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Coming Soon Jamestown...Curbside Recycling!

On November 20th, Town Council unanimously approved a curbside recycling program to begin on March 1, 2013 in Jamestown. The Town will contract to have bags of recyclable material collected for those currently paying the solid waste fee. The fee will increase on February 1, 2013 by \$3.00 per month to a total of \$10.00 per month. The recycling center located behind Town Hall will be closed to help fund curbside recycling. More information will be provided in the coming months.

Is the Street Light Out?

If yes, then please note the closest address to the lamp post and either report the outage through Duke Energy's website (<http://www.duke-energy.com>) or call Town Hall at 454-1138. The Town leases the lamp posts from Duke Energy, thus if Town staff is contacted the service request is passed along to Duke Energy.

Please note some outages are caused by underground problems and may take several weeks to be repaired. Once an outage has been reported, Town staff is not able to track the repairs.



Be a Park Partner at Your Jamestown Park!

As I am sure you are aware, Jamestown Park is a tremendous recreational asset to the surrounding area. Sporting opportunities include traditional activities such as baseball, flag football, basketball, beach volleyball, and soccer. Jamestown Park has an 18-hole Championship golf course open year-round with facilities that include the outstanding Beyond the Box grill and full-service golf Pro Shop housed within the clubhouse, a driving range, practice green, and chipping range. Surrounding the tall pines around course are picnic shelters, a playground area, and baseball and soccer fields. Jamestown furnishes the community with ample recreational facilities.

Special points of interest:

- Dec 2 Christmas Parade, Christmas tree lighting
- Dec 5 Christmas on Main Street
- Dec 10 Planning Board
- Dec 18 Retirement Reception for Jay Gardner
- Dec 18 Town Council Meeting
- Dec 24-26 Town Hall Closed
- Jan 1 Town Hall closed
- Jan 7 Parks & Recreation
- Jan 15 Town Council Meeting
- Jan 21 Town Hall Closed

Jamestown is now offering an opportunity that has never been offered before - the chance to be a **Park Partner with Jamestown Park**. The initial partnership at the baseball field complex will focus on providing fence upgrades and lighting for the baseball fields. The funding will first pay for minor fence repairs and painting and to provide electrical service to two light poles that service the fields. Once these projects are completed, additional funding will pay to light the remaining field areas. If sponsorship funds are available, these projects will be completed simultaneously. Through the years, and as Park Partners renew their commitment, other areas of the baseball fields will be improved. In order to make these improvements, we ask that you consider partnering with Jamestown Park.



Our first three outfield signs have been placed and we are proud to have **Sheetz, State Farm, and Dr. Davis** as **Park Partners!** **Highland Containers** and **Dr. Beshears** are our most recent Park Partners and will have a sign placed at the baseball field soon.

Call Chuck Smith at 336-454-1138 or visit the Town's website at <http://www.jamestown-nc.gov> for more information on how to become a Park Partner



Employee Chili Cook-off

On October 11, Town Hall employees held the Fourth Annual Chili Cook-off. Twelve employees prepared their own "secret" recipes of chili. The savory dishes were sampled by all present. Each employee was given 3 chili peppers and allowed to vote for their favorite chili. This year's winners:

First Place—Charles Musick, Public Services

Second Place—Trey Mitchell, Golf Maintenance

Third Place—Justin May, Golf Maintenance

Employees enjoy the fun and food. The trophy each year has the first place winner's name added and is kept at Town Hall.



Charles Musick



Justin May & Trey Mitchell

HAPPENINGS AT THE JAMESTOWN LIBRARY



**JAMESTOWN
Public Library**

On Sunday afternoon December 2, as soon as you have enjoyed watching the Jamestown Christmas parade go by, come and warm up inside the library until 5:30 pm. Our annual Kids 'n' Klaus celebration will feature live music, food, crafts and much more. Santa will be here to listen to the children's holiday wish list and to take pictures (please bring your own camera), while Mrs. Klaus will be reading holiday stories! Take advantage of the Girl Scout bake sale and grab some goodies for the holidays, or stop by our Friends of the Library table to buy a one of a kind basket that is ready for gifting. You can also buy an \$8 bag to fill with books at our book sale (from 3 pm until 5:30 pm).

We have a blast at Kids 'n' Klaus each year. Come join us!

As you leave the library following the Kids 'n' Klaus party, please remember the ceremonial Christmas tree lighting and caroling on the front lawn to be held at 5:30 pm.

On Sunday, December 9 from 6:00 until 8:00 pm, luminaries will light the Library lawn and fountain for the Friends of the Library's annual display. For a minimum donation of \$1.00, individuals and businesses in the community may sponsor luminaries in honor of or in memory of designated persons. (Larger donations will be appreciated greatly.) All proceeds benefit the library.

To sponsor a luminary in honor or in memory of a loved one, check the Library [website](#).

Stop by the library and stroll through the luminaries on December 9. The name on each luminary bag represents a gift to the library. If you wish to light the candles that you sponsored, please come to the library by 5:00 pm on December 9.





HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER

Tis the season to share time with family and friends; a time to make memories of special events. The Town of Jamestown invites you to join together to celebrate the Holidays in your hometown with family, friends and neighbors. Please place these special dates on your Holiday calendar.

- **JAMESTOWN ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE** – Main Street – December 2nd, 2012 – 3:00 pm – Kick off the Holiday season with this fun and festive event. The Town of Jamestown appreciates the Jamestown Rotary Club for hosting the Christmas Parade each year.
- **KIDS & KLAUS** – Jamestown Public Library – 200 W. Main St. December 2nd, 2012 – Immediately following the Christmas Parade. Bring the kids to visit Santa, Story time with Mrs. Claus and to enjoy arts and crafts.
- **TOWN OF JAMESTOWN HOLIDAY TREATS** – Jamestown Public Library – 200 W. Main St. December 2nd, 2012 – 4:30 pm. The Town of Jamestown sponsors cookies & hot chocolate for the citizens to enjoy. Located at the front steps of the Jamestown Library. A big Thank You to Sheetz, Perky's and Above & Beyond Catering for donating cookies for this event.
- **TOWN OF JAMESTOWN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING** – December 2nd, 2012 at 5:30 pm. Located on the front lawn of the Jamestown Library – 200 W. Main St. Join Mayor Volz for the official lighting of the Christmas Tree. Mitchell's Grove Choir will lead us in Christmas carols to brighten our Holiday spirit.



- **CHRISTMAS ON MAIN** – Sponsored by the Jamestown Business Association – December 5th, 2012 – 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm. East to West Main Street. Local merchants will be open late to invite shoppers to enjoy refreshments, music and fellowship. Do some Christmas shopping with your local merchants. Patrons are invited to participate in a Scavenger Hunt at participating businesses. If you complete the Scavenger Hunt you will be eligible for prizes donated by the participating local merchants. Starting points for the Scavenger Hunt are Stafford Square – 116 E. Main St. or ACE hardware – 715 W. Main St.



- **JAMESTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY LUMINARIES** – 200 W. Main St. – December 9th, 2012. This is a fund raiser for the Library and a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one. Contact the library for more information. 336-454-4815.
- **RETIREMENT RECEPTION** – Civic Center, Town Hall. December 18, 2012 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Jay Gardner, Jamestown Park & Golf Course Superintendent is retiring after 23 years with the Town of Jamestown. Please stop by this floating retirement reception and bid Jay a fond farewell.

As you can see, the Town of Jamestown believes in the spirit of the Holidays. Join us for these special community events and share the magic of your Hometown.

I wish you a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Martha S. Wolfe, CMC

Town Clerk

mwolfe@jamestown-nc.gov

Community Food Pantry Donation at Town Hall

Jamestown Town Hall employees will continue to collect canned goods and non-perishable food items. Simply place your donated food in the bin in the lobby and these food items will be



donated to the Hand to Hand Food Pantry that serves Jamestown and Northeastern High Point. This is a most worthy opportunity for the Jamestown community to help those less fortunate during this holiday season. Town Hall employees will continue to collect food throughout the year.

Christmas Reflections from the Mayor

Jamestown was settled in 1752, which means for 260 years our town has celebrated Christmas and the holiday season. How interesting it is to imagine all the customs, traditions and festivities that have been prevalent through the years that might, in some degree, still exist today. Did previous generations greet one another as we do during the Rotary sponsored Christmas parade? Maybe they gathered to share a warm beverage, sing carols and trim a tree much like we do today at the library after the parade. Imagine what the citizens purchased from the local merchants years ago.

One thing for sure, time and change has altered our lives, but the basic goodness of the people who make up Jamestown remains the same. Jamestown has remained a friendly, warm and welcoming place to live and raise a family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Keith and Joyce Volz





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JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE

The Jamestown Park Fall Classic was held October 13-14. The Classic was hotly contested over two wonderful days of golf and weather at Jamestown Park Golf Club in Jamestown, NC. The two man best-ball event was won for a third year in a row by Jamestown Golf Association members Vernon Ward and Frank Landing with a two day total of 67-68=135. Players from as far away as Ohio attended this year's event.



Pictures and video from the event can be found at

<http://www.facebook.com/JamestownParkGolfCourse>

Pineroft Sedgefield Fire Department

The Pineroft Sedgefield Fire Department took to the streets of Jamestown to raise money for the MDA on October 13th. After a long day on the street and a lot of support from the community, the fire department raised just under \$3,900.00. This money will be used locally in the community by allowing kids with muscular dystrophy a chance to go to summer camp.

Did you miss out on the BBQ? If you answered yes then we still have plenty available and ready for pickup. We have BBQ frozen at the station that can be picked up almost anytime. We have 1 pound containers for \$8.00 and 5 pound bags for \$35.00. BBQ can be picked up at station 24 located at 2239 Bishop Rd. Call 299-4421 for more information.

With Christmas right around the corner, here are some safety tips from the NFPA for properly using live Christmas trees. We hope everyone has a safe and fire free holiday season!

Picking the tree

- * Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

Placing the tree

- * Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- * Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- * Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- * Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

Lighting the tree

- * Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- * Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.
- * Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- * Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

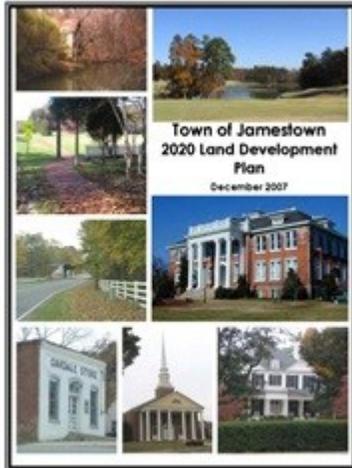
Holidays change Garbage Collection

The holidays always affect garbage pickup. This year more so than usual because Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on Tuesday. There will be **NO** collection on December 25 and January 1. Regular collection will occur on December 28 and January 4. You may begin putting Christmas trees on the curb for pickup after Christmas. Be sure to clear trees of all decorations and lights before setting them out.

Planning Board seeks Update to Comprehensive Plan

The Town's 2020 Land Development Plan, also known as the Comprehensive Plan, is the result of a planning process which helps elected leaders and staff to determine community goals and aspirations in terms of community development. The final plan is used to help staff and Council make public policy in terms of transportation, utilities, zoning, land use, recreation, and housing.

The most recent Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2007. The 2020 Land Development Plan (LDP) was a complete overhaul to the previous community plan which was completed in 1964. It is wise to update these plans every 5 years, or sooner, as communities change and grow. It has been nearly 6 years since the adoption of the current plan and the Jamestown Planning Board is interested in updating the plan to account for a number of changes.



First, the 2010 Census data is becoming more readily available and the demographics portion of the plan requires updating with more recent data. Additionally, there has been some growth and changes in land use since the adoption of this plan which should be accounted for. Most importantly, the update will be a **community** planning process. Planning Board members will be discussing methods to reach out to our citizenry and request their input over the coming months. The Planning Board will want to hear feedback on what direction the Town should move in the next 5, 10, 15 and 20+ years.

Community involvement will become the basis for the recommendations from the Planning Board to the Town Council. Recommendations for future improvements in Jamestown - transportation, utilities, land use, zoning, recreation, schools, or housing to name a few - will be prioritized according to citizen's desires and will become the basis for the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) requests from the Planning Department. Once items are placed on the CIP, it then becomes paramount that we discuss potential funding mechanisms through the Town Council to complete the projects that our citizens request.

In the coming months Planning Board will be preparing a very concerted effort to garner community input and support. This will include invitations, email blasts, Facebook page updates, website updates, and a number of other efforts. Meeting dates will likely be scheduled for spring/early summer of next year. We look forward to your participation in this important community planning event! For further information please call Matthew Johnson, Planning Director, at 336-454-1138.

Town Hall needs your phone number!



Do we have a valid phone number for you?

The Town is no longer mailing second notices for utility bills. Instead an automated phone system will contact you in the event your

payment has not been received by the 20th of the month.

Please email Shea Sims

(ssims@jamestown-nc.gov)

or Sharen Apple

(sapple@jamestown-nc.gov)

or call them at

336-454-1138 to verify or provide a primary phone number.

STAFF CHANGES AT TOWN HALL

The new year will bring several changes to Town staff. Jamestown has been managing the Gibson Park facility since 2002. Guilford County has opted to bring several of its parks back under County management, including Gibson.



Dennis Lain

Jay Gardner has been with the Town since 1989 as Park superintendent. Jay has decided he is ready to retire so he will have time to play golf



Dave Horner

So we sadly say good-bye to Dave Horner, Park Ranger and Dennis Lain, groundskeeper.

not just maintain the course. Justin May has been Jay's assistant for several years and will take over as interim superintendent.

At Town Hall, Connie Queen, Billing Coordinator will be retiring as of Dec 31. Connie has been with the Town since 1999. Her knowledge of the Town and residents will be greatly missed. Since the first week of November, Connie has been training Shea Sims to step in and make sure utility bills go out on time.



Connie Queen

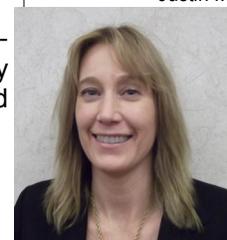
Stop by Town Hall during December to say farewell to Connie and welcome Shea.



Jay Gardner



Justin May



Shea Sims



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Sharen Apple, Editor



Walking with History!

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(336) 454-1218

Jamestown Park
(336) 454-4912

Fire Department
(336) 454-3473

Sheriff's Department (non-emergency) (336)845-6691

Gibson Park
(336) 454-0259

Mayor's Office Hours
3rd Monday
3-5pm

Upcoming Events

Dec 2	3:00pm	Jamestown Christmas Parade
	5:30pm	Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Library
Dec 5	6:00pm	Christmas on Main Street
Dec 10	6:30pm	Planning Board Meeting
Dec 18	3:00pm	Retirement Reception for Jay Gardner
	6:00pm	Town Council Meeting
Dec 24-26		Town Hall Closed for Christmas
Jan 1		Town Hall Closed for New Year's Day
Jan 7	6:30pm	Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting (tentative)
Jan 15	6:30pm	Town Council Meeting
Jan 21		Town Hall Closed for Martin Luther King Day

Check the "[Calendar of Events](#)" section of the website for updates

Adams Farm Outfall - Sanitary Sewer Re-lining Update

The existing reinforced concrete Adams Farm Sanitary Sewer Outfall line is to be re-lined beginning near the crossing at Oakdale Road and proceeding upstream through Jamestown Oaks Subdivision towards Bull Run Subdivision. The Sections of pipe to be lined will include the entire outfall through Jamestown Oaks.

On November 15, 2012, the Town opened three bids for the project, and Layne Inliner, LLC of Charlotte was low bidder at \$237,976.00. Since the bids came in lower than estimated, we will be able to repair some damaged sewer mains on east Main Street. We are processing the contract documents and should establish a work schedule in the next three weeks.

The Town removed two key components from the sliplining contract to allow for more competitive bidding and ensure more control of the project. The utility and grading portion of work was removed and negotiated with Russ, Inc. of Wallburg. This work consists of re-establishing access to the sewer lines. Many obstacles have had to be removed, particularly several trees and fences. Two sanitary sewer manholes have been raised, as the previous development had buried them. The work is also limited to one way in and one way out. The homeowners have been great to work with, as we have been back and forth behind their houses several times a day. We had little choice but to raise the access elevation due to number of retaining walls in the area. For the last three weeks, staff and Russ, Inc. have been moving fill material from slopes at Jamestown Park that have been too steep to establish vegetation and too steep to cut with mowers. These areas and the new fill material will be seeded by Sides Seeding. Sides Seeding specializes in projects such as this, and they are WBE and HUB certified. We intend to begin seeding and mulching the easement and the disturbed areas in Jamestown Park in November.

