premium Range Card: 40 medium baskets (saves you \$50)

Jr. Golf School

Classes offered twice a month on Saturdays.

6 – 12 yrs.: 8:30 – 10:00 am

13 – 17 yrs.: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

\$25 per day

Call 713-896-0900 & sign up by noon

the Friday before the golf school.

No limit to number of students.

No clubs necessary.

2018

May 12 & 26

Summer Months only 6 – 12 yrs.

from 8:30 – 10:00 am

June 9 & 23

July 7 & 21

August 4 & 18

Teaching Teens Thursdays

Ages 13 – 17 yrs old

\$15 per session or

\$250 for as many

Thursdays you can attend.

Every Thursday at 6 pm

March 15, 2018 – August 30, 2018

All levels of golfers welcome.

No clubs necessary.

Call 713-896-0900 and sign up by

5:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Jr. Summer Membership

\$199

April 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018

8 – 17 yrs old

FREE Green Fees

Monday – Thursday anytime;

Friday, Weekends & holidays after 1 pm.

Unlimited Range Balls every day of the week

Golfers under 12 years must have adult supervision on the golf course.

Expectations may be made on a case by case basis.

Junior members may ride for free with paid parent. Sign up in the pro shop.

Adult Golf School – April 21, 2018

Learn to golf in one day!

9 am to 2 pm

\$125 lunch included

• No clubs necessary

• Sign up NOW

• Call the course or email us at

jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us

JV Mom's Golf Camp

2 Hours of Golf Instruction May 12

12 pm to 2 pm or 2 pm to 4 pm

\$50 per Mom

• Putting

• Chipping

• Full Golf Swing

• No clubs necessary

• Call the course to sign up or email me at

jjohnson@ci.jersey-village.tx.us

The Backyard Grill Kids Night at JMGC

Friday May 11th, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

We will have Mother's Day crafts for the kids to do, along with games to play for entertainment. Parents can enjoy Happy Hour Drinks, and kid's meals will be available.



City to Conduct Election May 05, 2018

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

Councilmember, Place 1 – Andrew Mitcham
Councilmember, Place 4 – Simon Hughes and James Singleton
Councilmember, Place 5 – Gary Wubbenhorst

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

La elección de la ciudad se llevará a cabo el sábado, 5 de mayo del 2018.

La ciudad conducirá elección – el 5 de mayo del 2018

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 – Andrew Mitcham
Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 4 – Simon Hughes and James Singleton
Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 5 – Gary Wubbenhorst

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

Adicionalmente, la votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo el sábado 28 de abril del 2018 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 1:00 a.m.



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VBS - Kick off the summer with an awesome week at Vacation Bible School! CFBC Jersey Village invites all completed Kinder – 5th graders to VBS June 11-15, 9:00am-12:30pm! VBS is a free event that invites your kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drum line, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. Get in the spirit today with Game On VBS. Register at championforest.org/vbs