



Jersey Village Star

Get Flood Insurance Today

Your homeowner's insurance policy does not cover you for floods. However, because Jersey Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even properties that have been flooded. Getting a flood insurance policy will help to pay for repairs after a flood, and in some cases it may help to pay for the costs of elevating a substantially damaged building. If your property is not mapped in a Special Flood Hazard area, you may qualify for a lower-cost Preferred Risk Policy. Some people have

purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they get a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies just cover the building structure and not the contents. Be sure you have contents coverage. Don't wait for the next flood to buy flood insurance protection. In most cases, there is a 30-day waiting period before National Flood Insurance program coverage takes effect, so be proactive and get your flood insurance today! For more information on flood insurance, talk with your homeowners or renters insurance agent or visit www.floodsmart.gov. ★

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**Statistics for January 2019
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1402
Vehicle Theft	1
Aggravated Assault	2
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	2
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	19
Narcotics, Felony	7
Minor Accidents	89
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	0
Suspicious Person	202
Traffic Control	3
Traffic Hazard	35

JV Fire Department

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	70
Hazardous Conditions	1
Service Calls	9
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	11
Total Ambulance Transports	44



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Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement & Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
City Pool	832.467.1032
Parks & Rec	713.466.2174
JV Star	713.466.2102

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**For more information visit
www.jerseyvillage.info**

2019 Code Violations

The City's Code Enforcement Division works to gain compliance with codes enacted by City Council to protect the health, safety and welfare of all Jersey Village residents. Now that another year has come and gone, I would like to take some time to highlight what were, unfortunately, three of the most violated ordinances of 2018. These were, in no particular order, trash and yard waste placed at the curb too early for collection, parking/storage of all types of utility trailers and contractors performing work without the pertinent permits.

1. Trash and yard waste must not be placed at the curb, or for that matter be visible from the road, before 5pm the night before trash is scheduled for collection and all emptied containers must be removed out of public view by 7am the morning after the day of collection.

2. A utility trailer is considered to be "parked" when left on a driveway unattended and not in the act of being loaded or unloaded. A utility trailer is considered to be "stored" when it is left on a driveway, and not in a garage out of public view, overnight.

3. Permits are required for various types of work in and around your homes, please keep in mind these permits are required in order to allow for inspection at various

stages of the project or upon completion to confirm that basic Building Code standards are being adhered to, ultimately, for your safety and to protect you as the homeowner.

Generally when a resident is made aware of the ordinance violation they do abate it in a timely manner, which is appreciated. Unfortunately there are still some instances when the violation in question continues to go unabated and it is at this point, after exhausting all other options, a complaint will be filed in Municipal Court and/or a citation has to be issued. A very high percentage of all city ordinance violations are abated when notice is given and it is generally the exception rather than the rule to have to file a complaint for non-compliance.

As we head into 2019 help us keep Jersey Village safe and beautiful by becoming familiar with the city code requirements and by reporting any perceived violations. If you are in any doubt as to whether a permit may be required for work that is to be performed then please take a few minutes to call the city for clarification before it commences. In closing I would just like to take the time to thank all the residents who help to maintain our community on a daily basis.

Gordon Gibson, Code Enforcement Officer ★

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 as to NOT allow the wind to blow pieces in the neighborhood during the emptying cycle.
- **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 by the end of the day, after your collection has occurred. If for any reason your neighborhood was missed, please contact city hall and leave you can out. If they have mechanical issues, they (WCA) send another vehicle same day or the next morning

Thank You to CenterPoint Energy for the Trees!



In the first week of February, CenterPoint Energy donated a hundred small Live Oak, Red Oak, White Oak, and Bur Oak trees to the Jersey Village Parks and Recreation Department. In an effort to keep Jersey Village beautiful, the Parks and Recreation Department will keep these trees in a nursery in the city to later plant throughout Jersey Village, start beautification projects, and neighborwood programs. Thank you to CenterPoint Energy in aiding the efforts to make JV great. ★

Noisy Animals & Birds

Jersey Village residents please note that it is a violation of our city ordinance to allow a dog to bark continuously, or any other animal, to make noise for an extended period of time if that noise might disturb another resident who has to listen to it.

Sec. 10-3. - Noisy animals and birds.

The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long-continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity is hereby prohibited. ★

SPRING FLING OUTDOOR FESTIVAL

Join Jersey Village Parks and Recreation for free games, exercise, bounce houses, rock walls, food, animal and outdoor education, music, and more!

MARCH 23, 2019

11:00A - 3:00P

CLARK HENRY PARK - 7804 EQUADOR

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DAISY DASH
www.houstondaisydash.com/

Jersey Meadow Golf

March JV Resident Special

\$25+ round of golf includes green fee & cart fee.

Valid Monday – Thursday.

Up to 2 players per coupon (\$25+ each)

Call for tee time: 713-896-0900

Present this coupon when checking in.

Expires 3/31/19

Spring Break Jr. Golf Camp

March 12 – 14, 2019

12 pm – 2 pm

Ages 6 – 13 years old

\$80 per student

No clubs necessary!

Call or stop by the course to sign up.

Jr. Golf School

Mar. 9 & 30

Apr. 13 & 27

\$25 per session

6-12 yrs.: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

13-17 yrs.: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Call the course to sign up.

Ladies Only Lessons

This lesson series is designed just for women who are beginners or the player getting back into the game.

Basic Swing – Chipping & Putting – Etiquette & Rules – On Course Instruction

No equipment necessary!

Call the course to sign up and bring a friend.

\$100 Series (four 1 hour lessons)

March 13, 20, 27 & April 3

Wednesday at 6 pm

April 9, 16, 23 & 30 Tuesdays at 6 pm

New Adult Group Clinic

Men, Women & Couples are invited to sign up for our adult beginner or intermediate group golf lesson series. We will cover the 5 fundamentals of proper set up, full golf swing, chipping and putting.

Call the course to sign up – bring a friend or coworker.

\$100 Series (four 1 hour lessons)

Sundays: March 3, 10 17 & 24 at 2 pm

Wednesdays: April 10, 17, 24

& May 1 at 6 pm

Tip of the Month by Matt Jones

Where are you “pointing”? Yes, alignment in the golf swing is very very important, but when you are playing on the course so is pointing correctly. Many of the tee boxes are shaped and built and/or mowed in a pattern that points you wrong for that hole. Never let your eyes get adjusted to that mow line of the tee. Find your own target in the fairway (or green for par 3's) and set your golf swing alignment to that and that only. Don't get yourself pointing the wrong way and hit a great shot only to find your ball in the rough, trees or water! Happy Golfing.

JERSEY VILLAGE RESIDENT NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

Jersey Meadow Snack Bar

March JV Resident Special

Lunch Time Special 11 am to 3 pm

Good any day of the week!

Buy one burger get one ½ price!!

Cut this coupon out and give it to us when ordering.

Expires 3/31/2019

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE COURSE

Friday, March 8, 2019

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Please RSVP: 713-466-2105 (Snack Bar)

Spaghetti Night, Salad, Roll and Ice Tea

\$10 Adult

\$5 Kid

MARCH KIDS NIGHT

Friday, March 22, 2019

6 pm – 8 pm

Golf Theme: PUTTING ON THE GREEN

Menu: BBQ Pulled Pork or Sliders for Kids, Mashed Potatoes, Coleslaw and Ice Tea

Adult \$10 Kid \$5

Craft, coloring, fun

Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 · 6 pm to 8 pm

Please RSVP: 713-466-2105 (Snack Bar)

Beef / Chicken Fajita Street Tacos, Rice & Beans and Ice Tea

½ Price Draft Beer

\$10.00 Adult · \$5.00 Kid

Spring Break Crime Prevention Tips

With spring quickly approaching, we can't wait to travel somewhere for a nice spring break. Here are a few tips for home security during spring break travels.

1. Don't advertise you are leaving town: Social media is a great way to share excitement with friends, but wait till after the trip to tell where you've been. Don't broadcast to the criminal element that you and your family will be away for a week. If you have children in college, remind them not to blog about your family plans to be gone.

2. Create an illusion of occupancy: While away, arrange for a trusted neighbor to pick up mail, newspapers, and door hangers. These are often signs of an absent homeowner.

3. Lights, too: Put lights on timers now so there can be an established look of occupancy along a normal schedule.

4. Garage and windows: Keep your car locked and the windows shut even if it is parked in the garage, and take your keys with you. If your house is broken into, there is no need to provide the thief with a car. You also force them to carry items out of a front or back door since your car is parked in the garage blocking the easy exit. Many people un-plug their garage door opener and lock the garage door while they are out of town (Just don't forget to unlock it and plug it in when you get home).

5. Alarms: Make sure a trusted neighbor has a house key and a way to shut off your alarm. If there are storms or electrical issues your alarm could go off several times a day while you are gone. Returning home to find out you are being billed for several false alarms would spoil the end of a relaxing vacation.

6. In case of emergency: Make sure a neighbor or relative has your cell number or a way to get in contact with you in case of any home emergency.

7. Utilities: It's always a good idea to turn back the temperature of your water heater, shut off the water to your washing machine (washing machine hose breaks are at the top of the list when it comes to home damage costs). Also having someone check your house daily will give you peace of mind knowing your home is secure.

8. Don't forget about your pet: If you have pets (especially a dog), a pet sitter can be a valuable asset for crime prevention. The irregular schedule of a person coming and going from the residence, and the sound of a barking dog can be a big deterrent to suspicious people.

9. Don't forget to put your house on the JVPD house watch list (available online or by calling dispatch 713-466-5824). jerseyvillagepd.org



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