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Proposed 2010-2011 Budget Available

The Town Manager presented the proposed budget at the May 18, 2010 Council meeting. The Town Council directed the Manager to advertise a Public Hearing for the June 15 Council Meeting where the Council will listen to public comment, make changes as they deem necessary, adopt a budget, and establish a tax rate. The Budget Message, Proposed Rate Schedule, and the Proposed Budget are available for review on the town website www.jamestown-nc.gov and at Town Hall.

The budget proposal sets a tax rate of \$.37 to fund existing services; additionally, the Budget Message proposes that the Council consider a tax rate increase to establish capital reserves for the replacement of equipment and property repairs. During the budget presentation at the May Council meeting, the Manager suggested that the Council consider a \$.02 tax increase to begin to build the funds necessary for capital improvements. (With a \$.02 increase, a home valued at \$100,000 would see an increase of \$20 in the annual property tax bill.)

In the Water and Sewer Fund, reserves for capital needs (i.e. Randleman Reservoir commitment) are built by setting water and sewer rates at adequate levels to provide funds for larger capital obligations as well as to maintain existing infrastructure. The Manager recommends establishing a Capital Project Fund, using tax revenues to plan for future capital needs in the General Fund Departments.

Kathryn "Cookie" Billings
 Town Manager

Special points of interest:

- June 14 Planning Board
- June 15 Town Council
- July 3 Independence Day Parade
- July 5 Town Hall closed for Independence Day
- July 20 Town Council

Charlie Jones Recognized

Charles J. "Charlie" Jones was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine from the state of North Carolina for his years of service to the Town of Jamestown and the Piedmont Water Authority. Charlie, a Jamestown resident, served for thirty plus years of the Town Board of Adjustment. An employee of Jamestown Engineering, he has represented the Town of Jamestown on the Piedmont Water Authority which has overseen the Randleman Reservoir Project.



Charlie Jones receives award from Mayor Keith Volz



***A special
thank you
to the
Lion's Club
for the flags
on Main
Street!***

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT- CHUCK SMITH PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT MANAGER

Chuck Smith lived in Greensboro when he was young. He went to work for the City of High Point as an intern while he was at GTCC and stayed on full time when he graduated. While working for High Point, Chuck earned his bachelor's degree at NC A&T State University. He came to Jamestown as Public Services Director in January of 2007.

Chuck and his family have lived in Jamestown for several years. Both of his girls have attended Jamestown Elementary School and his wife Jennifer has served on the Parks and Recreation Board. His in-

laws, Norman & Judy Faircloth are active in the Jamestown Lions Club. So even before becoming a Town employee, Chuck was involved in Jamestown.

A natural prankster, Chuck has helped engineer several practical jokes on fellow Town Hall employees. An avid Carolina fan, Chuck once hid all of Finance Officer Judy Gallman's Wake Forest gear.

Chuck Smith will continue as Jamestown's Public Services Director, but he has accepted the additional responsibility to

serve as Jamestown's Assistant Manager. Chuck has worked in local government for 17 years, 3 ½ of them with the Town of Jamestown. He recently graduated from the yearlong Municipal Administration Course (on a full scholarship) in Chapel Hill at the School of Government. Chuck brings to Jamestown some great experience, strategic connections, and terrific potential. This reorganization strengthens our administrative network and demonstrates the depth of management skills in the staff. Congratulations to Chuck!

HELLO FROM THE CLERK'S CORNER



Ready, Set, Go Summer!!

Jamestown is gearing up for an exciting summer. The Jamestown Business Association is hosting a summer concert series around the Fountain at the Jamestown Public Library. The JBA will have 3 concerts. Tickets will be sold at the event for \$5.00 each. Children under 12 will get in free. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets and enjoy the sounds of music. All concerts are held from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Here's the lineup:

**Sunday, June 6, 2010 -
"Al Yountz & The Government
Railroad"
Top 40's Music**

**Sunday, June 13, 2010 -
"Total Silence"
Smooth Jazz**

**Sunday June 20, 2010 -
"Happy Ending"
Beach Music**

July 4th is fast approaching. The Jamestown Lions Club is hosting the 4th of July Parade. The parade will be held on Saturday July 3rd, 2010 starting at 10:00 am at the Town Hall. If you would like to enter the parade contact Norman or Judy Faircloth at nfaircloth@northstate.net. Immediately following the Parade, Jamestown Business Association will hold a Jamestown Parade Party on the grounds of the Jamestown Library. Party time is 10:30am to 1:00 pm. There will be hot dogs, pizza, and ice cream to eat. Enjoy games and selected rides. Start your July 4th holiday weekend in Jamestown with your friends and neighbors.



Mark your calendar for Jamestown Swings II. This event is scheduled

for Saturday August 14, 2010 from 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Come enjoy the activities which will include even more bands and more vendors than last year. If you would

like to volunteer for this event contact Kerry Miller

- KMiller1970@triad.rr.com

The Wyndham Tournament will be held at Sedgefield Country Club August 16 - 22, 2010. Lots of Jamestown employees and citizens are volunteering to man hole #12 during the tournament. This is a lot of fun and is a tremendous help to the tournament personnel. For volunteering contact Kerry Miller

- KMiller1070@triad.rr.com.



Ready, Set, Go Summer!

Martha S. Wolfe, CMC

Town Clerk

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Guilford County Sheriff Office

The Guilford County Sheriff's Office is proud of our continued service to the citizens of Jamestown. As a part of our crime prevention strategy for the Jamestown area, we would like to keep you continually aware of the simple steps you can take to increase the security of your neighborhoods. Here are a few of the most useful ways for you to help protect your home, car and belongings:

Lock your car doors and keep your windows rolled up. This is just as important when your vehicle is in front of your home as it is when you leave your car in a large parking lot.

Take valuables inside with you, or at least keep them out of sight. GPS systems, Ipods, purses, wallets and radio face plates should not be left where they can be seen. Thieves will be less likely to break into a secured vehicle, if they can't see anything of value to steal.

Park your cars in well lit areas and keep the parking areas at your home free of visual obstructions like high bushes or trees. You should be able to see your car from inside and Deputies driving by should be able to see around the vehicle if possible.

If your vehicle breaks down, have it towed immediately. Do not leave a car on the side of the road or highway overnight.

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.

Record the make, model and serial numbers of all valuable items in your home. A list of identifying numbers can be an invaluable aid to identifying suspects and insuring successful prosecution of thieves. For items, like jewelry, which do not have serial numbers, take detailed pictures. You can find a home inventory form at www.guilfordsheriff.com in the "Forms" section of the "Documents" page.

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.



From the Planner's Desk

G'day! First, I'd like to take the opportunity to extend a few "Thank You's"! As many of you already know, I have recently returned from a trip to Australia which was sponsored by Rotary International. My time was spent observing how planners do their job in Australia, experiencing Australian culture, and working to extend international goodwill through the Rotary Group Study Exchange. It was a fantastic experience and one that I will never forget. "Planning" is basically the same in both countries. However, we as Americans are fortunate to have certain rights and freedoms not found in other countries. I think it is important that we all keep an open mind and to remember that at the end of the day, we are all friends, neighbors, and citizens who should strive to help one another achieve common goals in positive and creative ways! I owe a debt of gratitude to the Town Manager, Cookie Billings, who both introduced me to this opportunity and allowed me to spend such an extended period out of the office. I also owe many thanks to my coworkers who fielded calls, answered requests, and helped to keep things moving along smoothly while I was gone. Finally, I owe many thanks to the Rotarians in our community, and throughout the Rotary 7690 District, for their support of my team as we traveled "Down Under"!

During my absence, several questions arose surrounding our Land Development Ordinances and the associated zoning districts, which were adopted in 2009. At their May 18, 2010, meeting, the Town Council asked that a zoning study be performed for three distinct areas of the Town. We are currently working on that project and will have a report ready to present at the Planning Board meeting to be held on Monday, June 14, 2010. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at 6:30pm.

I would encourage any residents living in the affected areas who have questions about the zoning districts, permitted uses, or the processes in place to alter such areas, to please contact me at 336-454-1138 or mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov.



Wonder "why the Town allows that development"?
Do "Planning" policies and procedures have you stumped?
Contact Matthew Johnson at 336-454-1138 or by email at:
mjohnson@jamestown-nc.gov.

Thanks!

I wish to take this time to express my grati-



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TREES & SHRUBS

Town staff needs you to help maintain trees and shrubs along sidewalks. Overhanging branches obstruct pedestrian access and cause roadway sight distance issues.

Please plan to trim trees and shrubs to a height of approximately seven feet and one foot back behind the sidewalk. Any branches you remove may be placed behind the curb for pick-up on regularly scheduled brush collection days.

tude to Mayor Volz, current Council and former councilman Larry Lain, Town Manager Cookie Billings, and town staff for making it possible for me to attend the Municipal and County Administration Course offered through the School of Government at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. This was quite a commitment for all involved as I attended seven nearly week long sessions from September 2009 to its conclusion this past April.

To be honest, I was not planning to attend this course at this point in my career. However, without Cookie's gentle shove to suggest I attend, I would have missed the opportunity to attend David Lawrence's last course, would not have been involved in the first ever Municipal and County joint session, would not have met the nearly one hundred other government professionals that I hold in the highest regard, and I would have not attained the vast knowledge so skillfully presented by such diversely academic instructors.

I appreciate the support town staff provided in my absence. This staff is always willing to help in times of need. Jeff Greeson and the rest of the Public Services staff continued to be a tremendous asset to me in carrying out Public Service department duties.

I also wish to thank my wife, Jennifer, and my two girls. Without a doubt, I can accomplish anything with their love and support.

Chuck Smith
Public Works Director

Finance Officer and Town Receive GFOA Recognition for Third Year



For the third year in a row, Judy Gallman Town Finance Officer (and The Town of Jamestown) received the prestigious Government Finance Officers Association "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting". This award recognizes the Finance Officer's "spirit of full disclosure". The third plaque has been placed in the Council Chamber. Congratulations to Judy!

Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department

HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

The Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Fighters are hosting a Hot Dog Fundraiser to raise funds for the MDA.

Please come out and support us!

DATE: Saturday - June 5th
 TIME: 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
 LOCATION: Station 46 - 301-B East Main Street - Jamestown
 MENU: Hot Dogs, Chips and Drink
SPECIAL: 2 Hot Dogs, 1 Bag of Chips and 1 Drink - \$ 5.00



Orders Are Takeout.....drive up.....place your order.....drive away with your food!
Limited number of sit down tables available on site.



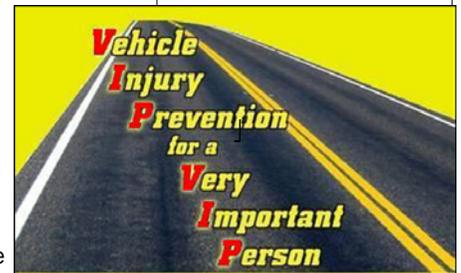
VIP for a VIP Program

On April 29, 2010 the VIP for a VIP assisted Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department with the delivery of a very graphic and real world presentation of a simulated vehicle accident that takes the life of a teenager. This recreation was performed in the student parking lot of Ragsdale High School. Firefighters with the *Jaws of Life* remove a door from the vehicle and paramedics attempt to save the life of the young man trapped inside. The scene becomes surreal when you hear a mother crying for her son. "Please take me" she screams as her son is placed in the body bag.

Vehicle Injury Prevention for a Very Important Person was founded in Guilford County in 1998 by 2 Greensboro Firefighters after responding to a deadly wreck that involved students from Northeast High School. Firefighters by nature educate the public in fire safety. Firefighters Steve Zimmerman and Larry Cockman decided to develop a program to educate young drivers by bringing the reality of what they saw everyday directly to the students.

The program starts with an assembly where public safety personnel describe what they do on the scene of a fatal vehicle accident. Fire Personnel begin first aid and remove the victim from the car. EMS provides advanced medical treatment. NC SHP investigates and makes notification to the parents of the accident and death. A few days later the Sheriff's Department leads the funeral procession to the final resting place. "Choices and Consequences" is the main theme of the morning session. Make good choices to not send the text or answer the cell phone while driving. Don't get into that vehicle with someone who is intoxicated or impaired otherwise. Make good choices to get the consequences you deserve. The afternoon session with the simulated accident scene completes the program. To date this program has been delivered 70 times across the state and has reached 43,107 teenagers.

Pinecroft Sedgefield Fire Department has been very active with the program since its inception. Our department has made a commitment that no student from a high school in our Fire District will graduate without the opportunity to see the program. For more information, please go to vipforavip.com or look them up on Facebook.





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(336) 454-4912

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

Gibson Park
(336) 454-0259

Upcoming Events

- June 14 6:30pm Planning Board Meeting
- June 15 7:00pm Town Council Meeting
- June 16 9:30am Junior Clinics begin at Jamestown Park Golf Course
- June 28 6:30pm Recreation Committee Meeting
- July 3 10:00am Independence Day Parade
- July 5 Town Hall closed for Independence Day
- July 20 7:00pm Town Council Meeting

JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE

In early July, the Town Council will mail a survey document to Jamestown residents concerning proposed plans for various options on needed repairs and renovations to the Jamestown Golf Course. A great deal of information about proposals is available on the Town website, and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) piece will be available soon. Please take time to complete this important survey. The Town Council will rely on this information to assist in the decision making process and appreciates your input. Check the mail in July!



Junior Golf Clinics start on June 16th and run every Wednesday through August. Call 454-4912 to schedule your young golfer for a class.

June is American Express Woman's Golf Month. To celebrate the Park will offer women's clinics in addition to "Take your Daughter to the Course Week."

Upcoming events

June 5—Ronnie Smith Memorial Golf Tournament

June 26-27—Jamestown Golf Association Member-Member Tournament. Contact Joe Simmons at JGA for more information.

STREETSCAPE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Town of Jamestown is proud to offer the citizens of Jamestown the ability to give a gift in honor or memory of someone special. Included in the price of select items will be a commemorative plaque as well as installation of the item by the Town of Jamestown Public Services staff. As Town funds are available for matching, the Town Council will accept all such gifts donated under this program and established donation policy. In the event that a donor wishes to assume all of the costs of an approved item, the Town will accept the full donation.



For more information please contact Chuck Smith, Director of Public Services, at (336) 454-1138 or view information on the Town's website at www.Jamestown-nc.gov

**WE AT GIBSON PARK
ARE SAD TO ANNOUNCE THE
PASSING ON JUNE 6, 2010 OF
BOB CHERRY
PARK ATTENDANT**

**HE WAS
LOVED BY
EVERYONE
WHO MET
HIM AND
HE
LOVED
MEETING
FOLKS
AND HE
ALSO
LOVED
THE
PARK.**

