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Special points of interest:

- Feb. 2 High Point Road closed
- Leaf collection will continue through March 13



A Note From The Mayor

Dear Citizens of Jamestown,

2008 was an active year for Town Council, Planning & Zoning, Town Staff, Pedestrian Master Plan Committee, and Land Development Committee. All were involved in designing, drafting, organizing, and implementing the thumbprint plans that will move Jamestown forward.

The **face lift** is underway in our downtown area. The new sign and flag posts have added a nice touch to Main Street. Some of the shop owners and landlords have taken on the makeover challenge by adding planters along the sidewalks and awnings to the buildings. Many Jamestown citizens have commented very favorably on the changes. We hope this feeling continues to grow.

The **sidewalks** have been a real plus for our citizens. We are emphasizing the theme "Get Healthy" and many people are taking advantage of the sidewalks, walking trails, bike routes, YMCA, soccer fields and of course our beautiful golf course.

Jamestown Historic Society has added several new **historic signs** identifying our heritage and influential past. Our goal is to have a walking trail for citizens to follow our heritage.

In 2008 we started the filtration plant and pumping station for the **Randleman Dam** project. The work is progressing very well and we should begin seeing a good flow of water by early 2010.

Plans for the future include adding additional sidewalks, walking trails, and hopefully a **pedestrian bridge** across High Point Lake on East Fork Road. Grant money has been received to purchase the land for a **new town park** on Guilford Road and Perry Road (across from the firehouse). The Pedestrian Master Plan Committee is working to prioritize these projects and identify and apply for grant money to finance these projects. You can follow the progress on our website and are always welcome to attend the meetings.

We recently started our **Streetscape Sponsorship Program**. If you would like to give a gift in honor or memory of someone special, the town website has a section showing the items that can be purchased and placed in the town area. The selected item will include a commemorative plaque. The item will be installed and maintained by the town of Jamestown Public Services staff in an area that will help beautify our town.

We welcome **Southern Roots restaurant** to Jamestown. Southern Roots will bring an existing clientele which should prove to be beneficial to our retail community.

In a final note, 2009 will be a financial challenge for Jamestown. The down economy affects our town budget. As a result, we are being very proactive with our 2008 budget and planning of our 2009 budget, by implementing cost saving changes which we hope will have very little negative impact on our services. Please keep a close watch on our website; Jamestown-nc.gov for any announcements regarding changes.

Regards,

Keith L. Volz , Mayor

HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER



Happy New Year from the Town of Jamestown! We trust this year will be a healthy and happy one for all our citizens.

The Town of Jamestown continues to partner with the Ragsdale YMCA on the Town map project. The project is to develop a map of the Town of Jamestown. The map will contain a Town of Jamestown street map and on the reverse side a map of Guilford County. The maps will be paid for through ads by local businesses. If you or your business would like to have an ad placed on the map, please contact the Town Clerk as soon as possible. The deadline for

the printing is fast approaching.

Volunteers are always needed for litter control and the storm drain marker program. The storm drain marker program would be a great project for a Boy Scout troop or another youth group. Please contact the Town Clerk by email or phone.

The Town of Jamestown hosted a Community Watch organizational meeting at the Town Hall last November. The Guilford County Sheriff's Department conducted the meeting and gave citizens good information about the

Community Watch Program. Corporal Jeremy Fuller would like to hear from anyone interested in establishing a Community Watch Program. Corporal Fuller may be contacted at SheriffDistrict3CPO@guilford.nc.us or at 336-845-6691.

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Congratulations to Mayor Volz on the birth of his newest grandson- Ben Francisco Estrella born Jan. 23, 2009 @ 12:06am at Rex Hospital. He weighed 5lbs 11 oz . The proud parents are Amanda & Rob Estrella who live in Briar Creek.



Jamestown Park Golf Course is actively booking corporate and individual golf dates for the upcoming year. Dates are filling up quickly so if you have a business organization, or individual group that would like to book dates, please contact Michael at the golf shop (454-4912) as soon as possible to secure your date for the upcoming year.

The Men's and Ladies' golf associations are also actively accepting new applicants. The Men's association has already started their 2009 tournament schedule, while the Ladies' will begin in March. Please contact the golf shop for more information if you are interested in joining.

JOHN MCKENZIE DONATION

John McKenzie donated to the Town a framed photograph of the Library taken by Bob Livengood.

The photograph was ac-

cepted by Mayor Keith Volz on behalf of the Town during the January Council Meeting. The print will be displayed in Town Hall.



PINECROFT SEDGEFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT



Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department (PSFD) has a new chief. Assistant Chief Kendall McCarter has been named the Interim Chief of PSFD. Chief McCarter has been with PSFD since 1979 and brings his many years of experience to this new challenge in his career.

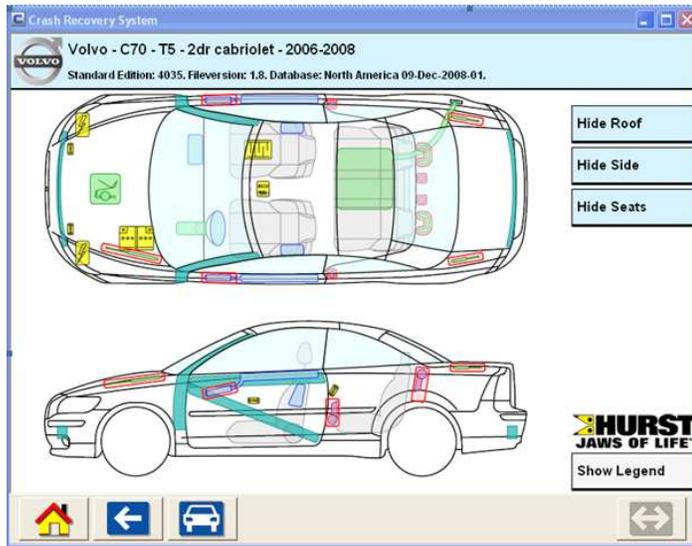
Interim Chief Tim Fitts has retired from PSFD effective January 1, 2009. Tim has taken a job with GTCC as their new Fire Occupational Extension Coordinator. Tim's leadership will be missed by PSFD, but he will continue to have an important impact on the fire service in Guilford County with his new position.

Kendall McCarter, Interim Chief



PSFD has a new computer that will be carried on Rescue 24, which is a heavy rescue that runs all the wreck calls in the district. This computer has some special software installed to improve safety for victims and rescuers when extrication is necessary.

The Crash Recovery System software gives rescuers quick access to information about safety systems in newer vehicles. While these systems, such as airbags, seatbelt pretensioners, and reinforcement are designed to make the vehicle safer for the occupants during an accident, they can present problems and even be a hazard during extrication.



The software gives the firefighters a visual reference and information about the different systems and how to disarm them on each make and model of passenger vehicle.

We are currently training on the new computer and plan to have it on the truck and operational in February.

Energy Tip

The best way to warm up a vehicle is to drive it. No more than 30 seconds of idling on winter days is needed—anything more wastes fuel and increases emissions.

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT- CONNIE QUEEN

Connie Queen has worked at Town Hall since July of 1999. Connie's official title is Utility Billing Coordinator. However, she does many other tasks as well including processing Accounts Payable checks, answering the phone and waiting on customers.



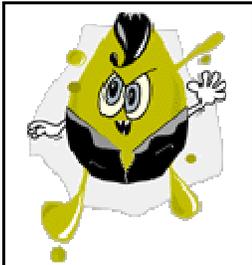
hee. She and her husband live in Jamestown. Connie is

Connie is graduate of Western Carolina and still speaks fondly of her days in Cullow-

an avid walker as her neighbors will attest to.

One of the most unusual things that has happened to Connie while working at the Town was opening the front door one morning to find a box full of kittens. For a week and a half, she worked to hide the kittens from the Town Manager until she could find good homes for all four kittens as well as the mother cat.

RECYCLING AND WASTE DISPOSAL



Defeat the Grease Goblin!

View www.p2pays.org for more information

"The Grease Goblin and associated materials are provided by the North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance (DPPEA) located in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)."

The state of North Carolina has several disposal bans in place. Jamestown offers residents the ability to recycle acceptable items voluntarily at the drop-off center located behind town hall.

State law requires the following items be banned from disposal in landfills:

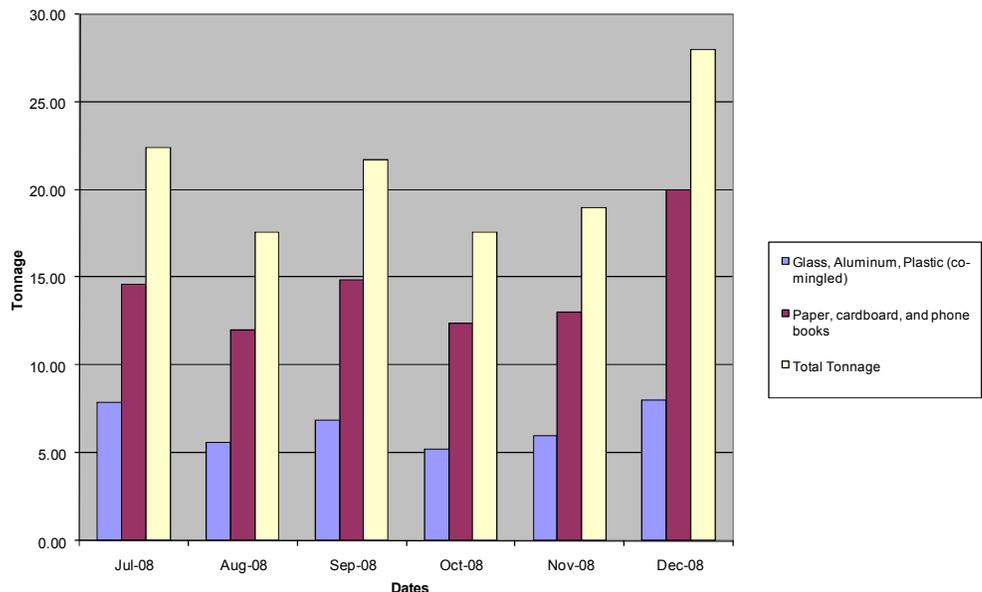
- Used oil – effective October 1, 1990
- Appliances – effective January 1, 1991
- Yard Waste – effective January 1, 1993
- Antifreeze – effective July 1, 1994
- Aluminum cans – effective July 1, 1994
- Scrap (whole) tires – effective March 1, 1990
- Lead-acid batteries- effective January 1, 1991
- Beverage containers from ABC permit holders – effective January 1, 2008
- Oil filters – effective October 1, 2009
- Plastic bottles - effective October 1, 2009
- Wood pallets (may be disposed in C&D landfill) - effective October 1, 2009

More information on Jamestown’s recycling program and solid waste program is located on the website www.Jamestown-nc.gov and at Town Hall located at 301 East Main St.

Also view the Guilford County Solid Waste Services Guide for county-wide services available at Jamestown Town Hall and on the website.

If severe weather does not allow for safe collection of garbage or yard waste, then the garbage or yard waste will be collected on the next scheduled collection day.

Jamestown Recycling July to December 2008



GUILFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



The Guilford County Sheriff's Office is proud of our continued service to the citizens of Jamestown, and we are looking forward to a new year of aiding our community. We are excited to announce several innovative new crime prevention programs for 2009. Deputy Sheriffs will be visiting every Jamestown business, both large and small, to conduct security assessments and discuss crime prevention techniques. By working with the business owners of our community, we will learn how to better meet the policing needs of Jamestown and educate managers and staff on how to enhance their own security.

The Sheriff's Office will also be handing out stickers to businesses designed to deter criminal activity. Look for these bright yellow stickers in the windows of your local shops and stores. They mean that the owners of these businesses are working closely with the Guilford County Sheriff's Office to prevent theft and insure that criminals are caught and sent to jail. If you are a business owner in Jamestown, and have yet to receive your sticker, a Deputy will be coming by soon. Also, please feel free to call our Jamestown Office at (336) 845-6691 and ask for Deputy Triche. He will be happy to set up a convenient time for a Deputy to come by your business.

Just as the Guilford County Sheriff's Office is working with owners and managers to prevent theft from Jamestown businesses, we also look forward to working with citizens to deter crime in our neighborhoods. There are several simple steps you can take to increase the security of your homes and vehicles; here are a few of the most useful:

Lock your car doors and keep your windows rolled up. Over half of the reports of vehicles being broken into in the Jamestown area in 2008 involved cars with unlocked doors.

Keep garage doors closed and keep lawn care items secured in a locked building. Remember, many thieves are only looking to steal things that they can grab easily.

Make use of deadbolts on your doors. Most thieves break into houses during the day and usually kick open a door to gain entry. If your door is difficult to kick in, thieves will move on to easier targets.

Watch out for your neighbors and call 911 whenever you see suspicious persons, vehicles or activity. It is impossible to tell how much crime has been prevented by the simple act of neighbors looking out for one another.

The Guilford County Sheriff's Office continues to work with community and neighborhood groups to raise awareness and improve the security of Jamestown. If you have a meeting or group where you would like for a Deputy to come speak, please contact Lieutenant Piner at (336) 845-6691. He will be happy to arrange for a Deputy to speak to your group.

DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE UPDATES

The Town of Jamestown has been diligently working to update the Land Development Ordinance (LDO) which is a comprehensive list of the "rules" which guide development in Jamestown. Commonly, this includes topics like zoning, subdivision, flood control, watershed, and a host of other guidelines which ultimately impact the way Jamestown develops in the coming years.

It is important that I extend my sincere appreciation to the citizens who comprise our Land Use Ordinance Committee, who are tasked with the arduous job of reading these Ordinance updates and making suggestions to the Town's staff and consultants. Quite often, the reading is very "dry". I refrain from saying it is "boring", because these laws will guide the future of Jamestown – which is quite exciting! But, as even I am well aware, reading a rule book can sometimes be a cure for insomnia!

The Town's website (www.jamestown-nc.gov) has a list of all Committee members under the "Government" tab at the top, and then under "Boards and Committees". I suggest you thank these individuals for their service when you see them! You may even email the committee directly to offer constructive comments or suggestions. We urge all citizens who have questions or comments to utilize this tool – as we wish to craft Ordinances which are fair and reasonable for everyone.

The Land Use Ordinance Committee has been busy reviewing the most recent updates to our Ordinances and, along with comments from the staff, we will present our comments to our consultants for incorporation into the new document. I will be announcing public informational meetings prior to the adoption of the new Ordinance updates in the future. I am hopeful that we will be complete with this project by early summer. Until that time, should anyone have questions regarding the updates, I urge you to contact me at 336-454-1138 or mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov.

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Fire Department
(336) 454-3473

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

Gibson Park
(336) 454-0259

Upcoming Events

- February 2 6:30pm Parks and Recreation Committee
- February 5 4:00pm Pedestrian Master Plan Steering Committee
- February 17 7:00pm Town Council Meeting
- March 17 7:00pm Town Council Meeting

The Town has a committee to rewrite the Land Development Ordinance. The first person to email Matt Johnson at mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov the name of the chair of that committee will receive a prize.

RAILROAD TO CLOSE HIGH POINT ROAD

The bridge carrying the Norfolk Southern Railway over High Point Road north of Jamestown will be completely rebuilt in 2009. The road will be closed while demolition and construction work is being done on the bridge over the roadway. Heading west on High Point Road, all traffic will be stopped at Vickery Chapel Road. Only residents of the Yorkleigh neighborhood will be allowed to pass beyond that point. From the east, traffic will be stopped at Tangle drive. Through traffic will be routed around Guilford College and Guilford Roads. The detour map is shown below. A copy of the official press release regarding the work is available on the Town website www.jamestown-nc.gov.

The road will be closed beginning February 2 for the remainder of the year. Construction schedules and actual length of closure will depend upon the time the contractor is allowed to work safely between trains. The NCDOT Rail Division is responsible for the work. Questions and comments may be directed to Bob Grabarek, transportation Consultant at (919) 522-5826.

